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SOME CARD PLAYERS

EIGHT BUCKS FROM MAPLESVILLE CORRALLED BY DEPUTY FALLON.

Sunday night last a motley group of dusky individuals, eight in number, were rounded up by Deputy Sheriff Frank Fallon, near the classic little city of Maplesville and brought to the hotel de Jones where they are now resting in durance vile, with the ugly charge of card playing lodged against them It seems that Deputy Fallon having business in the western part of the county went over to discharge the duties of his office; while there some one "put him wise" with reference to a card game that was in progress. Now, Deputy Fallon is a terror to evil doers, especially those of the colorde variety. Hvaing located the game he marched boldly up to the rendezvous and said to the intensely interested gamers "Boys, I have need of each and every one of you over in the capital city of this county, where the Judge of the Court dispenses justice with an even hand; now, don't any one of you boys think you can make a get away of it, for I'm here with the goods and I'm going to take you all in a bunch." And so he did; true to his word he rounded them up and the march to the county site was begun; they didn't march to any particular tune, Tannhauser, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and all the famous composers of march music were forgotten in that march, it was just a plain "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching," which run riot through the minds of the wayfarers as they journeyed Clantonward.

To be plain, Deputy Fallon secured a horse whereon he rode, but the others secured no horses, they came riding "mother's ponies." Along with the eight negroes were two white men charged with obscene and abusive language in which they indulged while overloaded with the fluid that inebriates.

ANOTHER CHAPTER WRITTEN.

IN THE ARSON CASE

Goldstein and Levy Held Under Bond Charged With Crime.

Another chapter has been written in the case of the State against Ike Levy and Max Goldstein, charged with having fired the storehouse on the west side of town, or rather, they are under bond because in the opinion of the Judge of the County Court there is ground to believe that they are probably guilty.

Readers of the Press will recall that on Friday morning, December 22nd last, the clothing store of Jos. Goldstein was discovered to be on fire.

The discovery was made early in the morning before the streets were occupied by but few persons. The store was tightly locked; papers had been put upon the large glass windows so that it was practically impossible to see into the store; these papers, however, were placed upon the windows some weeks ago and may have had nothing whatever to do with the case. When entrance to the store was effected it was discovered that fire was burning in several places, though there appeared no connection between the several fires. It was shown at the hearing on Monday evening that quite a quantity of goods had recently been shipped from the store and this gave additional weight to the belief that the store was fired.

In this case Hon. J. Osmond Middleton represented the defendants and the State was represented by Senator Curry and Solicitor Latham. After the examination of six or eight witnesses, the State rested its case asking that the defendants be placed under bond to appear at the next session of the Grand Jury. There was no argument in the case, Senator Curry making a brief summary of the testimony only.

In addition to the two gentlemen above mentioned, the State of Alabama and the insurance companies were ably represented in the persons of Hon. Cyrus B. Brown, Secretary of State and ex-officio Insurance Commissioner, and Hon. Lorrie Rice, State Fire Marshal, both of whom rendered valuable assistance in gathering testimony and presenting the case.

After the conclusion of testimony, Judge Deason placed each of the defendants under bond in the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, on the ground that there is probable cause to believe that they are guilty of having fired the store house. After the Grand Jury has made an investigation of the case another chapter in the Clanton mercantile career of these two young men may be written, but we do not propose to prejudge the case or write anything that might be construed as prejudicial to the two young men; if they are innocent of the charge we sincerely hope they will be able to establish that fact; if they are guilty we as sincerely hope a Chilton county jury will say so and fix the punishment according to the crime.

It makes one shudder to think what might have happened on that Friday morning before Christmas had the attempt at arson have proved successful; just how many thousands of dollars of property might have been destroyed, just how many men, women and children might have been rendered homeless and shelterless at that merry season of the year cannot be foretold.

MR. HARVEY CHANDLER

UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Mr. Harvey Chandler left Monday morning for Birmingham to undergo an operation for appendicitis with which he has been suffering for some months.

Mr. Chandler has heretofore consulted physicians with reference to his condition but has delayed an operation in the hope that he might regain his health without the necessity of having the operation, but on Sunday night he suffered another attack and decided that he would delay no longer.

The many friends of this popular citizen sincerely hope that the operation will not only be highly successful but that Mr. Chandler will rapidly recover hir health.

Mr. J. W. Carwile who has been spending some months in Dothan and St. Andrews Bay returned to Clanton Thursday morning to abide forever, convinced that there is no place on earth like the capital city of Chilton.

ANOTHER FIRE BUG

INCENDIARISM ON INCREASE

Saturday afternoon Mr. L. J Perry of Maplesville neighborhood brought to Clanton and lodged in jail a negro, charged with having set fire to a neighbor's corn crib. It seems from the best information obtainable, that the negro had some grudge against the owner of the corn crib and took that method of "evening up matters." Doubtless before he is through with the "evening up" process he will deeply regret his rashact and will have sufficient time to reflect upon the truthfulness of the statement that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

TOO MUCH CELEBRATION

PLATE GLASS WINDOW BROKEN

Sunday night the young men of the town celebrated the passing of the old and the arrival of the new year. As is customary on such occasions pistols, fire-crackers, tin cans, church bells and other noise producing instruments were brought into requisition. Some one put a giant fire cracker in the old sewer pipe standing at the corner of J. R. Broadhead & Son's store and when it exploded the force of the explosion shattered the pipe throwing small fragments in all directions.

One piece of the pipe went across the street striking the plate glass window of J. V. Higgins and crashed through it.

Mr. Higgins estimates his loss at about fifty dollars.

The Press understands that the young men who were celebrating have agreed to pay Mr Higgins the damage sustained.

Rather costly celebration wasn't it?

DR. BREWER LEAVES CLANTON.

GOES TO CHATTAHOOCHIE, FLA.

The many friends of Dr. H. G. Brewer, who has been connected with the Alred Drug Company, for many months, will regret to learn that he leaves this week for his native state, having accepted a position on the medical staff of the Florida State Insane Hospital. In conversation with Dr. Brewer he states that he regrets exceedingly to part even temporarily with his Clanton friends, but that the invitation extended to him to join the staff of a state institution was so flattering that he could not refuse it. Then, too, it puts him much nearer his home town and permits him to visit his parents at frequent intervals, whereas, should he remain here, his opportunities for visiting home are rather limited.

While Clanton regrets exceedingly to give up this most estimable gentleman we are glad to learn that the change made is in the nature of a promotion.

MR. W. S. COX ANNOUNCES

SEEKS OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER; THUS, THE FIGHT IS FORMALLY OPENED.

In another column of this paper will be found the announcement of Mr. W. S. Cox as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District. Mr. Cox needs no introduction to the people of his home county; he is well and favorably known in every section of the county. Having made a success of his personal business affairs, he will without doubt prove himself to be an efficient official, should he be accorded the nomination by the party—for undoubtedly, if nominated, he will be triumphantly elected. The office he seeks is now held by Mr. W. T. Mahan. Mr. Cox states that he is going to make a vigorous campaign and that he who secures more votes than himself will have to be on the hustings early and late.

AN EASY JOB

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following proceedings were had in the County Court on Monday and Tuesday of this week. There was no court last month on account of the fact that the Circuit Court was in session and occupying the court room.

In each instance the State of Alabama appeared as plaintiff:

J. D. Caton, A. W. W., continued to February term.

Fred Caton, A. W. W., continued to February term.

Charles Bryant, Grand Larceny, discharged.

T. H. Caton, A. W. W., pleads guilty and is fined $5.00.

Henry Easterling, detaining minor child, nol prossed and costs assessed against Mrs. Laura Easterling.

M. A. Dees, S. M. P., continued to February term.

G. L. Davenport, grand larceny, examination waived and bond fixed at $300.

Geo. Kelley, P. D., fined $5.00.

Alvin Harrell, S. L., not apprehended.

Jno. P. Atcheson, larceny, continued to February term.

Jno. P. Atcheson, Abandonment of wife, continued.

Headley, McDowell, Burnett and Gore, fined $10.00 each.

Dolby Hunly, P. L., fined $5.00.

Chas. Milford, A. O. I. L., continued.

Jas. Edwards. P. D., fined $5.00 and costs.

Eason Bates, S. L., continued.

Russell Sample, betting at cards, waived to grand jury.

George Smith, betting at cards, waived to grand jury.

James Richardson, betting at cards, pleads guilty and is fined $20.00.

Nathan Mitchell, betting at cards, pleads guilty and is fined $20.00.

Will Thomas, betting at cards, waived to grand jury.

Will McCoy, betting at cards, pleads guilty and is fined $20.00.

Dave Simmons, betting at cards, pleads guilty and is fined $20.00.

Frailder Yelder, betting at cards, pleads guilty and is fined $20.00.

The case against Ike Levy and Max Goldstein, charged with attempted arson, appears elsewhere.

BREAD DELIVERY.

We have arranged, on and after this date, to deliver fresh bread to the homes of our patrons without extra cost, but in cases where bread is delivered it is understood that the passenger is to collect the CASH at the time of delivery.

When in need of bread, cakes, pies or any other thing in the [illegible]

CUT HIS THROAT TO GO TO HEAVEN.

SAD DELUSION OF AN OLD PAUPER

Out at County Poor House resides a poor old man by the name of Albert Sward. For some weeks he has been in a brooding disposition and those in charge of the county institution have been keeping rather a close watch upon the old man. But, notwithstanding watchfulness, the old man succeeded on Tuesday night in cutting seven deep gashes in his throat. Dr. Arthur Johnson was immediately summoned and sewed up the wounds, taking twenty two stitches in the old man's throat.

For some time he has been laboring under the delusion that if he would cut his throat and drink his own blood he would go straight to heaven. In fact the old man insists that the Almighty sent an angel to him and made him such a proposition, and as he was anxious to get to heaven as soon as possible he decided to immediately accept the proposition and hasten his departure.

THE BEST CONCERT

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend the Best Concert, which was given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church were given a rare treat indeed. The concert was scheduled to take place at the Court House, but for some reason was changed to the Methodist church at a late hour, which perhaps accounts for he attendance not being larger than it really was, but despite this change and the very inclement weather a fair audience greeted the artists at the church. The Ladies of the Aid Society netted a neat little little sum from the entertainment after paying all expenses.

MR. J. W. P. MURPHY

ANNOUNCES FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. J. W. P. Murphy as a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

Mr. Murphy is a young democrat of sterling qualities. While he has not heretofore taken a conspicuous part in the politics of the county he has always worked untiringly and vigorously for the success of the party candidates and holds the principals for which democracy stands near his heart.

Being a young business man of progressive ideas and policies he would make an ideal Tax Collector for the county; not only is he progressive in his business policies, but by nature, as well as by training, he is careful, painstaking and impartial in his treatment of men and measures, therefore, should he be elected, he would be the Tax Collector of all the people and not of any particular class or or clan.

Mr. Murphy is extremely popular with those who know him best and has the happy faculty of making friends rapidly and holding them firmly; we therefore predict that he who defeats Mr. Murphy for the honor which he covets will have a struggle before him.

MR. MADDOX SUPPRISES FRIENDS

QUIETLY MARRIED IN BIRMINGHAM

Popular Joe Maddox, as he is best known to his friends, stole a march on every one and was quietly married to Miss Sallie Cooley in Birmingham on last Sunday. Perhaps no more popular young couple live in the county and in the happy [illegible]

CROSS ROADS

Editor Press—Permit me to say a few words from our community through our valuable paper.

After one week's vacation our school opened Monday morning with bright prospects for the remaining part of the term. But on coming in closer contact with his pupils, what could be more astonishing to our teacher, Prof. T. E. Williams, than to discover that two of his small boys were possessed with that awful stuff—whiskey—and upon questioning them, they said "Papa gave it to us." For several moments the teacher was at outs to know what to do with small boys whose papa had given them whiskey. But after conversing with his assistant, Miss Martha Jane Mims, he came to the conclusion that nothing short of carrying them home to the papa who had given them the whiskey would do. So off he went to talk to their papa about the matter. He asked the father to keep them until the next morning, then send them back to school, and with his co-operation he would try to make pure men of them.

Now, let the fathers and mothers who may read this piece, and into whose hands God has placed children, take heed lest they be guilty therein. And let the teachers of the county and state into whose hands these children are placed for fraining, do as ours always do—stand firm by that which is clean, pure, just and right, and by the help of the Almighty you will succeed in educating our boys to a higher citizenship.

With best wishes to your paper and its many readers, I beg to remain as ever,

A Pupil.

YOU RISK NO MONEY

Our Reputation and Money are Back of this Offer

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our offer to a practical test?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy.

They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhœa, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons,

We urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Upchurch Drug Co.

NEW BARBER SHOP

Dr. N. S. Johnson is having the old Banner office building on Main Street fitted up into nice offices for occupancy by himself as a physician and surgeon and by Mr. Edward Wagoner as a barber shop.

Workmen have been busy for the past several days putting partitions, papering and otherwise fitting up the building, and when completed will be one of the neatest places in town.

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.



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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Back in Dawson, though he remained true to his word and never touched hand to pick and shovel, he worked as hard as ever in his life. He had a thousand irons in the fire, and they kept him busy. Heavy as were his expenses, he won more heavily. He took lays, bought half shares, shared with the men he grub-staked, and made personal locations. Day and night his dogs were ready, and he owned the fastest teams; so that when a stampede to a new discovery was on, it was Burning Daylight to the fore through the longest, coldest nights till he blazed his stakes next to Discovery. In one way or another (to say nothing of the many worthless creeks) he came into possession of properties on the good creeks, such as Sulphur, Dominion, Excelsis, Siwash, Cristo, Alhambra, and Doolittle. The thousands he poured out flowed back in tens of thousands.

Dawson grew rapidly that winter of 1896. Money poured in on Daylight from the sale of town lots. He promptly invested it where it would gather more. In fact, he played the dangerous game of pyramiding, and no more perilous pyramiding than in a placer camp could be imagined. But he played with his eyes wide open.

Corner lots in desirable locations sold that winter for from ten to thirty thousand dollars. Daylight sent word out over the trails and passes for the newcomers to bring down log-rafts, and, as a result, the summer of 1897 saw his saw mills working day and night, on three shifts, and still he had logs left over with which to build cabins. These cabins, land included, sold at from one to several thousand dollars. Two-story log buildings, in the business part of town, brought him from forty to fifty thousand dollars apiece. These fresh accretions of capital were immediately invested in other ventures. He turned gold over and over, until everything that he touched seemed to turn to gold.

With the summer rush from the Outside came special correspondents for the big newspapers and magazines, and one and all, using unlimited space, they wrote Daylight up; so that, so far as the world was concerned, Daylight loomed the largest figure in Alaska. Of course, after several months, the world became interested in the Spanish War, and forgot all about him; but in the Klondike itself Daylight still remained the most prominent figure.

CHAPTER VI.

It was held by the thousands of hero-worshipping chechaquos that Daylight was a man absolutely without fear. But Bettles and Dan MacDonald and other sourdoughs shook their heads and laughed as they mentioned women. And they were right. He had always been afraid of them from the time, himself a lad of seventeen, when Queen Anne, of Juneau, made open and ridiculous love to him. For that matter, he never had known women. Born in a mining-camp where they were rare and mysterious, having no sisters, his mother dying while he was an infant, he had never been in contact with them.

But it was left to the Virgin to give him his final fright. She was found one morning dead in her cabin. A shot through the head had done it, and she had left no message, no explanation. Then came the talk. Some wit, voicing public opinion, called it a case of too much Daylight. She had killed herself because of him. Everybody knew this, and said so. Correspondents wrote it up, and made more Burning Daylight, King of the Klondike, was sensationally featured in the Sunday supplements of the United States. The Virgin had straightened up, so the feature-writer was, and correctly so. Never had she entered a Dawson city dance-hall. When she first appeared there, she had earned her living by washing dishes. Then she had run a sewing-machine in her own little girl parlor, for stage and respectable whites. Then she had given up even the first, and, save for Daylight, had become a recluse. And now she was dead, and all Dawson, while disapproving, was sorry.

And the sorriest man in Dawson was Daylight. He felt remorse, and he felt responsibility. He remembered the way she had looked at him, how she had laughed when he narrated Mickey Dolan's mistake in staking the fraction on Skookum Gulch. Her laughter had been lightly joyous, while at the same time it had lacked its old-time robustness. Not that she had been grave or subdued. On the contrary, she had been so patently content, so filled with peace. She had fooled him, fool that he was. He had even thought that night that her feeling for him had passed, and he had taken delight in the thought, and caught visions of the satisfying future friendship that would be theirs with this perturbing love out of the way.

And then, when he stood at the door, cap in hand, and said good night. It had struck him at the time as a funny and embarrassing thing, her bending over his hand and kissing it. He had felt like a fool, but he shivered now when he looked back on it and felt again the touch of her lips on his hand. She was saying good-by, an eternal good-by, and he had never guessed. At that very moment, and for all the moments of the evening, coolly and deliberately, as he well knew her way, she had been resolved to die. If he had only known it! Untouched by the contagious misery himself, nevertheless he would have married her if he had had the slightest inkling of what was contemplated. And yet he knew. Intuitively then here was a serious side to her that would not have permitted her to [illegible] of his not accepting [illegible] throughout [illegible] and [illegible] ing her, after all. The [illegible] said [illegible] that her and she had been dreaming [illegible] of it.

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Through It All Moved Daylight, Hell-Roaring, Burning Daylight.

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O'GORMAN IS PICKED

Toastmaster of Love Feast of the Democrats.

HE IS WITTY AND TACTFUL

South Has No Exclusive Claims on Oscar Underwood—General Sherwood, Author of Pension Bill, Is a "Soldier by Heredity."

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—When the Democratic national committee meets in Washington on January 8, the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, which was won from the British by General Jackson, there will be several presidential candidates in this city, not to use their influence with the committee on their own behalf, but to speak at the big party dinner, otherwise called a love feast, which will be held on the night of Old Hickory's day.

It is promised that Harmon and Wilson and Clark and Underwood and Marshall, and perhaps Folk, will be present to talk good Democratic doctrine. The committee of arrangements cast about for awhile to find a toastmaster for the evening. It is said that fully 30 names were suggested before some one, who other Democrats say had an inspiration, proposed James A. O'Gorman, now in the United States senate, to which he was elected to succeed Chauncey M. Depew.

Senator O'Gorman is an extraordinarily quiet man, but under the quietest of exteriors there is hidden until the time comes for its disclosing a keen sense of humor and a storehouse of good stories. Applying the rule of greatness which has been referred to before in these dispatches, that of the length of a man's biography as it appears in the congressional directory, Senator O'Gorman must be a great man. He was asked to write his life for publication and he wrote less than seven lines. He is of Irish descent, as his name suggests, and his witticisms are of a kind which suggests Irish ancestry, softened or heightened, whichever you will, by American environment. The Democrats are congratulating themselves that in Senator O'Gorman they will have an ideal toastmaster and a man who will not put his foot in it politically, for be it known that toastmasters at some big party banquets, Democratic and Republican, on occasion have made mistakes which later have hurt.

Underwood Not Wholly Southern.

Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the house committee on ways and means and Democratic floor leader, is as is known a presidential possibility, although Mr. Underwood rather discountenances any claims that he is in any sense a real candidate, beyond the fact that his state delegation will support him as its first choice.

A great deal has been said about Mr. Underwood as being a southern man, from the south and of the south. He is a southern man in his sympathies, although probably he is in no way sectional. The north has some claim to Mr. Underwood as well as the south. He was born in Kentucky, which is a "border state," and then went with his parents to live in Minnesota, where he resided for ten years. Then he went to the far south and later went back again to the north. As some one has put it, Mr. Underwood was born on middle ground, and then lived at both ends to make him strike an average of all kinds of Americanism.

Something About Sherwood.

Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, author of the Sherwood pension bill, which recently was the center of debate in congress, is a Democrat. General Sherwood and a good many others in congress have resented a speech which was recently made on the floor to the effect that movers of pension measures were largely influenced by a desire to get the old soldier vote. General Sherwood has offered a "reward" to any one who will produce evidence that he ever asked an old soldier for his vote on the ground of his pension activities or his service as a volunteer.

A member of congress in speaking of his Ohio colleague once said that a good many men were soldiers by heredity, and that Sherwood was one of them. Isaac Sherwood, Samuel Sherwood and Peter Yeomans, two of General Sherwood's grandfathers and the other his great-grandfather, were soldiers in the Revolution, and other ancestors served in Indian wars and in the war of 1812. General Sherwood himself took part in 41 battles of the Civil War and was made brevet brigadier general by President Lincoln "for long and faithful service and conspicuous gallantry at the battles of Resaca, Franklin and Wilsonville." General Sherwood is a sexagenarian man.

New to Republican Campaign Work.

Harry S. New, who is a member of the Republican national committee from Indiana, will have charge of the Republican campaign already arranged [illegible] gatherings of [illegible] ager "by [illegible] managed Republican campaigns before. [illegible] to undertake [illegible] of conventions [illegible] time.

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Making the Arrangements.

[illegible] the arrangements for the entertainment and decide the discussion of matters that will come up at the end of the campaign has fallen to Mr. New, who has been [illegible] him by the hand."

Two Lists of Eminent Women.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, and Mrs. La Follette, wife of the Wisconsin senator, were asked the other day to name the greatest woman living or dead, and while their answers were given instant publicity by the New York paper which put the "question of great women to them," a reprinting of the answers will serve the purpose of a little comment. Mrs. Taft named these as her idea of the greatest women of the world: Queen Victoria, Rosa Bonheur, Joan of Arc, Maria Mitchell, Cecile Chaminade, Jane Austin, Charlotte Bronte, Frances E. Willard, Harriet B. Stowe, Florence Nightingale, Susan B. Anthony, George Eliot, Mme. Curie, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Lucretia Mott, Margaret Fuller, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Louise of Prussia.

Mrs. La Follette made these selections: Jane Addams, George Eliot, George Sand, Ellen Terry, Rosa Bonheur, Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Olive Schreiner, Florence Nightingale, Mme. Curie, Isabella of Spain, Queen Elizabeth, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Harriet Martineau, Mary Lyon, Nancy Hanks, Cornelia Agrippa, Modjeska, Sophie Perovsky.

Washington has been interested in the matter of these selections by two women of prominence socially and through their husbands, politically, and the matter is going to be discussed at several of the women's clubs in this city in the near future. It is held by a good many people who have studied these lists that they show differences in the temperament of the two women who presented them.

Memorial for Barry.

After months of controversy a design for a memorial to Commodore John Barry has been accepted, and it will be erected in Franklin square in this city. One design for the monument was accepted tentatively, but objection to it was made and the objectors finally had their way. The trouble over the selection of a proper design probably will go into insignificance by comparison with the trouble that is likely to come when the matter of the inscription is taken up. Partisans of Barry, Revolutionary sea hero, desire that the words "Father of the American Navy," shall be cut into the base of the statue. This is opposed not altogether quietly by men who say that John Paul Jones or some other sailor was the real father of the American navy.

Barry's service to his country was great and so was that of Jones. Neither one was an American by birth, one being an Irishman and the other a Scotchman. It is probable that the whole dispute will be left for settlement to naval officers who have been of necessity close students of naval warfare and who will look into the question of precedence of command and worth of service as between officers of the Revolutionary ships.

Foss Brothers Are Interesting.

Governor Foss of Massachusetts was in Washington the other day visiting his brother, Representative George E. Foss of Illinois. The brothers politically were Republicans and now one of them is a Democrat while the other remains in his Republican faith. It is barely possible that one day these two brothers may be in the United States senate, one representing Massachusetts as a Democrat and the other Illinois as a Republican. If this happen precedents will be smashed for the senate records contain no membership episode like it.

Governor Foss is in favor of women's suffrage and within a day or two he has paid a tribute to the sex which has pleased the suffragists of the capital immensely. They intend to use one of the governor's sayings in their leaflets as a part of their propaganda for a constitutional amendment allowing women to vote. Mr. Foss said:

"The enfranchisement of the women is not yet accomplished, but it is coming; political leadership is not yet established as one of women's tasks and yet the inspiration and the faith which are leading this country ahead today rise very largely from the wives and mothers of America. It always has been so; let us believe that it always will be."

Golf Renews Dick's Youth.

When states or districts fail to return men to the senate or the house a large percentage of the disappointed ones remain to live in the capital. This matter has been commented upon frequently, but there are always new examples to prove that the rule or percentage holds. Charles Dick, until lately a senator from Ohio, is in Washington a large part of the time. He is tremendously interested in legislation on behalf of the national guard of the different states. He is the author of what is known as the Dick bill, which did more than anything else to bring the regulars and the guardsmen into closer affiliation personally.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS FAIL IN KIDNEY TROUBLE—A WOMAN'S GOOD ADVICE.

"I regard Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as the best medicine for kidney and bladder trouble I have ever taken and I will always recommend it to all those who are afflicted with bladder or kidney trouble. For eleven months I was afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble in violent form. The symptoms in my case were fearful. During all this time I was being treated by the best and foremost doctors of the country, all of them failing to afford me the slightest relief and I continued to grow worse all the time and while I had utmost confidence in their treatment, it seemed that the time had come in my case when I must try other remedies, consequently, I resorted to the use of Swamp-Root and before I had taken three small bottles, every pain and symptom had completely disappeared. For any form of kidney trouble, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the medicine to use. I have never known it to fail in a single case.

Very truly yours,

L. M. HUNTER,

R. F. D. No. 1. Morton, Miss.

State of Mississippi } ss.
Scott County }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned member of Board of Supervisors in and for said County and State, the within named L. M. Hunter, who after being duly sworn states that the foregoing testimonial is composed of his own words, written with his own hand and the same is absolutely true and genuine.

J. G. RIGGS, M. B. S.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Young, but Oh, My!

The lawyer was sitting at his desk, absorbed in the preparation of a brief. So bent was he on his work that he did not hear the door as it was pushed gently open, nor see the curly head that was thrust into his office. A little sob attracted his notice, and turning, he saw a face that was streaked with tears, and told plainly that its feelings had been hurt.

"Well, my little man, did you want to see me?"

"Are you a lawyer?"

"Yes. What is it you want?"

"I want—" and there was a resolute ring in his voice—"I want a divorce from my papa and mamma!"

ALMOST FRANTIC WITH ITCHING ECZEMA



"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers cracked and it itched until it almost drove me frantic. The eruption began with itching under the skin. It spread fast from between the fingers around the nails and all over the whole hands. I got a pair of rubber gloves in order to wash dishes. Then it spread all over the left side of my chest. A free doctor treated the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. I rested night and day. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment but without much hope as I had gone so long. There was a marked change the second day, and so on until I was entirely cured. The Cuticura Soap we have always kept in our home, and we decided after that lesson that it is a shame soap is price and the very best in quality. My husband will use no other soap in his shaving mug." (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Shiby, Redondo Beach, Cal. Jan. 15, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 21 K, Boston.

All Very True, But—

Proud Father—You, Johnny, when the millennium is come the lamb can lie down with the lion in perfect safety.

Little Johnny (doubtfully)—I s'pose that's so, but I'll rather be the lion, just the same.

Scarce Needed in This Case.

"She stronged her jury."

"That was all right, if her love was going by proxy."

PULLED IN DIFFERENT WAYS

Ordinary Man on the Street Perplexed by Seeming Business Contradictions.

"Life is full of contradictions," said Yale.

"For instance, about six months ago a life insurance agent got after me and bothered me nearly to death. I told him at the start that I had all the insurance I was able to carry, but he kept right on trying to persuade me that I needed more and, finally, in sheer desperation, I consented to take out another policy. Then the company's doctor began trying in every way he could think of to make it impossible for me to get the insurance. He acted as if I was voluntarily trying to beat the company in some way, and when I failed to pass the examination both he and the agent appeared to think I had wronged them by taking up their time."

"That's nearly as bad as my case. Several months ago representatives of a piano house got after me for the purpose of persuading me to buy a piano on the installment plan. Just to get rid of them I at last agreed to buy. Now they've got a corps of men out trying to dig up proof that I never could or would pay for the piano if they were to let me have it. Business is a great thing."

Knowledge from Experience

Is what we understand when Dr. Spalding, an eminent Baptist divine, of Galveston, Texas, writes: "Send me two bottles of Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein. It is for a friend suffering from consumption. It is a preparation I know from experience to be good." For all Colds, Whooping Cough, etc.

At druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 a bottle.

How He Found Out.

"Mr. Chairman," shouted one of the delegates to the convention, "I move that the nominating speeches be limited to one minute each!"

"Second the motion!" yelled a dozen others.

A storm of protest arose, but the chairman put the motion.

It was lost by a vote of 47 to 45.

"I merely wished to find out, Mr. Chairman," explained the delegate who had made the motion, "how many ambitious orators there are in this convention. There are 47."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

His Theory.

Teacher—What is it, Tommie, that Shakespeare tells us "becomes the throned monarch better than his crown?"

Tommie Dale—Harper's Bazar.

BUSTER BROWN STOUT CHILLS

and is the finest kind of tonic.

"Your 'Bokay' acts like magic. I have given it to numerous people in my parish who were suffering with chills, malaria and fever. I recommend it to those who are sufferers and in need of a good tonic."—Rev. S. Szymanowski, St. Stanislaus Church, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Price, Buster Brown, 50 cents, all druggists, or Klonowski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Accepting a Compliment.

Neighbor—What a lovely day this is!

Weather Man—Thank you.

UP DRIVES OUT MALARIA

AND BOILS UP THE SYSTEM

Take Mr. Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. 50 cents. [illegible] for grown people and children, 2 years.

You need expect no quarter from Constipation until you give up your last asset.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They invigorate the whole system.

A woman falls in love gracefully, but a man usually stumbles into it.

For COLDS and GRIPPE

Laxative Bromo-Quinine is the best remedy—destroys the cause and prevents a return—drives the Cold and restores normal conditions. Its merit—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug Stores.

Most of us would heartily enjoy working—if only we weren't compelled to do it.

WE CURE A CHILD IN OUR DAY

[illegible] Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They [illegible] 25 doses, 25 cents. Sold by druggists. [illegible]



Discouraged

The outpouring [illegible] so many times in letters from sick women, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of pain and suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the women feels discouraged.

Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and strength restored as the result of the use of

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures weakness.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

Refuse substitutes offered by unscrupulous druggists for this reliable remedy.

Sick women are invited to consult by letter, *free*. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.



PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Smokeless Odorless Clean Convenient

The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater warms up a room in next to no time. Always ready for use. Can be carried easily to any room where extra warmth is needed.

A special automatic device makes it impossible to turn the wick too high or too low. Safe in the hands of a child.

The Perfection burns nine hours on one filling, giving heat from the minute it is lighted. Handsomely finished; drums of blue enamel or plain steel, with nickel trimmings.

Ask your dealer or write for descriptive circular to any agency of

Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

Critical Condition

Women who suffer from womanly ailments, often give way to despair. After trying different medicines in vain, they lose heart and hope.

No friend in need could be more welcome to a sick, delicate woman, than a remedy which will relieve her pains and distress, build up her strength, and restore her failing health.

Mrs. Bessie York, of Huntington, W. Va., says: "I was sick for two years, and tried all the medicines and doctors I could hear of, that I thought might cure me. They all failed to relieve me. I was so bad, that every month I thought I would die. Finally, I decided to

TAKE CARDUI

CC 74

The Woman's Tonic

and it relieved me. I am still improving. I can't praise this wonderful woman's remedy enough, for what it has done for me."

Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act on the cause of the trouble, and thus bring relief in a natural manner.

If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, better try Cardui, for it has helped thousands of weak, sick women, during the past 50 years, and should surely do the same for you.

Try it today. Your druggist has it on hand.

Profit by Competition

When several fertilizer companies decide to extend their business into new sections, price cutting is apt to occur. Farmers are tempted by these reductions to buy even lower grade goods than the average. But the lower the grade, the less plant food one gets for a dollar.

Ask for one per cent. increase of Potash in place of each dollar per ton reduction. Instead of a price cut of three or four dollars you will get 25 or 33 per cent. more plant food for the same money.

Tell your dealer about this right away—the price cutting may come at any time.

We will sell Potash in any amount from 200 lbs. up. Write for prices.

Send for free booklet containing formulas for profitable fertilizers.

GERMAN KALI WORKS, Inc.





Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods than any other dye. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can [illegible] Dress Goods and Mixed Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

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Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner of Chilton County from the Fourth District of said county, subject to the action of the democratic party, at the primary election to be held on Monday, April 1st, 1912.

W. S. Cox.

TAX COLLECTOR.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

J. W. P. Murphy.

COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the 1st. day of April 1912.

W. A. Kemp.

Pay your POLL TAX.

The Campaign is now on but the candidates are shy.

If you want an office now is the time to let the people know it.

The formation of an Underwood Walking Club sounds mighty good; we hope it will accomplish much for the distinguished Alabamian.

The State Executive Committee may not have violated any party law or precedent, but they violated the expectations and desires of a large majority of the voters of Alabama when they made that new rule, and if we know men, as we think we do, the committee will discover in the near future that the creature is never bigger or more powerful than the creator.

Respectfully referred to Gardner Green and other well known politicians:

"Man, proud man, clothed with a little brief authority,
"Don't cut such capers before high heaven as makes e'en angels weep."

We wish our readers, one and all, a Prosperous New Year—and many of them.

The girls of Chilton county are going to organize a Tomato Club and make themselves famous; why do not the boys come together and organize a Corn Club and make themselves rich?

It seems that the Press' proposition to pay the expenses of some one to the republican convention is going begging; the fact is the "knowing ones" are aware of the fact that the Press runs no risk in making the proposition, hence they will not accept and are persuading others to stay at home.

"Wesley F. Thomas Post No. 2 is going to assist the widows of Mr. Calaway's children in every manner." We think every Democrat in Chilton county should do likewise for it matters not what Mr. Calaway's politics were, he was a Democrat in Chilton county and his children are entitled to the support of every Democrat.

To Our Patrons and Friends

We wish to extend our cordial appreciation of your patronage during the past year and to request a continuance of the same.

We especially wish to extend thanks to those who have patronized our new department—

THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

And to say that we still have a full line of Furniture to suit your taste and your pocket-book. Some very handsome CHRISTMAS PRESENTS can be secured here. Again thanking you and wishing each and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are, respectfully,

Gamble Hardware Co.

BRYANT McKEE

PROPRIETOR OF CITY MEAT MARKET

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Fresh Meats, Fish and Oysters

I pay the highest market price for

Hides, Beeswax, Tallow and Country Produce

The Season is Getting Late

And we have a lot of Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trousers, Suits of Clothes, Overcoats, Ladies' Hats, and everything kept in an up-to-date store.

These goods can be bought cheap, as we do not want to carry them over

WE HAVE A REAL FANCY LINE OF

CHRISTMAS GOODS

If you are in the market for anything, it will pay you to get our prices. We want your business and guarantee you satisfaction.

Try a Barrel of our Good Flour at only $5

Give us a trial order and be convinced that what we say is true. Hoping to have you call upon us, we are

Yours for low prices,

J. W. Mitchell & Co.

Mapesville, Alabama

Birmingham, Ala., January 1st. 1912
Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff, Chilton County, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in December, 1911.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct,

Yours very truly,
Sam P. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this First day of Jan., 1912.
1-4-2t W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public

NOTICE.

Clanton, Ala., November 25, 1911

This is to certify that the Latham Lumber Company and the Clanton Steam Laundry, consisting of O. E. Latham and L. M. Latham, has this day been mutually dissolved, L. M. Latham retiring. O. E. Latham will continue the business under the firm name of Latham Lumber Company, and will collect all accounts due said firms, and assume all indebtedness of said firms.

O. E. Latham.
L. M. Latham.

1-4-2t

NUMBER 537 WINS.

Holder of this Ticket Gets Hand Cart.

Last week the Allred Drug Co. announced that number 1672 had won the Hand-Car offered by that enterprising firm, but that if that particular number was not produced within a week from last Thursday, then number 537 would be substituted and the holder of that number would be given the Hand-Car. It is now up to number 1672 to produce the ticket or the car will go to the holder of number 537.

We wish to express to our friends and patrons our sincere thanks and cordial appreciation of the liberal patronage which they have accorded us during the past year and to ask a continuance of their kind remembrance.

Wishing one and all a prosperous New Year, we are

Yours to please,
Upchurch Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

Two Norman horses, weighing 1200 each; two mules weighing 1100 each; two mules weighing 900 each; good Log Cart, Chains, Hooks, etc. Cash or terms.

Apply to

J. W. Reynolds,
tf Riderville, Ala.

FOR SALE.

Some nice grade Heifer Calves; also a few Full Blood Jersey Calves, both sex. Also Six Berkshire Pigs, seven months old. Three dollars and three dollars. The latter would make nice pets by Spring. Call on, or address, with stamp,

E. J. Harvill,
Box 36, Thorsby, Ala.

1-4-2t

When in doubt it's a good plan to tell the truth.

Graft is often successful, but you can't bribe destiny.

When a woman expresses a wish the charges are seldom prepaid.

Some people are anxious to give the devil his due even before he claims it.

The man who would win success hasn't much time to stop and pick flowers by the way.

TAKE HEED.

If anyone remains modest under blame he cannot be to—from that.

Do not say all that you know, but always know what you say.—Cheshire.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound "Cures in Every Case."

Mr. Jas. McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in everytime. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective. Upchurch Drug Co.

Paying Taxes in Kind.

The natives of the Congo pay their taxes in kind, as might be expected in a territory just beginning to be civilized. The value of domestic animals in that country is such that one wished it were nearer London, in view of the high price of meat here. A bullock is valued at about 19s 6d, a cow 23 3s, a horse 46 16s, a sheep 1s 3d. The camel commands the highest price, viz 64.

The custom of payment in kind is one so remote as most persons would think. The Reverend Dr. John Duncan, first of Edinburgh, we know, has stated that during the time he was professor of moral philosophy in St. Andrews he was accustomed to receive part of the emoluments of his chair in kind from the farms belonging to the university. This would be prior to 1774, in which year he was translated to Edinburgh.—London Globe.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all dealers.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Upchurch Drug Co.

HERE'S A PROPOSITION AS WHITE AS SNOW

Read all this advertisement and bring us the answer

We intended this week to enumerate some of the tremendous bargains which we have to offer to our friends and patrons but when we went to look for special inducements we discovered that everything in our stock is so low and the goods so fresh that we decided there was no particular line for us to emphasize' we mean every line we carry is an inducement within itself.

We trust we have been in business too long for it to be necessary for us to go into detail and tell you of the tremendous stock we carry, the varied lines of merchandise found in our stores or the cash bringing prices that rule at our store.

That we do not believe to be necessary, so we are not going to worry you with prices, but now that the weather is getting a little cooler and cotton is rolling in fairly well we want to stimulate CASH trade just a wee bit; for that reason and for the purpose of showing that our heart is in the right place, and for the further purpose of creating a little friendly interest among our farmer friends we want to make the following proposition:

Read carefully and understand well

Billy Shinnick had an eight gallon jug full of molasses. Sam McCook had a three gallon and a five gallon jug full of wood. Billy wanted to get those jugs exactly four gallons of the molasses. They had no other measures except the three jugs. How was Billy to tell when he had measured the molasses correctly without pulling out the three jugs?

The solution of these questions presenting the correct solution to this problem and trading twenty dollars CASH[illegible] same after the FIRST day of November will be given absolutely FREE to any person sending in a correct solution. Get busy with your pencil and see if you can solve it.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

Waxahatchie, Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday sleep. Visitors cordially nvitedi

Notice

Notice is hereby given that Peter Willis will make application to the Board of Pardons, at its next meeting, for a pardon or parole for the offense of grand larceny of which offence he was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, at the Fall term, 1911.

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Miss Ruby Gore returned Sunday from Maplesville and Centreville, where she has been visiting friends snd relatives for the past week.

The Danger of La Grippe

Is its tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug Co.

Hon. Lorrie Rice, State Fire Marshal, spent Monday in Clanton attending the Goldstein-Levy trial in which those two young men were charged with having set fire to the Goldstein stock of goods.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. Upchurch Drug Co.

Misses Mayme Maroney of Montevallo and Virginia Hamberger of Montgomery are two attractive visitors to Clanton, being the charming guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Middleton.

Legal Notice.

The Board of Pension Examiners of Chilton county, Alabama, is hereby called to meet at the office of Dr. T. J. Marcus in Clanton, Alabama, at noon on Monday, the eight day of January, 1912.

T. J. Marcus,
Chairman Rension Board.

Mr. Jos. Goldstein of Pratt City came down to Clanton Monday morning to attend the Goldstein-Levy trial.

Ginning Notice.

After Saturday Dec. 9th, our gins Will onlv be in operation on Friday and Saturday of each week nntil Saturday Dec. 30th, when they will be closed down for the Season.

Respectfully,
Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.
Clanton Ginnery.
Clanton Gin Co.

Mrs. Ruby Ellis of Montgomery arrived in Clanton Monday morning and immediately took charge of the circulation department of this paper. She hopes within a short time to greatly increase the subscription list of the Press and we trust sincerely that her fondest hopes in this respect may be fully realized. Render Mrs. Ellis and the Press all the assistance you can; it will be appreciated.

FOR SALE—Several well loca ted business and residence lots in Clanton, at reasonable prices.

Several well located farm tracts at reasonable figures. Several small bodies of timber land a reasonable prices.

Apply to
Wm. M. Adams.
Office Reynolds Building.
Clanton, Ala.

Hon. Cyrus B. Brown, Alabama's efficient Secretary of state and Insurance Commissioner, was in Clanton the early part of the week attending the Goldstein-Levy trial

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is safe, sure for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. G. C. Headley went up to Birmingham Sunday morning to engage the services of a new baker to take charge of the bakery the one he had previously engaged "skipped by the light of the every moon."

Postmaster F. O. Dudley was on the sick list for several days last week having been stricken with a severe attack of acute indigestion.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Scott of Selma was in Clanton Sunday visiting friends, returning to his home Sunday night.

Chas. Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." Upchurch Drug Co.

The Best Concert which appeared last Monday night was a musical treat to those who attended.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Scomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and and Mrs. M. L. White left Monday morning for an extended visit to relatives at Deatsville and other South Alabama points. Du ing his absence Mr. D. O. Porter of Warrior is holding down the telegraph key at the depot.

For Women Only

Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine is prepared expressly for the ailments of women. It contains ingredients which act directly on the delicate female constitution, mildly and pleasantly—yet it exercises a most beneficial effect all through the system.

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WISE ADVICE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Its Mission in the Service of the People Is Clear—Must Honestly Fulfill Pledges and Be Progressive and Conservative.

This is not the first occasion on which the door of opportunity has been opened to the Democracy and they have shut it on themselves. Let them remember "the landslide" of 1893 and its consequences. The same thing may easily occur again. Titus is still before the gates. By 1913 the shattered and shaken forces of Privilege will have recovered from their overthrow and the fight will have to be made over again. Only by uniting on the fundamental principles and making mutual concessions as to personal interests can the Democracy hope to win. If they falter the party is lost. The principles will some day be victorious, but the Democratic party will have lost the glory of the victory. . . .

The Democracy has before it a clear, if difficult, mission—to establish the rights of the people according to the constitution, and to make it plain that among these rights is the right to acquire and hold and use property in any manner not inconsistent with the rights of others and only so. If the rights of the people and this property right are conflicting, then is this latter no right, for the rights of the people are the supreme law. . . .

The Democracy must be at once both progressive and conservative. It must honestly fulfill its pledges. It must meet bravely the questions arising out of the new conditions of which we hear so much, and it must conserve those rights of the individual on which our security has been based in the past. Nor is this reconcilement as difficult as some would have us believe. We are, it is true, drifting into new seas; but we have a chart by which we may steer safely, however perilous the tides that swing and sway us and the rocks and reefs that appear in our course. Its name is the constitution. It it was drawn by a body of wise; experienced and patriotic men whose minds were set on one thing—civil liberty through the perpetuation of Republican institutions.—Thomas Nelson Page, in the North American Review.

Opportunity of the South.

No sensible man, certainly no one friendly to the south, wishes to see the tariff made a sectional question. The course of Mr. Clark and Mr. Underwood tends to prevent this. They stand not only with their own party throughout the country, but with the strong public sentiment in support of tariff reduction that has divided the Republican party, and thrown the house into the hands of the Democrats. When we say that in this they are serving their own section, we have in mind the important fact that they are bringing to bear on national affairs the intelligence and strength of their section, and giving it the opportunity to take a leading part in the affairs of the nation. They are undermining the unfortunate sectionalism that has, perhaps unavoidably, pervaded southern politics for a long time. They are ranging the south on the side of progress and in the line of the most significant movement of national opinion that has manifested itself in years. Nothing is more certain than that our vast and intricate and oppressive tariff system is to be reformed, and its reform is bound to be the one task of statesmanship in the next few years. It can be determined, and under certain conditions it can be led by the men of the south.—New York Times.

Reciprocity and Public Welfare.

President Taft seeks the benefits of reciprocity in the quickest way. Instead of negotiating a treaty which could not become effective without ratification by a two-thirds vote of the senate, he has negotiated an agreement which can be enacted into law by a majority vote of the two houses.

It now remains for the American people to make their attitude with regard to this agreement so plain and emphatic that congress will not dare to put it into cold storage. It ought to be adopted! The welfare of the country demands it, and the interest of the Republican party in congress ought to be wise enough to see that antagonizing will be disastrous.—Leslie's Weekly.

As to Suffrage.

A strong disposition on the part of the Baltimore [illegible] to support the suffrage [illegible] evident in the action of the [illegible] in the senate on Monday [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Democratic

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A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings in All Parts of the World Summarized by the Busy Reader.

Southern.

Scores of men in the convict camps in Arkansas will be liberated if Governor Donaghey carries out the threat he made to free them if contractors do not use methods more humane in handling them. "I give notice to the contractors," the governor indignantly declared, "that I will depopulate every convict camp in the state if this cruelty is not stopped. I will turn the prisoners out as fast as they are brought in unless conditions are changed," he exclaimed.

One of the biggest taxes ever paid to sell near beer in the United States was paid by J. M. Bassett & Co., who turned $8,000 over to City Clerk Thomas Nall for a license to conduct a near beer saloon in the city of Griffin, Ga., during 1912. In addition to this amount the firm pays a state license of $300 and a revenue tax of $20 on the same business. This was supposed to be a prohibitory tax and no one suspected that anybody would attempt to take out a license at that high figure.

At the conclusion of services Rev. R. E. L. Kirkland, pastor of the First Congregational church, Tampa, Fla., was the storm center in a near riot in which the police interfered, arresting six persons. In a written statement he declared he had been kicked by some of the women. The cause of the outburst was an attack made by Reverend Kirkland in his sermon on a former pastor in connection with alleged misappropriation of church funds. Strained relations have existed between Reverend Kirkland and members of his congregation for some time.

Arrested within a few minutes after the bloody remains of her son-in-law Frederick Wasseriaben, had been found in a pond near the western city limits of Mobile, Alabama, Mrs. Mary T. Godau made a full confession of the deed. Wasseriaben had been shot three times, twice through the head and once through the arm. The killing occurred at the home of Wasseriaben, after, according to the confession, insulting remarks made to Mrs. Godau.

E. Kline, a Hungarian, who represented himself as James Stewart of New York, was arrested in Nashville, Tenn., on a charge of forgery, and will be taken back to Scranton, Pa., to face his accusers.

William Rodenkirchen, a foreigner, registering at a Greensboro, N. C., hotel as "Rodenkirchen, Adrian, Siberia," was discovered by a hotel clerk groaning and vigorously jabbing his throat with a pen knife. When disarmed it was discovered that Rodenkirchen had slashed each wrist thrice; stabbed himself just above the heart, and had dug a hole in his neck large enough to place three fingers.

Despondent, according to a note found, James Grant, a prosperous farmer and merchant of Benton, Ark., clubbed his wife, five children and stepson to death, and then hanged himself. Grant's body was found suspended to a rafter in a barn, and those of the woman and children about the farm dwelling, their skulls crushed.

General.

After speaking at Flint and Bay City, Senator Robert M. LaFollette wound up his first day's campaign in Michigan in the interest of his "Progressive" candidacy for the Republican nomination for president, with an address at the Masonic temple here. He discussed the trusts and their reation to the tariff, the money trust as the climax of all and the necessity of returning the government, as he said, to the hands of the people; he asked the support of all Republicans and Democrats alike, in doing this. "There is quite a Progressive sentiment all through the North," he said. "I don't know of any Progressive legislation in the South and the strength of the Democratic party is in the South. If the sentiment of the Democrats of the South were the same as that of the Democrats of the North, I think it would be as good an instrument as the Republican party."

A resolution indorsing Governor Foss for the Democratic nomination for the presidency of the United States and indorsing his administration was adopted by the Democratic committee of Massachusetts.

The wages of motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia street car system have been increased.

Portuguese and a few Spanish sailors, representatives of every country on the globe, were united in the service of the United States navy when the battleship North Dakota, the first of the new dreadnaughts to be completed, was commissioned at the New York navy yard.

"Not even a presidential election will be able to make business any better in 1913," declares a close observer of business conditions. "Times may be darker in the early part," he continued, "speculation may be dampened and Wall street may not enjoy the prosperity which it might, but the real business of the country is on a firm basis and is going to be good." And this pretty well represents the general idea among men who are in touch with conditions throughout the country. The big crop means good business for the railroads; this in turn goes a long way toward insuring the steady demand for steel. With the railroads and steel men profitably busy, times should not be difficult to bring about.

A 24-hour battle, in which the Turkish troops defeated the Italian force, killing half of it in the rout, is described in an official message from Constantinople, made public at the Turkish embassy in Washington. The message was transmitted to the imperial ministry of war at Constantinople by the commander of the Turkish troops from Tobruk, Tripoli, under date of December 23.

The physical and mental condition of the Rev. C. V. Richeson of Boston is so unfavorable that his trial on January 15, the date set, will be an absolute impossibility in the opinion of his counsel. "Perhaps his wounds may be in a favorable condition," says a statement from his lawyer, "but his general and mental condition is far from favorable, and I believe an early attempt to put him on trial at so early a date would cause collapse which would delay the trial indefinitely."

The crippled torpedo boat destroyer Warrington, which was run down off Hatteras in a gale Wednesday night by an unknown ship, was safely towed into Hampton Roads. The revenue cutter Onondago brought in the destroyer's crew.

The peace conference held at Shanghai between the representatives of the Pekin government and the revolutionary party agreed that the form of government to be ultimately adopted for China should be decided by a national convention, whose determination should be binding on both parties. It also was agreed that pending the decision of the national convention, the Manchu government was neither to accept nor to attempt to obtain foreign loans.

Control of state authorities by inferior United States courts has developed to such an extent that the people are becoming impatient, declared Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin of Connecticut at the opening of the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the American Historical association at Buffalo, N. Y., and the eighth annual meeting of the American Political Science association in joint session. If some of the recent court decisions are not disaffirmed, Governor Baldwin said, the judicial power of the United States will extend to any justifiable controversy arising in any state, although pertaining to mere matters of local concern.

A dispatch from London states that the Russian government has decided to suppress disorders at Tabriz and other disturbed Persian towns. The dislocation of the telegraph lines makes it impossible to get a reliable narrative o fthe outbreaks. Yet it cannot be doubted that a situation of the gravest complexity has arisen.

Washington.

It was announced at the white house that the report of the army medical officers who have examined Charles W. Morse, convicted New York banker, serving sentence in the Atlanta, Georgia, Federal penitentiary, does not warrant immediate interference by the president and the pardon will not be granted at this time. The physicians made a physical examination of Morse in the military hospital at Fort McPherson, where the banker is being treated under guard.

Several thousand rural free delivery letter carriers are barred from active participation in politics by an executive order signed by President Taft. The order forbids the rural letter carriers from pernicious activity in politics and empowers the civil service commission to dismiss any of them found to be so engaged. The rural carriers are not to be denied the right of political belief and discussion of political issues, but their active participation in political affairs will be stopped.

Senator Works of California will attempt to attach to the Sherwood pension bill a provision absolutely prohibiting any special pension bills, and making ineligible for pension any person who attempts to get special legislation. Senator Works hopes to stop the flood of special pensions which are passed by congress at each session. The senate committee on pensions in framing a substitute for the Sherwood bill which would supersede the present system.

Although with the new administration in office Washington has settled down to the regular winter season of entertainments, the social season has not opened with the usual brilliancy. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Taft, the White House has been closed to entertainments, and the absence of Mrs. Wilson from the capital has also had a depressing effect on the social activities.

PROPER PROTECTION AGAINST RAVAGES OF PREDATORY DOGS

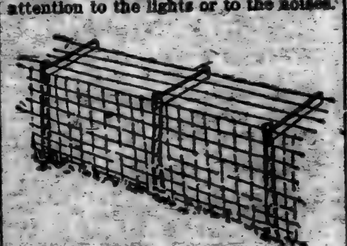
Most Successful Plan Is to Build Yard of Boards, Leaving No Cracks on Outside of Fence—Partition Is so Constructed That Animals May Jump In, But Cannot Get Out.



Novel Dog-Proof Fold—The inclosure at the Left Allows the Dog to Jump In, and There He Remains.

Wherever there are dogs and sheep together there is constant danger that the latter will at some time suffer. Sheep are so constructed that even worrying by dogs seems to shock their nervous systems to such an extent that they seldom prove profitable. In most states there are laws against depredation by dogs, but because of their construction many of them are dead letters, writes G. W. Franklin, in the Country Gentleman.

I have long since ceased to look to the law for any loss sustained in depredations by dogs. I take the privilege of protecting my sheep in my own way. My first precaution was to provide plenty of bells—as many as one to every six or ten animals. When the sheep were unduly excited the bells made such a noise that they would frighten some dogs, and would at least arouse sleepers to look after the flock. Finding that this did not work satisfactorily, however, I hung lanterns out near the sheep-yard, but the dogs became so bold they paid no attention to the lights or to the noises.



Detail Construction of Dog-Proof Fence.

My next plan was a most successful one. Attached to the sheep-barn a sheep-yard was constructed of boards, leaving no cracks on the outside fences. The partition between this yard and another adjoining was a board fence with cracks not more than three inches wide. On the outside of the sheep-yard were dog-guards which prevented a dog from jumping over into the yard. The partition fence also had guards so that a dog could not jump over from the adjoining lot. This yard also had the guard on it, but they were on the inside, so that once he had gained access a dog could not get out. The fence inclosing this yard was constructed of woven wire, with the dog-guard made of smooth wire. I soon found that dogs would jump into the contiguous lot to get into the sheep-yard; but when they had gained entrance to this inclosure they had gone to their destruction. The next morning all I had to do was to go down and gather in the depredators and give them burial. I dare say that Kenmor Farms have more dogs buried on them than any similar territory in the Union. I found that the dogs would easily gain access to the yard intended for them, but I never had one get into the sheep-yard if the dog-guards were placed correctly. The dog-guards are made by nailing arms on the top of the posts extending outward and upward at an angle of about ten or twelve degrees. On the tops of these arms are nailed four or five barbed wires. These provide a barrier that a dog cannot scale.

I have been informed that it is unlawful to kill my neighbors' dogs; but when I find a dog in my sheep pasture or on my premises I take the privilege of killing him for fear he might do some damage. Notwithstanding that it is unlawful to put out poison, I have also used a good deal of this. I have never put out any poison for dogs, however, always being careful to put it out for wolves. If a dog gets the wolf poison, I cannot help it. When I put out poison I always notify my neighbors that I have done so, and advise them to keep their dogs locked up. I use strychnin—enough to kill a dog and no more. The poison is wrapped in a small piece of tissue papare so that it will not permente the bait and make it bitter. When it is put in a carcass of a sheep several places are doctored, and after one day the carcass is buried down below the reach of dogs or anything else. I have gathered in many dogs with poison that was put out for "wolves."

There is another method that I have found to be of some value in getting rid of dogs, but it is not to be recommended, since it is against the laws laid down by the humane society. It consists in saturating with lard a sponge about as large as a dog can swallow. When digestion takes place the grease is digested and the sponge swells up on the liquids of the stomach and can neither pass out nor be digested. The dog soon pines away and dies. No poison has been administered, for lard and sponges are not poisonous.

I am a firm believer in the justice of the sheep owner's taking this matter into his own hands, but keeping still about it, for if he is to keep on the good side of his neighbors he must never act as if he had been the means of killing their dogs. As a rule, however, a neighbor realizes that when his dog strays away on a sheep farm and is killed he has got no less than he deserves.

I advise all sheepmen to protest themselves against the ravages of predatory dogs. I have found that legislators avoid this question, for there are more voters who own dogs than voters who own sheep. A dog that is not kept busy will get into mischief, no matter how well he is bred. Some of the worst dogs I have ever caught are those called hunting dogs. They are sagacious and when not kept busy hunting have to work off surplus energy by chasing sheep. The shepherd dog that is reared on a sheep farm seldom gets into trouble, but if he is reared as a pet and is not made acquainted with sheep he is liable to get into mischief if not kept under proper restraint. Sheep should be kept corralled at night, thereby removing one of the dangers that are liable to come to a flock. Daytime depredations are scarce unless a sheep pasture is an outlying one.

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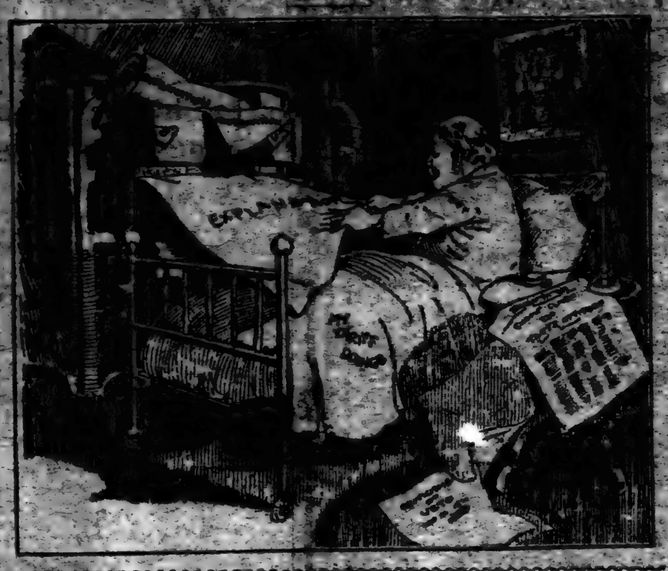
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SIMPLY ENFORCE LAW

EFFECTIVE METHOD OF DEALING WITH TRUST PROBLEM.

"Passing of Competition," of Which So Much Has Been Made, Exists Chiefly in the Imagination of Those Who Wish It.

Many eminent gentlemen have recently assured us that the days of competition have forever gone by. Judge Gary would recognize that supposed fact, and entrust to the government the great task of seeing that there is fair play. Mr. Carnegie takes much the same view. Mr. Perkins advocates a "business court" which shall tell Big Business what it may and may not do. Mr. William Allen White is greatly impressed with the "economies of production" that follow the passing of competition. And only the other day the Contributing Editor rebuked those who "believe that it is possible by strengthening the anti-trust law to restore business to the competitive conditions of the middle of the last century," and declared that "any such effort is foredoomed to failure, and, if successful would be mischievous to the last degree."

All of which is pure assumption, and assumption that has little to rest on. The world has known monopolies before, monopolies of a peculiarly complete and odious character. We are not the first people that has had to deal with the trust problem. No doubt there were men back in the Elizabethan days who were convinced that "competitive conditions" could never be restored. But they were restored, and have pretty generally prevailed in England to this day. There was not much competition under the old regime in France, society being little more than a combination of nobles and church dignitaries to rob the people through restraints imposed on trade. But those restraints were swept away. What warrant have Mr. Roosevelt and the rest for thinking that today's attempts to restore competition are "foredoomed to failure"?

But here is the further suggestion that [illegible] not be restored through the enforcement of the anti-trust law. The New York World calls attention to the fact that the recent reduction of cable tolls by the Western Union Telegraph company was promptly met by the Commercial Cable company, which intimates that "the specter at Washington is responsible" for the Western Union's action. So here we have a plain case of competition, competition due to the attitude of the administration as to law enforcement. The "specter at Washington" is evidently the Sherman law as it is being enforced by President Taft. There seems to be a mistake somewhere. Is it not possible that the error is on the part of those wise men who would substitute for competition the tender care of a government that might—we do not say that would—license and sanction such restraints on competition as that which resulted from the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the steel trust? The World says:

"Judge Gary is still pleading for a Little Father. . . . Not that a good trust like the steel trust would harm a single hair of a rival's head or knowingly commit any conceivable wrong, but human flesh is weak and government is all-wise and always beneficent. There used to be captains of industry when the steel trust was formed. Now they are beginning to be outlaws. They want a Red Cross nurse in a government uniform to take command. They must be saved from themselves. They must have some one who will lead them but into still [illegible]

In other words, the demand is for [illegible]

AGAINST A MERCHANT MARINE

Recent Action Must Show the Country the Extent of Dictatorship of Wall Street.

Few things have so opened the eyes of the country to the extent of the grip of the Wall street dictatorship on credit and industry in the United States as the story of how this centralized money power has refused to permit the organization of a $15,000,000 American steamship company or allow an independent American mercantile marine to be built in American shipbuilding yards. The general comment of papers over the country is that nothing can so foster the growth of Socialism as this revelation of a capitalistic control to the extent that it can deny the people of the country the natural advantages of their $375,000,000 investment in the Panama canal.

The people have only vaguely grasped the idea that no railroad can be built except with the consent of a few men in Wall street. This new exhibition of the power of the dictatorship jars the nation into a realization, at last, that the great problem is to curb this power, which is now seen to be great enough to challenge the government itself by practically declaring that there shall be no mail carrying steamship company organized to operate between American ports via the canal on the terms which the government itself specifies. These terms are that such a mail carrying steamship line, and its directors, shall be absolutely independent of the great trans-continental railway combination.

Likewise does this power serve notice indirectly on the government that no mail carrying company so organized can get its ships built in American yards. And this is the clique that has been demanding that the government at Washington tax the people of the country to pay it to build ships to give work to American laborers in these yards. This strips the whole ship subsidy propaganda of its last mask, and it is exposed not as a proposal for benefitting the ship builders and their workmen, and "to put the American flag on the seas again," but as another plan, such as the tariff is, to turn national revenues into the treasury of Big Business.

Great Problems Simplified.

The scheme of forbidding men to do business with each other is absurd in the light of business growth under our wide American liberty. It is too European—too Russian. Everybody should be free to do business his own way, with everybody who is willing to do business with him. Free to enter into all the combination he finds to his interest; taking the responsibility of answering in the courts for his trespass on the rights of others.

If you want to correct the evil of monopoly, reduce the tariff to a simple revenue tax and reduce the monopoly of a patent to a fair compensation to the actual inventor.—Lewiston (Me.) Sun.

According to Judge Gary, the Steel Trust has been so much absorbed in its "moral responsibilities" lately the wonder is it should find time to manufacture steel and iron for purely commercial purposes.

Germany Shows the Way.

Germany wearied of the sugar trust [illegible] several years ago. She is now [illegible] of the indirect bounties paid on the export of grain. The export certificates will be receivable for duty [illegible] months instead of six, and [illegible] for the payment of duties on imported grain above [illegible] of flour and many other commodities. It is one of the failings of the protective system that it is good business to [illegible] able to make [illegible]

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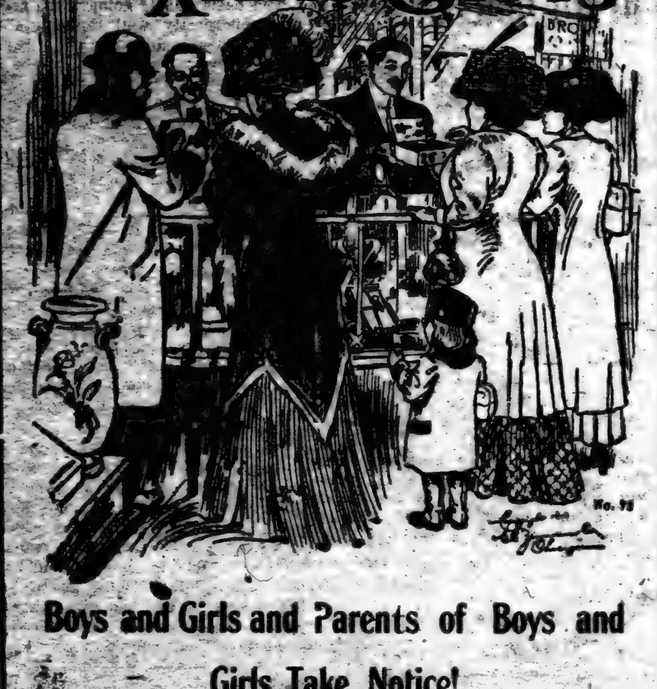
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Boys and Girls and Parents of Boys and Girls Take Notice!

On Christmas morning at ten o'clock we are going to give away, absolutely free, to the persons holding the lucky numbers, one handsome doll and one dandy rubber tire hand-car which are now on display at our store.

During this contest, as heretofore, we will have our goods marked in plain figures and we defy competition as to prices and quality.

When in our store we will take pleasure in proving this to you.

Conditions of the Contest.

All cash purchasers at **Alred's Drug Store** from this date on, amounting to **One Dollar** will receive one chance on one of the prizes. All accounts that are paid at the Alred Drug Store during the month of December, will receive chances just the same as cash purchasers.

The drawing will take place Christmas morning and the names of the winners will be published in the PRESS and BANNER. Messrs Jno. A. Thomas of the Peoples Savings Bank and F. M. Wood of the Press have consented to act as managers of the contest. The contest is on! Lose no time! Secure as many chances as possible! Ask for COUPONS.

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Clanton, Ala.

Mr. Santa Claus, Stop!

Didn't you know that we were headquarters for all the nice, useful Christmas presents that you propose to distribute in Chilton county this year?

Holiday gifts should be selected with a view to usefulness as well as beauty, says Santa Claus in a recent address.

For Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Wraps, Blankets, Rugs, Window Shades, Crockery, Dress Goods, Ribbons, and Ladies' Furnishings generally, we are in the front rank.

For Groceries, Family Supplies, Tin-Ware, and general utilities, there is no house in Clanton which carries a superior line.

Our prices are as cheap as the cheapest; our goods are as good as the best, our facilities for handling your trade is unsurpassed.

Give us your trade one time and we promise to retain it.

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NOTICE

I have this day sold my interest in the Clanton Bottling Works to W. M. Aldridge, who will hereafter conduct the business under the old firm name, except that W. M. Aldridge is proprietor.

All persons owing the old firm will please call and settle with me. I assume all accounts of the old firm up to this date.

Hereafter Mr. Aldridge assumes all liabilites and responsibilities. Dec. 22 1911.

12-28-3t W. W Langley

Commissioner's Sale.

Whereas, W. D. Taylor has filed his petition in the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, praying for the sale of the hereinafter described land for distribution among the joint owners thereof, I, J. Osmond Middleton, by the appointment of said Court as Commissioner, and under the authority of said Court, will, on the

22d DAY OF JANUARY, 1912,

between the legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

E 1-2 of Ne 1-4, less twelve acres off the north end of Ne 1-4 of Ne 1-4, said twelve acres extending clear across the north end of said forty, all in Section Thirty-four, Township Twenty-one, Range Fifteen, Chilton county, Alabama, for the purpose of distribution between the joint owners thereof, to-wit: W. D. Taylor, Hewey Jefferson Taylor, Arthur Lee Taylor, Florence Grady Taylor, Cephas Taylor, Dewey Hobson Taylor, Ruth Bessie Taylor, Clara Beatrice Taylor and Nuties Thelma Taylor.

Witness my hand this 21st day of December, 1911.

J. Osmond Middleton.

12-28-3t Commissioner.

FARMS FOR SALE

In the Garden Spot of the Grand Old State of Alabama.

$3,000	- -	320 Acre Farm
$2,250	- -	273 Acre Farm
$1,000	- -	120 Acre Farm
$ 800	- -	80 Acre Farm
$ 525	- -	65 Acre Farm

For particulars and other Bargains address

R. L. VEAZEY,

MAPLESVILLE, ALABAMA

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court. Spring Term, 1908.

By virtue of an execution issued out of said Court of said county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of one hundred and thirty eight dollars, principal and interest, and the sum of one hundred and seventy six dollars costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said Court of said County, Alabama, in favor of R. A. Williams against Elbert Mims and J. V. Mims, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Elbert Mims and J. V. Mims, I, as Sheriff, of said County, have levied on this following described property, viz:

One cow and one yearling and 1500 feet of lumber, more or less, the property of Elbert Mims and J. V. Mims.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right title and interest of the above named Elbert Mims and J. V. Mims, in and to the above described property, on the

8th DAY OF JANUARY, 1912,

during the legal hours of sale, at Henderson Mills, 4 miles east of Clanton, Alabama.

This 27th day of December, 1911.

R. L. Jones, Sheriff.

12-28-3t

SHORTEST ROUTE TO JAPAN

It Is Along the Aleutian Islands, Which Stretch Out From Alaska Toward Asiatic Continent.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved by vessels leading with the Orient by coasting along the Aleutian Islands, rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian Islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnant of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they succumbed to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle. While the Aleutian Islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the Orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Behring Straits lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.

CANNOT SHOW THEIR TEETH

Dentists at Disadvantage in the Matter of Advertising, Compared With Other Professions and Businesses.

"Men in every other profession and business have the advantage of dentists in the matter of advertising," said a man with forceps in his hand. "They can persuade good-looking young women to wear their goods for photographic purposes; the dentist cannot. The whitest, evenest set of false teeth ever made cannot tempt a woman to wear them and be photographed with her mouth wide open.

"Manufacturers of cosmetics and artificial hair are besieged by women who are willing to daub their faces with paint and powder and build their heads out with puffs and braids into any style of architecture desired for photographic advertisements. Neither do they balk at patent wearing apparel. The most absurd garment ever invented can find somebody to pose in it before the camera. But false teeth are universally blacklisted.

"Every woman who gets photographed with her mouth spread into a smile wants people to think that the teeth she shows are her own, and the dentist who would dare to label the picture 'These teeth made by Dr. Blank' would lay grounds for a libel suit."

His Book.

He was very old, and he scrambled into the "pay-as-you-enter" car with difficulty. Once safely inside he seated himself in the corner of the car and began to read.

The car bumped its way along Walnut street, past Broad, past Rittenhouse square. Not once did the old man look up. He was absolutely buried in his book, in which he gave the absorbed attention of a scholar.

At Fifty-fourth and Spruce streets the old man cast a startled glance out of the window, got up and hobbled to the front of the car. On the way he dropped his book and several passengers had a chance to see the title before it was picked up and given back to its owner.

The volume which had so absorbed the octogenarian was "Jack Spot, the Young Highway Robber; or, the Desperado of Devil's Gulch."—Philadelphia Times.

Pews at Cut Rates.

"A reduction of $2 a year in pew rent will fetch the bargain hunter every time," said a sexton. "Only last week a young woman who expects to make her home in this city concluded that of all city churches of this denomination she liked ours best and would take a pew here, but when she found she could get a pew that suited her about as well in another church for $2 a year less she let all other considerations go by the board and identified herself with that church.

"The cut rate pew hunter is a recognized feature of modern church life. Because a new member elects to join our congregation does not at all signify that he shares our religious convictions or likes the pastor and our service; it may mean that we charge less for the pew he likes than another church up the street."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Adjustable Picture Frames.

"Did you ever see," said a shopper among commercial picture frames designed to stand on desk or table top edging in shape that could be fixed either vertical, so it would contain only be for a portrait, or lengthwise, so it would be for a landscape picture?

Classy Dressers

Are now giving us all their work. We have the only white barber shop in town. In addition to our well kept razors and scissors, we have installed an Electric Massage machine of the latest design where our patrons can have all the advantages secured in the larger cities.

Our clothes establishment, under our personal supervision, is the most complete in this section. We send for your soiled clothing, clean and press them and return them without extra charge. Give us your patronage.

Sanford and Driver.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that microbes cause baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebum, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pours entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of ever reviving the growth of hair.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently help to restore grey and faded hair to its original color providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by aiding in making every hair root follicle, and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

We exact no obligations or promises—We simply ask you to give Rexall "93" Hair Tonic a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50c and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain it in Clanton only at our store—The Rexall store Upchurch Drug Co.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS

Governor O'Neal on Tuesday appointed the following Jury Commissioners for Chilton county:

J. A. Mahan, of Clanton, for a term of three years.

R. J. Youpit of Stanton, for a term of two years. He takes the place of W. T. Cullen, appointed by former Governor Comer, who failed to qualify.

Foley Kidney Pills

MR. WILLIAM A. KEMP ANNOUNCES

On the editorial page of this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. William A. Kemp of Clanton as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer. Perhaps no more popular citizen ever resided in Clanton, or Chilton County, than is he. True to his friends, loyal to his party, and of strictest integrity, he numbers his friends by the number of his acquaintances. Mr. Kemp is a native of Chilton County; he was born but a few miles from Clanton at the old family residence where for three generations the Kemp family had resided. He married a Chilton County lady, both of whom were educated in Chilton County, and, in this county he expects to rear and educate his children.

Mr. Kemp is a conscientious, practical business man; he never falters in the path of duty and would not turn one hairs breadth from the path of duty and integrity to accomplish an act however desirable the after result might prove. It is such men as these that the democracy should honor with nomination for office, and the people of the county should elect to occupy them.

By his close attention to business, and his fair dealings with his fellow men, Mr. Kemp accumulated a fair competency and he seeks the office to which he aspire, not so much for the emoluments it may bring as for the honor of serving his fellow citizens.

Mr. Kemp is in every way qualified to fill the important position of County Treasurer and the Press predicts that on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, when the ballots are counted, he who has won over Mr. Kemp will do so by the narrowest possible margin.

Attention Farmers!

Lend Us Your Ears Planters!

We have just returned from the Tennessee and Kentucky Stock Markets where we purchased a car-load of the finest stock ever shown in this market.

JUST THE THING

For heavy hauling and heavy planting.

We can suit you in any style of mule, any weight, any size and the best part of it is the PRICE is RIGHT.

Give us an early call. Whatever your wants we can supply you Remember we are homefolks and will treat you like homefolks.

Gray Brothers.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

TO introduce that new blood or to secure a male bird of HEAVY LAYING STRAIN, or grade up the quality of your stock.

For quick sales we offer Dixie Houdan Cockerels $5 to $10, each; Crystal White Orpingtons, $2,50 to $5, each; Thompson's Barred Rocks, $2,50 to $5, each; Dixie Houdan Chicks, from first, second, third and special pens, 50 cents, each. Eggs, $5 for fifteen.

Crystal White Orpingtons, from Kellarstrass winners, baby chicks; 25 cents each. Eggs $2.50 for fifteen.

White Indian Game, baby chicks, 15 cents each. Eggs, $1.50 for fifteen.

Thompson's Barred Rocks, baby chicks, 15 cents each. Eggs, $1.50 for fifteen.

Safe Delivery Guaranteed.

We also have for sale a limited number of

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Used last season, all in good order. $5 for complete outfit. Just the thing for brooding and housing twenty-five chicks.

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A PECULIAR BUSINESS PROPOSITION

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY REFUSES TO RENDER SERVICE FOR PAY.

Away back in the dim and misty past some wise old scholar, perhaps it was King Solomon, made the statement that there was nothing new under the sun; but that ripe old sage never lived in the enlightened twentieth century, nor was he a resident of Clanton, or of Chilton county, otherwise he would have known better. As a usual thing when a person of such great reputation for wisdom, as was King Solomon, makes a statement with any degree of positiveness it can be relied upon as bearing much of truth, if not entirely true, but when experience and observation tells us the reverse of the story enunciated by the wise man we are prone to take what he says with more than an ordinary pinch of salt.

Now, in the days in which King Solomon flourished there may not have been anything new under the sun—unless it was his father's hat—but in these days of kaliedoscopic changes something new bobs up all along the line every few days.

The PRESS man is by no means a globe trotter nor would he pretend to align himself with the knowing ones of this generation, but he has had some experience and has been as far as Coosa county to the east, Shelby to the north, and Elmore to the south and for the first time in all of his thirty two years of experience, he discovered in Clanton last Saturday a public service corporation which refused to render service for pay.

The circumstances were these:—The Confederate Veterans of Camp R. E. Lee held their semi-annual meeting on the last named day; since the previous meeting, one or more of the old veterans had answered the last roll call and taps had been sounded over their final restng places. As is customary in such instances, the Camp wished to pass resolutions of regret at the death of these faithful old soldiers; to do so in a becoming way it was necessary to ascertain to what Company, Regiment and Brigade each belonged during the civil war.

Request was made of the editor of this paper to ascertain the wanted information in reference to a very dear old friend who had lately passed away.

Feeling an interest in the old soldiers, and wishing to do them every possible favor, he went to the phone asking for a certain connection with a view to getting the correct data.

Mirabile Dictu! Ye Gracian Gods and Finnish minnows!

Ye deep seas west of where the mighty Oregon flows and knows no sounds save its own roaring! Geewhiz and then some!

Talk over that phone to get a matter of information? Why we guess not! At least not on your kodak picture; never at all till you have walked two full city blocks and deposited the full sum of ten cents, two nickles, one dime in the hands of the Treasurer of the Company. No Siree, not till the company has secured a firm grasp upon your one tenth of a simoleon and has entered the same in the book kept for profits and loss, receipts and disbursements. Then, when you have accomplished this little walking bout and deposited the coin of the realm in the hands of the Company Treasurer you may return and have your little say.

These are not the words which came to us, of course, but it meant practically the same. "The company allows no one to talk over the phone who is not a subscriber, till the toll has been deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, some two or more blocks up the street."

But, said the Editor, I have that precious little ten cents in my lilly white hand and am ready to leave it with your subscriber whose phone is being used; is it necessary for me to go two blocks to pay the toll and get a receipt? Shall the receipt be sent to the Central office before the conversation can be had?

Oh, fudge, it was a funny predicament but it had to be borne, for the Central office had no right to disobey orders. They were acting strictly within the rules of the company.

Finally it occurred to the editor that he might write a note and secure an answer just as quick by paying some urchin a dime to take the note and return with the answer, and this he started to do; but, the proprietor came to our relief. He too was stalled for a few minutes and it looked rather gloomy for the bona-fide subscriber. He had not paid up his dues and had but two more days in which to pay and it was necessary to remind him that he was on the ragged edge of durance vile and in danger of being sent into outer darkness where there is weeping and gnashing of toothies. But all things come to him who waits—with angel-like patience.

The bell rang, it was the call at the other end. With trembling voice and ashen pale face the bona-fide subscriber enquired in subdued tones:—"Is the lady of the house at home?

"No sir, She's gone visiting," came the reply, and then the curtains fell. Now suppose that had been a case of life and death instead of a simple case of accommodation to a few old soldiers who had given their lives to protect our common country?

Suppose it had been a case of fire where many homes and much property were endangered? Suppose it had been the call of a dying man for his confessor? Oh, just suppose any old thing, wasn't it ridiculous and isn't that a rather severe rule for a company occupying the streets of a town, free of charge, with its unsightly poles and its wires strung here and there, to impose upon a long suffering public?

We can easily see how such companies are frequently imposed upon by not having stringent rules and enforcing them; but, how a company which lives because of the goodness of the people and the Town Authorities, which is seeking to avoid State and County License, which has an income practically assured from the very incipiency, could inaugurate such a system of rules staggers the imagination and causes one to dwell upon legends of the Middle Ages when every Knight guarded his own castle least some one polute its sacred precincts.

Being a public service corporation, it occurs to this paper, it can be made to accommodate the public, and that too, without exhorbitant fees attached. If it is not a public service corporation then the Town of Clanton has greatly erred in permitting a private company the use of its streets and should hasten to remedy the evil. It should permit no private individual to monopolize its streets in any such manner and it is in duty bound to render to other citizens the same rights and privileges which it affords to a certain collection of individuals.

Nuf said now, but later might be more.

MR. ODEN ANNOUNCES.

The PRESS takes pleasure in printing in another column the announcement of Mr. W. M. Oden for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of this county, subject to the action of the democratic party, at the primary to be held on the first day of April next.

Mr. Oden, from birth and raising, is a democrat in whom there is no guile. He has been loyal to the party at all times, and was a worker in the ranks at a time when it took moral courage and genuine manhood to announce allegiance to the democracy.

A native of Chilton County, he has never had a desire, or inclination to change his place of residence. Chilton is the place where he was born, educated and married, and here he hopes to die and be buried.

Mr. Oden is the head of a large family—being the father of twelve children—all of whom were born and educated in this county.

A farmer by occupation, he has devoted his life to the upbuilding of his county, and the material prosperity of her citizenship.

Should the people of Chilton honor him with the office which he seeks, they can, with confidence depend upon it, that the duties of the office will be faithfully and carefully discharged, and that the people, who are tax-payers, will have a painstaking and fearless officer.

MR. T. E. WILLIAMS ANNOUNCES.

SEEKS OFFICE OF COUNTY, SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. T. E. Williams, a Chilton county born and raised man, for the office of County Superintendent of Education.

Mr. Williams is in every way qualified to fill, with credit to himself and his constituency, the office which he seeks.

Having been born and raised in Chilton county he is well acquainted with the conditions which confront the average school boy, and is qualified to meet these conditions in a way which will remedy the evils and multiply the good things in the school life of the Children of Chilton County.

Mr. Williams aside from being a christian gentleman, is not adicted to any of the present evil habits with which a large majority of the young men of the present generation are slaves. He does not use tobacco or intoxicants in any form, but stands out boldly for a moral integrity as well as a christian education.

He comes from a family who have devoted their time and talents to the moral and civil up-lift of the people of Chilton, and, if nominated, can be trusted to devote his time and talents to the elevation of the youth of Chilton county.

Mr. Williams is a young man of sterling qualities; what he does he does well; what he believes for the best interests of his county or his people he not only encourages but works energetically to bring to pass.

We know of no young man within the county in whose hands the people could more safely intrust the great responsibilities of the office to which he aspires with the perfect assurance that the duties of the office will be faithfully performed and that the responsibilities of the office will be carefully safeguarded.

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION TO FARMERS.

READ IT AND REFLECT, THEN ACT ACCORDING TO SUGGESTIONS.

United States Dept. of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry
Washington, D. C.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 5, 1912

To all Alabama Agents:

As we begin our work for the New Year it is well that we have a clear conception of our attitude towards certain fundamental problems with which we are confronted. One of these relates to the present price of cotton and the means that are to be employed for bettering it.

Much has been said during the past few months on this subject, some of which has been wise and much otherwise. A favorite slogan to day is, "Reduce your cotton acreage 25 per cent this year so that we may get 15 cents for our crop in the fall."

The end sought—15 cent cotton—is a most laudable one, but the argument used is fallacy and will ultimately defeat the very object it is seeking. The past history of such movements has repeatedly shown us that the average farmer, if he believes there is to be a substantial reduction in acreage and resultant higher prices, inevitably increases rather than decreases his acreage. This is only natural.

How then, are we to attack this problem? There can be but one sure way to reduce the cotton acreage of 1912, and that means lies through a realization by our farmers of the fact that we have other crops more profitable than 9 cent cotton. Corn and cow peas, pork, hogs and cattle, sytup, forage crops and pea nuts—these are some of the crops that must now take the place of a large part of our

OLD VETERANS AT MT. CREEK TO CELEBRATE.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO OBSERVE LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Editor Press:

On January 19th the Confederate Veterans at the Soldiers' Home, Mountain Creek will celebrate the birthday of General Robert E. Lee in a fitting manner.

Preparations for the event are about complete. The committe having the matter in charge have received a pleasing letter from the Hon. John W. A. Sanford Jr., of Montgomery, in which he accepts an invitation to be present to address the Veterans. This is sufficient to warrant the delivery of an oration both historical and eloquent.

Mrs. Dow, a pianist of acknowledged musical talent, and one of Montgomery's favorites in the musical set of that city, has kindly consented to be present. This estimable woman has visited the Home on a former occasion, and enjoys the esteem of the old men here.

Miss Miller,—Mrs. Dow's sister,—an excellent elocutionist, will also visit the Home on the day mentioned and assist in making the occasion entertaining for the Veterans and visitors.

The committee, consisting of Dr. Ellsberry, the post physician, Rev. G. A. Hornaday and Capt. Wm. Bell, will leave nothing undone in order to make the day a success.

A large number of visitors are expected from nearby towns and immediate vicinity. W. P. T.

cotton next year, nor of cheap grain and meat. There has been no money in cotton this year, doubly so will it be a white elephant to the man who next year uses it to buy dollar corn and high priced meat.

Our argument must be a simple one of economics—the course of the most profit. Cotton is cheap, may remain so, and we have made little on it this year; other crops are high-priced and have been profitable. Let us stress these facts in our daily work

Very truly yours.

B. L. Moss, State Agent,
Farm Demonstration Work.

MR. ROPER SEEKS OFFICE

A YOUNG MAN OF STERLING QUALITIES

We are printing elsewhere today the announcement of Mr. Howard Roper, who is asking the democrats of the county to nominate him as their candidate for County Superintendent of Education,

Mr. Roper is peculiarly fitted for the office which he seeks, having been a public school teacher in the county for the past six or eight years, His experience as a teacher, and his associations in the school room enable him to understand thoroughly the necessities of a dependable system of public schools which will redown, not only to the good of the people of the county, but will give the parents and scholars the very best results for the money expended.

Aside from his thoroughness as a teacher, he is practical, energetic and progressive. Should the democracy of Chilton nominate him as their candidate, they may depend upon his entire time and attehtion to the duties of the office and to the betterment of our educational system.

Mr. Roper is a native of Chilton County; attended the schools of the county as a youth and young man, and after having completed, as nearly as he could, his education in the county, attended the State Normal College at Jacksonville, where he fitted himself, under able instructors, for his life work—that of training and educating the young of his county.

His first vote was cast for democratic candidates and since tha time he has been an aggressive fighter in the ranks of his party.

The democracy of Chilton would make no mistake in conferring upon Mr. Roper the nomination for County Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE—ROAD LAW.

We, the undersigned citizens of Chilton county, request every citizen of this county, that is opposed to the present road law, to meet the Commissioners' Court the second Monday in February to ask that said law be repealed:

J. O. Wesson.
John Baker, Jr.
J. D. Wyatt.
Samuel Adams
James Mims.
Newton Mims.
Lewis Easterling.
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Mr. William T. Callen, President of the Peoples Savings Bank;
Mr. J. A. Thomas, Cashier.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Savings Bank, one of Clanton's most prosperous institutions, Mr. William T. Callen was elected President to succeed Mr. Holloway, who resigned that position.

Mr. Callen has for some years had active control of the bank and his elevation to the presidency, while in the nature of a promotion, is not after all a new office with which he has been invested.

Mr. Holloway does not relinquish his interest in the bank, being elected as Vice President thereof.

Mr. J. A. Thomas was unanimously elected as Cashier of the institution. Aside from the election of these officers the Board of Directors declared an annual dividend of ten per cent on the capital stock. This is somewhat of an eye opener to the average citizen; for when such institutions are enabled to declare such dividends it speaks volumes for the prosperity of the section in which it flourishes. The newly elected Board of Directors is composed of:—William T. Callen, Samuel Kaufman, M. L. Griel, T. E. Lovejoy and J. A. Thomas which is an extremely strong directorate.

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All persons owing the old firm will please call and settle with me. I assume all accounts of the old firm up to this date.

Hereafter Mr. Aldridge assumes all liabilites and responsibilities.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

"Look here!" said one of two men for whom Union Station Agent F. H. Smith was looking up rates in an interval between trains at Macon, Ga. Smith turned to the muzzle of a revolver and the next minute he was bound and gagged while one of the pair went through the station safe, securing about $3,000 in paper money. They made a clean getaway and it was forty minutes before a station watchman found Smith. The hold-up occurred at 8:05 o'clock, when there was a lull between trains. Smith was checking up his receipts when the two came into the office through a side door, a common occurrence outside of rush hours. The pistol was pulled while Smith's back was turned. He was bound to a railing. Two sacks containing about $300 in silver were left by the robbers.

H. Horne of Macon and New York City and associates have secured control of water power sites along the Coosa, Tallapoosa and Tennessee rivers. They intend to make the Coosa navigable to the gulf, and Horne stated that there would be a total expenditure of $150,000,000. The work will start within the next thirty days, Birmingham being the headquarters of the company. Mr. Horne would not divulge the names of the interested parties.

Gen. Francis Tillou Nicholls, former governor of Louisiana, who was credited with putting an end to the Louisiana lottery, is dead at the Nicholls home in Thibadaux, La. He was a brigadier general in the Confederacy, and left the army with one eye, one arm and one leg. He was about eighty years old.

Edward S. Whitaker, former inspector of police of New Orleans, convicted some months ago of unnatural crimes against several little girls, is dead in a News Orleans hospital due to a complication of diseases. For many years he was prominent in Louisiana politics and police affairs.

Fire, in Columbia, S. C., cleaned out a block in the West Gervais street and the wholesale district, and inflicted damage variously estimated at between $225,000 and $450,000. It was the most disastrous blaze in Columbia since the town was laid in ashes during the last year of the Civil war. The fire started in the department of the Gibbes Machinery company, probably from an overheated boiler.

Capt. John Cussons is dead at his home, Glen Allen, Henrico county, Virginia. Captain Cussons was chief of scouts under Stonewall Jackson and General Lee and gained fame in the West as an Indian fighter immediately after the Civil war.

Ninety-five out of the ninety-six counties of Tennessee are infected with hookworm disease, according to the annual report of Dr. Olin West, hookworm specialist, working under direction of the state board of health. Since the work was started two years ago Doctor West and his assistants have thoroughly inspected diseases in every county in the state, and have found every one infected with hookworm, with the exception of Lewis county.

Five minutes after he had pleaded guilty of having secured $400 under false pretenses, C. J. Stafford, declarer at one time to have been a curb banker in New York City, and who was also known as J. E. Anderson, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid in his cell at police headquarters in Memphis, Tenn. He died in ten minutes. Remorse and a desire to spare his wife the humiliation that would attend his conviction prompted him to take his life, the man explained in a letter.

General.

Speculation was rife as to what ultimately will be the fate of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson of Boston, who, in a written statement, confessed the murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell. From a source close to Governor Foss, the statement came that the attitude of the executive probably would be in favor of a commutation of sentence of death in the electric chair to one of life imprisonment if the law's fullest penalty is imposed by the court.

A resolution indorsing Governor Foss for the Democratic nomination for the presidency of the United States and indorsing his administration, was adopted by the Democratic committee of Massachusetts.

The wages of motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia street car system have been increased.

Policemen and a few volunteer hunters are seeking a gray timber wolf that has visited Chicago. The animal was seen in the streets of the south side. The men who saw and recognized the animal followed it until it slunk behind shelter.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

SUPERVISION OF THEATRES

Birmingham Civic League Complains Indecencies Are Flaunted Before the Public.

The Woman's Civic League of Birmingham, composed of prominent and philanthropic women, has stirred up much interest in statements given out and discussions which have been carried on for the past week with Commissioner Lane, of Birmingham, looking to a correction of what they term is an evil growing with terrible effect. "Indecencies flaunt themselves in our theatres of every class; vice takes its toll from the girl children on our streets; every charity is loaded down with the waifs who are the flotsam and jetsam of vice and crime." This is from Mrs. C. P. Orr, president of the league. A report along this line has been made, and a copy of same has been submitted to Commissioner Lane.

The league is going to seek a strict supervision of cheap places of amusement.

After raising 600 pounds of cotton in their garden plot, Simon Webb and his wife, an aged couple, picked the seed from the lint by hand instead of taking it to the gin. The cotton was sold to a local buyer. It was pronounced to be the best cotton sold in Gadsden in many years. Mr. Webb says he picked lint from the seed when he was a boy, long before the war. He is almost 80 years old.

Ripe strawberries have been reported in Baldwin county. Several of the large farmers have reported ripe fruit on their plants, although there is no general ripening. Farmers say that in a few weeks berries will make their appearance in the Southern market, and that within a month or six weeks big shipments to the Northern markets will be started.

The property holders of Alabama City are agitating annexation to Gadsden. Alabama City has a population of 4,000 and Gadsden has a population of 12,000. It is about two and a half miles from the center of Gadsden to the center of Alabama City, and the corporate lines are now adjoining.

O. U. Wiley, of Troy, will make the race for congressman from the Second district. Mr. Wiley stated that he had yielded to the desire of his friends reluctantly, as southeast Alabama voters had been urging him to make the race for some time.

James J. Brown, a prominent citizen of Uniontown, died after a lingering illness of heart disease. He was a member of a prominent Virginia family, his father being one of the first settlers of the Alabama canebrake section.

Lieut. Gen. C. Irvine Walker, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, made the announcement at Mobile that Major Wallace W. Screws of Montgomery has been chosen as orator for the reunion to be held at Macon, Ga.

I. W. Hill, formerly state superintendent of education, announced himself as a candidate for congressman from the state-at-large. Mr. Hill is a native of Macon county. He was formerly superintendent of schools of Gadsden.

Formal announcement was made by Capt. Sam Blackwell, of New Decatur, that he will oppose Congressman William Richardson, of Huntsville, for the democratic nomination for congress.

The body of J. H. Crawick, an aged farmer, formerly of Anniston, where he was well known, was found lifeless in his bed at his lone country home north of there.

The executive committee of the Sunday school board of the Alabama conference of the Methodist church met in Montgomery, and work for the year was mapped out.

On February 6 the voters of Hale county will say whether or not they wish the county to issue bonds for building and improving public roads.

The postal savings bank at Ozark opened for business.

Alabama paid $85,155.97, its counties and towns $18,641.10; leaving an expense fund of $7,486.55 on the first quarter of the license collections under the automobile law passed by the last legislature. Sixty per cent of the collections go to the state, and 40 per cent to the counties and towns. Fifteen per cent of the first is set aside for the expenses of the department. The secretary of state has registered 5,000 automobiles, 40 dealers in persons' 275 chauffeurs and 270 motorcycles.

It was announced that Fort Payne will soon have another bank.

The contract for building Ashville's new bank known as the "Citizens' Bank," has been let.

The next meeting of the Alabama State Bar Association will be held in Montgomery May 16, 16 and 17.

Nettie Hart, the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. B. B. Hart, of Smithfield, a suburb of Birmingham, died from the effects of burns received while playing with fire.

The amount for distribution of Confederate pensions in Lauderdale county is $3,400. This sum has been received by Judge James F. Keence for the quarterly payment, and he is now busy settling with the old soldiers.

Mrs. Ursula King died at Evergreen. Mrs. King was the widow of William King, who served several years in the Seminole Indian war in Florida. She was related to many prominent people through this section. She was nearly 90 years of age. She was buried at Bellville.

That Governor O'Neal will be one of the delegates at large from Alabama to the national democratic convention, and that he will be selected to place Oscar W. Underwood in nomination for the presidency of the United States, is the prediction made by the governor's political friends in Birmingham.

Thomas Williams, a negro for whom police officials have been searching for in Mobile, surrendered. Williams is wanted in connection with the murder of Policeman Frederick Wasserlaben, whose body was found in a pond of water Sunday, December 30. The police believe Williams will throw additional evidence into the tragedy.

With the attorneys declaring that they do not believe, but know, that the supreme court erred in some particulars in its decision, application for rehearing in the Montgomery city commission case was filed. The court recently held the act passed by the last legislature establishing the commission form of government to be valid.

The ninth annual meeting of the Alabama State Horticultural Society will be held in Jasper January 25 to 27, inclusive, and an attractive programme for the meeting is being sent members by Secretary Williams, of Auburn. The session of three days will be devoted to scientific discussion of the best methods of truck gardening and fruit growing in Alabama.

W. T. Murphree, chairman of the Etowah county executive committee, issued a call for a meeting of the committee for January 20. At that time Mr. Murphree's successor will be elected. Arrangements will also be made for the holding of the county primary. Mr. Murphree, the retiring chairman of the committee, is a candidate for the Gadsden city court judgeship, opposing Judge Disque.

Dr. G. P. Hartwell, for forty years a missionary to Hwang-Hien, North China, and known as a patriarch of the Southern Baptist convention, died at Hwang-Hien, according to a cable received by his daughter, Miss Jean Green Hartwell, of Anniston, who was planning to go to her father's bedside at an early date. Dr. Hartwell was president of the Hwang-Hien Theological Seminary, and formerly taught at Howard College, Birmingham.

The Farmers' Truckers' Association of Bay Minette held a meeting in the court house, at which time the matter of acreage in the various truck crops for the spring were taken and arrangements made for markets in accordance with the approximate yield.

Interesting results have been secured at the Auburn experiment farm from tests of varieties of cotton for productiveness.

Twenty-nine varieties and strains of cotton were tested during the year 1911, of which the leading varieties in order of combined value of lint and seed were: Hite producing 9972 pounds of lint cotton, nearly two bales, to the acre, with a total value of $90.45; Cook (from Stone), with 8483.5 pounds of lint cotton at a value of $85.83 an acre; Cook (Alabama Station No. 453), 8337 pounds at a value of $82.17; Lowe, 7855.2 pounds, with a value of $83.07; Cook (from Sommermour), 8228.5 pounds, $81.50; Cook (Alabama Station No. 469), 7987 pounds with a value of $80.92; Cook (Alabama Station No. 315), 7774.2 pounds, with a value of $78.90. The figures were based on lint at 9 cents a pound and seed at $16 a ton.

The most productive variety, Hite, afforded a return of $90.45 an acre, or $35.14 more than the value of the least productive variety.

The first meeting of the board of trustees of the Alabama Reform School for Juvenile Negro Law-breakers was held at the governor's office the past week, and after organization was effected the needs of the school were discussed, which resulted in the appointment of a committee to look over the location of another building to cost about $8,000. There will be another meeting of the board February 15, at which time reports will be made by the committee.



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Small Girl's Pretty Answer to Stupid Question of Inquisitive Busybody.

She was a pretty little tot, and everybody who knew her took pleasure in pausing to ask her some kind of a question, merely to show an interest and for the pleasure of hearing the musical cadence of her voice. Some of the questions were what might be termed leading, but for all she invariably had some kind of an answer. Among these latter inquiries was one from an intrusive busybody who was old enough to know better, but who belonged to a class of persons who never learn. Knowing that the little girl had only recently become the possessor of a young and attractive stepmother, with a curiosity inborn she asked her very frankly:

"Well, Pollykins, how do you like your stepmother?"

The child raised her blue eyes gravely, and with her face glowing with happiness replied:

"Oh, very much, indeed, Mrs. Skillington. We fit very nicely, considering that she got us ready made."—Judge.

Uncertainties.

"A number of men who get to the front are mere accidents."

"Yes," responded Senator Sorghum; "I sometimes think that what our government most needs is some reliable form of accident insurance."

IN MATCHTOWN.

Fortunately no Faith Was Required, For She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty old gentleman who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about 2 years ago," writes an Ohio woman, who says she is 40, is known to be fair, and admits that she is growing plump on the new diet.

"I shall not try to tell you how I suffered for years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of food, and digested what little was forced upon it only at the cost of great distress and pain.

"I was treated by many different doctors and they gave me many different medicines, and I even spent several years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was sometimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time.

"For two years I have eaten Grape-Nuts food at least twice a day and I can now say that I have perfect health. I have taken no medicine in that time—Grape-Nuts has done it all. I can eat absolutely anything I wish without stomach distress.

"I am a business woman and can walk for 2 or 3 miles a day and feel better for doing so. I have no trouble in my work, and it is remarkable how quick, alert and tireless my mental powers have become." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Therefore you should not delay an hour

We are talking about CABBAGE PLANTS now

If you have not secured yours you should do so at once.

To get the best results you must buy from us, for we sell the best.

Our plants make big white head cabbage, such as delight the appetite of the most pronounced epicure.

We have a large supply on hand and can give you a choice selection if you call at once

Our plants are selected with care, sold under guarantee and are suited to this particular climate and soil

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Attention Farmers!

Lend Us Your Ears Planters!

We have just returned from the Tennessee and Kentucky Stock Markets where we purchased a car-load of the finest stock ever shown in this market.

JUST THE THING

For heavy hauling and heavy planting.

We can suit you in any style of mule, any weight, any size and the best part of it is the PRICE is RIGHT.

Give us an early call. Whatever your wants we can supply you Remember we are homefolks and will treat you like homefolks.

Gray Brothers.

Mr. Santa Claus, Stop!

Didn't you know that we were headquarters for all the nice, useful Christmas presents that you propose to distribute in Chilton county this year?

Holiday gifts should be selected with a view to usefulness as well as beauty, says Santa Claus in a recent address.

For Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Wraps, Blankets, Rugs, Window Shades, Crockery, Dress Goods, Ribbons, and Ladies' Furnishings generally, we are in the front rank.

For Groceries, Family Supplies, Tin-Ware, and general utilities, there is no house in Clanton which carries a superior line.

Our prices are as cheap as the cheapest; our goods are as good as the best, our facilities for handling your trade is unsurpassed.

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We are now keeping a full line of fruits, nuts, dried fruits, fruit cakes and fancy candies for the holiday trade. We have the largest and best assortment in town.

We are serving the best meals to be gotten in the city at the redículously low price of twenty five cents.

In selecting your vegetables for dinner or your holiday goods remember that we are headquarters.

Our line of vegetables, such as cabbage, onions, turnips, ruta-bagas and saur-kraut is unsurpassed.

We now have a white baker who is making a superior article of bread, cakes and pies.

We are catering especially to the CASH trade; our margin of profit is so small that we can not afford to charge goods to anyone.

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For Shoes, Dress-Goods and General Merchandise We Are Without Doubt Headquarters

You cannot afford to miss the bargains we are offering our customers this season.

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1912 OPENS WITH BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Pronounced Increase in Business Confidence.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The year opened with a pronounced increase in business confidence based upon the improvement during the past three months, especially in iron and steel, copper and dry goods, and there is a growing belief that the new year will prove better as to the volume of business transactions than 1911, though this optimism is tempered by much conservatism, and there is no disposition to expand unduly.

The increased operations and larger working forces feature the opening of the year in iron and steel. Some plants that were closed entirely or only part time are resuming activity again, and the leading interest is now running at about 82 per cent. of capacity. Blast furnaces' capacity has increased at Pittsburg, the local car plants are more active, and finished lines show further improvement, with several additional orders for line pipe and structural material. Prices are firmer.

For the first half basic iron is quoted at $12.45 and Bessemer $14.25, and $14.50 Valley. Crude steel material has advanced 50 cents to $1 per ton, forging billets being especially firm at $26 Pittsburg, while with a better demand $1.25 is the minimum for bar iron and $1.15 for steel bars, Pittsburg.

Jobbers of dry goods are opening their floor showings of wash fabrics for spring, and are sending their men on the road seeking additional business on spring silks and regular lines. A reduction on printed shirtings of 3-4 cents a yard was announced in the primary markets, but there is a firmer tendency in drills, sheetings and heavy colored goods. Export trade in cotton goods with miscellaneous ports opens auspiciously, but the China markets are closed.

There has been a further resumption of operations in cotton mills. While trade in woolens is rather quiet, as usual at this period, some of the larger agencies for overcoatings have been booking a very satisfactory business, and leading manufacturers of chinchill have already sold their production for the fall season, while others are getting ready to provide for the increasing demand for these lines.

Leather is quiet, but generally firm. Hides show some improvement. There is a fair amount of business on the books of the New England shoe factories.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

At the advent of the new year the undertone of trade seems of an encouraging character. At the moment retail lines present the most active branches of distributive trade, while in industrial pursuits iron and steel and textile mills have enlarged their working forces. Of course, the returns are not uniform in all instances, quiet trade being especially marked at the South and some cities elsewhere also indicate that the severe weather, instead of developing business, has actually retarded it. In the larger lines, wholesale and jobbing, for example, trade is marked by the customary seasonal slowness, and while some salesmen are again on the road, it is too early to expect much in the way of new orders.

What few buyers have come to the dry goods markets speak hopefully, but the concensus seems to indicate that country merchants will be chary about placing orders in quantity for some time. A conservatively cheerful sentiment prevails in the iron and steel trades, but at the moment new business is light, following the heavy bargain buying witnessed in December, and at the same time some lines are not yet free from competition. As matters stand, the saner tendency is to guard against over estimating the improvement and to regard the large orders already booked as a basis for future betterment. Collections are not better than fair, being especially slow in the South, but a more favorable turn taken by the lumber trade in the far West is expected to improve payments in that quarter, where settlements have been slow.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Jan. 4 were 349 against 394 last week, 282 in the like week of 1911, 271 in 1910, 171 in 1909 and 135 in 1908.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 32, which contrasts with 22 last week and 27 in the like week of 1911.

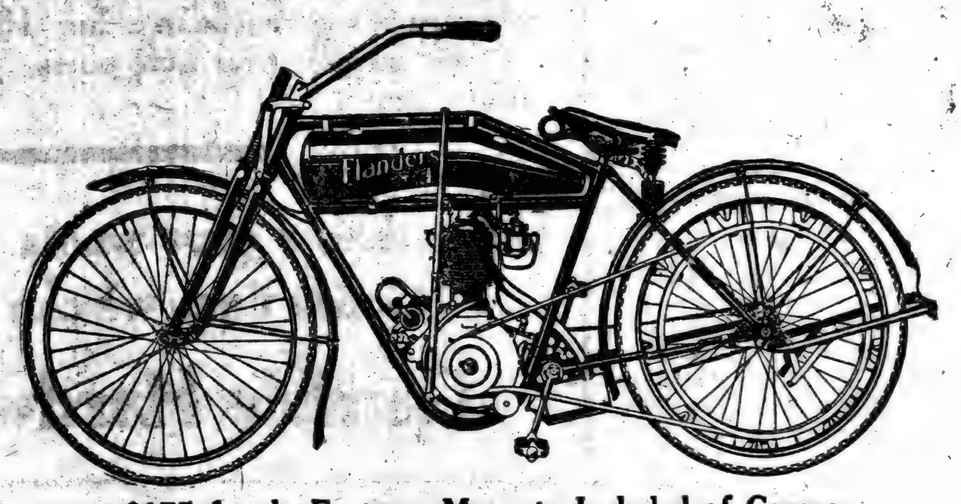
Wheat, including exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending January 4, aggregates 9,201,611 bushels against 2,855,560 last week and 3,568,914 this week last year. For the 27 weeks ending January 4, exports are 97,581,804 bushels against 82,702,597 in the corresponding period last year.

HOTEL MELP TRAPPED.

BY STOCK YARDS BLAZE

Chicago.—The Sherman house, the Union stock yards hotel, is on fire here. The flames started while the hotel, which is a favorite stopping place for stockmen from all parts of the west, was crowded with guests.

Flanders "4" Motorcycle



$175 f. o. b. Factory—Magneto Included of Course

Has Them All on the Run

WHAT AN UPSETTING of prices the arrival of the Flanders "4" Motorcycle has occasioned. Why, the other makers seem to be in a panic.

IT'S FUNNY, TOO, when you recall the unkind things they said about the Flanders "4" when we first advertised it and stated the price.

OF COURSE THEY SAID a first-class four horsepower motorcycle could not be made for $175, even with battery ignition. And a magneto included—utterly impossible.

WE WISH WE COULD print all the things they said in their frantic efforts to discredit the Flanders "4" and justify their own prices—which at that time were $250 and $275 for machines of same power and less quality.

YOU WILL REMEMBER they all said the only way it could be done was to make the machine out of poor materials and throw them together. They not only admitted, they protested, they could not duplicate the Flanders "4" at the price—or anywhere near it.

THAT WAS BEFORE we had begun to ship Flanders "4's" to our dealers and customers. They felt safe in making such statements—for though they knew in their hearts that this concern could not afford to turn out a second grade article—they had no idea what a sensation it was going to create.

SO THEY LAID TRAPS for themselves—and now we are driving them right into them.

THEY MUST EAT their own words—they said they would have to use poor material and poorer work in the making to meet the price of Flanders "4."

WELL, THEY HAVE ALMOST met the price—and they will have to meet it and go lower before they can sell their antiquated machines in competition with this up-to-the-minute motorcycle.

NOW IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER, but are we to assume that what they said was true and that they are now making punk machines to meet Flanders "4" in competition—or that they told fibs about it?

FRANKLY WE DON'T BELIEVE they are making them any worse—some things are impossible. And we do know that until Flanders "4" arrived on the scene, prices of motorcycles were high above all reason.

WE SAID IN OUR AD that Flanders "4"—magneto included—selling for $175, left a mighty small profit to us on each machine.

BUT WE ARE SATISFIED with a small profit on each machine so long as we can build 50,000 per year. And the price—$175, magneto included—has created a demand sufficient to justify us in building that many.

HERE'S A POINT YOU HADN'T NOTICED perhaps: Other makers did not drop their prices until we had actually begun to make deliveries. Do you know why? There were two reasons.

FIRST: OUR AD CREATED a tremendous demand which we were as yet unable to supply. The other makers saw this and determined to supply some of it at high prices. And they did. Then they began to think it was going to continue.

SECOND: THEY HOPED that when this machine did appear it would not be up to all our representations would give them a new lease of life.

NOT ONLY THAT: But in addition to hoping, they set about picking it to pieces before they had actually seen it themselves.

IT IS A FACT that, before we had shipped one motorcycle we heard stories told by competitors of how this part was weak and that part wrong, etc. The wish was father to the thought—that was all.

OH! WHAT A BUMP they got when we began to send them over the country. The effect was electrical.

PRICES BEGAN TO TUMBLE: First they chopped off $25.00—made theirs $250 and $225 instead of $275. But it didn't do. Dealers wired them—"You must meet Flanders prices. No use to damn the machine—it has Flanders' name on it and the public knows."

OFF CAME ANOTHER $25—and another. Here and there they put on a magneto and tried to hold the old price. No go—Flanders had said, "No motorcycle is complete without a magneto."

WELL, THEY HAVEN'T YET reached our price. Can't and stay in business, because most of them are not manufacturers—only assemblers. They buy motors and other parts and pay one or two extra profits on them.

IT COSTS THEM MORE to build the same machine than we can sell it for. Get that?

WE HAVE THE FACILITIES—a $2,250,000 concern. We make every part. We buy right and pay cash and it costs us less to sell—because folks know a dollar's worth when they see it, and Flanders "4" is the biggest value ever offered. It sells itself.

EVERY DEALER KNOWS. Didn't they all "hot foot it" to Detroit to get the agency? Of course we couldn't give it to them all—we picked the best and of course those who didn't get it are sore. Naturally. And they are getting sorer every day.

WHEN A DEALER KNOCKS the Flanders "4"—as, of course, he must, to sell other makes—just ask him why he was unable to get the agency when he asked for it. You won't miss one in a hundred.

MEANTIME what you want to know is how soon can you get a Flanders "4." That is the burning question with thousands. And we are doing our best to answer it definitely.

IT DEPENDS ENTIRELY on how soon your order is in our dealer's hands. We can't promise to deliver on the minute—for we have none in stock. Demand is away ahead of supply all the time. But get your order in—pay a deposit so the dealer will know you mean business and you won't have to wait more than a month—perhaps not more than two weeks. The dealer will tell you for he knows when we have promised to ship him. Or you may write direct to us and we will gladly tell you.

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The holidays passed off very quietly and pleasantly.

The saw mill has undergone quite a number of repairs.

Many new families have moved here quite recently. The Rider residence in West Riderville has been purchased by Mr. J. H. Mathison, of Centerville, and he and his family now occupy the building. He expects to engage in dairying and truck farming.

The new Methodist pastor, Rev. Chambers, formally, of Montgomery, preached a most excellent sermon here Sunday night. We hope for Bro. Chambers a most successful year on this charge. The S. S. of this place is one to be proud of. A statistical report of 1911, showed an attendance of 2977, average attendance of 60, visitors 275, and finance $65.50. They have five classes and a cradle roll of 15.

The ladies of the School Improvment Association held their first meeting for the present year Friday afternoon. Statistics showed membership of thirty two. Amount for dues and realized from entertainments and bazaars etc. $76.20. A handsome $225.00 piano has been placed in the school and paid for, lacking the small amount of 65 cents. $10.00 has been contributed for library purposes. While a Xmas free was decorated and supplied with a present for each child in Riderville on Xmas night, through the auspicies of the S. I. A. Remember our society is only three months old. We feel proud of its achievements, however its success has been largely through the co-operation of interested patrons of the school and some others who wish to see the cause of advancement in their community.

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R. E. LEE CELEBRATION

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY TO HAVE AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM.

On Friday afternoon, January Ninet eenth, at the Clanton Public School, the ladies composing the Daughters of the Confederacy have arranged to have a most pleasant and entertaining function in celebration of the birth day of that peerless Southerner Genl. Robt. E. Lee.

Quite an attractive program has been arranged for the entertainment of all who will attend, and everyone is cordially invited, on that afternoon, to be the guests of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Especially are the old soldiers urged to attend this celebration. There will be music, appropriate to the occasion, speeches and recitations by school children and others.

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A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE

Last Tuesday quite a romantic marriage took place in Shelby county in which two young people of Chilton played the principal role.

From best accounts it appears that young M. Hobson, a merchant of Jemison, engaged Mr. C. W. Reynolds to keep store for him for several days, saying that he wished to go off on a short trip. Tuesday morning he left on the accommodation train and about time the train started Miss Warrine Reynolds, the only daughter of Mr. C. W. Reynolds, a young lady of perhaps fifteen, stepped upon the rear platform, and went with Mr. Hobson. They were immediately married in Shelby county.

When the father of the youthful bride discovered how he had been deceived and that he had practically lost his only child he was almost overcome with grief.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson returned Wednesday to the parental roof, and we, understand, received a fatherly blessing.

No more popular man resides in Chilton than genial Charley Reynolds and while his friends sympathize with him in the unexpected marriage of his daughter they are none the less loud in their praises of the gallant young man who captured so precious a treasure.

Commissioner's Sale.

Whereas, W. D. Taylor has filed his petition in the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, praying for the sale of the hereinafter described land for distribution among the joint owners thereof, I,, J. Osmond Middleton, by the appointment of said Court as Commissioner, and under the authority of said Court, will, on the

22d DAY OF JANUARY, 1912,

between the legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

E 1-2 of Ne 1-4, less twelve acres off the north end of Ne 1-4 of Ne 1-4, said twelve acres extending clear across the north end of said forty, all in Section Thirty four, Township Twenty-one, Range Fifteen, Chilton county, Alabama, for the purpose of distribution between the joint owners thereof, to-wit: W. D. Taylor, Hewey Jefferson Taylor, Arthur Lee Taylor-Florence Grady Taylor, Cephas Taylor, Dewey Hobson Taylor, Ruth Ressie Taylor, Clara Beatrice Taylor and Nuties Thelma Taylor.

Witness my hand this 21st day of December, 1911.

J. Osmond Middleton.
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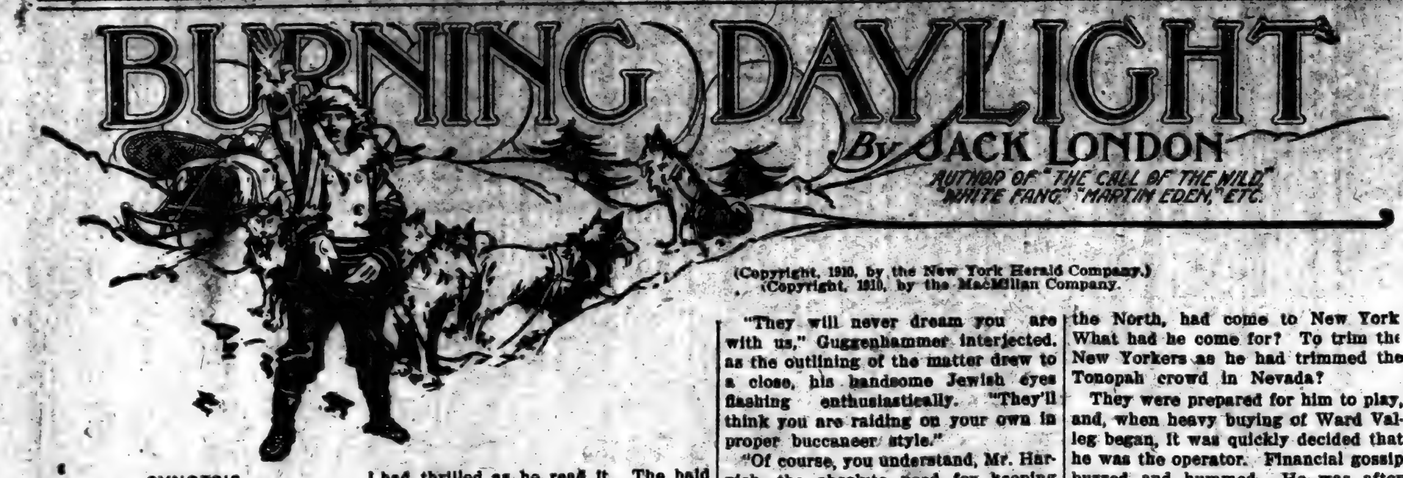
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BURNING DAYLIGHT



By JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 40th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization.

CHAPTER VII.

In no blaze of glory did Burning Daylight descend upon San Francisco. Not only had he been forgotten, but the Klondike along with him. The world was interested in other things, and the Alaskan adventure, like the Spanish War, was an old story. He settled down in St. Francis Hotel, was interviewed by the cub-reporters on the hotel-run, and received brief paragraphs of notice for twenty-four hours.

Several months passed in San Francisco, during which time he studied the game and its rules, and prepared himself to take a hand.

Tiring of being merely an onlooker, he ran up to Nevada, where the new gold-mining boom was fairly started—"just to try a flutter," as he phrased it to himself. The flutter on the Tonopah Stock Exchange lasted just ten days, during which time his smashing, wild-bull game played ducks and drakes with the more stereotyped gamblers, and at the end of which time, having gambled Floridel into his fist, he let go for a net profit of half a million. Whereupon, smacking his lips, he departed for San Francisco and the St. Francis Hotel. It tasted good, and his hunger for the game became more acute.

And once more the papers sensationalized him. BURNING DAYLIGHT was a big-letter headline again. Interviewers flocked about him. Old files of magazines and newspapers were searched through, and the romantic and historic Elam Harnish, Adventurer of the Frost, King of the Klondike, and Father of the Sourdoughs, strode upon the breakfast table of a million homes along with the toast and breakfast foods. Even before his elected time, he was forcibly launched into the game. Financiers and promoters, and all the flotsam and jetsam of the sea of speculation surged upon the shores of his eleven millions. In self-defence he was compelled to open offices. He dabbled in little things at first—"stalling for time," as he explained it to Holdsworthy, a friend he had made at the Alta-Pacific Club. Daylight himself was a member of the club, and Holdsworthy had proposed him. And it was well that Daylight played closely at first, for he was astounded by the multitudes of sharks—"ground-sharks," he called them—that flocked about him. He saw through their schemes readily enough, and even marveled that such numbers of them could find sufficient prey to keep them going. Their rascality and general dubiousness was so transparent that he could not understand how any one could be taken in by them.

So it was that he resolved to leave the little men, the Holdsworthys alone; and, while he met them in good fellowship, he chummed with none, and formed no deep friendships. He did not dislike the little men, the men of the Alta-Pacific, for instance. He merely did not elect to choose them for partners in the big game in which he intended to play. What this big game was, even he did not know. He was waiting to find it. And in the meantime he played small hands, investing in several arid-lands reclamation projects and keeping his eyes open for the big chance when it should come along.

And then he met John Dowsett, the great John Dowsett. It was the first big magnate Daylight had met face to face, and he was pleased and charmed. There was such a kindly humanness about the man, such a genial democratiqness, that Daylight found it hard to realise that this was the John Dowsett, president of a string of banks, insurance manipulator, reputed ally of the lieutenants of Standard Oil, and known ally of the Guggenhammers. Nor did his looks belie his reputation and his manner. Physically, he guaranteed all that Daylight knew of him. Despite his sixty years and snow-white hair, his hand-shake was firmly hearty, and he showed no signs of decrepitude, walking with a quick, snappy step, making all movements definitely and decisively.

It was not long afterward that Daylight came on to New York. A letter from John Dowsett had been the cause—a simple little typewritten letter of seven lines. But Daylight had thrilled as he read it. The bald sentences seemed gorged with mystery. "Our Mr. Howison will call upon you at your hotel. He is to be trusted. We must not be seen together. You will understand after we have had our talk." Daylight conned the words over and over. That was it. The big game had arrived, and it looked as if he were being invited to sit in and take a hand. Surely, for no other reason would one man so peremptorily invite another man to make a journey across the continent.

They met—thanks to "our" Mr. Howison—up the Hudson, in a magnificent country home. Daylight, according to instructions, arrived in a private motor car which had been furnished him. Dowsett was already there, and another man whom Daylight recognized before the introduction was begun. It was Nathaniel Letton, and none other. Daylight had seen his face a score of times in the magazines and newspapers, and read about his standing in the financial world, and about his endowed University of Daratona. He, likewise, struck Daylight as a man of power, though he was puzzled in that he could find no likeness to Dowsett. Except in the matter of cleanness—a cleanness that seemed to go down to the deepest fibers of him—Nathaniel Letton was unlike the other in every particular. Thin to emaciation, he seemed a cold flame of a man. Not more than fifty, thatched with a sparse growth of iron-gray hair, he looked several times the age of Dowsett.

They drank—that is, Nathaniel Letton took mineral water served by the smoothly operating machine of a lackey who inhabited the place, while Dowsett took Scotch and soda and Daylight a cocktail. Leon Guggenhammer arrived in the midst of the drink, and ordered Scotch. Daylight studied him curiously. This was one of the great Guggenhammer family; a younger one, but nevertheless one of the crowd with which he had locked grapples in the North. Nor did Leon Guggenhammer fail to mention cognizance of that old affair. He complimented Daylight on his prowess—"The echoes of Ophir came down to us, you know. And I must say, Mr. Daylight—or, Mr. Harnish, that you whipped us roundly in that affair."

Leon Guggenhammer was young and fat. Not a day more than thirty, his face, save for the admirated puffy sacks under the eyes, was as smooth and fleshless as a boy's. The talk soon centered down to business. Dowsett broached the plan, aided by an occasional remark from the other two, while Daylight asked questions. When at last the proposition was, he was going into it with his eyes open. And they filled his eyes with the greatest vision of wealth he had in mind.



"I Must Say, Mr. Harnish, That You Whipped Us Roundly In That Affair"

"They will never dream you are with us," Guggenhammer interjected, as the outlining of the matter drew to a close, his handsome Jewish eyes flashing enthusiastically. "They'll think you are raiding on your own in proper buccaneer style."

"Of course, you understand, Mr. Harnish, the absolute need for keeping our alliance in the dark," Nathaniel Letton warned, gravely.

Daylight nodded his head.

"And you also understand," Letton went on, "that the result can only be productive of good. The thing is legitimate and right, and the only ones who may be hurt are the stock gamblers themselves. It is not an attempt to smash the market. As you see yourself, you are to bull the market. The honest investor will be the gainer."

"Yes, that's the very thing," Dowsett said. "The commercial need for copper is continually increasing: Ward Valley Copper, and all that it stands for—practically one-quarter of the world's supply, as I have shown you—is a big thing, how big, even we can scarcely estimate. Our arrangements are made. We have plenty of capital ourselves, and yet we want more. Also, there is too much Ward Valley out to suit our present plans. Thus we kill both birds with one stone. Not only will you bull Ward Valley, but you will at the same time gather Ward Valley in. This will be of inestimable advantage to us, while you and all of us will profit by it as well. And as Mr. Letton has pointed out, the thing is legitimate and square. On the eighteenth the directors meet, and, instead of the customary dividend, a double dividend will be declared."

"There will be all sorts of rumors on the street," Dowsett warned Daylight, "but do not let them frighten you. These rumors may even originate with us. You can see how and why clearly. But rumors are to be no concern of yours. You are on the inside. All you have to do is buy, buy, buy, and keep on buying to the last stroke, when the directors declare the double dividend. Ward Valley will jump so that it won't be feasible to buy after that."

"And one other thing, Mr. Harnish," Guggenhammer said, "if you exceed your available cash, or the amount you care to invest in the venture, don't fail immediately to call on us. Remember, we are behind you."

"Yes, we are behind you," Dowsett repeated.

Nathaniel Letton nodded his head in affirmation.

CHAPTER VIII.

Back at his hotel, though nearly two in the morning, he found the reporters waiting to interview him. Next morning there were more. And then, with blare of paper trumpet, was he proclaimed by New York. Close upon their heels, all tom-toms and wild bellowing, his picturesque figure strode across the printed sheet. The King of the Klondike, the head of the Arctic, the forty-million-dollar millionaire of the North, had come to New York. What had he come for? To trim the New Yorkers as he had trimmed the Tonopah crowd in Nevada?

They were prepared for him to play, and, when heavy buying of Ward Valley began, it was quickly decided that he was the operator. Financial gossip buzzed and hummed. He was after the Guggenhammers once more. The story of Ophir was told over again and sensationalized until even Daylight scarcely recognized it. Still, it was all grist to his mill. The stock gamblers were clearly befooled. Each day he increased his buying, and so eager were the sellers that Ward Valley rose but slowly. A wildly exciting time was his during the week preceding Thursday the eighteenth. Not only was he gambling as he had never gambled before, but he was gambling at the biggest table in the world for stakes so large that even the case-hardened habitues of that table were compelled to sit up. In spite of the unlimited selling, his persistent buying compelled Ward Valley steadily to rise, and as Thursday approached, the situation became acute. Something had to smash. How much Ward Valley was this Klondike gambler going to buy? How much could he buy? What was the Ward Valley crowd doing all this time? Daylight appreciated interviews with them that appeared—interviews delightfully placid and non-committal. Leon Guggenhammer even hazarded the opinion that this Northland Croesus might possibly be making a mistake. But not that they cared, John Dowsett explained. "It is purely gambling from beginning to end," were Nathaniel Letton's words; "and we refuse to have anything to do with it or to take notice of it in any way."

During this time Daylight had several secret meetings with his partners—one with Leon Guggenhammer, one with John Dowsett, and two with Mr. Howison. Beyond congratulations, they really amounted to nothing; for, as he was informed, everything was going satisfactorily. But on Tuesday morning a rumor that was disconcerting came to Daylight's ears. It was also published in the Wall Street Journal, and it was to the effect, on apparently straight inside information, that on Thursday, when the directors of Ward Valley met, instead of the customary dividend being declared, an assessment would be levied. It was the first check Daylight had received. It came to him with a shock that if the thing were so he was a broken man. And it also came to him that all this colossal operating of his was being done on his own money. Dowsett, Guggenhammer and Letton were risking nothing. It was a panic, shortlived, it was true, but sharp enough while it lasted to make him remember Holdsworthy and the brick-yard, and to impel him to cancel all buying orders while he rushed to a telephone.

"Nothing in it—only a rumor," came Leon Guggenhammer's throaty voice in the receiver. "As you know," said Nathaniel Letton, "I am one of the directors, and I should certainly be aware of it were such action contemplated." And John Dowsett: "I warned you against just such rumors. There is not an iota of truth in it—certainly not. I tell you on my honor as a gentleman."

Heartily ashamed of himself for his temporary loss of nerve, Daylight returned to his task. The cessation of buying had turned the Stock Exchange into a bedlam, and down all the line of stocks the bears were smashing. Ward Valley, as the apex, received the brunt of the shock, and was already beginning to tumble. Daylight calmly doubled his buying orders. And all through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning, he went on buying, while Ward Valley rose triumphantly higher. Still they sold, and still he bought, exceeding his power to buy many times over, when delivery was taken into account. What of that? On this day the double dividend would be declared, he assured himself. The pinch of delivery would be on the shorts. They would be making terms with him.

And then the thunderbolt struck. True to the rumor, Ward Valley levied the assessment. Daylight threw up his arms. He verified the report and quit. Not alone Ward Valley, but all securities were being hammered down by the triumphant bears. As for Ward Valley, Daylight did not even trouble to learn if it had fetched bottom or was still tumbling. Not stunned, not even bewildered, while Wall Street went mad, Daylight withdrew from the field to think it over. After a short conference with his brokers, he proceeded to his hotel, on the way picking up the evening papers and glancing at the head-lines. BURNING DAYLIGHT CLEANED OUT, he read; DAYLIGHT GETS HIS; ANOTHER WESTERNER FAILS TO FIND EASY MONEY.

He pushed up to his rooms, ordered a Martini cocktail, took off his shoes, and sat down to think. After half an hour he roused himself to take the drink, and as he felt the liquor penetrating through his body, the fine nerve material from a slow, deliberate and flawless grain, [illegible] as it should be.

"Impressed, by gosh!" he muttered.

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TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

After Operation Failed to Help, Mrs. Kendrick Found that Cardui Made Her Well.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. H. Kendrick, in a letter from Jonesville, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet.

The doctor said I never would be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better.

They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last, I tried Cardui, and I began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains. Cardui worked like a charm."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable tonic remedy for women—Cardui—when it will help such an apparently hopeless case as this. Its ingredients are mild herbs, with a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you to get well.

Cardui goes to the spot—reaches the trouble—relieves the symptoms, and drives away the cause.

Have you tried it? If not, do so. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Millions for Anti-Tuberculosis Work.

Money to the amount of over $14,500,000 was spent in anti-tuberculosis work during the year 1911, according to the third annual statement of expenditures in the war against consumption issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The statement is based largely on reports received from anti-tuberculosis agencies in all parts of the United States.

By far the largest item of expense was that for treatment in sanatoria and hospitals, and for the erection of institutions of this kind, over $11,800,000 being spent for this purpose alone. Dispensaries for the examination and treatment of tuberculosis spent $850,000, and associations and committees in their educational campaign against tuberculosis spent $500,000. The remaining $1,300,000 was spent for treatment in open-air schools, prisons and hospitals for the insane, and also for the work of state and local boards of health against tuberculosis.

Hopeless Case.

"De trouble wid me and muh wife," admitted old Brother Gaumpers, "am dat, while we 'gree most o' de time, we don't 'gree at de same time. I kin 'gree 'bout any thing, and she kin 'gree 'bout anything, but we kain't 'gree wid each udder 'bout it. When I'm willin' to 'gree wid her she won't 'gree wid me, and when she is ready to 'gree wid me I've changed muh mind and kain't 'gree wid her. We kin bofe 'gree separate, but we kain't 'gree togedder on de same thing at de same time, and de mo' we tries de wuss we gits."—Puck.

Their Limit.

"There is one queer thing about fish stories."

"What is that?"

"Fishermen, in telling of their catches, never seem able to draw the line."

When a man buys a new hat he wants one somewhat like the one he had before—but it's different with a woman.

The Promise Of a Good Breakfast

is fulfilled if you start the meal with

Post Toasties

Sweet, crisp, fluffy bits of toasted corn—ready to serve direct from the package with cream and sugar

Please Particular People

"The Memory Lingers"

W. J. BRYAN VOTED DOWN

BADLY WORSTED IN ENCOUNTER WITH NATIONAL CHAIRMAN MACK.

THE SESSION IS HEATED

Fight Precipitated by Bryan Prevents Choosing Convention City and Naming the Date.

Washington.—William J. Bryan made his fight in the Democratic National Committee and lost. He made Col. James M. Guffey, member of the committee from Pennsylvania, the issue, and the committee declined to unseat Colonel Guffey by a vote of 30 to 18. Mr. Bryan once appealed from a decision of Chairman Mack, and was defeated 33 to 13.

The committee session was marked by extreme bitterness of feeling. Once the lie was passed and blows seemed imminent. Mr. Bryan from first to last was the central figure, and the fight he precipitated at the very moment the committee was called to order lasted throughout the session.

So much time was devoted to the contested seats in the committee that matters of choosing a convention city, fixing the time of the gathering, and adopting a form of call to include the "permissive primary" plan of selecting delegates went over until later.

It was predicted that Baltimore would be the convention city. The representatives of that city proudly displayed a certified check for $100,000 as their bid for the convention. St. Louis seemed to hold second place.

The committee began its sitting with open doors, but as soon as Mr. Bryan began his fight they were closed and remained so.

It is said there was no mincing of words by any of the speakers, but at the end of the day apologies were offered and when adjournment was taken all members seemed outwardly to be on the best of terms.

Colonel Guffey hurled the lie at Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, who was contesting for the seat. Later Colonel Guffey declared his temper momentarily had gotten the better of him and he was sorry. Mr. Palmer said that although he had been thrown out of the committee, he would continue to labor untiringly for the party. Mr. Palmer had previously asserted heatedly that if it were not for Colonel Guffey's gray hairs, matters would have had a more personal aspect. Mr. Bryan, arraying himself against some of his friends of old, including National Chairman Norman E. Mack and Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, fought desperately to the last and had the committee in a turmoil of excitement. He had been greeted with cheers when he entered the room bearing the proxy of Nebraska.

Mr. Bryan inveighed bitterly against Colonel Guffey and is said to have been unsparing in his arraignment of the Pennsylvania member. The feud between the two men is of old standing. Representative Palmer had accused Colonel Guffey of consorting with the Republican "machine" in Pennsylvania and of disloyalty to his party. Mr. Bryan repeated all of this and more. At the end, it is said, he had no apologies to offer and undoubtedly he will carry on his fight against Colonel Guffey.

At one time during his impassioned appeal to the committee to rid itself of "Guffey and Guffeyism," Mr. Bryan went so far as to threaten "an appeal to the people" if the committee should decide against him. The threat had no effect. Mr. Bryan said that thrice he had been a candidate for the presidency and that 6,500,00 voters had stood back of him. They were all Democrats, he asserted, and it was to the Democracy that he would make his appeal.

"If this committee does not do the right thing," he declared, "the people will do the right thing."

Immediately the report spread that Mr. Bryan had threatened the organization of a third party. This came on top of the conference between Mr. Bryan and Senator LaFollette and was given credence in some quarters. Mr. Bryan, however, laid emphasis on the fact that it was the Democrats to whom he would carry his appeal, and the third party talk died away for the time being.

Two Women Killed.

Memphis.—Mrs. Catherine Carpenter and her mother, Mrs. Davis, were killed by a band of men who beat the women to death and seriously injured a hunter at the Carpenter home, near Blytheville, Ark., according to reports received here.

Democratic Leaders Urge Harmony.

Washington.—Democratic leaders at the Jackson day dinner here urged their followers to stop fighting each other and assail the common enemy, the republican party, with a united front. Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, Speaker Champ Clark, William J. Bryan, William R. Hearst, Joseph W. Folk and Former Ambassador Whitelaw Reid have talked in the past, although a unanimous line of [illegible]

NOT SO VERY PRECOCIOUS

Simple Explanation of Facts That Had Made Young Father Green With Jealousy.

It was a wet day, and in consequence the guests had to stay indoors. The young couple started to talk of their baby.

"My baby had just cut his first tooth," said the father proudly.

"Indeed?" said the other. "Well, mine cut his long ago."

"Our baby," said the first, "is just beginning to talk."

"Ours," said the second, "cannot only talk, but read."

"Knows his letters already, does he?" said the first, with a note of jealousy in his voice.

"Oh, yes, indeed!" said the other. "And can figure like an expert accountant."

"Really?" said the first. "Then he must be older than mine. How old is your baby?"

"Mother," said the second, addressing his wife, "how old is Willie?"

"Nineteen," said mother.—Judge.

Reconnoitered.

Mamma was dressing when seven-year-old Freddy burst into the room with a loud "Boo!"

"Why, Freddie, dear," expostulated she, "you mustn't open my door without knocking. I mightn't have been dressed at all."

"Oh, this was all right," said Freddy, "I looked through the keyhole first."—Judge.

PITIFUL SIGHT WITH ECZEMA

"A few days after birth we noticed an inflamed spot on our baby's hip which soon began spreading until baby was completely covered even in his eyes, ears and scalp. For eight weeks he was bandaged from head to foot. He could not have a stitch of clothing on. Our regular physician pronounced it chronic eczema. He is a very able physician and ranks with the best in this locality, nevertheless, the disease began spreading until baby was completely covered. He was losing flesh so rapidly that we became alarmed and decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"Not until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment could we tell what he looked like, as we dared not wash him, and I had been putting one application after another on him. On removing the scale from his head the hair came off, and left him entirely bald, but since we have been using Cuticura Soap and Ointment he has as much hair as ever. Four weeks after we began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment he was entirely cured. I don't believe anyone could have eczema worse than our baby.

"Before we used the Cuticura Remedies we could hardly look at him, he was such a pitiful sight. He would fuss until I would treat him, they seemed to relieve him so much. Cuticura Soap and Ointment stand by themselves and the result they quickly and surely bring is their own recommendation." (Signed) Mrs. T. B. Rosser, Mill Hall, Pa., Feb. 26, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 29 K, Boston.

Woman's Way.

"A woman's convention, eh? What do women know about enthusiasm? Now at the last national convention we men cheered our candidates for an hour."

"That's all right," said his wife. "We threw kisses at ours for sixty-seven minutes by the clock."

Tetterine for Ring Worm and Skin Disease.

Varnville, S. C., July 17, 1908.
My wife uses your Tetterine for Ringworm, also uses it in her family for all kind of skin diseases, and she thinks it a good medicine. There is no substitute.
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Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, Old Itching Sores, Dandruff, Itching Piles, Corns, Chilblains and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. At druggists or by mail direct from The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free.

A Friend?

"I saw a friend of yours the other day."

"Did you? Who was he?"

"Buffington. He was telling us how he picked you out of the gutter and set you on your feet."

Engineering in Montana.

Henry I. McDaniel, ex-City Engineer of Atlanta, now in charge of Government engineering in Montana, says that he contracted a terrible cough which no physician could relieve, but was cured by Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein. For all Colds, Whooping Cough, etc.

At druggists, 25c, 50c, and $1.00 a bottle.

Contrary Human Nature.

People seem to find it easier to be kind than to be genuinely appreciative of a kindness done them.

For CHILDS and SHUP.

Many Catarrhs in the head require to have the sinking and soreness—Sprays for Cold and restores normal conditions. 10c liquid—Cleans immediately. 50c., Mrs. sending drug stores.

Nothing pleases some people more than the opportunity to spread bad news about their neighbors.

HAVE YOU SUSPECTED YOUR KIDNEYS?

There are two ways to tell whether you have weak kidneys.

The first is through the pains in the back and other outward signs. The second is by examination of the kidney secretions.

That is why physicians make such a careful examination when you apply for insurance, and if there is any sign of kidney trouble you are surely rejected.

Kidney disease is so dangerous that it is a bad mistake to overlook or neglect it, and if pain in the back, recurring headaches, or a fretful, nervous, tired condition makes you suspect some kidney trouble, take the trouble to watch the kidney secretions. Look for any of the following signs:

More or less than three and one half pints passed daily.
Too dark or too pale a color.
Passages too frequent, profuse, or much reduced, or scalding and painful.
Sandy, gritty or cloudy settlings.
Fat or oily-looking layer which gathers on the surface when allowed to stand, or a jelly-like thickening.
Staining of the linen or bad odor.

Temporary changes may occur for a time from things eaten, but if the changed appearance continues, your kidneys are out of order and need help. Neglect may prove serious.

Doan's Kidney Pills correct and regulate the kidney secretions, stimulate and heal sick kidneys, and thereby drive away backache, rheumatic pain, nervousness, dizziness, bloating and other results of kidney disease.

The following case is typical of the cures effected by Doan's Kidney Pills. Grateful testimony is the best evidence.

There are Two Ways to Find Out Whether the Kidneys are Weak or Sick



"Oh, what a pain!"

LOST 35 POUNDS.

Made Well by Curing the Weakened Kidneys.

Adelbert E. Perkins, No. 82 Mechanic Street, Danielson, Conn., says: "The pain and weakness in my back was simply agonizing. I often thought I would break in two. Then I began to pass gravel, and only those who have had this trouble can understand what I went through. Every time I passed a stone, it would tear its way through my kidneys until I thought I would die. For three years my kidneys were so tender I could not lie down without a pillow being placed beneath my back. Coupled with what I have told you, I had terrible headaches and dizzy spells which almost drove me crazy. I ran down in weight until I was only a shadow of my former self, having lost over thirty-five pounds. Sick, weak, and discouraged, I resolved to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. I improved from the first and at the end of seven weeks, I was cured—cured to stay cured, which is proven by my being free from the disease for nearly three years."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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PUBLIC FUNDS AID THE WORK

Gratifying Sign That the People Are Awake to Value of Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Compared with the expenditures for tuberculosis work in 1910, those of the past year are practically the same in the aggregate, but they are almost double those of 1909. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in its third annual statement, points out, however, what it considers more significant than the aggregate expenditures, namely, that the percentage of money spent from public funds is greater in 1911 than ever before, being 66.2 per cent of the total. In 1909 only 53.5 per cent of the total expenditures was from public funds, and in 1910 it had increased to 62.6 per cent. In 1911 over $9,600,00 of the $14,500,000 spent was from federal, state, municipal or county funds. Since the chief work of the anti-tuberculosis associations is to urge the public authorities to provide for tuberculosis patients, and thus to assume the responsibility for stamping out this disease, the increased percentage of public money is regarded as a very favorable sign of progress.

Appropriations of over $10,000,000 for tuberculosis work in 1912 have already been made by state legislatures and municipal and county bodies. Of this sum about $4,700,000 is from state appropriations, and about $5,700,000 for county and municipal purposes. In addition to these sums, the federal government spends about $1,000,000 every year supporting its several special tuberculosis sanatoria.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Womanlike.

Crawford—How did your wife come to buy you all those suspenders?

Crabshaw—I think she wanted the pretty boxes they came in.—Judge.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago**

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TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

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CELL ONE "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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25c ON THE DOLLAR

This stock being repurchased at 25c on the dollar gives me an opportunity "head and shoulders" above other merchants when it comes to price giving; then, again, in this stringent time, being badly pushed for ready cash, I simply cannot afford to carry my present stock over to another season, realizing this most serious state of affairs. I shall mark ladies', men's and children's Ready-to-Wear Goods at prices that will startle, dumfound and astonish everyone in Chilton county.

This is a price-cutting sale that has a firm foundation. There is a logical reason why and you can and must come, and come early; makes no difference if you live 25 miles from Maplesville, be sure that you share some of the money-savings this sale affords. Crowds are sure to be here, but a large force of salespeople will be on hand ready to serve you. LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY. You do not have an opportunity to attend a REAL 25c ON THE DOLLAR SALE every day. This is one in a life time.

We do not attempt to describe garments and materials, but below we just pass out a few samples, just to give you an idea:

1 Doz Boxes Blue Hen Matches for	15c
3 Boxes Garrett or Bruton Snuff	25c
Best Calicos	3 7-8
Good Apron Checks	4 7-8
Cotton Checks	4 7-8
36 in Domestic	4 7-8
Heavy Mattress Ticking	8 1-2
Good Feather Ticking	13c
36 in Percale	7 1-2
1 Lot Dress Ginghams, up to 15c value	7 1-2
Best Heavy Outing	7 1-2
Extra Heavy Cotton Flannel	7 1-2

Wool Dress Goods, Silks etc, we cannot mention, but we say —LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Skirts, Waists, Tailor-made Suits, Children's Jackets and Wash Dresses are all included in this Great Bankrupt Price Sale.

1 lb Box Ball Thread for	18c

MEN'S SHIRTS

Men's Top Shirts, for Dress	37c
Men's Work Shirts	35c
Boy's Shirts	19c
Heavy Fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers	38c
Men's $2.00 Wool Top Shirts	95c
Children's Union Suits, 35c value	23c

Remember we will offer large lot Waists, Scarfs, Shawls, etc will be marked in plain figures at prices to more than please

Our stock of shoes is full, or almost so, in every detail, and Bankrupt Prices do not make them any worse, but better, just an item or two.

MEN'S SHOES

Men's $2.00 Shoes, Sale Price	$1.24
" 2.50 " "	1.69
" 3.00 " "	1.85
" 3.50 to 4.50 "	2.87
Ladies' $1.50 Shoes, Sale Price	95c
Ladies' 2.00 " " "	1.35
" 2.50 " " "	1.85

Children's Shoes, from the baby to the school child, all reduced.

Men's High-top Work Boots worth $5.00, Sale Price	2.95
Ladies Felt Fur-top Shoes	85c

MEN'S PANTS

$2.00 Pants	95c
2.50 "	1.35
3.00 "	1.95

One Lot Men's Sample Pants, worth up to $6.00, Sale Price $2.73

Remember we can mention only the smallest part of this $10.000 stock, so you must be on hand to appreciate the magnitude of this Colossal offer.

Nothing to equal this was ever before known to the people of this section.

All Groceries will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent during this sale.

Mr. Damsky wishes to most cordially thank his friends and customers who have favored him with their patronage and good wishes in the past, and especially invites them to pay this sale a visit so that they may derive some of the benefits of these Bankrupt Prices.

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WOULD BE COUNTY TREASURER. A CAPABLE MAN WHO HAS SEEN SERVICE.

We take pleasure in enrolling among the list of candidates who will seek the favor of the people at the coming democratic primary election the name of Mr. E. H. Adams of Thorsby, who seeks the office of County Treasurer. It would be unseemly in the Press to undertake to introduce Mr. Adams to the people of Chilton county; he has seen public service and discharged his duties to the full satisfaction of all the people. He is a man of progressive ideas and methods and never flinches at the discharge of duty, however disagreeable that duty may be. Having been connected with the office of Probate Judge for some years, he is naturally conversant with all the duties of the office which he seeks and will make a capable official in the event he is nominated.

Mr. Adams comes from a section which has not heretofore been furnishing a large number of democratic candidates, though that section is now almost solidly for the democracy—having learned through experience that democrats make no boasts but perform duty.

Aside from his other qualifications Mr. Adams is a man of fine address, a thorough conversationist and a practical man of business experience.

In presenting his name to the democracy the Press feels that we are giving to the general public the name of a man who, if nominated, will serve them faithfully and well.

COMPLIMENTARY TO MR. OWENS.

GOODS-ROADS ADVOCATE PRAISES WORK OF OVERSEER.

Editor Press:—

I notice in the papers of last week a few citizens want to call a meeting for the purpose of going back to the old system of working the roads. In most everything done the slogan is "FORWARD" but in this movement "BACKWARD" seems to be the prevailing idea with those who signed the call. But, my friends, maybe your trouble is in the overseer and yourselves also. How many of those who signed the call help the crew when they come your way? Whoever heard of stumps being removed under the old system? Of course the present system is not ideal; it ought to be amended so that the best men will be overseers regardless of how they vote. Let them pass examinations for the place just like the school system requires, and if he says he will dig a ditch along the side of the road down one of our sand hills or throw up a bank across the road he should be turned down. If any of the overseers are not giving satisfaction, perhaps they are incompetent. If such is the case just send them out to Beat Six and let them stay with Bob Owens a few days and learn how roads should be made. He grades his roads with about a five inch slope from the center to the shoulder, and not ditch, but shoulder. Of course it is slow, but we are to get more money in the Spring and Summer. Grade them up as he does, you who are dissatisfied, and I am sure you will like it better, always remembering tha great systems are not changed in a day.

Yours truly,
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LEISURE PROVIDED FOR.



"'Marry in haste and repent at leisure,' you know."

"Yes; but my fiancee is rich enough, so I'll have the leisure all right."

Some people get so accustomed to looking on the bright side that they can't see the other side at all.

The man who hides his light under a bushel is sometimes surprised to find that the sun still shines.

Why He Couldn't Sit Down.

Harry, aged six, is an orphan; but an indulgent grandmother and kind maiden aunt have taken care of him. The first pair of knickerbockers were secured recently, and it was a proud moment for the boy when his aunt put them on him on Sunday morning and he was permitted to go to church with his grandmother. Naturally maiden aunts know very little about the arrangement of knickerbockers, and there was a suspicious fullness in front and an equally mystifying tightness in the back to be observed, as the little chap trudged happily along. In church Harry sat down, but did not appear comfortable and stood up. "Harry, sit down," whispered his grandmother. He obediently climbed back on the seat, but soon slipped off again. "Harry, you must sit down." "Grandma, I can't. My pants is choking me." She looked more closely than her dim sight had before permitted, and discovered the new little knickerbockers were on hind side before. Harry stood up during the remainder of the service.

Why They Scout.

Mr. Forward—And so two of your sons are Boy Scouts? Where do they do their reconnoitering?

Mrs. Howard—In our refrigerator.—Life.

THE ONE TO BE PLEASED.



De Jaw—No, we never have roast pork at our house any more.

De Paw—Why, I thought you were very fond of it?

De Jaw—So I am, but my wife's pet dog won't eat any of it at all.

Man and Meter Both Unique.

A Kansas City man notified the gas company that his meter was running slow. Greater honesty hath no man than this.

A Hold-Up

An Oppressive Trust.

Before the Coffee Roasters' Association, in session at Chicago on Thursday, Thomas J. Webb, of Chicago, charged that there is in existence a coffee combine which is "the most monstrous imposition in the history of human commerce."

There is very slight exaggeration about this statement. It comes very close to being literally true. There is a coffee combine in Brazil, from which country comes the bulk of the coffee used in the United States, which is backed by the government of Brazil and financed by it, which compels American consumers, as Mr. Webb said, "to pay famine prices for coffee when no famine exists."

The worst thing about this is that the consumers of the United States have been compelled to put up the money through which this combine, to further cinch them, has been made effective. There were formerly revenue duties imposed upon all coffee entering the United States. Those taxes were denounced as an imposition upon the people; as taxing the poor man's breakfast table, and the like. The taxes were removed. Immediately thereafter Brazil imposed an export duty upon coffee up to the full amount of the former customs taxes in this country. The revenue which formerly went into the treasury of the United States was diverted to the treasury of Brazil. The poor man's breakfast coffee continued to cost him the same old price.

But this was only the commencement. The "valorization" plan was evolved in Brazil. Through this plan the government, using the revenues derived from the export duties for the purposes, takes all of the surplus crop in a season of large yields and holds it off the market, thus keeping the supply down to the demands of the market and permitting the planters to receive a much higher price than they would otherwise have done.

The United States consumes more Brazilian coffee than does the rest of the world. We are the best customers of Brazil, and Brazil buys little from us. Now Brazil is promoting, financing and maintaining a trust designed, and working effectively for the purpose, to compel American consumers to pay an exorbitant price for the coffee they use. What is the remedy?—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer—Nov. 19, 1911.*

He did

"Compels"

tax Americans

Get this clear

Then this

Standard statistics of the coffee trade show a falling off in sales during the last two years of over two hundred million pounds. Authenticated reports from the Postum factories in this city show a tremendous increase in the sale of Postum in a like period of time.

While the sales of Postum invariably show marked increase year over year, the extraordinary demand for that well-known breakfast beverage during 1911 is very likely due to a public awakening to the oppression of the coffee trust.

Such an awakening naturally disposes the multitude who suffer from the ill effects of coffee drinking to be more receptive to knowledge of harm which so often comes as a result of the use of the drug-beverage, coffee.—*Battle Creek Evening News—Dec. 19, 1911.*

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is a pure food-drink made of the field grains, with a pleasing flavour not unlike high grade Java.

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"There's a Reason"

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After recovering from a severe spell of sickness some time ago, I was all run down and suffering from poor blood. I would have pains in my back and hips and my kidneys bothered me all the time. I started taking Swamp-Root upon the recommendation of a friend and found it was just what I needed. My blood became all right and after taking a few bottles, I was surprised at the effect it had on my kidneys. They were entirely cured and I have much to be thankful for that your great remedy did for me.

Yours very truly,
W. O. BLACKMON,
Phenix City, Ala.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 14th day of July, 1909.
W. J. BIRS, Justice of the Peace.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

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Eager to See.

"I have a poem here entitled 'Alone with Nature,'" said the sallow young man with the long hair and the frayed trousers. "It is a personal impression."

"Is it?" replied the editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, as he hastily glanced at the opening lines. "Have you ever been alone with nature?"

"I have, and, oh, it is glorious—glorious!"

"Here's a dime. Get on a trolley car and ride as far as you can. Go back to nature and spend another hour or two alone with her. You say you plucked the hazel blossoms by the stream. If you are able to find any place where you can do that let me know. I want to watch you while you do it."

Mistaken There.

The phrenologist was examining the bumps on Sambo's head.

"Curiosity and acquisitiveness abnormally large."

Sambo rolled his eyeballs and showed two rows of white ivory.

"Imitativeness, casuality and conscientiousness small; which with your weak mouth indicates—"

"Don' yu be so shu 'bout me habbin' a weak mouf. I kin crack nuts in ma teef."

High Aim.

"Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry."—Mark Twain.

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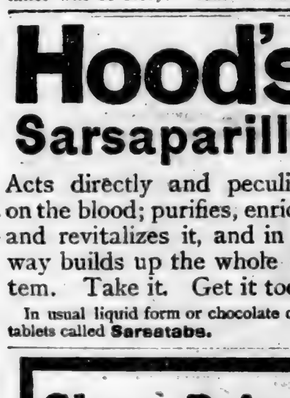
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SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS IN BODY

CAUSED BY DIFFERENCE WITH HIS HIGHNESS, KING ALFONSO.

THE RADICALS ARE ACTIVE

Order for Execution of Strikers Causes a Cry to Be Raised Against the Government.

Madrid.—The Spanish cabinet, of which Jose Canalejos Y. Mendas was premier, has resigned.

The cabinet resigned as a result of the divergence of views with King Alfonso as to the advisability of commuting the death sentence of one of the rioters who murdered a judge and wounded several court officials in the town of Cullera, province of Valencia, last September.

The general strike at that time in Valencia and other provinces involved a plot to assassinate General Weyler, and the king was compelled to suspend the constitutional guarantee.

The trial of the strikers concerned in the Cullera murder has engrossed public attention to the exclusion of all else for some time past, thanks to the skillful campaign of the radicals, who seized upon the affair as a weapon to attack the government in the same way as they utilized the refusal to reprieve Francisco Ferrer, dictator of the modern school, who was executed in 1909, to bring about the downfall of the Maura cabinet.

Realizing that it was a sordid crime and that the accused men were impossible objects of sympathy, the radicals raised a false issue, accusing the government of all sorts of tortures and cruelty toward the prisoners. Consequently the agitation spread with great rapidity and caused grave concern to Premier Canalejas.

The rioters were first tried before a military court last month, and six of them were sentenced to death. The case then went to the supreme council of war and marine for revision, and the council condemned all seven prisoners to death. Numerous petitions in favor of a reprieve have flowed in ever since the first trial, and it was evident that the whole nation strongly desired that the men should not suffer the death penalty.

Premier Canalejos advised the king to exercise his prerogative in the case of the six prisoners, but held that the seventh should be made an example of in the interest of law and order. The agitation had by this time reached formidable proportions, the radicals issuing a decree calling for a general strike if Chuqueta was executed. The premier in his own words then realized that the exclusion of Chuqueta from a reprieve was a political blunder, and learning that the king was of the same opinion, he went with his colleagues to the palace, where the king declared that he favored a reprieve for Chuqueta.

King Alfonso urged him to reconsider his determination, but he remained firm.

$250,000 FIRE IN BIRMINGHAM.

Bell Telephone Company Almost Completely Out of Business.

Birmingham.—Damage roughly estimated at between $250,000 and $300,000 was caused by fire which broke out on Second avenue between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. The estimate of the insurance is placed at $240,000 on the entire fire.

The firms damaged are:

Cable Piano Company, 1816-1818 Second avenue; loss, $30,000.

W. D. Colby Decorating Company; loss, $10,000.

E. B. Peddinghaus, photographer; loss, $8,000.

Alabama Wall Paper Company; loss, $5,000.

Birmingham Conservatory of Music; loss, $10,000.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company; loss, $150,000.

All of the firms except the Bell Telephone Company occupied a building owned by T. H. Molton and valued at about $45,000. The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company owned and occupied its own building, which, with its contents, is valued at $300,000.

The telephone operators were taken out of the Bell building and the exchange abandoned shortly after the fire.

The exchange will be out of service ephone company.
scene.

Move Troops to Hawaii.

Washington.—Following close upon the alarming statement made by Maj. Gen. William H. Carter before the House Committee on Military Affairs, that 250,000 Japanese soldiers are now in Hawaii ready to wrest that invaluable possession from the United States, the War Department admitted that definite plans are now complete to equip and rush an entire division of troops, recruited to war strength, to those islands for permanent service.



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Tones and strengthens vital organs.

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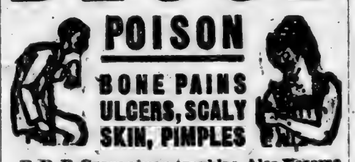
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Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), is pleasant and safe to take; composed of pure Botanic ingredients. It purifies and enriches the blood.

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This coupon is good for one sample of B. B. B. mailed free in plain package. Simply mail to BLOOD BALM COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga.

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Effective for Coughs and Sore Throat. No opiates. Sample free. JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

Had to Put in Human Interest.

An old negro preacher, says the Atlanta Constitution, gave as his text: "De tree is known by its fruit, an' it's des impossible to shake de possum down."

After the benediction an old brother said to him:

"I never knowed befo' dat sich a text wuz in de Bible."

"Well," admitted the preacher, "it ain't set down dat way. I throwed in de possum to hit de intelligence of my congregation!"

IN AGONY WITH ITCHING

"About four years ago I broke out with sores on my arms like boils. After two months they were all over my body, some coming, and some going away. In about six months the boils quit, but my arms, neck and body broke out with an itching, burning rash. It would burn and itch, and come out in pimples like grains of wheat. I was in a terrible condition; I could not sleep or rest. Parts of my flesh were raw, and I could scarcely bear my clothes on. I could not lie in bed in any position and rest. In about a year the sores extended down to my feet. Then I suffered agony with the burning, itching sores. I could hardly walk and for a long time I could not put on socks.

"All this time I was trying everything I could hear of, and had the skill of three doctors. They said it was eczema. I got no benefit from all this. I was nearly worn out, and had given up in despair of ever being cured when I was advised by a friend to try Cuticura Remedies. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and used exactly as directed. I used the Cuticura Remedies constantly for four months, and nothing else, and was perfectly cured. It is now a year, and I have not had the least bit since. I am ready to praise the Cuticura Remedies at any time. (Signed) E. L. Cate, Exile, Ky., Nov. 10, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Even the high flyer has to come down to earth sooner or later.

IN LESS STRENUOUS TIMES

Explanation of the Difference Between Domestic Standards Now and Those of Long Ago.

In the Woman's Home Companion there is an interesting presentation of the difference that exists between the domestic standard of young married women of today and those of the past generation. How did the women of the middle class of a generation or two ago manage when they could not keep help? Following is the answer quoted from a Companion editorial:

"They lived according to their means; they did not set up impossible standards, and they knew much less about the science of bringing up children. They had no special style to keep up; gave the children a weekly bath; kept the table set between meals; did not serve their meals in courses, but put all the food on the table at once; confined their social affairs to evening calls and parties, and church suppers, at which they wore the same black silk dress for at least two seasons; in short, every woman did only what she could, and her friends made it easier for her by doing likewise."

RECOGNIZED THE ACTION.



Little Nell—I didn't know that they played "I Spy" in church, mamma.

Mamma—What do you mean, my child?

Little Nell—Why, the preacher said "Let's Play," and everybody held their hands up to their faces.

A Father's Protection.

Father, it is as essential for you to provide a safeguard against that nightfiend to your children, croup, as to their hunger. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure cough, croup, colds. Whooping Cough, etc.

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Before the Scrap.

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Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Prest., Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

A Fright.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?"

"Do you mean to tell me you want soap?"

"Yes'm. Me partner's got de hiccups an' I want to scare him."

For COLDS and GRIP

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

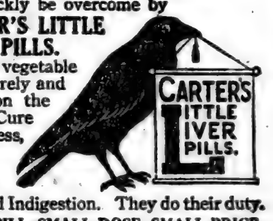
You will notice that the man who is always talking about how hard he had to work when he was young is usually behind with his work now.

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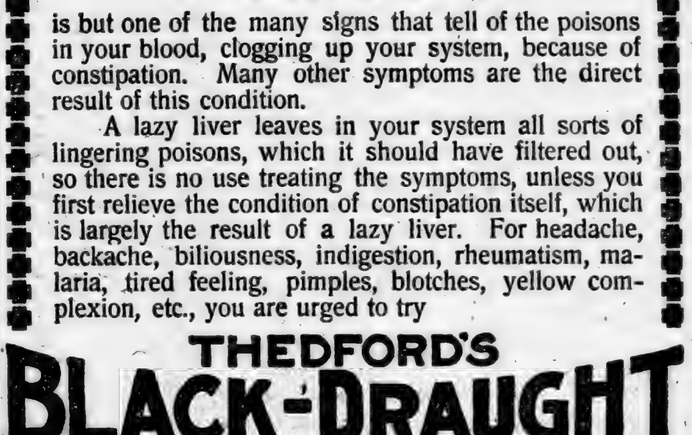
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I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner of Chilton County from the Fourth District of said county, subject to the action of the democratic party, at the primary election to be held on Monday, April 1st, 1912.

W. S. Cox.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

O. O. Roper.

I am a candidate for nomination as Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday, April 1, 1912.

J. D. Sims.

TAX COLLECTOR.

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J. W. P. Murphy.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX COLLECTOR of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

W. M. Oden.

COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the 1st. day of April 1912.

W. A. Kemp.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

E. H. Adams.

SUPT. OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary to be held Monday, April 1st. 1912.

Howard Roper.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

T. E. WILLIAMS.

Pay you POLL TAX now!

Join the Underwood Club and help push a good thing along.

Now is the time to be careful about fires. A little precaution just now may save much loss.

Mr. W. J. Bryan of Nebraska is scarcely a factor in national politics now; whenever he opens his mouth he puts his foot into it and then gets severely squelched for the attempted acrobatic bout.

Now that Jos. O. Thompson, he of mighty power in republican politics in days agone, has openly declared for Roosevelt in preference to Taft, and has written Mr. Taft to that effect, we wonder what the Big Moguls of Chilton republicanism are going to do? They've either to turn their hands upon their wedding of a president or else refuse to follow the leadership of him whose toes they worshipped—Jody Thompson.

Sporting Goods

If it's a Gun you want, or a Pistol of superior make or Cartridges or Shells in either 10, 12, 16 or 20 guage, we can supply you and please you both as to price and quality.

Let us know your wants in the Sporting Goods line; we can fill them.

Gamble Hardware Co.

The appointment of Geo. M. Howle, of the Iconoclast, as one of Jury Commissioners of Jefferson county, by Gov. O'Neal came somewhat as a surprise to a large number of his friends throughout the state. While we have no objections personally to the appointment and doubt not that Mr. Howle is a good man for the place, still we are afraid that a certain phaze of Jefferson politics will soon be repeated. However, we understand that Mr. Howle will not qualify for the office because of legal restrictions.

The sentencing of young Mr. Richeson of Massachusetts to be electrocuted on May 19th, for the poisoning of his former sweetheart, is but a natural sequence of his diabolical crime. If men would learn that the law is at all times going to demand an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, they would, perhaps, value human life a fraction higher than it is now valued. As it is, the life of a blooded bull or a race horse seems more precious than does that of a man or a woman in the common walks of life.

We are presenting today the likeness of Congressman Blackmon, who will have no opposition in this district for re-nomination, and comparatively little opposition for re-election. In fact we do not believe any republican can be persuaded to take up such a forlorn hope. Mr. Blackmon has made an ideal Congressman and should have the united support of every voter within the district, and we believe he will receive a large majority of those votes regardless of how they usually vote.

Birmingham, Ala., January 1st. 1912
Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff, Chilton County, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in December, 1911.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct,

Yours very truly,
Sam P. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this First day of Jan., 1912.
1-4-2t W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public

Notice to the Public

Having sold my entire interest in the Clanton Milling and Bottling plant to Mr. W. M. Aldridge, I will have no future connection with these institutions. This will enable me to give my entire time and attention to the ICE business and it is my intention to serve the best grade of ice obtainable. I shall be glad to serve the public with ice at all times.

Permit me to thank my former friends and patrons for the liberal patronage accorded me in the past and to ask a continuance of the same in the ICE business.

W. W. Langley.

ROAD NOTICE.

I will be at J. W. Littlejohn's store in Road Precinct No. 4, on the 12th, 13th and 27th days of January, 1912, for the purpose of collecting the Road Tax.

A. L. Williams,
Road Overseer.

1-11-2t

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound "Cures In Every Case."

Mr. Jas. McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective. Upchurch Drug Co.

Chas. Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." Upchurch Drug Co.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all dealers.

Foley Kidney Pills

always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelnut, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for kidney and bladder trouble." Upchurch Drug Co.

BRYANT McKEE

PROPRIETOR OF CITY MEAT MARKET

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Fresh Meats, Fish and Oysters

I pay the highest market price for

Hides, Beeswax, Tallow and Country Produce

The Season is Getting Late

And we have a lot of Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trousers, Suits of Clothes, Overcoats, Ladies' Hats, and everything kept in an up-to-date store.

These goods can be bought cheap, as we do not want to carry them over

WE HAVE A REAL FANCY LINE OF

CHRISTMAS GOODS

If you are in the market for anything, it will pay you to get our prices. We want your business and guarantee you satisfaction.

Try a Barrel of our Good Flour at only $5

Give us a trial order and be convinced that what we say is true. Hoping to have you call upon us, we are
Yours for low prices,

J. W. Mitchell & Co.

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Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. UpchurchDrug Co.

HERE'S A PROPOSITION AS WHITE AS SNOW

Read all this adverisement and bring us the answer

We intended this week to enumerate some of the tremendous bargains which we have to offer to our friends and patrons but when we went to look for special inducements we discovered that everything in our stock is so low and the goods so fresh that we decided there was no particular line for us to emphasize" we mean every line we carry is an inducement within itself.

We trust we have been in business too long for it to be necessary for us to go into detail and tell you of tht tremendous stock we carry, the varied lines of merchandise found in our stores or the cash bringing prices that rule at our store.

That we do not believe to be necessary, so we are not going to worry you with prices, but now that the weather is getting a little cooler and cotton is rolling in fairly well we want to stimulate CASH trade just a wee bit; for that reason and for the purpose of showing that our heart is in the right place, and far the further purpose of creating a little friendly interest among our farmer friends we want to make the following proposition:

Read carefully and understand well

Billy Skizzicks had an eight gallon jug full of molasses. Sam McCook had a three galon and a five galon jug full of wind. Billy wanted to give Sam just exactly four gallons of the molasses. They had no other measures except the three jugs. How was Billy to tell when he had measured the molasses correctly, using nothing but the three jugs?

The first out of town customer presenting the correct solution to this problem and trading twenty dollars in CASH on or after the FIRST day of November will be given absolutely FREE a fifty pound sack of Fancy Patent Flour. Get busy with your pencil and figure on Billy and Sam.

E. M. Pinckard & Co.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

Waxahatchie, Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday sleep. Visitors cordially nvitedi

The many friends of Mr. C. A. Retherford wil regret to learn that he was compelled to take his little daughter to Birmingham for an operation fur appendicitis. Reports from her bedside brings the news that she is progressing nicely.

The Danger of La Grippe

is its tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. L. B. Pounds went down to Montgomery Monday morning on business connected with the Cotton Growers and Business Men's Association.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. Upchurch Drug Co.

The Press force was presented with a box of delicious home-made candy by one of its best young lady friends, for which one and all return sincere thanks

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Nettie williams spent Sunday with her parents in Birmingham, returning to her duties in the post office Monday morning.

Scomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Note of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. S. A. Latham spent last Friday in Birmingham on legal Business.

DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID

is a marvelous household remedy. It cures cramp colic instantly. Corrects nauseated stomach, heals cuts, wounds and sores on the surface of the body and destroys germs in the sick room. It is used internally and externally. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE.

Those wishing to pay their road exemption and thereby save working are notified to meet me at Kincheon, up till seven thirty, January 20, 1912, or at enterprise from one till four on same day.

J. R. Owen, Overseer Precinct No. 6, 11-2t

Do not forget the entertainment to take place to-morrow afternoon at the school house. It is to honor the memory of Gen. Robt E. Lee. and everyone who can should attend.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that David E. Knight will make application to the Board of Pardons at its next meeting, for a pardon for the offense of assault with intent to murder, of which offense he was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton county at the Fall Term, 1910.

Mr. C. W. Reynolds of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton last Sunday.

We have some money to loan, for three to five years, on improved farm land. Land alone (exclusive of buildings) must be worth twice amount of loan, and borrower must furnish abstract of title, showing perfect title.

UNION STATE BANK,
Thorsby, Jemison and Maplesville.
11-1t

Mr. R. A. Smith, who removed from here some years ago to Brisbow Okla., has returned to Clanton to make this his future home.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause much anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Mills went down to Verbena Tuesday to spend several days with relatives.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

SHORTEST ROUTE TO JAPAN

It is Along the Aleutian Islands, Which Stretch Out From Alaska Toward Asiatic Continent.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved to vessels trading with the Orient by coasting along the Aleutian Islands, rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian Islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnant of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they succumbed to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle. While the Aleutian Islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the Orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Behring Straits lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.

CANNOT SHOW THEIR TEETH

Dentists at Disadvantage in the Matter of Advertising, Compared With Other Professions and Businesses.

"Men in every other profession and business have the advantage of dentists in the matter of advertising," said a man with forceps in his hand. "They can persuade good-looking young women to wear their goods for photographic purposes; the dentist cannot. The whitest, evenest set of false teeth ever made cannot tempt a woman to wear them and be photographed with her mouth wide open.

"Manufacturers of cosmetics and artificial hair are besieged by women who are willing to daub their faces with paint and powder and build their heads out with puffs and braids into any style of architecture desired for photographic advertisements. Neither do they balk at patent wearing apparel. The most absurd garment ever invented can find somebody to pose in it before the camera. But false teeth are universally blacklisted.

"Every woman who gets photographed with her mouth spread into a smile wants people to think that the teeth she shows are her own, and the dentist who would dare to label the picture 'These teeth made by Dr. Plank' would lay grounds for a libel suit."

His Book.

He was very old, and he scrambled into the "pay-as-you-enter" car with difficulty. Once safely inside he seated himself in the corner of the car and began to read.

The car bumped its way along Walnut street, past Broad, past Rittenhouse square. Not once did the old man look up. He was absolutely buried in his book, in which he gave the absorbed attention of a scholar.

At Fifty-fourth and Spruce streets the old man cast a startled glance out of the window, got up and hobbled to the front of the car. On the way he dropped his book and several passengers had a chance to see the title before it was picked up and given back to its owner.

The volume which had so absorbed the octogenarian was "Jack Spot, the Young Highway Robber; or, the Desperado of Devil's Gulch."—Philadelphia Times.

Pews at Cut Rates.

"A reduction of $3 a year in pew rent will fetch the bargain hunter every time," said a sexton. "Only last week a young woman who expects to make her home in this city concluded that of all city churches of this denomination she liked ours best and would take a pew here, but when she found she could get a pew that suited her about as well in another church for $3 a year less she let all other considerations go by the board and identified herself with that church.

"The cut rate pew hunter is a recognized feature of modern church life. Because a new member elects to join our congregation does not at all signify that he shares our religious convictions or likes the pastor and our service; it may mean that we charge less for the pew he likes than another church up the street."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Adjustable Picture Frames.

"Did you ever see," said a shopper, "among ornamental picture frames designed to stand on desk or table one oblong in shape that could be used either upright, as it would commonly be for a portrait, or lengthwise, as it would be for a landscape picture?

"You know it isn't easy to find small frames designed for landscapes; frames that are longer than they are tall, but this frame can be used either way. The support on the back the foot that you spread out to make the frame stand up, is supported on a disk in the back of the frame, a disk that can be turned so that this foot can be as readily used one way as the other, either upright or with the greatest length horizontal."

Classy Dressers

Are now giving us all their work. We have the only white barber shop in town. In addition to our well kept razors and sctssors, we have installed an Electric Massage machine of the latest design where our patrons can have all the advantages secured in the larger cities,

Our clothes establishment, under our personal supervision, is the most complete in this section. We send for your soiled clothing, clean and press them and return them without extra charge. Give us your patronage.

Sanford and Driver.

THE AFFECTIVE LAXATIVE

Tastes Like and is Eaten Like Candy.

In our experience in the handling of drugs and medicines, we believe we have never had experience with any Remedy that gave such great satisfaction to our customers as do Rexall Orderlies. This Remedy is not like any other laxative or cathartic. It contains all the good features of other laxatives, but none of their faults.

Our own faith in Rexall Orderlies is so strong that we offer them to you with our own positive personal guarantee, that if they do not thoroughly satisfy you, you only need tell us and we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for them. Therefore, in trying them upon our recommendation you take no risk whatever.

Rexall Orderlies taste like and are eaten like candy. Thev do not gripe, cause nausea, excessive looseness, or any other annoyance. They act so easily that they may be taken at any time, day or night. They are particularly good for children, aged, or delicate persons. They are put up in convenient tablets in three sizes of packages. Price, 10c., 25c., and 50c.

Remember, Rexall Remedies can be obtained in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Upchurch Drug Co.

CHRISTIAN RESTITUTION

A Remarkable Letter Received; Name Withheld But None the Less a Genuine Letter.

Last Tuesday morning Mr. J. B. Downs received through the mail the following letter which is self explanatory. For reasons that are patent the name of the writer is withheld.

Enclosed in the letter were two cent stamps sufficient to pay the ten cents taken and eight per cent interest on that amount for fourteen years.

The letter follows:—

————Ala., January 15, 1912.

Mr. J. B. Downs,

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:

About 14 years ago, at Cooper, I took ten cents from you without your knowledge. I was saved from my sins by the precious blood of Jesus some time ago.

Since then I remember having taken this dime, so herewith enclose same with interest. Trusting to have your complete forgiveness, I am yours.

FOR SALE.

Two Norman horses, weighing 1200 each; two mules weighing 1100 each; two mules weighing 900 each; good Log Cart, Chains, Hooks, etc. Cash or terms.

Apply to

E. W. Reynolds,
Ridgeville, Ala.
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BREAD DELIVERY.

We have arranged, on and after this date, to deliver fresh bread to the homes of our patrons without extra cost, but in cases where bread is delivered it is understood that the messenger is to collect the CASH at the time of delivery.

When in need of bread, cakes, pies or any other thing in the bakery or confectionery line, telephone us and we will give your wants prompt attention.

CLANTON BAKERY.

Foley Kidney Pills

TONIC IN ACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS

Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

S. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., is in his 85th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder I had severe backaches and my kidney action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time, and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

OR SALE BY UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

FARMS FOR SALE

In the Garden Spot of the Grand Old State of Alabama.

$3,000	- -	320 Acre Farm
$2,250	- -	273 Acre Farm
$1,000	- -	120 Acre Farm
$ 800	- -	80 Acre Farm
$ 525	- -	65 Acre Farm

For particulars and other Bargains address

R. L. VEAZEY

MAPLESVILLE, ALABAMA

Christmas Times Are Over

We have Carried Over A Large Stock

Now is the Time To Get Real Bargains at

Clanton Grocery Company

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

TO introduce that new blood or to secure a male bird of HEAVY LAYING STRAIN, or grade up the quality of your stock.

For quick sales we offer Dixie Houdan Cockerels $5 to $10, each; Crystal White Orpingtons, $2,50 to $5, each; Thompson's Barred Rocks, $2,50 to $5, each; Dixie Houdan Chicks, from first, second, third and special pens, 50 cents, each. Eggs, $5 for fifteen.

Crystal White Orpingtons, from Kellarstrass winners, baby chicks; 25 cents each. Eggs $2.50 for fifteen.

White Indian Game, baby chicks, 15 cents each. Eggs, $1.50 for fifteen.

Thompson's Barred Rocks, baby chicks, 15 cents each. Eggs, $1.50 for fifteen.

Safe Delivery Guaranteed.

We also have for sale a limited number of

COOPS AND BROODERS

Used last season, all in good order. $5 for complete outfit. Just the thing for brooding and housing twenty-five chicks.

Order Chicks and Eggs Early.

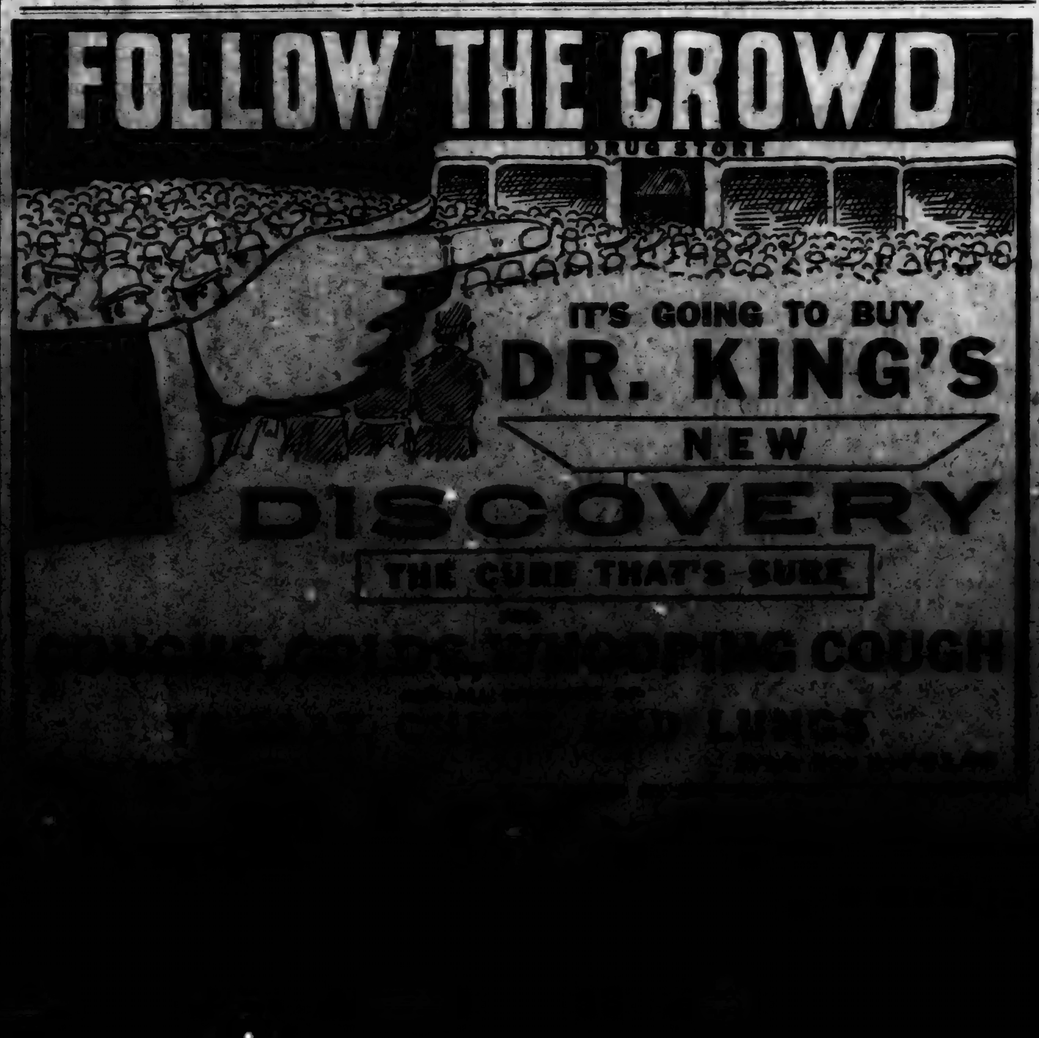
TWIN OAK POULTRY PLANT

Thorsby, Ala.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. Refuse substitutes.

For sale by UPCHURCH DRUG CO.



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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

As a sequel to the suspension of the Tishomino Banking company of Iuka and Belmont, Miss., James H. Faircloth, president of the institution, was shot and wounded by C. T. Jordan, a cattle buyer of Iuka, one of the depositors. It is not now thought the wound will prove serious. A general assignment has been made for the benefit of creditors and depositors. About $250,000 is involved. Inability to make collections is declared responsible.

The Sidney Lanier chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Macon, Ga., has launched a movement to erect a statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee on the field of Gettysburg beside the statue of Abraham Lincoln, which will be an important feature of the "Peace Memorial," for which congress has been asked to appropriate $500,000. Senator A. O. Bacon will be asked to propose the plan in the senate and Congressman Charles L. Bartlett to introduce it in the house.

The presidential race is officially on in Atlanta. The inevitable candidate's button has appeared upon the street. "Welcome Back Teddy," loudly proclaims the little button, and, although it is the first and only one yet seen in Atlanta, it attracted much attention. Theodore Roosevelt's familiar line of shining teeth is the first thing which catches one's eye, then the remainder of the familiar features dawn upon one, every line of the smiling features flagrantly exposed.

Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, was ordered transferred from Fort McPherson, Ga., to the army general hospital, at Hot Springs, Ark. President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham decided upon the transfer, believing special medical treatment was necessary. Because of his physical condition, Morse recently was transferred to Fort McPherson from the Atlanta penitentiary, where he was serving fifteen years

About fifty families, mostly women and children, seeking a temporary residence free from cerebro spinal meningitis, arrived in Austin, Texas, from north Texas points. A large number of families is said to have passed through en route to San Antonio, where the disease has not appeared. The state board of health decided to try to secure for distribution throughout Texas a supply of the New York board of health meningitis serum. It urged county attorneys to pirosecute the practicing of alleged healing of meningitis by unauthorized persons and also to prosecute delays in reporting or diagnosing meningitis by regular physcians. The disease was declared to be most prevalent among negroes. Twelve new cases in Dallas and five deaths have been reported to the city board of health. All these deaths were of white persons. Three of the new cases were negroes.

General.

With hardly an exception, there is a feeling of strong optimism among men best qualified to size up the business situation of the country. Men who a few months past were inclined to look at things through somewhat darkened glasses now are seeing clearer and in a more rossy light. From all the great industries news comes of a better business at present, and an outlook for still further improvement. Confidence has been a distinctive improvement in these lines, and it bears the mark of permanency. While the textile industry has probably suffered as much as any, with this year's enormous crop of cotton and with the consequent sharp declines in prices, the outlook in cotton manufacturing has been measurably improved.

To test the strength of Colonel Roosevelt in the South, Ormsby McHarg has been sent into the South, and is now in Alabama, in an effort to round up delegates to the next Republican convention for Roosevelt, according to report here. Before the last convention, McHarg was very active among the Taft workers. After the election Mr. McHarg was appointed assistant secretary of commerce and labor.

A statute of Andrew Carnegie is to be erected in Dunfermline, Scotland, in recognition of the iron master's benefactions to his natal city. The decidsion was reached at a meeting of the town council.

W. Morgan Shuster, deposed treasurer of Persia, will return to the United States in the near future.

For 24 hours Portland, Ore., was in the grip of a "silver thaw." The damage from the present storm is estimated at $200,000. When the "silver thaw" is on, rain is transformed into ice as soon as it touches any object.

"Oh! for an hour of Andrew Jackson!" This slogan, figuratively a wish for the resurrection of the tariff and economy policies of President Jackson, summarized the views of Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio in a speech at East St. Louis. The governor attacked the financial policy of the three last Republican administrations as having increased the Federal outlay from one billion dollars every two years to more than a billion dollars each year.

Seven Turkish gunboats were sunk and large numbers of Turkish tars were drowned or killed in the first important naval engagement of the Turco-Italian war on January 7, according to an official account given out in Rome, Italy. The battle was fought out on the Red Sea. The Turks were preparing to convoy a military expedition which was to cross Egypt and join the Turkish forces in Tripoli. The number of Turkish sailors who were drowned was not given out. After the Italian ships had battered the Turkish war vessels with broadsides of shells and projectiles the Turk tars swarmed into the sea. Great numbers of them were picked up by small craft

After launching an anti-tipping crusade the Southern Hotel Men's association adjourned at Charlotte, N. C., after electing officers. The hotel men will issue an appeal to the traveling public in the South to help abolish the tipping system. To prove their sincerity in the crusade a committee of three was named to meet in the near future in Atlanta and attempt to enlist all hotel organizations in the South in the reform through amalgamation with the association.

William Twyman, a negro, considered insane, murdered his father at their home in Scottsville, a little village near Rochester, N. Y., shot dead a deputy sheriff, severely wounded three other deputies and slightly injured Sheriff Harley Hamil, the leaders in a posse of more than a hundred persons who endeavored to enter Twyman's house, in which he had barricaded himself. Twyman held the besiegers at bay for six hours until a one-pounder gun arrived on the spot.

"It does my heart good to think that I got ahead of John D. Rockefeller, my fellow millionaire, in that Lake Superior ore deal," Andrew Carnegie gloated thus in testifying before the house committee of inquiry in the United States Steel Corporation.

If the Japanese timekeepers and athletic trainers may be believed Western athletics will have to look to their laurels at the forthcoming Olympic games in which representatives of Japan will participate for the first time. Aspirants for the Olympic trip were recently tried out at Tokio with surprising results. One of the greatest surprises was the lowering of the Olympic world's record for the 25-mile Marathon race. Shiza Kaniurki set th emark at 2 hours 32 minutes.

Washington.

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Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

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As a sequel to the suspension of the Tishomino Banking company of Iuka and Belmont, Miss., James H. Faircloth, president of the institution, was shot and wounded by C. T. Jordan, a cattle buyer of Iuka, one of the depositors. It is not now thought the wound will prove serious. A general assignment has been made for the benefit of creditors and depositors. About $250,000 is involved. Inability to make collections is declared responsible.

The Sidney Lanier chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Macon, Ga., has launched a movement to erect a statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee on the field of Gettysburg beside the statue of Abraham Lincoln, which will be an important feature of the "Peace Memorial," for which congress has been asked to appropriate $500,000. Senator A. O. Bacon will be asked to propose the plan in the senate and Congressman Charles L. Bartlett to introduce it in the house.

The presidential race is officially on in Atlanta. The inevitable candidate's button has appeared upon the street. "Welcome Back Teddy," loudly proclaims the little button, and, although it is the first and only one yet seen in Atlanta, it attracted much attention. Theodore Roosevelt's familiar line of shining teeth is the first thing which catches one's eye, then the remainder of the familiar features dawn upon one, every line of the smiling features flagrantly exposed.

Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, was ordered transferred from Fort McPherson, Ga., to the army general hospital, at Hot Springs, Ark. President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham decided upon the transfer, believing special medical treatment was necessary. Because of his physical condition, Morse recently was transferred to Fort McPherson from the Atlanta penitentiary, where he was serving fifteen years

About fifty families, mostly women and children, seeking a temporary residence free from cerebro spinal meningitis, arrived in Austin, Texas, from north Texas points. A large number of families is said to have passed through en route to San Antonio, where the disease has not appeared. The state board of health decided to try to secure for distribution throughout Texas a supply of the New York board of health meningitis serum. It urged county attorneys to pirosecute the practicing of alleged healing of meningitis by unauthorized persons and also to prosecute delays in reporting or diagnosing meningitis by regular physcians. The disease was declared to be most prevalent among negroes. Twelve new cases in Dallas and five deaths have been reported to the city board of health. All these deaths were of white persons. Three of the new cases were negroes.

General.

With hardly an exception, there is a feeling of strong optimism among men best qualified to size up the business situation of the country. Men who a few months past were inclined to look at things through somewhat darkened glasses now are seeing clearer and in a more rosey light. From all the great industries news comes of a better business at present, and an outlook for still further improvement. Confidence has been a distinctive improvement in these lines, and it bears the mark of permanency. While the textile industry has probably suffered as much as any, with this year's enormous crop of cotton and with the consequent sharp declines in prices, the outlook in cotton manufacturing has been measurably improved.

To test the strength of Colonel Roosevelt in the South, Ormsby McHarg has been sent into the South, and is now in Alabama, in an effort to round up delegates to the next Republican convention for Roosevelt, according to report here. Before the last convention, McHarg was very active among the Taft workers. After the election Mr. McHarg was appointed assistant secretary of commerce and labor.

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W. Morgan Shuster, deposed treasurer of Persia, will return to the United States in the near future.

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Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his th birthday with a crowd of miners at e Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads heavy gambling, in which over $100,000 staked. Harnish loses his money and s mine but wins the mail contract. He arts on his mail trip with dogs and dge, telling his friends that he will be the big Yukon gold strike at the start. urning Daylight makes a sensationally pid run across country with the mail, pears at the Tivoli and is now ready join his friends in a dash to the new ld fields. Deciding that gold will be und in the up-river district Harnish ys two tons of flour, which he declares ll be worth its weight in gold, but en he arrives with his flour he finds big flat desolate. A comrade discov- gold and Daylight reaps a rich har- t. He goes to Dawson, becomes the st prominent figure in the Klondike l defeats a combination of capitalists a vast mining deal. He returns to lligation, and, amid the bewildering pplications of high finance, Daylight ds that he has been led to invest his ven millions in a manipulated scheme. goes to New York.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Then the grin died away, and his e grew bleak and serious. Leav- out his interests in the several stern reclamation projects (which re still assessing heavily), he was a ned man. But harder hit than this s his pride. He had been so easy. ey had gold-bricked him, and he nothing to show for it. The sim- st farmer would have had docu- nts, while he had nothing but a tleman's agreement, and a verbal at that. Gentleman's agreement! snorted over it. John Dowsett's ce, just as he had heard it in the phone receiver, sounded in his the words, "On my honor as a tleman." They were sneak-thieves swindlers, that was what they e, and they had given him the ble-cross. The newspapers were t. He had come to New York to trimmed, and Messrs. Dowsett, Let- and Guggenhammer had done it. was a little fish, and they had ed with him ten days—ample time hich to swallow him, along with eleven millions. Of course, they been unloading on him all the , and now they were buying Ward ey back for a song ere the mar- ghted itself.

d Daylight sat and consumed table and saw back in his life to n, and lived over the grim years hich he had battled for his eleven ons. For awhile murder ate s heart, and wild ideas and hy plans of killing his betrayers ed through his wind. Daylight un- ed his grip and took out his auto- c pistol—a big Colt's .44. He re- d the safety catch with his thumb, operating the sliding outer bar- ran the contents of the clip gh the mechanism. The eight dges slid out in a stream. He ed the clip, threw a cartridge into chamber, and with the trigger at ock, thrust up the safety ratch- He shoved the weapon into the pocket of his coat, ordered an- Martini, and resumed his seat.

ten o'clock he arose and pored the city directory. Then he put s shoes, took a cab, and departed



"It's My Deal, and I'm Going to See If I Can Hold Them Four Aces."

night. Twice he changed cabs, ally fetched up at the night of- a detective agency. He super- d the thing himself, laid down in advance in profuse quanti- lected the six men he needed, ve them their instructions. for so simple a task, had they well paid; for to each in ad- o office charges, he gave a five- l-dollar bill, with the promise ther if he succeeded. Some- xt day, he was convinced, if ner, his three silent partners come together. To each one his detectives were to be at- Time and place was all he to learn.

at nothing, boys," were his tructions. "I must have this ion. Whatever you do, whatever happens, I'll see you through."

Returning to his hotel, he changed cabs as before, went up to his room, and with one more cocktail for a nightcap, went to bed and to sleep. In the morning he dressed and shaved, ordered breakfast and the newspapers sent up, and waited. But he did not drink. By nine o'clock his telephone began to ring and the reports to come in. Nathaniel Letton was taking the train at Tarrytown. John Dowsett was coming down by the subway. Leon Guggenhammer had not stirred out yet, though he was assuredly within. And in this fashion, with a map of the city spread out before him, Daylight followed the movements of his three men as they drew together. Nathaniel Letton was at his offices in the Mutual-Solander Building. Next arrived Guggenhammer. Dowsett was still in his own offices. But at eleven came the word that he also had arrived, and several minutes later Daylight was in a hired motor-car and speeding for the Mutual-Solander Building.

CHAPTER IX.

Nathaniel Letton was talking when the door opened; he ceased, and with his two companions gazed with controlled perturbation at Burning Daylight striding into the room. The free, swinging movements of the trail-traveler were unconsciously exaggerated in that stride of his. In truth, it seemed to him that he felt the trail beneath his feet.

"Howdy, gentlemen, howdy," he remarked, ignoring the unnatural calm with which they greeted his entrance. He shook hands with them in turn, striding from one to another and gripping their hands so heartily that Nathaniel Letton could not forbear to wince. Daylight flung himself into a massive chair and sprawled lazily, with an appearance of fatigue. The leather grip he had brought into the room he dropped carelessly beside him on the floor.

"I've sure been going some," he sighed. "We sure trimmed them beautifully. It was real slick. And the beauty of the play never dawned on me till the very end. It was pure and simple knock down and drag out. And the way they fell for it was amazin'."

Letton made a dry sound in his throat. Dowsett sat quietly and waited, while Leon Guggenhammer struggled into articulation.

"You certainly have raised Cain," he said.

Daylight's black eyes flashed in a pleasant way.

"Didn't I, though!" he proclaimed, jubilantly. "And didn't we fool 'em! I was teetotally surprised. I never dreamed they would be that easy.

"And now," he went on, not permitting the pause to grow awkward, "we all might as well have an accounting. I'm pullin' West this afternoon on that blamed Twentieth Century." He tugged at his grip, got it open, and dipped into it with both his hands. "But don't forget, boys, when you-all want me to hornswoggle Wall Street another flutter, all you-all have to do is whisper the word. I'll sure be right there with the goods."

His hands emerged, clutching a great mass of stubs, check-books, and brokers' receipts. These he deposited in a heap on the big table, and dipping again, he fished out the stragglers and added them to the pile. He consulted a slip of paper, drawn from his coat pocket and read aloud:

"Ten million twenty-seven thousand and forty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents is my figurin' on my expense. Of course that-all's taken from the winnings before we-all get to figurin' on the whack-up. Where's your figures? It must a' been a mighty big clean-up."

The three men looked their bepuzzlement at one another. The man was a bigger fool than they had imagined, or else he was playing a game which they could not divine.

Nathaniel Letton moistened his lips and spoke up.

"It will take some hours yet, Mr. Harnish, before the full accounting can be made. Mr. Howison is at work upon it now. We—ah—as you say, it has been a gratifying clean-up. Suppose we have lunch together and talk it over. I'll have the clerks work through the noon hour so that you will have ample time to catch your train."

Dowsett and Guggenhammer manifested a relief that was almost obvious. The situation was clearing. It was disconcerting, under the circumstances, to be pent in the same room with this heavy-muscled, Indian-like man whom they had robbed. That remembered complacently the many inches of his strength and technique in which Letton could only put him, oh! long enough for them to escape into the filled world outside—this office door would be well; and Daylight showed all the signs of being out of

"I'm real glad to hear that," he said. "I don't want to claim that you-all have done me proud, giving me in on this deal. I just do appreciate it without being able to express my feelings. But I am sure almighty curious, and I'd like terrible to know, Mr. Letton, what your figures of our winning is. Can you-all give me a rough estimate?"

Nathaniel Letton did not look appealingly at his two friends, but in the brief pause they felt that appeal pass out from him. Dowsett, of sterner mold than the others, began to divine that the Klondiker was playing. But the other two were still under the blandishment of his child-like innocence.

"It is extremely—er—difficult," Leon Guggenhammer began. "You see, Ward Valley has fluctuated so, er—"

"That no estimate can possibly be made in advance," Letton supplemented.

"Approximate it, approximate it," Daylight counselled, cheerfully. "It don't hurt if you-all are a million out one side or the other. The figures'll straighten that up. But I'm that curious I'm just itching all over. What d'ye say?"

"Why continue to play at cross purposes?" Dowsett demanded abruptly and coldly. "Let us have the explanation here and now. Mr. Harnish is laboring under a false impression, and he should be set straight.

By this time Letton was stiffened by the attitude Dowsett had taken, and his answer was prompt and definite.

"I fear you are under a misapprehension, Mr. Harnish. There are no winnings to be divided with you. Now don't get excited, I beg of you. I have but to press this button . . ."

Far from excited, Daylight had all the seeming of being stunned. He looked at Dowsett and murmured:

"It was your deal, all right, and you-all dole them right, too. Well, I ain't kicking. I'm like the player in that poker game. It was your deal, and you-all had a right to do your best. And you done it—cleaned me out slicker'n a whistle."

He gazed at the heap on the table with an air of stupefaction.

"And that-all ain't worth the paper it's written on. Gol dast it, you-all can sure deal 'em 'round when you get a chance. Oh, no, I ain't a-kicking. It was your deal, and you-all certainly done me, and a man ain't half a man that squeals on another man's deal. And now, the hand is played out, and the cards are on the table, and the deal's over, but . . ."

His hand, dipping swiftly into his inside breast pocket, appeared with the big Colt's automatic.

"As I was saying, the old deal's finished. Now it's my deal, and I'm a-going to see if I can hold them four aces."

mother a sprinkling-cart. You-all move your chair alongside, Guggenhammer; and you-all Dowsett, sit right there, while I just irrelevantly explain the virtues of this here automatic. She's loaded for big game, and she goes off eight times. She's a sure hummer when she gets started.

"Preliminary remarks being over, I now proceed to deal. Remember, I ain't making no remarks about your deal. You done your darndest, and it was all right. But this is my deal, and it's up to me to do my darndest. In the first place, you-all know me. I'm Burning Daylight—savvee? Ain't afraid of God, devil, death, nor destruction. Them's my four aces, and they sure copper your bets. Look at that there living skeleton. Letton, you're sure afraid to die. Your bones is all rattling together you're that scared. And look at that fat Jew there. This little weapon's sure put the fear of God in his heart. He's yellow as a sick persimmon. Dowsett, you're a cool one. You-all ain't batted an eye nor turned a hair. That's because you're great on arithmetic. And that makes you-all dead easy in this deal of mine. You're sitting there and adding two and two together, and you-all know I sure got you skinned. You know me, and that I ain't afraid of nothing. And you-all adds up all your money and knows you ain't a-going to die if you can help it."

"I'll see you hanged," was Dowsett's retort.

"Not by a damned sight. When the fun starts, you're the first I plug. I'll hang all right, but you-all won't live to see it. You-all die here and now while I'll die subject to the law's delay—savvee? Being dead, with grass growing out of your carcasses, you won't know when I hang, but I'll sure have the pleasure a long time of knowing you-all beat me to it."

"You surely won't kill us?" Letton asked in a queer, thin voice.

Daylight shook his head.

"It's sure too expensive. You-all ain't worth it. I'd sooner have my chips back. And I guess you-all 'd sooner give my chips back than go to the dead-house."

A long silence followed.

"Well, I've done dealt. It's up to you-all to play. But while you're deliberating, I want to give you-all warning: if that door opens and any one of you guesses lets on there's anything unusual, right here and then I sure start plugging. They ain't a soul 'll get out of the room except feet first."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Original Suffragette.

Mrs. Belmonte Mayer, the first Italian woman to speak from a platform in behalf of woman suffrage, addressed the Universal Race Congress recently held in London on the subject of the

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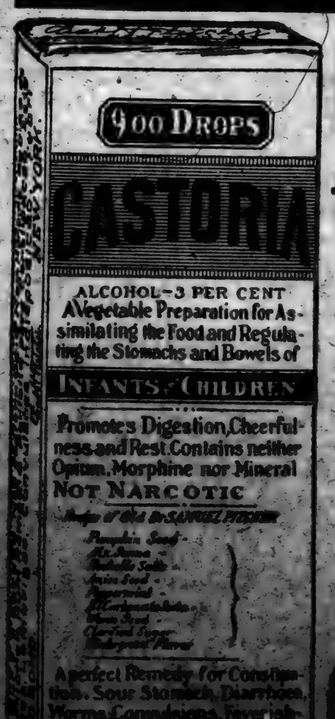
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47 JURY COMMISSIONERS

Appointments made by Gov. O'Neal

SELECTIONS MADE IN FORTY-SEVEN COUNTIES—JURY COMMISSIONERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY NOT NAMED.

Governor O'Neal put a big task behind him Wednesday morning when he announced the appointment of jury commissioners in 47 counties of Alabama. Montgomery county is not included in the list. The appointments by counties follow:—

Autauga—J. E. Wright, Haynes Baldwin, O. E. McMillan, Bay Minette.

Barbour—W. A. Bishop, Clayton.

Bibb—J. A. Fair, Centervile

Blount—D. R. Blackwood, Cleveland.

Bullock—T. R. Brith, Midway.

Butler—W. F. McKenzie and W. A. Routen, Greenville.

Calhoun—E. D. McClellan, Piedmont.

Chambers—J. F. Combe, LaFayette.

Chilton—W. D. Spigener, Clanton, W. C. Dyer, Stanton,

Cherokee, W. L. Roberts, Center.

Clay—J. B. Miller, Ashland.

Coffee—W. H. Pettus, Enterprise.

Covington—H. G. McLarney, Andalusia.

Crenshaw—B. F. Colquitt, Brantley.

Cullman—C. Burkart, Hanceville.

Dale—M. O. Carroll, Ozark

Dallas—Robert D. Craig, Selma.

DeKalb—Thomas R. Jackoway, Callbron.

Elmore—W. W. Jones, Wetumpka.

Escambia—D. W. Tippin.

Etowah — Lawrence Smith, Gadsden.

Franklin—B. H. James, Russellville.

Geneva—W. H. Garner, Samson.

Hale—V. H. Haynes, Greensboro.

Henry—Henry A. Ethredge, Columbia.

Houston—O. E. Jones, Dothan.

Jackson—J. H. Rodin, Aspee.

Jefferson—J. Fred Staley, Birmingham.

Lamar—W. T. Walker, Kennedy.

Lauderdale—Richard B. Holland, Florence.

Limestone—Ernest Hine, Athens.

Lowndes—A. C. Rodgers.

Macon—B. T. Bryant, Notasulga.

Madison—W. F. Garth, Huntsville.

Marshall—S. T. Smith, Guntersville.

Monroe—T. E. Dennis, Sr., Tunnell Springs.

Perry—William Neely, Uniontown.

Pickens—J. C. Martin, Gordo.

Pike—Jeff D. Morrison, Goshen.

Randolph—Robert S. Pate, Wedowee.

Russell—B. G. Jennings, Seale.

St. Clair—Pat H. Robertson, Cropwell.

Tallapoosa—W. F. Gaffey, Jackson's Gap.

Tuskaloosa—James W. Robertson, North Port,

Wilcox—William W. Ptoney, Pine Apple.

Winston—W. L. Maxwell, Addison.

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Clanton To Organize An Underwood Club

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Those having the agreement for signatures were unable to see others but there is no doubt that as many more signatures could have been secured had it been possible to see other citizens.

But, whether seen or not, all who are interested in the movement; every one who wishes to promote the cause of Alabama's favorite son are specially requested to be at the Court house next Saturday night.

SEVERAL LETTERS COMBINED

PROF. HICKS WRITES OF MANY MATTERS OF INTEREST

The Press has received from its good friend, Prof. Hicks, of the Clanton Academy, several letters of interest to the general public which, without consulting him, we take the liberty of combining into one news item.

Note of Interest to Young Folks; An Original Idea With Money Attachment.

First, he wishes to call the attention of the young people to the fact that he is now organizing a "Boys' Corn Club" and a "Girls' Tomato Club." Already a large number have joined these clubs, but the idea has gone out that they must be students at the Academy to become members.

This is not true; anyone who wishes to join, regardless of whether or not they are students. are invited to join. He wishes to obtain the names of a large number of young men and young ladies residing in close proximity to Clanton who will enlist in this laudable work.

It will prove a source of pleasure, as well as of financial assistance to those who become members. If you are not personally interested, call the attention of others to his wants.

County Teachers and Young Peoples' Reading Circle; Date Set for Assembly and Work.

Second, he wishes the county school teachers and Young Peoples' Reading Circle to know that Saturday, the third day of February, has been selected as the day for a meeting to be held in Clanton. This date is selected because of a general convenience to a majority of the teachers.

Every member is urged to exert his or her best efforts to secure a large attendance, as matters of importance will come up for consideration. Think

The Press is requested to announce that the silk quilt made by the ladies of the Baptist Improvement Society, and which was on display at the recent County Fair, will be raffled off at Alred's Drug store next Saturday night. All who are interested will please be on hand to guard their interests in the crazy thing, whether silk crazy or crazy silk.

Incidentally the writer also requests us to call further attention the fact that on Friday afternoon, the ladies of the Daughters of the Confederacy are to have an entertainment at the Clanton School house from two to three o'clock. Everybody is invited. Hon. J. O. Middleton will make an address on this occasion which, of itself, will be more than worth the visit to the school.

Notice Foreclosure Mortgage Sale.

State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

Default having been in the payment of the debt secured by a certain mortgage, executed to the undersigned, on the 27th day of November, 1911, by R. H. Martin and his wife, M. L. Martin, said mortgage being recorded in the Probate office of Chilton county, at Clanton, Alabama, in book 120, on page 145.

In order to pay the debt secured by said mortgage, I will, under the power of sale, as set out in said mortgage, I will proceed to sell on

MONDAY, FEB. 12, 1912,

during the legal hours of sale, at Maplesville, Chilton county, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate as the property of R. H. Martin and his wife, M. L. Martin, situated, lying and being, in the town of Maplesville, county of Chilton, State of Alabama, towit:

One lot of land in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, bound as follows: On the east, by the right of way of the Southern, and Mobile & Ohio Railroad, where they cross each other in said town. On the north and west and south, by Mrs. N. E. Goodwin's property, together with a complete gin plant thereon, as existed at the date of execution of said mortgage. The above described land consists of 1-4 10 acres.

Said sale is for the purpose of paying said mortgage with all expenses attached there-to, in foreclosing same.

H. F. VANDIVER, Mortgagee.
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Aspirants for Congressman From State at Large.

There are now five avowed candidates in the field for Congressman from the State at large, viz:

Hons. Jno. W. Abercrombie, Victor B. Atkins, H. Y. Brooke, I. W. Hill and Kyle Price.

While all are elegant gentlemen, and each would make an ideal congressman, still the PRESS favors the candidacy of Hon. V. B. Atkins, believing that he combines more of the necessary requisites for a successful career in the National Capitol than any of the others. Then. too, he is from our own district, and it would be a distinct advantage to us to have him. While Mr. Atkins has made no formal announcement of his platform, he has given out a few of the planks which will go to make that platform, every one of which are in keeping with safe and sane democracy and any one of which would make a strong platform for any candidate.

In brief he has announced the following, which sounds good to us:—

I advocate National Government aid for public highways.

I favor the continued improvement of the rivers and harbors and the development of the facilities afforded through them for industrial progress.

I believe Congress should regulate the cotton exchanges so that better protection can be given the cotton grower in the sale and marketing of his crop.

I am convinced that "Tariff for Revenue Only" should be the Democratic slogan of battle.

The special attention of our readers is called to the advertisement appearing in this issue of the Wonderful Rainbow Fertilizers and Acid Phosphates.

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We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want every one in Clanton who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble; dandruff, falling hair or baldness to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say till three bottles have been used and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp. tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair. we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here in Clanton, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. McD. Ruffin is visiting relatives and friends in Georgia.

Mr. W. H. Foshee, Jr., of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton Thursday.

Announcement.

The friends of Roy E. Fitts announce him a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in said county on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1912.

The above announcement came to us just as we were going to press, and reference will be made to this pleasing announcement next week.

The L. H. Reynolds Mercantile Company is the name of a new firm soon to begin business in Clanton.

There are a number of elections scheduled for this year. If you want to take part it is up to you pay your POLL TAX.

Mr. Oce McKee returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit to his sister in Bessemer.

Mrs. H. M. Simpson left Friday morning for a few days visit to Montgomery.

Chlorosis
Green Sickness

Delicate girls who are approaching the age of womanhood are usually subject to this disease. They are pale because the blood is weak and watery. Their complexion has a sickly greenish cast which gives the disease its name. They have no vitality and if exposed to any unusual excitement, excessive labor or cold dampness are liable to contract some disease that will disastrously effect their whole future lives. It is a most critical period. The right remedy to relieve this condition and bring back the rosy hue of health is

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GEN. ROBT. E. LEE'S

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Quite a number of Clanton people were present to enjoy the unusually attractive program rendered in honor of Lee's birthday at the Clanton High School on Friday, January 19, 1912. The auditorium was profusely decorated with small Confederate flags. A number of beautiful ferns and potted plants were artistically arranged on the stage. Conspicuous at the back of the stage and draped in the folds of the flag which he loved above everything else, was a large portrait of Gen. Lee.

The exercises were opened with Gen. Lee's favorite song, that grand old hymn, "How Firm a Foundation." As the hymn closed Rev. W. M. Olive invoked God's blessing on the land and the people for whom our hero fought. Master Wilburt Hayes in his splendid address gave a cordial welcome to the assembled guests. After the welcome address Misses Watson and Foshee sang tha hymn of the battle-field, "Tenting To-night." "The Sword of Lee," Father Ryan's noble tribute to a noble man, was delivered with fervor by Master Burton Higgins. This was followed by a violin solo by Mrs. J. H. Middleton.

The event of the afternoon, an address on Gen. Lee, was delivered by our distinguished townsman, Mr. J. O. Middleton. With every thought clothed in language at once simple, elevated and beautiful, the grand old hero shrouded in grey beneath the willows of defeat never received a prouder or nobler tribute than that paid him by Mr. Middleton.

At the close of Mr. Middleton's address, Miss Willie Belle Sartor recited "The Conquered Banner" in which Father Ryan has voiced the sentiments of the South in regard to its flag.

The exercises were closed with Dixie and a closing prayer by Rev. R. J. Mills

UNDERWOOD CLUB ORGANIZED

An Enthusiastic Gathering.

Last Saturday night at the Court house, there was organize an Underwood Club, for the purpose of pushing the condidacy of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood for the presidency. All over the state these clubs are being organized, but none, perhaps, are more enthusiastic than is the club organized in Clanton. It is the purpose of the club to push the organization in every precinct in the county, to the end that every voter in the democratic primary shall cast his vote for Mr. Underwood.

Hon. Tipton Mullins was unanimously elected as President of the club, and Mr. Barney Roberts was chosen as Secretary.

A committee consisting of Senator Thos. A. Curry, S. A. Latham, and F. M. Wood were appointed to draft resolutions, which appear below.

These resolutions were hurriedly prepared by the committee, but speak in no uncertain tones the sentiments of those present at the meeting. While the committee was out preparing the resolutions, all the candidates present were given an opportunity to speak, and each of them took advantage of the opportunity.

One of the principle features of the evening was an address by Mr. E. E. Calloway. This young man tho' a recent convert to democracy, is a thorough convert and his address was full of wisdom and was received with much enthusiasm by those present.

The resolutions adopted are, a follows:

Whereas Alabama has, in the person of Oscar W. Underwood of Jefferson county, a gentleman of exceptional capabilities.

And whereas. by his admirable leadership of the dominant party in the House of Representatives, he has shown superior wisdom in thehandling of matters of state. And whereas it is the intention of the friends ot Mr. Underwood to present his name to the democracy of the United States at the democratic convention which is to assemble in Baltimore, as a suitable condidate for the democrats to nominate for president.

And whereas we are firmly convinced that Mr. Underwood would, if elected be a Chief Executive of whom the entire United States could be proud.

Therefore be it Resolved:—

That we as an Underwood Club heartily endorse the candidacy of Mr. Underwood, and that we use every honorable means within our power, both as acl ub, and as individuals, to bring about the nomination ofMr. Underwood as the democratic standard bearer.

Be it further resolved, that we invite all democrats of Chilton county to unite with us in our efforts to further the candidacy of our favorite, and that to this end we respectfully request that Underwood clubs be organized in each precinct in this county, and that, whether at home or abroad, we use every means possible to enlist our friends and acquaintances in the cause of Mr. Underwood's candidacy.

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ANOTHER SENSATION SPRUNG.

FEARFUL CHARGES BROUGHT BY DAUGHTERS AGAINST FATHER.

Chilton county is soon to furnish to the legal world another sensational rape case, and if reports now circulating upon the streets are true, and there seems to be no reason to doubt them, it will nauseate the most callous and cause most people to believe that human passions and tastes are far below the average brute.

The Press hesitated for some time before publishing the facts as ascertained in the case, because the details are so repulsive we felt that they had no place in a family paper—and we are going to avoid as much of the detail as possible, contenting ourselves with giving a few of the sickening facts and resting it with interested ones to delve into the details as they see fit.

Last Thursday a young woman came into Clanton and swore out a warrant for William Peters, a white man, stating that she was the daughter of Peters and that he had assaulted her with criminal intent—that as a matter of fact these assaults had become frequent and that on the last occasion she was compelled to leave home to avoid further molestation by her father. A second warrant was also sworn out by a married daughter, charging her father with the diabolical crime.

It was reported on the streets that a third daughter—somewhat younger than either of the other two, had also been assaulted, but being of tender age was afraid to leave home and was therefore compelled to submit to such treatment on the part of her father.

With these warrants in hand, sworn out by the flesh, blood and bone of the father, the Sheriff proceeded to make the arrest and William Peters now rests behind the fetid walls of a county prison awaiting trial on a charge so black, so repulsive, so loathsome that one hates to dwell upon it.

MR. ROY FITTS WANTS TO BE ASSESSOR

A STANTON DEMOCRAT.

Last week in the Press appeared the announcement of Mr. Roy E. Fitts of Stanton as a candidate for the democratic nomination for County Tax Assessor. The announcement came to us after half of the paper had been printed so that we had no opportunity to make more than mere mention of his candidacy.

Mr. Fitts is a young democrat of purest ray serene; he has seen service and that service has counted for much in democratic circles. Though a young man he has always aligned himself with democracy and has never shown disposito balk when his party spoke.

Being a business man of rare qualities he is fully capable of filling the office to which he aspires and the people of Chilton would make no mistake in selecting him as the Tax Assessor of this county.

TEMPERANCE DAY

An act of the Legislature, approved Aug. 19, 1909, requires that "One day in each scholastic term of the public schools shall be set apart to be known as Temperance Day, when a suitable program shall be prepared to the end that the children of Alabama may be taught the evils of intemperance."

In compliance with that statute, the State Superintendent has set Friday, Feb. 16, 1912, to be recognized in the public schools as Temperance Day. Let all the teachers by some program of their own making observe the spirit and the letter of this law.

While children should be taught to be temperate in all things, special emphasis should be placed in the program on the evils of strong drink.

J. W. Moore, Co. Supt.

ANOTHER THORSBY DEMOCRAT

COMES OUT FOR OFFICE.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of Mr. John R. Parnell, as a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Assessor.

It is needless for the Press to say that Mr Parnell is a wheelhorse, for all who know him well are acquainted with this fact, and those who do not know him will soon find out that he knows what it means to hustle. There is no balkign in Mr. Parnell's democracy: he stood four square in this county when there were but few who imitated him; he bided his time, confident that when the final analysis come, Chilton county peolpe would pronounce unqualifiedlyfor democracy

Mr. Parnell is a Chilton man from birth; he is a successful business man and farmer of Thorsby, and, having shown rare business qualities in his own private affairs, has no hesitancy in asking the people of Chilton to permit him to serve them in the capicity of Tax Assessor.

There is no more important office in the county than that of Assessor, and should the people of Chilton select Mr. Parnell as their choice for this office, we believe that they will have selected a servant who will give entire satisfaction to all the people, regardless of political affiliation.

A UNION OF HEARTS

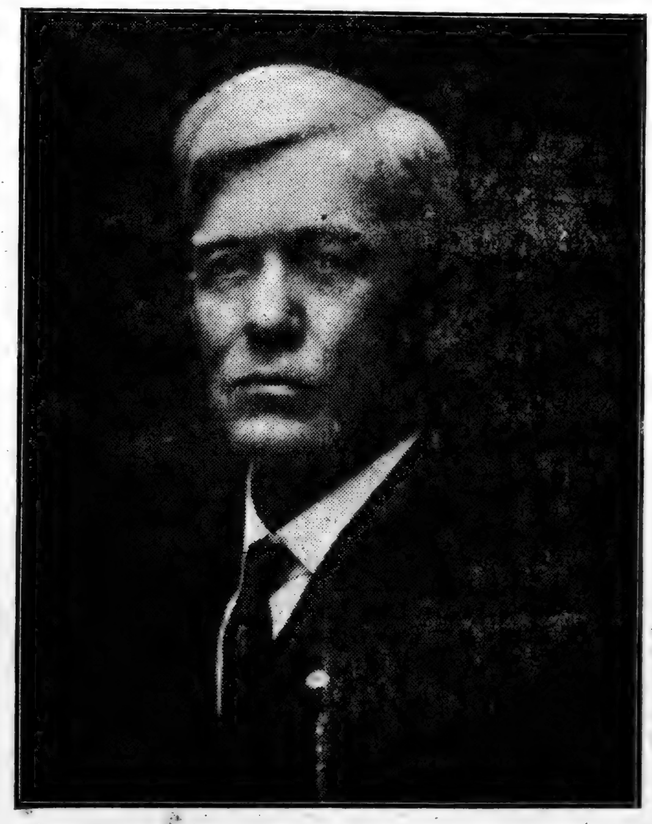
Soldiers Home.

A pretty wedding occurred in this vicinity today, Mr. Thos. E. Morehead, Commissary on the South Side Row, and Mrs. Winnie Mangum being the contracting parties. Mrs. Mangum was the widow of a Comrade who died here last year. Mr. Morehead is 67 years of age and Mrs. Mangum 55. The happy couple were congratulated on their union by all the old veterans. They are both active, industrious and cultivated.

Surely nothing but happiness will be their lot as they journey along through the remaining years of this life. Mr. Morehead applied and received an honorable discharge as a member the Home, and left on the evening train to visit friends in Pike county.

Peace, success and an unbroken chain of happiness is the wish of all of their friends with whom they have been associated. Rev. G. A. Hornaday officiated. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. Thos. Smith.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer left Monday morning for a visit of some weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Dr. [illegible] at Montgomery.



HON. VICTOR B. ATKINS

Candidate for Congressman from the State-at-Large.

A Sterling Democrat; a worker and a plain man of the Common People. Alabama could select no better Congressman.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. Spring Term, 1911.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the said Court of said county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven and 60-100 dollars, principal and interest, and the sum of six and 50-100 dollars, costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said Court of said county, Alabama, in favor of Teague & Sons against R. H. Martin, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of R. H. Martin. Now, therefore, I, as Sheriff of said county, under and by virtue of the within execution, have on this the 19th day of January, 1912, levied upon the following described real estate as the property of R. H. Martin, to-wit:

One lot of land in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, bounded as follows: On the east by the right of way of the Southern and Mobile & Ohio railroads, where they cross each other in said town of Maplesville, Ala., and on the North, West and South by Mrs. N. E. Goodwin's property containing, one and one fourth (1 1-4) acres, together with a complete gin plant thereon. Also the following described land (except the school lot of one eighth (1-8) of an acre, beginning at a certain point on the east boundary line of the Twin Tree Lumber Company's line in the town of Maplesville, Ala., said certain point being South eighty one degrees fifteen minutes west (1132) feet from an iron pin on the West edge of the right of way of the Southern railway, known as South-east corner of lot No. 3 in the survey of the "Town of Cuba," running thence from said certain point north eighty one degrees fifteen minutes east 262 feet to the South-west corner of a one acre lot owned by R. H. Martin; thence North-west 200 feet along said one acre lot; thence North eighty one degrees fifteen minutes 220 feet along said one acre lot to the North-west corner of the Boykin lot; thence North eleven degrees west along a lot owned by R. H. Martin 200 feet to a point South eighty one degrees fifteen minutes West three hundred and ninety eight and four tenths feet to East boundary of the Twin Tree Lumber Company's land; thence South four hundred one and sixth tenths feet along said East boundary to point of beginning, containing two and nine tenths acres in Section 21, Township 21, Range 12 East, all of said lands being located in the town of Maplesville, Ala.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named R. H. Martin, in and to the above described property, on THE 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1912, during the legal hours of sale, at Clanton, Alabama, in front of the Court House door.

This 19th day of January, 1912.

R. L. JONES, Sheriff.

MISS WATSON'S RECITAL

Tomorrow (Friday) night at the Academy, Miss Watson will tender to her pupils, and for the pleasure of the people of Clanton, a recital that will prove of more than passing interest. Miss Watson is a musician of rare ability and such progress have her pupils made since she has been in charge of the musical department of the academy that every one interested should attend this initial recital and thereby encourage not only Miss Watson but her pupils as well.

GAINES, HAYES AND JONES

APPOINTED REGISTRARS

The Board of Appointment, consisting of the Governor, the Auditor and the Commissioner of Agriculture announced the appointment of Messrs. R. H. Gaines, Lee Hayes and Bluford Jones as County Registrars. Messrs. Gaines and Jones have been serving as Registrars heretofore; Mr. Hayes takes the place of Mr. P. M. Moore, deceased.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by S. S. Chandler and wife M. E. Chandler, on the 19th of February, 1900, to L. Pattillo, and recorded in Book No. 53 on page 267 of mortgage records in the Probate office of Chilton county, Alabama, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Clanton, county of Chilton and State of Alabama, on the

19th Day of February, 1912,

during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate conveyed by said mortgage to-wit:

The Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 32, Township 20 north of Range 13 east, containing 40 acres more or less, in Chilton county, Alabama.

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the debt secured by said mortgage and the cost of the sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, default having been made by the mortgagee therein and the coudition of said mortgage having been broken.

L. PATTILLO, Mortgagee.

Douglas Boolin, Attorney.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

The New Orleans cotton exchange, through its president, E. J. Glenny, issued a very strong appeal in the form of a letter addressed to bankers, shippers and others interested to renew the fight against the bureau for the validation of cotton bills of lading which grew out of the Liverpool conference last year.

Charles W. Morse, New York financier, who has served two years of a sentence of fifteen years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, is now a free man. It is extremely doubtful whether Morse will ever leave Georgia alive. He is suffering from three diseases regarded as incurable, and the end may come at any time. However, he may live for a year under favorable conditions. Mrs. Morse came to Atlanta as the special messenger of the government bearing the official commutation papers which make her husband a free man.

In the opinion of many economists of Alabama, the best task that the senate of Alabama could undertake would be to institute or establish a school for the turning out of legislators. It is considered that perfect familiarity with the laws will enable the state to have passed such bills as will be both beneficial and wise.

Senator Hoke Smith and Representative Bartlett, both of Georgia, are working on what they believe to be a brand new plan for helping the cotton farmers of the South through the regulation of the New York Cotton exchange. They propose to introduce a bill in congress, and press for its passage, requiring the exchange to deliver the same grade of cotton that is sold on future contracts in the exchange.

Harmony reigns with the Democratic organizations in Tennessee. The Vertees and Barton state committees reached an agreement. The Vertrees overtures to the Barton committee were accpted with some amendmnts. Under the compromise plan the state primary of April 27 will be held under a primary board of three members named by the Vertrees committee, three named by the Barton committee, and a seventh named by the other six.

Nurserymen attending the Texas Land Exposition, which is being held at Houston, Texas, say that young citrus fruit stock in Texas was killed by the recent cold weather, while the more mature—of more than a year's growth—was but slightly damaged. The damage was far less than expected, they say. The permanence of the orange industry in Texas has been successfully demonstrated in the recent cold weather, the nurserymen declare.

General.

The dispute in the cotton trade at Manchester, England, which culminated in a lock-out affecting about 300,000 men on December 27, has been settled. The question was the employment of non-union labor. The operatives by a two to one vote agreed

Explanation of the rise in the price of fresh meat following the period of financial depression in 1907 was given in the trial of the ten Chicago packers. It was shown by the government that the practice of crediting the beef account with the value of the hides, amounting to about $3.60 an animal, was discontinued. The result was to increase the test cost of beef and to make it possible for the packers to raise the price of fresh meat without showing excessive profits.

Sixty cents a pound for butter was said to be the price to which retail dealers in Chicago looked forward. Quotations reached 47 cents, the highest in the city's market history. This additional burden on the cost of living was blamed by the storekeepers to scarcity resulting from the recent severe weather conditions, but other persons were not slow to ascribe the advance to an alleged trust, which has been under investigation by the Federal authorities.

Dr. George A. Zeller, superintendent of the Illinois state hospital at Bartonville, expressed the belief in a lecture that a great psychic wave of conscience and remorse is sweeping the country.

W. C. McDonald, Democrat, has just been inaugurated governor of New Mexico.

Major Bruce, an American attached to the gendarmie, was fired upon as he was proceeding from the barracks to his residence, says a dispatch from Teheran, Persia. His assailant was concealed in a house. The bullet went wide.

A statement given out by the Persian government denies that it has threatened to punish the American customs officials. A copy of a letter shown by M. Mornard, the treasurer-general, to Mr. Cairns on the subject is appended. This alleged copy, however, bears a different signature from the original and differs in other respects. It is generally believed that the government is trying to induce Americans to leave the country.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt declared that he was not "discussing pipe dreams" when he was asked about a report from Indianapolis to the effect that he was favored by steel interests for the presidential nomination. "That is a depth of tomfoolery to hich I cannot go," he said. "Have you read Mr. Carnegie's testimony before the house committee?" he was asked. "I did not know he testified," Colonel Roosevelt replied, smiling.

Horrible conditions prevailing among the peasantry of southeastern Russia are depicted in a telegram from a doctor in Orenburg. The doctor says the starving peasantry in the government of Orenburg, on the river Ural, are selling their children to the Khirgez nomads in the government of Saratox. Many of the people in the vicinity have died

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will this week sever his connection with the campaign against white slavery, in which he has been actively engaged for more than two years. He plans, it is said, to turn his attention to another kind of public service.

Washington.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the United States department of agriculture and storm center of the food administration last summer, is given a clean bill of health in the report of the house committee that investigated the charges and countercharges. The committee sustains Doctor Wiley all along the line, except on some unimportant details.

For the first time in history the way has been opened for state banks and trust companies to become "United States depositaries." Owing to the view of the treasury department, any financial institution in America—national or state bank or trust company—holding postal savings deposits or other government funds, may assume that title without legal impediment.

How the people of the United States may have saved for themselves millions of dollars annual in the operation of their governmental machinery was outlined by President Taft in a message to congress on "economy and efficiency in the government service." "What the government does with nearly $1,000,000,000,000 each year," said the president, "is as of as much concern to the average citizen as is the manner of obtaining this amount of money for the public use." Probably the most radical proposal advanced by the president in the message was that all administrative officers of the government in the departments at Washington and in the field be put under the civil service.

Whether Senator Albert J. Cummins of Iowa will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency will be discussed and very probably determined at a meeting of the Iowa delegation in congress which will be called immediately upon the return of Senator Kenyon from the West. Mr. Kenyon is said to be in Chicago in connection with the packers' trial, and probably will be in Washington within a few days. Senator Cummins meantime refused to discuss the reports.

The state department has served notice on President Gomez that the United States will intervene in Cuba if further attempts are made by the veteran organization to nullify the law prohibiting interference of the military in political affairs in Cuba. The news of threatened intervention by the United States in Cuban affairs, coming without the least warning, caused intense excitement in the clubs and cafes of Havana, while in all places of public gathering it was the absorbing topic of discussion. Astonishment and resentment against American interference were mingled ith very general incredulity. President Gomez, seen at the palace, said: "I am convinced that no occasion has yet arisen for any intimation of intervention. I believe that the Washington governments attitude is based on an erroneous view of conditions in Cuba, arising from distorted and greatly exaggerated reports from Havana."

The sight of a Democrat presiding over the deliberations of a Republican senate probably will be a common sight during the remainder of the present session. This peculiar situation was virtually insured when Senator Gallinger announced that he would not at this time press his motion for the election of a president pro-tempore of the senate. Senator Bacon has been occupying the chair during the absence of Vice President Sherman.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel wrote to Chairman Henry of the house of representatives rules committee that he had no facts that would aid in the inquiry into the so-called shipping combine. He referred to reported combinations of foreign steamship lines with certain railroads. Attorney General Wickersham, because of other official business, was unable to attend the meeting of the committee which began hearings on the proposed sweeping investigation of the so-called money, shipping and harvester trusts.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

MANY WOULD BE FOREMAN

Between Hundred and Hundred and Fifty Miners Apply for Certificates.

Between 100 and 150 applicants for first and second-class mine foremen certificates and fire boss certificates for work in the Alabama coal mines were presented at the semi-annual examinations held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium in Birmingham, commencing January 22. The examinations were conducted under the auspices of the State Mining Board, which is headed by Charles H. Nesbitt, chief state mine inspector of the state. Inasmuch as there is expectation that during the next few years the development in the coal-bearing section of the state will be on a big scale, big positions in the mining work promise to be numerous, and the men with experience are getting ready to secure these jobs. The state laws regulating mining are stricter now than they ever were.

The Lee county democratic executive committee met in Opelika pursuant to the call of the chairman, T. D. Samford. The committee endorsed the candidacy of Oscar Underwood, congressman from Alabama, for the democratic nomination for president in 1912, and I. W. Hill, state superintendent of education and former principal of the Opelika public schools, for congressman-at-large from Alabama.

According to Anniston attorneys, the recent decision of the Alabama supreme court in the case of the Ide cotton mill, appealed from Anniston, where it was heard in the circuit court, will have a far-reaching effect in that it establishes the right of the tax-payer to appeal from the assessment of the tax commissioner and at the same time denies the right of appeal to the state.

The scholarship which has been awaiting the Calhoun county boy who grew the most corn on an acre of Calhoun county soil was awarded to Robert Lusk, who lives near Jacksonville, by Attorney Ross Blackmon, the donor, at the meeting of the Boys' Corn Club at the county court house in Anniston.

Meagre reports reached Carrollton of a storm which visited Reform, a station on the Mobile and Ohio railroad ten miles north of that place, unroofing the Baptist church and several other buildings. One negro house was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

It is rumored in New Decatur that within the next few days a petition is likely to be circulated in that city asking for a commission form of government. For some months past there has been more or less talk of a commission form of government for New Decatur.

Blount county is for Underwood for president. Petitions have been circulated over the county, and a large per cent. of the democratic voters have signed petitions asking for Underwood's name to be put on the ticket in the primary election.

According to the new Polk directory for 1912, Montgomery has a total population of 48,840 persons, which is an increase of 6,265 over the total shown in January, 1911, when the directory for the past year was issued.

Mrs. Alphese Gholson died at her home in Uniontown after an illness of several weeks. She was about 70 years old at the time of her death. She has been a resident of Uniontown for almost her entire life.

Fire broke out in the jewelry establishment of H. J. Tippett, in Ozark, which resulted in damage to the amount of $2,000 to the building and contents.

Miss Carrie Lou Edwards, aged 13, and a student in the second grade in the Shawmut school, was married to Arthur Grast, aged about 35.

At a meeting of farmers at Prattville the project for a packing house in Montgomery was endorsed.

The contract for a new jail in Dale county was let.

The Huntsville cotton mill resumed operations.

Death was the sad portion of the little 4-year-old girl of R. S. Fuller, of Daisyville, from an unusual cause. Early in the morning the was found in a room unconscious, with an unstopped whiskey bottle by her side. One of the smaller children said she had discovered the whiskey in the house and drank some of it. Though physicians did what they could to revive her, their efforts were futile.

An Underwood club is to be organized at Jasper.

At Mobile the jury in the case of Perry L. Broom, charged with violating the white slave act, returned a verdict of guilty.

W. E. McCord was killed in Birmingham, when a switch engine passed over him, severing his head from his body.

Executive clemency has been extended to John Gilmore, a Dale county negro, who was sent up in 1909 for assault to murder. His sentence is nearly completed.

Inclement weather for the past few weeks has been very costly to farmers of Dallas county, particularly those living in the vicinity of Marion Junction. Tons of the finest hay had not been removed from the fields, and the recent rains have caused quantities to decay.

Disguised as a restaurant waiter, carrying on his arm a tray with empty dishes, Special Police Officer J. F. Watson, of Montgomery, successfully raided the Railroad club here and arrested six well-dressed young men, who, with a number of others, were engaged in a sociable poker game.

After cutting every telephone and telegraph wire in the town yeggmen blew open the safes of the Western of Alabama railroad ticket office, the store of B. E. Walker and the post-office at Milstead, twenty-seven miles east of Montgomery, obtaining, it is reported, large amount of silver and currency.

Accounts and vouchers in the offices of seven Butler county officials, in so far as they relate to the state, were reported upon to Governor O'Neal by Assistant Examiner of Public Accounts Charles L. Towne. The accounts are generally found to be correct, though several errors are reported upon.

H. B. Dunn, flagman in the employ of the Southern Railway, running between Mobile and Selma, was shot and instantly killed as the train was passing Wagar, Ala. The shooting is said to have been done by Ada Keebler, a school girl, who, it is alleged, was firing at the train with a rifle. The killing was accidental. Dunn leaves a widow and one child, residents of Thomasville, Ala.

Twenty-one white persons and twenty-two negroes, of Montgomery county, will receive state teachers' certificates, this number having been successful in passing the December examinations. Two of the whites are men, while nineteen are women; nine of the negroes are men, and thirteen are women. Butler county had twenty-four successful contestants, six whites and eighteen negroes. Of the six whites, three are male, of the eighteen negroes, nine are male.

New Hope, a newly incorporated town in the eastern part of Madison county, now has the most stringent liquor laws of any town in the state. The bootleggers have been so pestiferous out there in that neighborhood that in framing laws for the protection of the community, the council adopted an ordinance which makes it unlawful to carry more than one bottle or jug of whisky. No one will be allowed to drive through town with two receptacles of liquor.

Gov. Emmet O'Neal, Watt T. Brown and Prof. J. B. Hobdy are some of the distinguished men who attended the annual banquet of the Gadsden Business Men's club on January 24.

Plates were laid for 100 guests and the banquet was held in the Printup hotel. Charles P. Smith, of the firm of Smith-Echols-Burnett, was toastmaster. Representatives of all the large industrial plants of the city were present and the banquet was the most auspicous ever held by a commercial organization in this city.

Resolutions were passed endorsing Underwood for president, at a meeting of the democratic executive committee of Elmore county.

At a mass meeting of the farmers of Etowah county held in Gadsden for the purpose of encouraging the reduction of the acreage to be planted in cotton this season, the proposition was unanimously endorsed. A permanent organization was effected with R. E. Downs as chairman and W. R. Phillips as secretary. Beat meetings will be held throughout the county on January 27, when committees will be named to take written pledges from the farmers to curtail the crop to the extent proposed, and another mass meeting for further consideration of the subject will be held in Gadsden on February 2.

Mark Smith, charged with the murder of Turner Lewis, his brother-in-law, was found guilty and sentenced to serve 10 years in the penitentiary. Smith shot and killed Lewis while the latter was in bed at Alabama City. Lewis had threatened to kill his wife and the other members of the Smith family. Young Smith, returning home from the navy and finding the state of affairs, hunted up Lewis and shot him almost without warning. The unwritten law was a strong factor in the case.

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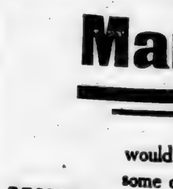
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TRUTH ABOUT THE LEVY OF EXTORTIONATE TAXES.

Surely, When the Facts Are Known, the Voters Will Awake and Realize the Injustice of the Present Wool Schedule.

Difference in cost of production at home and abroad with a reasonable profit is the measure of protection which Mr. Taft is always insisting upon.

It was supposed that the tariff board would give us precise information on this subject, but it does not do so. Probably it is not to be had.

Of one thing we may be certain, however, and that is that the cost of production here will be higher than it is abroad as long as manufacturers are encouraged to depend upon favoring laws rather than upon their own enterprise and sagacity. There is nothing like a public subsidy to take energy out of an industry or a man.

One reason why it is not easy to determine the difference in the cost of production here and abroad is that the thing produced here is not like that produced elsewhere. Our cheaper woolens are notoriously shoddy. Few working people in the United States ever wore a woolen garment or slept under a woolen blanket.

It is only by adulteration of woolens that many of our people are able to clothe themselves decently at all. Most of the price comparisons that we see are of shoddy here and of all-wool elsewhere. Otherwise the difference would be so great that popular wrath would be uncontrollable.

When we consider the thousands of millions which the people have paid to foster this industry it is interesting to note the fact that after forty years of monopolistic protection 63 per cent. of the 35,000 employes of the wool manufacturers are of foreign birth, many of them imported, no doubt, for the purpose.

With our ports practically closed to foreign wools and woolens by prohibitory duties, what a mockery it is to pretend that there can be no relief from these extortionate taxes except as it may be measured out daintily and grudgingly with the entire approval of the plunderers who have long fattened upon them!

On the showing made by the tariff board and on the admissions of the president himself, it would seem that no assault upon the corrupt and oppressive wool schedule could be too violent or too reckless to be ultimately in line with justice.

Theodore Roosevelt has applied the short and ugly word to many a man—and made it stick. But we notice nowadays that when he brands any particular story as an infamous falsehood the principal result is a general laugh of incredulity.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Did Roosevelt Sell Out to Steel?

If Colonel Roosevelt is starting to run, this is the best time to settle the question of whether the steel trust contributed $500,000 to his campaign fund in 1904.

Congress has an investigating committee already constituted which has power to summon the necessary witnesses to settle the issue for all time. A thorough airing and publicity should be given to the list of contributions, nominal, disguised or anonymous, received for Colonel Roosevelt by the late Cornelius Bliss.

If the steel trust, which received a special dispensation from Roosevelt to take over Tennessee Coal and Iron, thus illegally establishing a monopoly, had previously made to him the biggest campaign contribution in presidential history, public knowledge of the fact would simplify matters at this juncture.

Congress should either relieve the public mind of this query or relieve the people from Roosevelt imposition, once and for all.

Unfit.

Even the devout Tribune balks at the Roosevelt suggestion that court decisions be submitted to popular vote to be affirmed or rejected. It asks plaintively: "Why have a constitution at all if the people may vote at any time whether they will abide by it or not?" Exactly. But if the Tribune had carefully studied the Osawatomie speech it would have known that we have outgrown the notion of constitutions and checks and balances and all that nonsense imposed upon us by the feeble-minded fathers of the republic. History counts for nothing! Experience is worse than worthless because it is misleading.

If the Tribune denies this, the Tribune is guilty of a characteristic and peculiarly infamous falsehood. It is unfit for the blessings of government by the Little Father.

Taft's Interminable Position.

By vetoing the wool revision bill Mr. Taft threw the tariff again into a presidential campaign. On the plea that he favored a philosophic, scientific tariff he has created a situation where nothing is more improbable. The democratic denial the country admits from partisan impulse when it sees in his power to grant it, and all for the purpose of making Democrats try to agree on features of the tariff in a manner which every public question is compromised by opposing extremes.

VOTERS MUST BE ON GUARD

Interests That Long Have Enjoyed Surplus Measures of Protection Need Watching.

President Taft as the head of the party of protection must have realized, when he sent in his message on the wool tariff, that he was attacking the "citadel of protection." While the tone of the message was most moderate, the act was itself one of great boldness. During his seven years as president Theodore Roosevelt never dared to move against this monstrous schedule or any other. The protectionist who assails "the citadel of protection" must be a man of undoubted courage. This is specially true in the case of Mr. Taft, for he knows precisely the influences that will oppose him. For he has told us that it was a combination between the western wool growers and the eastern manufacturers that forced the present schedule on the country under threat of defeating the entire bill.

This same conspiracy is still alive, and it will of course pull every string to defeat any wool tariff sufficiently low to give the people any relief. It is said that one of the members of the combination, Senator Smoot, is preparing a bill based on the report of the tariff board. We would not judge his bill or any other in advance of its presentation to the public. But surely it may fairly be said that any bill coming from the inner circle of the wool crowd should be viewed with the gravest suspicion. Men who have for forty years been struggling to get all they could in the way of taxes, may be trusted to yield nothing except as it is wrung from them.—Indianapolis News.

What Job?

One of the editors of the Outlook has taken pains to explain that if Mr. Roosevelt is ever elected president again, "it will not be because he seeks or wants the office, but because the country wants him to perform a certain job."

What job?

What problem of government is there that Theodore Roosevelt could solve more successfully than William H. Taft, or Woodrow Wilson, or Judson Harmon, or Oscar W. Underwood, or even Robert M. La Follette?

Would he enforce the Sherman law better than Mr. Taft has enforced it? When he was president he never enforced it half so well.

Would he do more to bring about tariff reform to reduce the cost of living? When he was president he never lifted a finger to lighten the burden of extortionate protection.

Would he go further toward destroying the partnership between government and Big Business? It is unnecessary to ask such a question in regard to the president who invited Harriman to the White House in the closing days of the campaign and who licensed the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the steel trust.

Would he send the "malefactors of great wealth" to jail? While he was president nobody was ever sent to jail for violating the anti-trust law. Nobody was ever criminally prosecuted for violating the anti-trust law.

Would he do more for domestic peace and tranquility, would he do more to promote the general welfare, than Taft has done? The great industrial achievement of his administration was a panic that threw 2,000,000 men out of work.—New York World.

His Limit of Progress.

Senator Cummins of Iowa is supposed to be a progressive, but he is one of the most elusive of the whole group. He is a terrible enemy of the high tariff when there is no chance of legislation; when there is, he ambles back to the standpat reservation. A newspaper that is supposed to represent him advised Mr. Roosevelt a year and a half ago to keep out of progressive movement, as he was not the real thing and was more of a hindrance than a help to the Republicans who are progressing. He now announces that the Iowa delegation to the national convention will be for the president if he himself does not enter the arena as a candidate. If he knows what he is talking about the Iowa Republicans are willing to progress as far as he, wherever that may be, or the president, but they will not progress to the Roosevelt or La Follette points.

Democratic.

Boasting in Michigan of the success of progressive Republican legislation in Wisconsin, Senator La Follette said: "Not one of these progressive laws has been overturned by the supreme court of the state."

Why could not the gentleman, who professes to be looking for a party better than his own, have had the candor to state that the Wisconsin supreme court is now, and for many years has been, Democratic?

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TOO EXCITING FOR CROKER

Ex-Tammany Chief, Like So Many Others, Succumbed to the Fascination of Stevenson.

The ideas of Richard Croker do not run on bookish lines. Regretting this circumstance and considering that a taste for literature, once inculcated, might be a source of pleasure in his advanced years, a journalistic friend who crossed the Atlantic with the one-time chieftain of Tammany hall not long ago cornered him in the steamship library one evening and obtained a reluctant permission to read "Treasure Island" to him.

Much to his friend's encouragement, Mr. Croker listened with unfeigned interest until the lights went out and apparently enjoyed the narration of the exciting events of John Morgan, Billy Bones, Black Dog, John Silver and the others. Wherefore, finding Mr. Crocker in the library the next evening, the journalist again produced his volume of Stevenson and drew up a chair. But the one-time Tammany chieftain lifted a protesting hand.

"Don't read that book to me any more," he said. "I couldn't get to sleep last night for thinking about those fellows."

The Problem of Evil.

"Mother," asked four-year-old Gerald, "who made all the burglars and the cops and the Indians and the mosquitoes and those bad things?"

"Why," replied his mother, slightly taken aback, "I suppose God did, dear."

"Well, mother," said the boy, with a puzzled look in his blue eyes," what do you suppose he made 'em for?"

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Don't forget to pay your POLL TAX.

But seven more days remain in which to pay POLL TAX.

We are presenting this week the likeness of Hon. V. B. Atkins of Dallas, who is a candidate for Congress from the State-at-large. Last week we announced that the Press would espouse the cause of Mr. Atkins in his aspirations to be a national representative. We believe that his platform is such as will commend him to all thinking democrats.



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Another wreck occurred just north of Clanton Thursday morning at 3:45, when a through freight crashed into a local derailing several cars and completely demolishing the caboose.

The engineer and fireman saw the danger in time to jump and got off with few bruises.

Just where the fault lies could not be ascertained at this writing, but it is certain that no fault attaches to Supervisor H. T. Pipes. This is the fifth wreck that has occured in his division within two weeks and in no instance has there been any fault attached to him or his men; in every case it seems, there has been something wrong with the cars.

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INDIAN GIRLS — PAST AND PRESENT



THE Indian girl is progressing in accordance with the example set by her white sisters. Indeed, it is a question whether the Indian girls are not, in many respects, advancing more rapidly than their prototypes among the palefaces. However, it must not be inferred that the present-day trend of culture and education and progress among the Indian girls is a parallel as to aims and purposes with that which prevails among her fair-complexioned cousins. Quite the ntrary, as a matter of fact. For instance, it y be cited that, generally speaking, the Indian rls of the present give far less thought to shions in dress than do feminine members of e white race. Similarly they are not exercised er suffrage and they do not place such stress the development of musical accomplishments. But, on the contrary, the twentieth century In-an girls are devoting their energies to a mas-ry of cookery and sewing and the other essen-ls of successful home-making to which, in the timation of some old-fashioned folks, the white rls of the period are giving all too little atten-on. At the same time, many of the red-skin lles are not content to ignore the social accom-lishments which are supposed to enhance the at-ractiveness of modern young women. Accord-gly at the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., and her large institutions of this kind we find the ughters of the forest crowding the classes in usic, painting, drawing, dancing, modern ath-tics, etc., and even behold these descendants of e savages developing marked dramatic ability amateur theatrical entertainments of various nds.

Every person is forced to admit of the wisdom d benefits of the "white man's education" for me Indians. The remarkable life stories of me of the self-made Indians who have, after quiring the white man's book learning, adopted e white man's mode of life, amply attest the ccess of the transformation in individual cases. here is, however, and perhaps always will be difference of opinion as to the wisdom of at-mpting to fix the Anglo-Saxon standards for e entire rising generation of America's native ribes. Oddly enough there seems to be more idespread belief in such a policy for the Indian irls than for the young men of the tepees.

We say, oddly, because when new conditions ve confronted an uncivilized or semi-civilized ople it has usually been the men who have ac-ustomed themselves to the new order of things ore readily than the women. In the case of ost Indian clans, however, the women have oven more amenable to the exactions of the w life wherein seems to lie the only salvation the entire Indian life. Various reasons have en advanced in explanation of this, one of the ost plausible being that it has not been as dif-cult for the Indian girl to forego such pleasures she enjoyed in her old life as it has been for e young brave to forsake the excitement of e chase and the care-free nomadic life and to ttle down in a fixed habitation with the irksome onotony of the white man's life. Also, it is im-ossible to overlook the influence exerted by the xample of the considerable number of Indian omen who have married white settlers in Okla-oma and other parts of the west.

Even at the outset of her career in the conven-onal environment of the age the Indian girl has any advantages over her brother who com-letes his education at the same time. It not in-requently happens that a young man of Indian lood graduates with honors from some Indian chool only to find no opportunities awaiting him ommensurate with his ability. Small wonder hat in some instances the young man re-ort to the ideals and mode of life of their fore-athers. The Indian girl, on the other hand, can e sure that when she finishes a school course hat includes domestic economy there is a place awaiting her. She will never have any difficulty in obtaining a well-paid position in domestic service, for the instructors at our Indian schools have more applications than they can accept from responsible families eager to secure competent Indian girls as household helpers. Some of the applicants even suggest the possibility of adopting a young Indian girl if one be found to fulfil expectations.

Or, if the Indian girl of the present day, upon completing her education, elect to try for a livelihood in some one of the artistic pursuits she seems to have advantages over her brother fully as marked as under the circumstances above mentioned. The Indian brave, in his native state, does not show aptitude for any form of artistic handicraft unless it be the fashioning of bows and arrows. But the Indian women have traditional skill in bead work, in feather work and in leather work and the Indian women of the southwest have for countless generations excelled in pottery manufacture, in rug weaving and in basket manufacture. When an Indian girl is enabled to use such talents in accordance with the knowledge of modern art ideals which a school education gives her, it goes without saying that she has ready to hand a very agreeable and very remunerative means of livelihood.

School teaching is another vocation which opens to the educated Indian girls a future that is virtually closed to the redskins of the sterner sex. There are in the United States a large and constantly increasing number of Indian schools,—that is, primary grade schools for the education of the younger Indian children on the reservations,—and it is coming about that almost all of the teachers in these schools are Indian young women who have qualified for the work at Carlisle or other schools and by courses in normal schools. Indeed the success of great numbers of these young Indian women school teachers in earning their livelihood by brain work while so many of the Indian young men of the period must depend upon manual labor for their earnings emphasizes as does nothing else the change that has come about in the status of Indian women. It is under such circumstances, a complete reversal of conditions over those that obtained in the long ago when the Indian women were compelled to do all of the hard labor, whereas the men were responsible only for the lighter tasks,—or, perhaps, devoted themselves exclusively to warfare and the chase.

There is little doubt that one explanation of the success which so many twentieth century Indian girls are making in various fields of endeavor is found in the heritage of good health which has come to them from generations of healthful ancestors, and the influence of their own early training and out-door life. Particularly would this explanation account for the splendid constitutions possessed by so many Indian girls and which have stood them in good stead in many exacting vocations, for instance, in nursing. Great numbers of Indian girls have qualified as trained nurses and the services of most of them are in constant demand at $100 a month.

The Indian baby, strapped to a board or securely packed in an elongated basket woven for the purpose, can neither kick nor squirm and this proves an advantage which is far-reaching in its effect in later life. Similarly is there no danger that the child will attempt to walk at an earlier age than is desirable. From earliest childhood the average Indian girl has been subjected to that rigorous outdoor life which results in making them almost perfect physically. For instance, there may be cited the method followed in giving an Indian child a bath,—a weekly event. The mother visits some convenient pool or stream and the young member of the household, after being loosened from her odd cradle, is placed in shallow water to kick and splash to her heart's content. In due course the dripping youngster is lifted from the water and, instead of being tenderly dried with soft linen, is simply hung to the bough of some convenient tree, by means of a cloth tied around the waist, and there dries in the air and the sunshine while the mother stands by, looking with approving eyes upon the progress of this heroic hardening process.

In the old days the Indian girls accepted at tender age the traditional lot of Indian women—that of pack horse, and it was nothing unusual in the average Indian camp to see wee girls toiling along with bundles of wood, etc., almost as large as themselves. This condition yet obtains to a considerable extent, although it is not as universal as formerly. The capacity of the Indian girls for hard work, however, finds daily amplification in every walk of life which they have entered. Incidently, it may be mentioned that whatever influence civilization may exert upon the young women in whose veins courses Indian blood she never seems to lose that love of ornaments and bright colors which characterizes all children of the wilderness and which the Indian girl will indulge not in her native day costumes even though they be continued in accordance with the most extravagant styles.

OVER SEA RAILROAD OPENS AT KEY WEST

STEEL HIGHWAY RUNNING OVER ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX MILES OF WATER.

MANY NATIONS REPRESENTED

Completion of "Railroad Over the Sea" Marks Epoch in Railroad Construction.

Miami, Fla.—The completion of one of the greatest engineering feats of the present age was celebrated when the first great "railroad over the sea," the Key West extension of the Florida East Coast railway, was formally opened. By using the Florida Keys as stepping stones, this steel highway runs over 156 miles of salt water, from a point a few miles south of Miami to the island city of Key West.

A special train bearing American and foreign dignitaries was sent over the remarkable construction as the feature of the exercises formally commemorating the putting into service of the extension. Many of the foreign embassies and legations sent representatives to take part in the celebration, at the invitation of President Taft, among them Italy, Mexico, Portugal, Costa Rico, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Salvador and Uruguay.

The United States armored cruisers Washington and North Carolina and the scout cruisers Salem and Birmingham, representing the United States navy, and the Portuguese cruiser Aramada participated in the celebration.

The completion of the work on the extension marks an epoch in railroad engineering as important as will be the opening of the Panama canal in the history of shipping. It is the same thing reversed. In the one case ships are made to climb mountains; in the other railway trains are made to run over the sea.

In construction this feat is considered the greatest accomplishment of its kind in the world. The entire line to Key West extends a distance of 156 miles, nearly half of which is over open water. Forty-two keys, or islands, are crossed in this stretch.

Consummation of it marks the realization of a dream of Henry M. Flagler, Standard Oil magnate and one of the foremost figures in the financial life of the nation. He has had the idea constantly in mind ever since the Spanish-American war excitement, when he conceived the proposition of making traffic communication between the United States and Cuba easier and more practical. The project will shorten the time from Florida mainland to Cuba by almost 20 hours.

The actual work was begun in 1905. It was then that the blue prints called for by Mr. Flagler were submitted to him by engineers. The president of the road glanced at them, and, turning to J. R. Parrott, vice-president and general manager of his railway, and his right-hand man in all of his Florida undertakings, said:

"All I want to know is whether the road can be built."

"Yes, it can," replied Mr. Parrott.

"Then go ahead and build it," Mr. Flagler directed.

The engineers' estimates were that the feat would cost $15,000,000. It has cost much more than that, and the officials of the road several times were obliged to negotiate loans of millions in order to insure its completion.

The new road will make Key West for all practical purposes a part of the mainland, and its harbor one of the most important in the United States, after the opening of the Panama canal, being as it is on the direct route from the open ocean to the great new artificial artery of commerce.

Also the extension is the last link at the south of the great through railroad service along the Atlantic coast. It will now be possible to take a train in Maine and, sitting in the same car, travel all the way to the southernmost point on the eastern coast of North America.

ALLEN TAX COMMISSIONER.

Governor, After Careful Deliberation, Fills Vacancy in Jefferson County.

Montgomery.—Capt. Joe V. Allen of Birmingham, secretary of the Alabama Coal Operators' Association, was named tax commissioner of the county of Jefferson by Gov. Emmet O'Neal. The office to which Capt. Allen is appointed is considered one of the most lucrative in the State.

DR. WEBSTER GETS A LIFE SENTENCE

Oregon, Ill.—Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, the young physician who pleaded guilty to having murdered his bigamous wife in the woods near here, was sentenced to life imprisonment. The crime to which Dr. Harry E. Webster confessed was the murder of his third and bigamous wife, Mrs. Bessie Kane Webster, who was stabbed to death in a stretch of woods near the home of his parents in Dixon, Ill., on the morning of September 10, 1911.

BIG RAILROAD MEN KILLED IN WRECK

FIVE ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF FATAL COLLISION IN ILLINOIS.

HARAHAN ONE OF VICTIMS

Representatives of Prominent Families Dead—Seminole Limited Is the Hardest Loser.

Decatur, Ill.—Four persons were killed in the private car of F. O. Melecher, second vice-president of the Rock Island railroad at Kinmundy, Ill. Among the dead is J. T. Harahan, Sr., former president of the Illinois Central.

The dead are:

J. T. Harahan, Sr., former president of the Illinois Central.

F. O. Melcher, second vice-president of the Rock Island.

E. B. Pierce, general solicitor.

E. E. Wright, attorney of Memphis.

Engineer Payne of Seminole.

The private car was attached to the Seminole Limited No. 25, which was standing, taking water, when No. 3 struck it, the engine of No. 3 plowing all the way through the private car.

Centralia, Ill.—James T. Harahan, former president of the Illinois railway, and Second Vice-President F. O. Melcher of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, with other occupants of Mr. Melcher's private car, were killed when the car telescoped in a collision at Kinmundy, Ill., north of here. The car was attached to the Seminole Limited, which was standing at the station when No. 25, another fast passenger train, ran into it from the rear. The other occupants of the car were E. E. Wright, an attorney of Memphis, Tenn., and E. B. Pierce, general solicitor for the Rock Island.

Train No. 25 was due at Kinmundy at 11:52 o'clock. No. 3, which does not stop there, usually passes through at about 12:30 a. m. They are scheduled to pass each other at Centralia at 12:55 a. m.

In addition to the four persons in the private car who were instantly killed, Engineer Payne, of the Seminole, also was killed. His home is in Champaign, Ill. His fireman escaped by jumping, but was badly injured.

The private secretary to Mr. Melcher, who also was on the privat car, was the only occupant to escape death. It is said, however, that he is seriously injured.

Passengers in the cars ahead of the private car were shaken up, but none of them were injured.

Memphis, Tenn.—Eldridge E. Wright was a son of Gen. Luke E. Wright, former secretary of war, and made his home in this city. He was about 30 years of age, and leaves a widow in Memphis, who was formerly Miss Zimmes, daughter of Rafael Zimmes, of Memphis.

Chicago.—Frank Otis Melcher, who was born in Maine in 1864, and graduated from Tufts College in 1887, entered the railway service as an assistant in the engineers' corps of the Pittsburg railway.

He was, successively, instrument man, assistant engineer, chief engineer, division superintendent and general superintendent on this line.

E. P. Pierce, general solicitor of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, had his offices in the Rock Island station here. His home is in Highland Park, a suburb of Chicago.

James T. Harahan was born at Lowell, Mass., in 1843. He worked his way in the railroad world from water boy to president. His first employment was with the Orange and Alexandria railroad at Alexandria, Va. Subsequently he was with the Nashville and Decatur railroad at Nashville, Tenn., with which he held various positions. He then became superintendent of the Louisiana and Northern railroad, with headquarters at New Orleans.

For many years he was general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, being made its president in November, 1906, after the late E. H. Harriman secured control of the road from Stuyvesant Fish. He was retired by the Illinois Central on a pension a few months ago. He was succeeded as president by C. H. Markham.

Suicides Over United States.

Washington.—Fewer people committed suicide during 1910 than in 1909, according to the latest statistics on the subject announced by Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician for vital statistics of the United States Census Bureau. The death rate from suicide for 1910 was 16 per 100,000 population, according to the Census Bureau's death registration area, which comprises about one-half of the country's population and covers 22 states and a number of larger cities in other states.

BURNING DAYLIGHT



By JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization, and, amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to New York, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

A long session of three hours followed. The deciding factor was not the big automatic pistol, but the certitude that Daylight would use it. Not alone were the three men convinced of this, but Daylight himself was convinced. He was firmly resolved to kill the men if his money was not forthcoming. It was not an easy matter, on the spur of the moment, to raise ten millions in paper currency, and there were vexatious delays. A dozen times Mr. Howison and the head clerk were summoned into the room. On these occasions the pistol lay on Daylight's lap, covered carelessly by a newspaper, while he was usually engaged in rolling or lighting his brown-paper cigarette. But in the end, the thing was accomplished. A suit-case was brought up by one of the clerks from the waiting motor-car, and Daylight snapped it shut on the last package of bills. He paused at the door to make his final remarks.

"There's three several things I sure want to tell you-all. When I get outside this door, you-all'll be set free to act, and I just want to warn you-all about what to do. In the first place, no warrants for my arrest—savvee? This money's mine, and I ain't robbed you of it. If it gets out how you gave me the double cross and how I done you back again, the laugh 'll be on you, and it'll be sure an almighty big laugh. You-all can't afford that laugh. Besides, having got back my stake that you-all robbed me of, if you arrest me and try to rob me a second time I'll go gunning for you-all, and I'll sure get you. No little fraidcat shrimps like you-all can skin Burning Daylight. If you win you lose, and there'll sure be some several unexpected funerals around this burg. Just look me in the eye, and you-all'll savvee I mean business. Them stubs and receipts on the table is all yourn. Good day."

As the door shut behind him, Nathaniel Letton sprang for the telephone, and Dowsett intercepted him.

"What are you going to do?" Dowsett demanded.

"The police. It's downright robbery. I won't stand it. I tell you I won't stand it."

Dowsett smiled grimly, but at the same time bore the slender financier back and down into his chair.

"We'll talk it over," he said; and in Leon Guggenhammer he found an anxious ally.

And nothing ever came of it. The thing remained a secret with the three men. Nor did Daylight ever give the secret away, though that afternoon, leaning back in his stateroom on the Twentieth Century, his shoes off, and feet on a chair, he chuckled long and heartily. New York remained forever puzzled over the affair; nor could it hit upon a rational explanation. By all rights, Burning Daylight should have gone broke, yet it was known that he immediately reappeared in San Francisco possessing an apparently unimpaired capital. This was evidenced by the magnitude of the enterprises he engaged in, such as, for instance, Panama Mail, by sheer weight of money and fighting power wrestling the control away from Shefftly and selling out in two months to the Harriman interests at a rumored enormous advance.

CHAPTER X.

Back in San Francisco, Daylight quickly added to his reputation. In ways it was not an enviable reputation. Men were afraid of him. He became known as a fighter, a fiend, a tiger. His play was a ripping and smashing one, and no one knew where or how his next blow would fall. The element of surprise was large. He balked on the unexpected, and, fresh from the wild North, his mind not operating in stereotyped channels, he was able in unusual degree to devise new tricks and stratagems. And once he won the advantage, he pressed it remorselessly. "As relentless as a Red Indian," was said of him, and it was said truly.

He was a free lance, and had no friendly business associations. Such alliances as were formed from time to time were purely affairs of expediency, and he regarded his allies as men who would give him the double-cross or ruin him if a profitable chance presented. In spite of this point of view, he was faithful to his allies. But he was faithful just as long as they were and no longer. The treason had to come from them, and then it was 'Ware Daylight.

The business men and financiers of the Pacific coast never forgot the lesson of Charles Klinkner and the California & Altamont Trust Company. Klinkner was the president. In partnership with Daylight, the pair raided the San Jose Interurban. The powerful Lake Power & Electric Lighting corporation came to the rescue, and Klinkner, seeing what he thought was the opportunity, went over to the enemy in the thick of the pitched battle. Daylight lost three millions before he was done with it, and before he was done with it he saw the California & Altamont Trust Company hopelessly wrecked, and Charles Klinkner a suiside in a felon's cell.

So it was that Daylight became a successful financier. He did not go in for swindling the workers. Not only did he not have the heart for it, but it did not strike him as a sporting proposition. The workers were so easy, so stupid. It was more like slaughtering fat, hand-reared pheasants on the English preserves he had read about. The sport, to him, was in waylaying the successful robbers and taking their spoils from them. The grim Yukon life had failed to make Daylight hard. It required civilization to produce this result. In the fierce, savage game he now played, his habitual geniality imperceptibly slipped away from him, as did his lazy Western drawl.

He still had recrudescences of geniality, but they were largely periodical and forced, and they were usually due to the cocktails he took prior to mealtime. In the North he had drunk deeply and at irregular intervals; but now his drinking became systematic and disciplined. It was an unconscious development, but it was based upon physical and mental conditions. The cocktails served as an inhibition. Without reasoning or thinking about it, the strain of the office, which was essentially due to the daring and audacity of his ventures, required check or cessation; and he found, through the weeks and months, that the cocktails supplied this very thing. They constituted a stone wall. He never drank during the morning, nor in office hours; but the instant he left the office he proceeded to raise this wall of alcoholic inhibition athwart his consciousness. The office became immediately a closed affair. It ceased to exist. In the afternoon, after lunch, it lived again for one or two hours, when, leaving it, he rebuilt the wall of inhibition. Of course, there were exceptions to this; and, such was the rigor of his discipline, that if he had a dinner or a conference before him in which, in a business way, he encountered enemies or allies and planned or prosecuted campaigns, he abstained from drinking. But the instant the business was settled, his everlasting call went out for a Martini, and for a double-Martini at that, in a long glass so as not to excite comment.



The Cocktails Served as an Inhibition.

Into Daylight's life came Dede Mason. She came rather imperceptibly. He had accepted her impersonally along with the office furnishing, the office boy, Morrison, the chief, confidential, and only clerk, and all the rest of the accessories of a superman's gambling place of business. Had he been asked any time during the first months she was in his employ, he would have been unable to tell the color of her eyes. From the fact that she was a demi-blonde, there resided dimly in his subconsciousness a conception that she was a brunette. Likewise he had an idea that she was not thin, while there was an absence in his mind of any idea that she was fat. And how she dressed, he had no idea at all. He had no trained eye in such matters, nor was he interested. He took it for granted, in the lack of any impression to the contrary, that she was dressed somehow. He knew her as "Miss Mason," and that was all, though he was aware that as a stenographer she was quick and accurate. He watched her leaving one afternoon, and was aware for the first time that she was well-formed, and that her manner of dress was satisfying. He knew none of the details of woman's dress, and he saw none of the details of her neat shirt waist and well-cut tailor suit. He saw only the effect in a general, sketchy way. She looked right. This was in the absence of anything wrong or out of the way.

"She's a trim little good-looker," was his verdict, when the outer office door closed on her.

The next morning, dictating, he concluded that he liked the way she did her hair, though for the life of him he could have given no description of it. The impression was pleasing, that was all. She sat between him and the window, and he noted that her hair was light brown, with hints of golden bronze. A pale sun, shining in, touched the golden bronze into smouldering fires that were very pleasing. He discovered that in the intervals, when she had nothing to do, she read books and magazines, or worked on some sort of feminine fancy work. Passing her desk, once, he picked up a volume of Kipling's poems and glanced bepuzzled through the pages.

"You like reading Miss Mason?" he said, laying the book down.

"Oh, yes!" was the answer, "very much."

Another time it was a book of Wells', "The Wheels of Chance."

"What's it all about?" Daylight asked.

"Oh, it's just a novel, a love-story."

She stopped, but he still stood waiting, and she felt it incumbent to go on.

"It's about a little Cockney draper's assistant, who takes a vacation on his bicycle, and falls in with a young girl very much above him. Her mother is a popular writer and all that. And the situation is very curious, and sad, too, and tragic. Would you care to read it?"

"Does he get her?" Daylight demanded.

"No; that's the point of it. He wasn't—"

"And he doesn't get her, and you've read all them pages, hundreds of them, to find that out?" Daylight muttered in amazement.

Miss Mason was nettled as well as amused.

"But you read the mining and financial news by the hour," she retorted.

"But I sure get something out of that. It's business, and it's different. I get money out of it. What do you get out of books?"

"Points of view, new ideas, life."

"Not worth a cent cash."

"But life's worth more than cash," she argued.

"Oh, well," he said, with easy masculine tolerance, "so long as you enjoy it. That's what counts, I suppose; and there's no accounting for taste."

Despite his own superior point of view, he had an idea that she knew a lot, and he experienced a fleeting feeling like that of a barbarian face to face with the evidence of some tremendous culture. To Daylight culture was a worthless thing, and yet, somehow, he was vaguely troubled by a sense that there was more in culture than he imagined.

Again, on her desk, in passing, he noticed a book with which he was familiar. This time he did not stop, for he had recognized the cover. It was a magazine correspondent's book on the Klondike, and he knew that he and his photograph figured in it, and he knew, also, of a certain sensational chapter concerned with a woman's suicide, and with one "To Much Daylight." After that he did not talk with her again about books. He imagined what erroneous conclusions she had drawn from that particular chapter, and it stung him the more in that they were undeserved. He pumped Morrison, the clerk, who had first to vent his personal grievance against Miss Mason before he could tell what little he knew of her.

"She comes from Siskiyou County. She's very nice to work with in the office, of course, but she's rather stuck on herself—exclusive, you know."

"How do you make that out?" Daylight queried.

"Well, she thinks too much of herself to associate with those she works with, in the office here, for instance. She won't have anything to do with a fellow, you see. I've asked her out repeatedly, to the theater and the chutes and such things. But nothing doing. Says she likes plenty of sleep, and can't stay up late, and has to go all the way to Berkeley—that's where she lives. But that's all hot air. She's running with the University boys, that's what she's doing. She needs lots of sleep, and can't go to the theater with me, but she can dance all hours with them. I've heard it pretty straight that she goes to all their hops and such things. Rather stylish and high-toned for a stenographer, I'd say. And she keeps a horse, too. She rides astride all over those hills out there. I saw her one Sunday myself. Oh, she's a high-flyer, and I wonder how she does it. Sixty-five a month don't go far. Then she has a sick brother, too."

"Live with her people?" Daylight asked.

"No; hasn't got any. They were well to do, I've heard. They must have been, or that brother or hers couldn't have gone to the University of California. Her father had a big cattle-ranch, but he got to fooling with mines or something, and went broke before he died. Her mother died long before that. Her brother must cost a lot of money. He was a husky once, played football, was great on hunting and being out in the mountains and such things. He got his accident breaking horses, and then rheumatism or something got into him. One leg is shorter than the other, and withered up some. He has to walk on crutches. I saw her out with him once—crossing the ferry. The doctors have been experimenting on him for years, and he's in the French Hospital now, I think."

All of which side-lights on Miss Mason went to increase Daylight's interest in her. Yet, much as he desired, he failed to get acquainted with her. He had thoughts of asking her to luncheon, but his was the innate chivalry of the frontiersman, and the thoughts never came to anything. He knew a self-respecting, square-dealing man was not supposed to take his stenographer to luncheon. Such things did happen, he knew, for he heard the chatter gossip of the club; but he did not think much of such men and felt likely for the girls.

(To be continued.)

PRACTICAL HELP FOR POOR

Man Undoubtedly Had Great Scheme, Although There Was a Slight Obstacle in the Way.

In the den which opened off the living room the man was roaring soulfully his own modernized version of an old song, "If I had but ten millions a year, Gaffer Green, if I had but ten millions a year—"

"What would you do with it?" his sister interrupted, less for purposes of information tan in pursuit of quiet.

"One thing, anyhow, Sis," he broke off with unexpected earnestness. "I'd establish a system of free laundries for the poor. New Yorkers are wonderfully clean people, all things considered, but you can't go around much without realizing that more laundry work and bathing would be an immense benefit in some directions."

"But how would you manage it? Who would be the beneficiaries? How could you discriminate?"

"All that would have to be considered, of course. Now, you work out the details. Sis, and I'll go out and try to scrape up the ten millions."—New York Press.

THE PEEVISH CHILD NEEDS TREATMENT

When a child sulks drowsily, or is fretful, it is usually due to some slight disorder of the digestive organs, and a mild laxative is very often all that is necessary to restore cheerfulness and buoyancy of spirits.

In cases where the use of a gentle, effective laxative stimulant is indicated, many of the best physicians are now prescribing Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This preparation is admittedly the perfect laxative, being mild, yet positive in its action on the bowels, and far preferable to violent cathartics and purgative waters. It is very pleasant to the taste and is an ideal remedy to regulate and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. Its easy, natural action makes it especially desirable in the case of children, a dose at bed-time being sure to have the desired result next morning, with no attendant unpleasantness or discomfort.

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Her Logic.

It was the week before Christmas. Emery and his younger sister, Mildred, were debating very seriously the reality of Santa Claus.

"There isn't any Santa Claus," said Emery, with finality.

"Why, there must be," insisted his sister. "How could they make pictures that look just like him?"

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Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

One of the Perils of Divorce.

"How do you like your new papa, little girl?" asked the neighbor.

"Not very well," was the reply. "I told ma yesterday that I could have picked out a better one myself."—Detroit Free Press.

Hamlins Wizard Oil is recommended by many physicians. It is used in many public and private hospitals. Why not keep a bottle on hand in your own home?

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"My new hat is pretty big."

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GIVE AND TAKE.



"Rockefeller must be a great believer in reciprocity."

"Why so?"

"Why, whenever he gives away a million or so he advances the price of oil."

Sea Value of Open-Air Schools.

During the year 1911 the greatest percentage of increase among the different forms of anti-tuberculosis work was among the open-air schools for anemic and tuberculosis children. On January 1, 1911, there were only 29 open-air schools in operation or provided for in the entire country. On January 1, 1912, there were 91, an increase of 214 per cent. Sixty-two new schools have been established or provided for the past year. This entire number of open-air schools have been established since January 1, 1907.

The Fool Season.

First Ice Pond—You look thin.

Second Ice Pond—Yes, they had better not skate on me till I have embonpoint.

Labor Question.

Lady of House—You say you work? At what?

Hobo—At intervals.

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FOREIGN SECRETARY UPHELD

Sir Edward Grey's Anglo-German Negotiations Approved and His Resignation Not Tendered.

London.—Those well-informed in British state affairs say that it was the intention of Sir Edward Grey, Great Britain's foreign secretary, to resign his post unless supported in his Anglo-German negotiations. His statement on the subject, which was submitted to parliament recently was approved, and the crisis safely passed. Sir Edward has been secretary of state for foreign affairs since 1905.

Irish nationalists are playing a



Sir Edward Grey.

waiting game in parliament. Members of the usually turbulent little band which sits below the gangway of the house of commons have kept themselves in hand so far, although they are deeply interested in the insurance bill which is occuying all the time of the house.

William O'Brien and his handful of followers sometimes try to excite their fellow countrymen by engaging in sarcasm at their expense, but without success. The nationalist benches are quietly waiting for 1912, "Ireland's year," as they call it.

While the rankers of the nationalist party are doing missionary work in the lobby, the leader, John Redmond, is busy explaining home rule to the people of England. Mr. Redmond's campaign already has extended from Scotland in the north to the extreme south of England. The colonial secretary, Lewis Harcourt, accompanied him in the midlands, and at other places ministers and liberal leaders have sat with him on the platform.

Press reports of the meetings record very few interuptions of the Irish leader.

Mr. Redmond and other Irish members impress upon their audiences that what Ireland demands is not separation, but "the right of managing its own affairs in a subordinate place, subject to the supremacy of the imperial parliament, a demand that never has been made by any community of white men in the empire and refused except in the case of Ireland".

GIANT ROCK LIKE A SPIRE

Curecanti Needle in Black Canyon Rises to a Height of 1,600 Feet Above Surroundings.

Gunnison, Colo.—An enormous splinter of rock, the Curecanti needle, is an isolated mountain spire rising to the height of 1,600 feet above the Black canyon of the Gunnison in Colorado. The Gunnison canyon is



Curecanti Needle.

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Four-Year-Old Firebug.

Chicago.—Arrested, charged with starting a fire in an alley, a four-year-old "miscreant" told the sergeant the 300-pound policeman who made the pinch was "a big story-teller" and was released.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease.

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FAR AS HE COULD GO.



She—My brother is in Manila.

He—That's a long way off.

She—Yes; he could hardly get any further away without coming nearer.

DISFIGURED WITH CRUSTS

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my waist. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly disfigured with scales and crusts. My ears looked as if they had been most cut off with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried two doctors who said I had eczema in its fullest stage, and that it could not be cured. I then tried other remedies to no avail. At last, I tried a set of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, which cured me of eczema when all else had failed, therefore I cannot praise them too highly.

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Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Valor and Discretion.

"What is the difference between valor and discretion?" remarked Mrs. Brown, looking up from the paper in which she had been reading the leading article on the operations in Tripoli.

"Valor," replied Brown, "is bawling into the ear of a champion pugilist the assertion that he is a ruffian you could knock into fits."

"And discretion?"

"Is doing it over the telephone."

He Did Not Wonder.

One of the worthies of a Fife village happened to be working in his garden with a very small spade, when a neighbor came on the scene and remarked: "Man, Jamie, that's a gey wee spade ye're working wi'. Ma laddies have bigger spunes for suppin' their parritch wi'."

Without glancing up, "Jamie" replied: "Ma mannie, I dinna winder at it when I see their faither's mouth."—Tit-Bits.

It's easier for a young man to write a satisfactory love letter during courtship than it is to write a satisfactory check after marriage.

MEAN TRICK PLAYED BY FATE

Chances Are That Statesman Had a Hard Time Explaining Matters to His Wife.

The story is that it happened about like this:

A representative from Indiana came on to Washington when congress started up, and engaged comfortable living quarters before his wife arrived. She reached there some time later on a Saturday night. The next morning she said:

"Now, Ralph, we'll go to church, of course. Which church have you been attending?"

"Wh-er-uh, which one, you say?" repeated the congressman. "Why, there's a mighty nice little church down here just a couple of blocks. It's such an easy walk that I've been going there rather than to some of the more fashionable churches."

"All right, if you feel at home there, that's where we'll go," said the congressman's wife. "We haven't much time, anyhow."

So they put on their things and went to the little church down the street.

When they got inside they made a startling discovery.

They were the only white people in the church.—Philadelphia Leader

RACKED WITH PAIN.

An Awful Siege of Dropsy and Rheumatism.

Mrs. Emma V. Harms, 508 S. Jefferson St., Mobile, Ala., says: "I was so racked with pain I almost went frantic. My elbow joints got stiff, knees swelled and I could not raise my hands. The merest touch made me scream. I sat in a chair for five months, and for over a year I did not see the street. Nobody thought I would recover. I improved, however, after I began taking Doan's kidney pills and was soon well.



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Mandy—Ah's done goin' to marry Ling Chung, the Chinese laundryman. He's a good man, he is.

"But, Mandy, think of what your children would be!"

"Yes, mum, Ah has. Ah knows de poor little thing's'll be Mexicans, but Ah loves him just de same!"

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"That seems an awful long time."

"Yes; I sometimes wonder if Joe's ever going to ask me to marry him."

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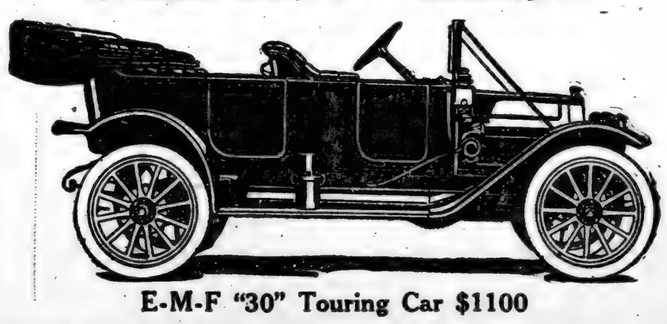


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MRS. SCOTT WELL AGAIN

Good News from Martin Tells of Timely Recovery. Details Regarding the Case.

Martin, Tenn.—Mrs. Gennie Scott, of this city, says: "For years, I was troubled, more or less, with womanly troubles. Sometimes I would have shortness of breath, and smothering spells. I tried several doctors, but they only gave me temporary relief.

"At last I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic, and found it to be the medicine suiting my case. I was quickly relieved by it, and now, for the first time in years, I am very well, and enjoy good health.

"I praise Cardui for these good results. I recommend the medicine to my friends, because I know it is good, safe and reliable. It helped me wonderfully, and I can truthfully say that Cardui is the best medicine I have ever taken."

Be sure that Cardui, the woman's tonic, will bring you help, if you will take it regularly, and for a reasonable length of time.

You know you can depend on Cardui, because you have read of so many who are enthusiastic in its praise. Cardui has stood the test of time, the supreme test of merit.

Cardui is successful. It has been found to relieve womanly pain and build up womanly strength. Try Cardui. It will help you.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

GIVE AND TAKE.



"Rockefeller must be a great believer in reciprocity."

"Why so?"

"Why, whenever he gives away a million or so he advances the price of oil."

Use Value of Open-Air Schools.

During the year 1911 the greatest percentage of increase among the different forms of anti-tuberculosis work was among the open-air schools for anemic and tuberculosis children. On January 1, 1911, there were only 29 open-air schools in operation or provided for in the entire country. On January 1, 1912, there were 91, an increase of 214 per cent. Sixty-two new schools have been established or provided for the past year. This entire number of open-air schools have been established since January 1, 1907.

The Fool Season.

First Ice Pond—You look thin.

Second Ice Pond—Yes, they had better not skate on me till I have embonpoint.

Labor Question.

Lady of House—You say you work? At what?

Hobo—At intervals.

Post Toasties

A Treat
So Sweet;
Add Cream
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Post Toasties

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FOREIGN SECRETARY UPHELD

Sir Edward Grey's Anglo-German Negotiations Approved and His Resignation Not Tendered.

London.—Those well-informed in British state affairs say that it was the intention of Sir Edward Grey, Great Britain's foreign secretary, to resign his post unless supported in his Anglo-German negotiations. His statement on the subject, which was submitted to parliament recently was approved, and the crisis safely passed. Sir Edward has been secretary of state for foreign affairs since 1905.

Irish nationalists are playing a



Sir Edward Grey.

waiting game in parliament. Members of the usually turbulent little band which sits below the gangway of the house of commons have kept themselves in hand so far, although they are deeply interested in the insurance bill which is occuying all the time of the house.

William O'Brien and his handful of followers sometimes try to excite their fellow countrymen by engaging in sarcasm at their expense, but without success. The nationalist benches are quietly waiting for 1912, "Ireland's year," as they call it.

While the rankers of the nationalist party are doing missionary work in the lobby, the leader, John Redmond, is busy explaining home rule to the people of England. Mr. Redmond's campaign already has extended from Scotland in the north to the extreme south of England. The colonial secretary, Lewis Harcourt, accompanied him in the midlands, and at other places ministers and liberal leaders have sat with him on the platform.

Press reports of the meetings record very few interuptions of the Irish leader.

Mr. Redmond and other Irish members impress upon their audiences that what Ireland demands is not separation, but "the right of managing its own affairs in a subordinate place, subject to the supremacy of the imperial parliament, a demand that never has been made by any community of white men in the empire and refused except in the case of Ireland".

GIANT ROCK LIKE A SPIRE

Curecanti Needle in Black Canyon Rises to a Height of 1,600 Feet Above Surroundings.

Gunnison, Colo.—An enormous splinter of rock, the Curecanti needle, is an isolated mountain spire rising to the height of 1,600 feet above the Black canyon of the Gunnison in Colorado. The Gunnison canyon is



Curecanti Needle.

deemed equal in natural beauty to that of the Royal gorge.

The Gunnison river dashes through this wild canyon with such impetuousness that it is beaten to foam amidst the ragged bowlders. The canyon walls are pleasingly colored and are constantly opening and closing to the view. Chipeta falls dashes down a lofty wall and the tremendous splinter of the Curecanti needle pierces to the clouds. It is a region of wild and rugged beauty.

Four-Year-Old Firebug.

Chicago.—Arrested, charged with starting a fire in an alley, a four-year-old "miscreant" told the sergeant the 200-pound policeman who made the pinch was "a big story-teller" and was released.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease.

He states that judging from his own experience and reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has probably been more successful in relieving and curing these diseases than any remedy known. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of cures.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—fifty cents and one-dollar.

However, if you wish first to test its wonderful merits, send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, absolutely free. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

FAR AS HE COULD GO.



She—My brother is in Manila.

He—That's a long way off.

She—Yes; he could hardly get any further away without coming nearer.

DISFIGURED WITH CRUSTS

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my waist. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly disfigured with scales and crusts. My ears looked as if they had been most cut off with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried two doctors who said I had eczema in its fullest stage, and that it could not be cured. I then tried other remedies to no avail. At last, I tried a set of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, which cured me of eczema when all else had failed, therefore I cannot praise them too highly.

"I suffered with eczema about ten months, but am now entirely cured, and I believe Cuticura Remedies are the best skin cure there is." (Signed) Miss Mattie J. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box 8, Dancy, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910.

"I had suffered from eczema about four years when boils began to break out on different parts of my body. It started with a fine red rash. My back was affected first, when it also spread over my face. The itching was almost unbearable at times. I tried different soaps and salves, but nothing seemed to help me until I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One box of them cured me entirely. I recommended them to my sister for her baby who was troubled with tooth eczema, and they completely cured her baby." (Signed) Mrs. F. L. Marberger, Drehersville, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Valor and Discretion.

"What is the difference between valor and discretion?" remarked Mrs. Brown, looking up from the paper in which she had been reading the leading article on the operations in Tripoli.

"Valor," replied Brown, "is bawling into the ear of a champion pugilist the assertion that he is a ruffian you could knock into fits."

"And discretion?"

"Is doing it over the telephone."

He Did Not Wonder.

One of the worthies of a Fife village happened to be working in his garden with a very small spade, when a neighbor came on the scene and remarked: "Man, Jamie, that's a gey wee spade ye're working wi'. Ma laddies have bigger spunes for suppin' their parritch wi'."

Without glancing up, "Jamie" replied: "Ma mannie, I dinna winder at it when I see their father's mouth."—Tit-Bits.

It's easier for a young man to write a satisfactory love letter during courtship than it is to write a satisfactory check after marriage.

MEAN TRICK PLAYED BY FATE

Chances Are That Statesman Had a Hard Time Explaining Matters to His Wife.

The story is that it happened about like this:

A representative from Indiana came on to Washington when congress started up, and engaged comfortable living quarters before his wife arrived. She reached there some time later on a Saturday night. The next morning she said:

"Now, Ralph, we'll go to church, of course. Which church have you been attending?"

"Wh-er-uh, which one, you say?" repeated the congressman. "Why, there's a mighty nice little church down here just a couple of blocks. It's such an easy walk that I've been going there rather than to some of the more fashionable churches."

"All right, if you feel at home there, that's where we'll go," said the congressman's wife. "We haven't much time, anyhow."

So they put on their things and went to the little church down the street.

When they got inside they made a startling discovery.

They were the only white people in the church.—Philadelphia Leader

RACKED WITH PAIN.

An Awful Siege of Dropsy and Rheumatism.

Mrs. Emma V. Harms, 508 S. Jefferson St., Mobile, Ala., says: "I was so racked with pain I almost went frantic. My elbow joints got stiff, knees swelled and I could not raise my hands. The merest touch made me scream. I sat in a chair for five months, and for over a year I did not see the street. Nobody thought I would recover. I improved, however, after I began taking Doan's kidney pills and was soon well.



"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c, all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mandy's Idea of It.

Mistress—What! Going to leave me to get married? Whom are you going to marry?

Mandy—Ah's done goin' to marry Ling Chung, the Chinese laundryman. He's a good man, he is.

"But, Mandy, think of what your children would be!"

"Yes, mum, Ah has. Ah knows de poor little thing's'll be Mexicans, but Ah loves him just de same!"

Why Do We Die?

Vital statistics classified show the respiratory organs to be the feeble point in man. Diseases of the lungs are out of all proportion in fatality. Take Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein for coughs, colds and consumption, and Whooping Cough.

At druggists, 25c., 50c, and $1.00 a bottle.

Slow.

"Myra, how long has Joe Nevius been going with you?"

"About 18 years."

"That seems an awful long time."

"Yes; I sometimes wonder if Joe's ever going to ask me to marry him."

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Asking a Good Deal of Her.

Mrs. Back-Bay—I shall want you to be dressed by three o'clock, Ellen, to receive any friends who may call.

Ellen—Oh, lor, mum! Ain't you goin' to be in?

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Let this be said of our enemies. They'll not give us Christmas presents for which we never did and never will have any earthly use.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

Exchange of Slang.

"You can go as far as you like,"

"But I don't want to go so far that I can't 'come back.'"

For HEADACHE—Micks' CAPUDINE

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

Many a self made man merely offers an explanation that doesn't explain.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The motto of a grass widow: "Once stung, always shy."

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

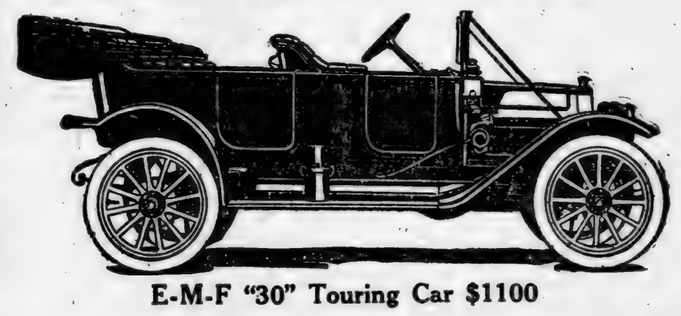


A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

Dr. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgement.

This "Discovery" is a pure, glyceric extract of American medical roots, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrappers. It has no relationship with secret nostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of medicine. Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

E-M-F "30"
OLDEST—BEST



E-M-F "30" Touring Car $1100

NOW IS THE TIME TO CHOOSE. New cars are ready. This year the basis of our automobile show advertising is found in these words: "The Oldest Car in the Show." Some might think we are exhibiting one of our famous racing cars, such as Old Bullet, for example, renowned throughout the South since her many victories at Atlanta. But that is not what we mean.

THE E-M-F "30", wherever exhibited, is "the oldest car in the show" because in all important points, questions of design, quality, construction and power, the car is what it was when we first put it on the market. Appearances have been improved; little conveniences added, but it is the car we have been building for four years and it has won and held a great reputation. When you buy an E-M-F "30", you purchase a car of assured quality. You take no chances. You know what you are getting.

MANUFACTURERS OF LESS POPULAR CARS constantly attempt to obscure this by directing attention to novel and untried features. Beware! Did you ever consider how important in an automobile is not only the power of every part, but the proper relation of all the parts. You are concerned not alone whether an intake manifold, for example, seems well designed. But whether the carburetor which mixes the gas and air, the intake manifold which carries it and the valves which admit it to the cylinders all operate perfectly together. That's the final and unescapable test. How does the whole car work?

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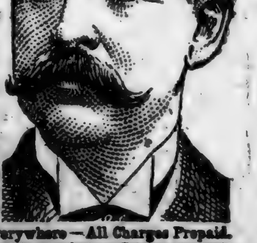
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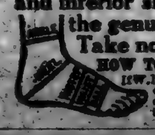
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You Look Prematurely Old

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

Waxahatchie, Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday sleep. Visitors cordially nvited!

Hon. Tipton Mullins went up to Birmingham last Sunday night.

The periodical pains and mental depression from which women suffer can be averted by taking a little of DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE at the expected time. It tones up the system, strengthens the organs involved in the trouble, shortens the painful period and promotes the speedy recovery of normal health. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Judge S. M. Adams was circulating among Clanton friends Monday.

The Danger of La Grippe

Is its tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug Co.

The Taylor land, which was sold for division among the several owners was bought in at public auction Monday by Mr. T. C. McSwain. The price paid was $1750.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. Upchurch Drug Co.

Deputy Fallon pulled a young man from one of the passing trains last Monday. The young fellow was trying to make his way to Birmingham.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Judge Deason made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday morning, returning in the afternoon.

Scomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all dealers.

The matrimonial market has extremly dull this week, but one marriage license being recorded.

DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID

is a marvelous household remedy. It cures cramp colic instantly. Corrects nauseated stomach, heals cuts, wounds and sores on the surface of the body and destroys germs in the sick room. It is used internally and externally. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Messrs. Cooper Bros. want their friends to know that they have established an office at the Clanton Bakery. All who have accounts with them are requested to call and settle.

NOTICE.

Those wishing to pay their road exemption and thereby save working are notified to meet me at Kincheon, up till eleven thirty, January 20, 1912, or at Enterprise from one till four on same day.

J. R. Owen, Overseer Precinct No. 6, 1-11-2t

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that David E. Knight will make application to the Board of Pardons at its next meeting, or a pardon for the offense of assault with intent to murder, of which offense he was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton county at the Fall Term, 1910.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton was forced to take his little child back to Birmingham for a second operation, the little fellow having developed an abdominal abscess. We are glad to state however, that the child is now progressing nicely.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

WANTED—We need your porkers and have the money to pay for them. Send or bring us all the fat hogs you have on hand. Highest market price given.
tf Hinkle & Laugley.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Classy Dressers

Are now giving us all their work. We have the only white barber shop in town. In addition to our well kept razors and sctssors, we have installed an Electric Massage machine of the latest design where our patrons can have all the advantages secured in the larger cities,

Our clothes establishment, under our personal supervision, is the most complete in this section. We send for your soiled clothing, clean and press them and return them without extra charge. Give us your patronage.

Sanford and Driver.

Mr. J. E. Robinson made a hasty business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Messrs. Sanford & Driver have let the contract for the installation of an up-to-date shower bath to be connected with their barber shop. These young men are keeping abreast of the times and deserve all the good things that are coming their way.

Will Make the Season Here.

The Famous Wilkes-Morgan Stallion

Raised by Brown, of Sylacauga, and transferred to Russell of Fayetteville. Now owned by C. W. Wilson.

$10.00 INSURES RESULTS.

For particulars, see or write C. W. or A. J. WILSON, Clanton, Ala.

Foley Kidney Pills

TONIC IN ACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS

Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

S. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., is in his 85th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I had severe backaches and my kidney action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time, and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

OR SALE BY UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

R. A. Smith is now in possession and manager of the Clanton Bakery.

He says he is going to put in a nice little line of first class groceries.

He has bought a choice line of groceries, which will arrive shortly; when in need of anything in this line give him a call.

R. A. Smith says he intends to govern his business according to the Pure Food and Drug Act, in a most sanitary manner,

Blacksmithing,

We desire to say to the public that by reason of short collections we will no longer do a credit business in the town of Clanton.

We will work for the cash only, or its equivolent.

We also request our customers who are indebted to us to please call and make settlement of accounts.

Lowe & Holley,
Goodgame & Bates,
44-2t J. H. Vines,
A. C. Marcus.
Blacksmiths.

WANTED—To buy your fat hogs. Top of market offered for all hogs in good condition.
tf Hinkle & Langley

So many complimentary remarks have been made about the speech delivered by Mr. Middleton at the Lee celebration last Friday, the Press has secured permission to print it for our readers.

Twin Oak Poultry Plant

Thorsby, Ala.

Dixie Houdan, Barred Rock and Crystal White Orpington Baby Chicks and Setting Eggs. A few more Coops and Brooders at a bargain.

Also a few male birds for breeders.

Printed matter free.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices, or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

We are now able to supply certain missing elements—to help to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to aid in making the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a most dependable remedy for disordered stomachs, indigestion, and dyspepsia.

We want you to try them and will refund your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Upchurch Drug Co.

Notice Foreclosure Mortgage Sale.

State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

Default having been in the payment of the debt secured by a certain mortgage, executed to the undersigned, on the 27th day of November, 1911, by R. H. Martin and his wife, M. L. Martin said mortgage being recorded in the Probate office of Chilton county, a Clanton, Alabama, in book 120, on page 145.

In order to pay the debt secured by said mortgage, I will, under the power of sale, as set out in said mortgage, I will proceed to sell on

MONDAY, FEB. 12, 1912,

during the legal hours of sale, at Maplesville, Chilton county, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate as the property of R. H. Martin and his wife, M. L. Martin, situated, lying and being, in the town of Maplesville, county of Chilton, State of Alabama, towit:

One lot of land in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, bound as follows: On the east, by the right of way of the Southern, and Mobile & Ohio Railroad, where they cross each other in said town. On the north and west and south, by Mrs. N. E. Goodwin's property, together with a complete gin plant thereon, as existed at the date of execution of said mortgage. The above described land consists of 1-4 10 acres.

Said sale is for the purpose of paying said mortgage with all expenses attached there-to, in foreclosing same.

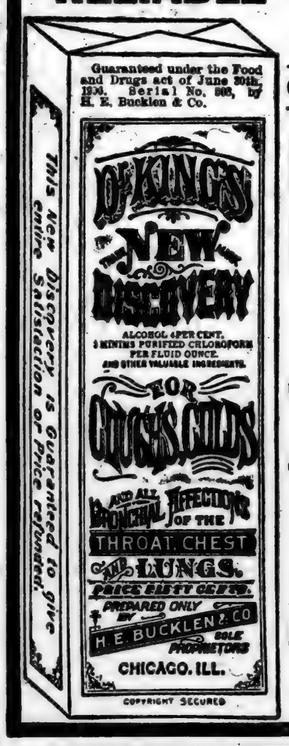
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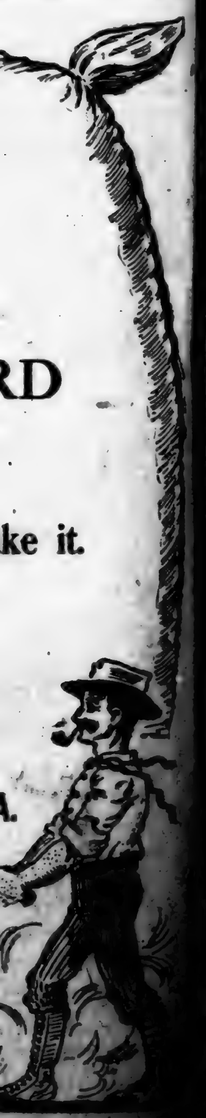
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AMP FOSHEE FOR COMMISSIONER

EXPERIENCE SEEKS WORK

The anouncement of Mr. W. H. oshee Jr., better known as HAMP" Foshee, as a candidate r County Commissioner from the ourth District will bring gladness many democratic hearts and nsternation to those of the oppotion. For years Mr. Foshee has een a democratic wheel horse; ever knowing what it was to balk refuse to "carry more than his wn part." When the dark days ere upon us Mr. Foshee used s talent and means to cheer en's hearts and to urge them on battle; when success finally rowned his efforts he retired ask- g that others be honored with ffice rather than himself, but ow he wants to be County Comisioner, not for the revenues to e derived from the office, but hat he may accomplish some good or those in his section of the ounty. Perhaps no man in the ounty has had more experience n bridge and road building than as this ardent democrat. He is hard worker, attentive to duty nd loyal to his friends. If demnocracy could see fit to honor im with the nomination which he eeks he will make the county an fficer of the highest rank, and emocracy could not honor itself more than by honoring this man.

MR. E. E. CALLOWAY IS SECRETARY

URY COMMISSION TAKES ACTION.

The newly appointed Jury Commission of Chilton County, composed of Messrs W. C. Dyer, J. A. Mahan and W. D. Spigener, organized on last Monday morning in the office of Senator Thos. A Curry Thev were in session but a short time and nothing except routine business was transacted.

Mr. E. E. Calloway was unanimously elected as Secretary to the Commission and will go to work at once making out lists and otherwise discharing the duties of the office to which he was elected.

MR. GRAFF SIMS

ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

In another column of this paper will be found the announcement of Mr. Graff Sims, of Mountain Creek, who seeks the office of County Commissioner.

Mr. Sims has been urged by a number of friends to announce for office and has had the matter under advisement for some time but did not come to a final conclusion until the latter part of last week.

He has made a signal success of his own affairs; is now holding the office of Justice of the Peace and gives eminent satisfaction with those who have to deal with his office It is a little peculiar, and may prove somewhat confusing to voters, as there are two candidates in the field seeking the same office from the same district whose names are the same. Mr. Jas. D. Sims of Fairview announced for this office some weeks ago and now comes Mr. Julius Degraffenreid Sims, Mountain Creek, who asks his friends for their suffrage. The latter is better known as Graff Sims, hence he announces under this name. No better man lives in Chilton county and no more loyal a democrat lives upon earth than is Graff Sims; if nominated for the office which he seeks he will give to the people of Chilton county its affairs of which they shall be perfectly satisfied. He comes from a section of the county which has not been honored heretofore, in recent years, but which has nevertheless been loyal to the party.

A NEW RICHMOND

IN THE POLITICAL FIELD
MR. W. W. COBERN
ANNOUNCES

The democratic voters of Chilton county will be hard to please if each and every one of them cannot select a condidate to suit their own individual tastes. Mr. W. W. Cobern who announces for the nomination for TAX COLLECTOR in another column is a democrat who has never heretofore sought office.

Wherever duty demanded he dared to go; whenever there was work to be accomplished he rolled up his sleeve and volunteered for service.

Now he comes forward and asks the support of his friends for the nomination to the office of tax Collector.

There is nothing more indicitive of the spirit of democracy than the unanimily with which sterling party workers are now asking for recognition at the hands of their friends.

Mr. Cobern is a man of business affairs; he knows the people and is known of them. If elected for the office which he seeks he will, without doubt, make the people of his home county a model officer.

By the way, Mr. Cobern was born and reared in Chilton county; he expects to make it his home for the remainder of his life.

Already his candidacy is attracting friends to him and he who wins the nomination over him will have to get busy and keep busy.

MR. HENRY C. YOUNG

DESIRES OFFICE AS CORONER

THE PRESS takes pleasure in announcing to the Democratic voters of Chilton county that Mr. Henry C. Young has offered for Coroner of the county. There is perhaps no more important office in the county and yet it is one which seems never to be sought. The Coroner, very much like the Sheriff, stands between the people and the commission, he is the only officer who can serve a paper upon the Sheriff and in case of the death of the Sheriff assumes the duties of the office. It is highly necessary, then, that a good man—good in all respects—should be chosen to fill this office. No better man could be found than is Mr. Young. He has seen yoeman service in his party, has never held office but has always responded gladly and cheerfully to the call of his party when service was to be performed.

Mr. Young is past middle life and hence his experience with men and affairs qualify him to a high degree for the successful administration of the office he seeks. This office is one of small emolument but is necessary and when a man of Mr. Young's known character offers for it the people should have no hesitancy in making his election unanimous.

Reasons Enforced

Because meats are so tasty they are eaten in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason not a pampered appetite control then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will be well again. Try it. For sale at All Dealers.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

MR. E. L. THORNTON OF MOUNTAIN CREEK UNFURLS HIS BANNER.

The announcement found elsewhere in this paper, that Mr. E. L. Thornton will be candidate for Tax Assessor will be hailed with delight by his many friends throughout the county.

For a number of years Mr. Thornton has been a member of the democratic executive committee and has labored for the best interest of the party. He is a consciencious business man, a painstaking gentlemen of the old school who believes that what is worth doing is worth doing well. Above all he is a christian gentleman whose watchword is duty—duty to his fellow men, duty to himself and duty to God; therefore, he will, if nominated make an ideal officer. In his letter to the PRESS requesting his announcemen the states:—"If nominated and elected I shall devote my time to the duties of the office and do all within my power to give to the people of the county satisfactory service." Those who know Mr. Thornton realize that these are not idle words spoken at random; he means them and much more.

No more capable man could be found in the country to fill the office to which he aspires and democracy would make no mistake in selecting him to be their standard bearer in the race for Assessor.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF ALABAMA

I am a candidate for congressman, from the State at Large, subject to the will of the democratic party. I take opportunity to solicit your support, and lay before you matters of general interest for which I desire to work if I shall be honored by representing in the Sixty-third Congress the people of this commonwealth. In laying before you these matters, it is not my desire to assume unto myself the privilege of issuing, writing, or promulgating a platform ahead of my party, as I do not know or accept any other doctrines than those declared by the Democratic and Conservtive party, both State and National.

It is my desire to accomplish something for the good of our people in the National Legislative body along the lines which I now take pleasure in submitting to you.

1st, I am convinced hat the high cost of living with other ills from which our people are now suffering, is caused by the Republican doctrine of a high Protective Tariff, which fosters and creates monopolies and trusts, bringing together large consolodated capital, which still floates under the guize of infant industries, and which, from the protection afforded by the National government, has become so powerful and rich that they not only boldly disregard our law, but, in truth, absolutely dictate to the government itself, thereby gradually sapping the life blood from the people and making us poorer and poorer. I believe that a Tariff for Revenue only—a Democratic doctrine, time-tried, true and triumphant—would not only provide ample funds for governmental expenses, but would conserve the best interest of manufacturer, producer and consumer alike.

2. Much has been said in public addresses and through the press of the Southern States about the importance of the improvement of the waterways and the construction of deep water harbors. I believe that the development of the South depends largely upon the improvement of these waterways, and I favor the improvement of the Coosa river from Wetumpka to Rome, Ga., and the Tennessee river from Florence to Guntersville, Ala., and the Warrior river from Tuscaloosa to Birmingham, Ala., and the Alabama river from Montgomery to Mobile, Ala., and the Tombigbee river from Demopolis to Mobile, Ala., and the Mobile river from Mobile to the Gulf of Mexico, and the Chattahoochee river from Columbus, Ga., to Apalachicola, Fla., and the Coosa river from Rome, Ga., to Gadsden, Ala., and the Black Warrior river from Tuscaloosa to Cordova, Ala., and the Big Warrior river from Cordova to Jasper, Ala., and the Tombigbee river from Demopolis to Columbus, Miss., and the Tombigbee river from Columbus, Miss., to Pickensville, Ala., and the Tombigbee river from Pickensville to Fulton, Miss., and the Tombigbee river from Fulton, Miss., to Iuka, Miss., and the Tombigbee river from Iuka, Miss., to Florence, Ala., and the Tennessee river from Florence to Decatur, Ala., and the Tennessee river from Decatur to Guntersville, Ala., and the Tennessee river from Guntersville to Chattanooga, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Knoxville, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Knoxville, Tenn., to Kingsport, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Kingsport, Tenn., to Bristol, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Bristol, Tenn., to Abingdon, Va., and the Tennessee river from Abingdon, Va., to Big Stone Gap, Va., and the Tennessee river from Big Stone Gap, Va., to Middlesboro, Ky., and the Tennessee river from Middlesboro, Ky., to Cumberland Gap, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Cumberland Gap, Tenn., to Harrogate, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Harrogate, Tenn., to Jellico, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Jellico, Tenn., to Oneida, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Oneida, Tenn., to Rockwood, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Rockwood, Tenn., to Kingston, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Kingston, Tenn., to Loudon, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Loudon, Tenn., to Lenoir City, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Lenoir City, Tenn., to Knoxville, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Knoxville, Tenn., to Sevierville, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Sevierville, Tenn., to Newport, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Newport, Tenn., to Morristown, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Morristown, Tenn., to Greeneville, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Greeneville, Tenn., to Johnson City, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Johnson City, Tenn., to Elizabethton, Tenn., and the Tennessee river from Elizabethton

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

The farmers of the South made gratifying progress in developing rural telephone systems during the past year, according to reports of the Southern Bell Telephone company covering the seven states in which it operatese. On December 31, 1911, there were 29,537 farmers' telephones connected with exchanges and toll stations of the Bell system in these states. Of these telephones 7,775 were added during the year 1911, an increase of 30 per cent. over the year 1910.

Joseph M. Brown was inaugurated governor of Georgia for the second time. For the first time in almost a quarter of a century the general assembly met in special session for the purpose of canvassing returns from an election for governor and to inaugurate this official. Consolidation of the recent election returns showed that Governor Brown received 28,852 votes for governor, as against 300 for A. M. Castleberry, the Socialist candidate.

Machine politics won a sweeping victory in the city of New Orleans in the Democratic primary election, and returns from the country parishes showed that John T. Michel, the administration candidate for governor, had a commanding lead over his two opponents. The work of the administration of Gov. Jared Y. Sanders in increasing the price of saloon license and the ridding of New Orleans of racing told against him in his campaign for the nomination for the United States senatorial seat now held by Senator Thornton. The returns indicated that he would have to run over with Congressman Broussard.

The house of representaives of the South Carolina legislature adopted the report of the judiciary committee recommending that most of Governor Blease's veto message on the so-called libel bill be expunged from the journal of the house. The vote to expunge the portions of message reflecting on the integrity of the press of the state was 86 to 26. This is said to be the first time that any portion of a governor's message has been expunged.

General.

Although the work of the European diplomatic chancelleries has been prosecuted actively in Constantinople and Rome during the past few days in an attempt to find a way to peace between Italy and Turkey, no basis has yet been found. In reply to suggestions from various embassies, Turkey answers that the powers, if they want peace, should induce Italy to make concessions, as Turkey cannot accept the spoliation she has suffered without redress Rome, on the other hand, responds to the hints of the foreign chancelleries that the only remedy for the present situation is that pressure be put by the powers on the porte. The representatives of the powers declare that if pressure were brought to bear on the porte through the ambassadors, and the porte should resist—as everything appears to indicate would be the case—either the powers would have to withdraw and suffer humiliation or have recourse to coercion.

Edward Grosscup, chairman of the New Jersey Democratic committee, issued a statement declaring that Governor Wilson would have a majority of the New Jersey delegates to the Democratic national convention and practically a solid vote in the delegation.

A petition to dissolve the American Telephone and Telegraph company on the ground that it is a monopoly in violation of the provisions of the Sherman law was made public in New York. According to the petition the American Telephone and Telegraph company, which controls the Western Union Telegraph company and eight subsidiary telephone companies, is one of the largest financial concerns in the world, and it now dominates the telephone business of the country.

The Standard Oil company announced an advance of 25 points in the price of refined petroleum, making refined in cases 9.35 cents per gallon; ditto, in tanks, or bulk, 4.35; and standard white in barrels, 7.6.

Dr. Harry Webster of Chicago was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Bessie Webster.

District Attorney Blakeley of Pittsburg, Pa., announced that the trial of Rev. W. D. McFarland, preacher from Cedar Creek, Tenn., to answer to an indictment connecting him with the death of his secretary, Elsie Cox, would begin February 6.

Six American-built biplanes are carrried by the revolutionary army advancing on Pekin, according to a cablegram received by the Chinese Free Press in San Francisco. The aeroplanes are manned by Chinese aviators.

The Franco-Italian incident arising from the seizure of the French steamers Manouba and Carthage by Italian war vessels was settled satisfactorily to both nations.

Willingness of foreign bankers and cotton buyers to modify the plans for safeguarding export cotton bills of lading to meet objections of the Southern cotton shippers is expressed in a statement given out by H. Kern, chairman of the Liverpool bill of lading committee.

Membership of the churches of the United States increased by 594,000 last year, according to statistics prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll, formerly director of the religious census. The increase is less than 1.7 per cent.

The silence which Colonel Roosevelt has maintained regarding discussion of his possible renomination was unbroken. To all questions Mr. Roosevelt replied that he had nothing to say. When asked to comment upon the declaration of Governor Hadley of Missouri he declared he had not read what the governor said.

The subject of the detention of 29 Turks said to be members of the Red Crescent society by the Italian authorities, who captured them on the French steamer Manouba, was fully discussed at conferences between Premier Giolitti, Foreign Minister Marquis di San Giuliano of Italy and the French ambassador to Italy, Camille Barrere. Italy maintains her right to capture and search ships of neutral stations suspected of carrying contraband of war.

Louis Kuehnle, Republican leader of Atlantic City, N. J., who was recently convicted of unlawfully participating in the award of a contract to a company in which he was a member of the Atlantic City water commission, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labor and to pay a fine of $1,000. Thomas McWevitt and George Amole were sentenced to six months and three months in jail.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa issued a statement announcing his indorsement of the presidential candidacy of his colleague, Senator Albert B. Cummings. He said he had been earnestly for President Taft and would continue to support him if a suitable candidate had not appeared from his own state.

Operations for appendicitis, thought to have been perfected several years ago, when one and a half inch incisions were found to be adequate, have ben still further simplified according to an announcement made to surgeons of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine. This sets forth that an incision of but three-fourths of an ich is ecesshrdlu etaoin cmfwyp pp jtptj necessary, permitting the patient to leave the bed within 24 hours after the operation.

Governor Hadley of Missouri, in a statement, said he favored the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican presidential candidate. "From information that has recently come to me from all parts of the state," says Governor Hadley, "I am convinced a large majority are in favor of the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as our candidate for president."

Washington.

Absolving Colonel Harvey from all blame in connection with the suggestion that Thomas F. Ryan, the New York financier, might be induced to finance Governor Wilson's campaign, Col. Henry Watterson made public the correspondence that has recently passed between himself and Senator Tillman. Recently Colonel Watterson stated that he would not notice the suggestion that Ryan's name was at the bottom of the Harvey-Wilson break until it was put forward by some responsible person. Senator Tillman took up the cudgels and charged that Colonel Watterson had concealled material facts in connection with the incident. This resulted in the correspondence between Tillman and Wattercon, which has been made public.

Friends of the administration were surprised at the announcement that Governor Hadley of Missouri had come out in support of the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt. Governor Hadley's support had been counted upon by political advisers of President Taft. When Hadley was in Washington several weeks ago it was announced that he had practically pledged himself to support Taft.

"I am for Taft as strong as a man can be," declared Postmaster General Hitchcock at the white house. "I did not realize until a day or two ago how far those stories about my alleged differences with the president had gone. I probably shall have something to say on the subject." Mr. Hitchcock manifested indignation that his loyalty had been questioned. "It is an insult for any one to think that I have been disloyal to the president," said the postmaster general.

Liquor interests won a far-reaching victory in the United States Supreme court by a decision that railroads must carry beer when offered for transportation into "dry" counties of another state. The decision affected particularly shipments from Indiana into Kentucky. Justice Lurton, who announced the court's decision, also laid down some limitations on the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission. In upheld the action of shippers in going before judicial tribunals to test the validity of the laws rather than to the commission.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

WITHDRAWS FROM THE RACE

Judge Almon Decides to Quit Race in Eighth Congressional District.

Hon. E. B. Almon, speaker of the house of representatives, has withdrawn from the race for congress against Congressman William Richardson in the Eighth district. Judge Almon was in the race only about ten days. Mr. Almon in his withdrawal letter said that while he had met with much encouragement in his own county, where he had the endorsement of the people and the press, he had found in other portions of the district many of his friends had committed themselves to one of the other candidates, not knowing that he would enter the race. He is reluctant, the letter further says, to embarrass his friends who had committed themselves to other candidates. Capt. Sam Blackwell, of Decatur, is now opposing Judge Richardson.

Sunday school work is progressing smoothly and going forward steadily in many parts of the state, is the statement made by Mr. D. W. Sims, general secretary of the Alabama Sunday School Association while in Montgomery, who further stated that the institutes held by the field workers of the Association were being as well, if not better, attended this winter than ever before at this season of the year.

Investigation made by Pure Food and Drug Clerk C. H. Billingsley, in the department of agriculture, has led him to the announcement that the 20,000 oysters destroyed in Montgomery several days ago did not come from Mobile, as had been reported, but from a point in Mississippi. He makes the statement in order that the bivalve producers of the Gulf City might be cleared of the charge of handling tainted sea food.

To show the splendid educational spirit that prevails on Sand mountain, Arab, a little country cross-roads town 30 miles from Albertville, guaranteed $12,000 for the county high school in case it is located there. When Governor O'Neal and other members of the state board to locate the county high school reached Arab, they found the entire population for miles around there to greet them.

Alabama produced in 1911 1,712,443 tons of pig iron, a hundred thousand and more tons than was announced during the first week of the month, when the collaboration of the figures was began on. The record shows that in 1906 this state produced 1,674,848 tons; in 1907, 1,686,674; in 1908, 1,397,014; in 1909, 1,763,617; in 1910, 1,939,147; in 1911, 1,712,443 tons.

The first financial statement prepared by the Jefferson county board of excise commissioners has been given to the public by Chairman W. C. Agee, in which it is shown that Birmingham has been paid in revenue for whiskey and beer alone $104,010. That amount is said to be in excess of the revenue secured from the former management of saloons.

Prompted by a fit of madness to avenge a quarrel, in which he had been engaged with Jim Brown, a big pistol in the possession of Bob Glass was brought into play in Montgomery, with the result that Bob Wilson, an innocent bystander, was killed, while the man aimed at sustained only a flesh wound of the lower chin. All were negroes.

Members of the Supreme Court deny that an opinion barring those "not learned in the law" from membership in the Board of Revenue or Commissioners' Court of any county in the State has been handed down by that body. An examination of opinions and records on file in the clerk's office failed to show any such decree.

E. B. Leedy was killed in Birmingham, when a telephone pole on which he was working fell, pinning him to the ground. Leedy's neck was broken, and death was almost instantaneous.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National Bank of Lincoln, Ala., to begin business with a capital of $25,000.

The question of the city of Selma issuing bonds to the amount of $35,000 with which to build and establish a new high school was discussed at a meeting of the city council held on Wednesday night, January 31.

J. Mearns Black, a prominent citizen and one of the biggest land owners in Lowndes county, is already making preparations to combat the boll weevil when Lowndes county becomes infested. Mr. Black will increase cotton acreage for 1913 at least 50 per cent.

Citizens of Brent have organized a new bank. The capital stock of the new institution is $10,000.

Fire destroyed three houses in south Gadsden, near the Southern Iron and Steel plant. Loss, $3,000.

It was announced that another bank is to be opened in Centreville soon. The capital stock of this bank is said to be $100,000.

A freight train struck and completely demolished a wagon, killing Bob Benfield, aged 18, badly injured State Bankers' Association will mule and injured the other, near Collinsville.

At Mobile the jury in the case of William and James Hamby, wealthy plantation owners of Brewton, Ala., charged with holding in peonage Nettie Williams and Lena Grey, returned a verdict of not guilty in the United States Court.

A contract has been let for the development of waterpower near Talladega, Ala., at a cost of about $200,000, it being planned to transform this power into electric energy which will be used for manufacturing and other purposes.

Sixty-five persons from Jefferson county passed the state teachers' examination held in December. Forty-two of these are whites, and 23 are negroes. Only seven of the 42 whites are males, while five of the 23 negroes are males.

It was announced that the contracts for the construction of the new double track of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, between Black Creek Junction, a few miles north of Birmingham, and Decatur, had been let.

Acting upon the advice of counsel, fish dealers of Birmingham have decided to defy the Alabama Oyster Commission in its effort to make them send in a report of all sea food products received and sold in 1911, and a monthly report on the same order for 1912.

Will Freeman, a young man of Lowe Village, was probably fatally stabbed by Harvey Graves, a married man. Freeman is in the city hospital at Huntsville with deep wounds in the back and neck. It is stated that Graves had been abusing his wife and Freeman remarked that any man who would treat a woman that way was a coward.

H. Scuyler Floyd, a well known young man of Birmingham, announced that he was a candidate for congressman-at-lareg, subject to the primary held in April. His anouncement was determined upon after a conference with some of the leading men of the city. Mr. Floyd was reared in Limestone county. His father was a pioneer of that section, being one of the most prominent planters in north Alabama.

Citizens of Cullman will not stand for an increase in the telephone rates in that city by the Southern Bell company. Immediately after the reading of the notice sent out by Vice President Hoxey of the telephone company, that the increased rates would be effective after February 1, a resolution, unanimously adopted, asked that the citizens of Cullman, subscribers to the system, notify the company to discontinue service.

At a meeting of all of the normal schools in Alabama, at which Gov. Emmet O'Neal presided, the decision was reached that a landscape engineer shall be employed who will make the grounds, buildings and general surroundings of the various state institutions of learning conform to a uniform system.

Judge Milo Abercrombie, of Tuskegee, who is probate judge of Macon county, bears a unique distinction. At the capitol he received a voucher for $12, an amount of money owed to him by the state due to his overpaying mortgage taxes by that sum. Judge Abercrombie was heartily congratulated for not being on the other side of the ledger.

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Southern.

The farmers of the South made gratifying progress in developing rural telephone systems during the past year, according to reports of the Southern Bell Telephone company covering the seven states in which it operatese. On December 31, 1911, there were 29,537 farmers' telephones connected with exchanges and toll stations of the Bell system in these states. Of these telephones 7,775 were added during the year 1911, an increase of 30 per cent. over the year 1910.

Joseph M. Brown was inaugurated governor of Georgia for the second time. For the first time in almost a quarter of a century the general assembly met in special session for the purpose of canvassing returns from an election for governor and to inaugurate this official. Consolidation of the recent election returns showed that Governor Brown received 28,852 votes for governor, as against 300 for A. M. Castleberry, the Socialist candidate.

Machine politics won a sweeping victory in the city of New Orleans in the Democratic primary election, and returns from the country parishes showed that John T. Michel, the administration candidate for governor, had a commanding lead over his two opponents. The work of the administration of Gov. Jared Y. Sanders in increasing the price of saloon license and the ridding of New Orleans of racing told against him in his campaign for the nomination for the United States senatorial seat now held by Senator Thornton. The returns indicated that he would have to run over with Congressman Broussard.

The house of representatives of the South Carolina legislature adopted the report of the judiciary committee recommending that most of Governor Blease's veto message on the so-called libel bill be expunged from the journal of the house. The vote to expunge the portions of message reflecting on the integrity of the press of the state was 86 to 26. This is said to be the first time that any portion of a governor's message has been expunged.

General.

Although the work of the European diplomatic chancelleries has been prosecuted actively in Constantinople and Rome during the past few days in an attempt to find a way to peace between Italy and Turkey, no basis has yet been found. In reply to suggestions from various embassies, Turkey answers that the powers, if they want peace, should induce Italy to make concessions, as Turkey cannot accept the spoliation she has suffered without redress. Rome, on the other hand, responds to the hints of the foreign chancelleries that the only remedy for the present situation is that pressure be put by the powers on the porte. The representatives of the powers declare that if pressure were brought to bear on the porte through the ambassadors, and the porte should resist—as everything appears to indicate would be the case—either the powers would have to withdraw and suffer humiliation or have recourse to coercion.

Edward Grosscup, chairman of the New Jersey Democratic committee, issued a statement declaring that Governor Wilson would have a majority of the New Jersey delegates to the Democratic national convention and practically a solid vote in the delegation.

A petition to dissolve the American Telephone and Telegraph company on the ground that it is a monopoly in violation of the provisions of the Sherman law was made public in New York. According to the petition the American Telephone and Telegraph company, which controls the Western Union Telegraph company and eight subsidiary telephone companies, is one of the largest financial concerns in the world, and it now dominates the telephone business of the country.

The Standard Oil company announced an advance of 25 points in the price of refined petroleum, making refined in cases 9.35 cents per gallon; ditto, in tanks, or bulk, 4.32, and standard white in barrels, 7.6.

Dr. Harry Webster of Chicago was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Bessie Webster.

District Attorney Blakeley of Pittsburg, Pa., announced that the trial of Rev. W. D. McFarland, preacher from Cedar Creek, Tenn., to answer to an indictment connecting him with the death of his secretary, Elsie Cox, would begin February 5.

Six American-built biplanes are carrried by the revolutionary army advancing on Pekin, according to a cablegram received by the Chinese Free Press in San Francisco. The aeroplanes are manned by Chinese aviators.

The Franco-Italian incident arising from the seizure of the French steamers Manouba and Carthage by Italian war vessels was settled satisfactorily to both nations.

Willingness of foreign bankers and cotton buyers to modify the plans for safeguarding export cotton bills of lading to meet objections of the Southern cotton shippers is expressed in a statement given out by H. Kern, chairman of the Liverpool bill of lading committee.

Membership of the churches of the United States increased by 594,000 last year, according to statistics prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll, formerly director of the religious census. The increase is less than 1.7 per cent.

The silence which Colonel Roosevelt has maintained regarding discussion of his possible renomination was unbroken. To all questions Mr. Roosevelt replied that he had nothing to say. When asked to comment upon the declaration of Governor Hadley of Missouri he declared he had not read what the governor said.

The subject of the detention of 29 Turks said to be members of the Red Crescent society by the Italian authorities, who captured them on the French steamer Manouba, was fully discussed at conferences between Premier Giolitti, Foreign Minister Marquis di San Giuliano of Italy and the French ambassador to Italy, Camille Barrere. Italy maintains her right to capture and search ships of neutral stations suspected of carrying contraband of war.

Louis Kuehnle, Republican leader of Atlantic City, N. J., who was recently convicted of unlawfully participating in the award of a contract to a company in which he was a member of the Atlantic City water commission, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labor and to pay a fine of $1,000. Thomas McWevitt and George Amole were sentenced to six months and three months in jail.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa issued a statement announcing his indorsement of the presidential candidacy of his colleague, Senator Albert B. Cummings. He said he had been earnestly for President Taft and would continue to support him if a suitable candidate had not appeared from his own state.

Operations for appendicitis, thought to have been perfected several years ago, when one and a half inch incisions were found to be adequate, have ben still further simplified according to an announcement made to surgeons of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine. This sets forth that an incision of but three-fourths of an ich is ecesshrdlu etaoin cmfwyp pp jtptj necessary, permitting the patient to leave the bed within 24 hours after the operation.

Governor Hadley of Missouri, in a statement, said he favored the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican presidential candidate. "From information that has recently come to me from all parts of the state," says Governor Hadley, "I am convinced a large majority are in favor of the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as our candidate for president."

Washington.

Absolving Colonel Harvey from all blame in connection with the suggestion that Thomas F. Ryan, the New York financier, might be induced to finance Governor Wilson's campaign, Col. Henry Watterson made public the correspondence that has recently passed between himself and Senator Tillman. Recently Colonel Watterson stated that he would not notice the suggestion that Ryan's name was at the bottom of the Harvey-Wilson break until it was put forward by some responsible person. Senator Tillman took up the cudgels and charged that Colonel Watterson had concealled material facts in connection with the incident. This resulted in the correspondence between Tillman and Wattercon, which has been made public.

Friends of the administration were surprised at the announcement that Governor Hadley of Missouri had come out in support of the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt. Governor Hadley's support had been counted upon by political advisers of President Taft. When Hadley was in Washington several weeks ago it was announced that he had practically pledged himself to support Taft.

"I am for Taft as strong as a man can be," declared Postmaster General Hitchcock at the white house. "I did not realize until a day or two ago how far those stories about my alleged differences with the president had gone. I probably shall have something to say on the subject." Mr. Hitchcock manifested indignation that his loyalty had been questioned. "It is an insult for any one to think that I have been disloyal to the president," said the postmaster general.

Liquor interests won a far-reaching victory in the United States Supreme court by a decision that railroads must carry beer when offered for transportation into "dry" counties of another state. The decision affected particularly shipments from Indiana into Kentucky. Justice Lurton, who announced the court's decision, also laid down some limitations on the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission. He upheld the action of shippers in going before judicial tribunals to test the validity of the laws rather than to the commission.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

WITHDRAWS FROM THE RACE

Judge Almon Decides to Quit Race in Eighth Congressional District.

Hon. E. B. Almon, speaker of the house of representatives, has withdrawn from the race for congress against Congressman William Richardson in the Eighth district. Judge Almon was in the race only about ten days. Mr. Almon in his withdrawal letter said that while he had met with much encouragement in his own county, where he had the endorsement of the people and the press, he had found in other portions of the district many of his friends had committed themselves to one of the other candidates, not knowing that he would enter the race. He is reluctant, the letter further says, to embarrass his friends who had committed themselves to other candidates. Capt. Sam Blackwell, of Decatur, is now opposing Judge Richardson.

Sunday school work is progressing smoothly and going forward steadily in many parts of the state, is the statement made by Mr. D. W. Sims, general secretary of the Alabama Sunday School Association while in Montgomery, who further stated that the institutes held by the field workers of the Association were being as well, if not better, attended this winter than ever before at this season of the year.

Investigation made by Pure Food and Drug Clerk C. H. Billingsley, in the department of agriculture, has led him to the announcement that the 20,000 oysters destroyed in Montgomery several days ago did not come from Mobile, as had been reported, but from a point in Mississippi. He makes the statement in order that the bivalve producers of the Gulf City might be cleared of the charge of handling tainted sea food.

To show the splendid educational spirit that prevails on Sand mountain, Arab, a little country cross-roads town 20 miles from Albertville, guaranteed $12,000 for the county high school in case it is located there. When Governor O'Neal and other members of the state board to locate the county high school reached Arab, they found the entire population for miles around there to greet them.

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The first financial statement prepared by the Jefferson county board of excise commissioners has been given to the public by Chairman W. C. Agee, in which it is shown that Birmingham has been paid in revenue for whiskey and beer alone $104,010. That amount is said to be in excess of the revenue secured from the former management of saloons.

Prompted by a fit of madness to avenge a quarrel, in which he had been engaged with Jim Brown, a big pistol in the possession of Bob Glass was brought into play in Montgomery, with the result that Bob Wilson, an innocent bystander, was killed, while the man aimed at sustained only a flesh wound of the lower chin. All were negroes.

Members of the Supreme Court deny that an opinion barring those "not learned in the law" from membership in the Board of Revenue or Commissioners' Court of any county in the State has been handed down by that body. An examination of opinions and records on file in the clerk's office failed to show any such decree.

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HENRY WATTERSON MAKES STATEMENT

FINAL STATEMENT THE MOST STINGING OF ALL YET MADE.

"ISSUE IS AS TO WHO LIED"

Charges That New Jersey Executive Dare Not Face Facts—Has Evidence.

Washington.—In a statement issued "intended to bring a distasteful episode" to an end, so far as he was concerned, Col. Henry Watterson declared that the issue with Wilson was solely as to who had "lied." Watterson said he "had evidence conclusively to show" that Gov. Wilson had lied, and charged that the New Jersey executive "dared not face the facts."

Col. Watterson declined to make public any proofs in his possession. He denied that Thomas F. Ryan had ever been approached for campaign contributions for Gov. Wilson, but stated that the matter had been talked over with Gov. Wilson and the latter had "expressed the fear" that if the knowledge of a contribution from Mr. Ryan got abroad it might do more harm than good.

Col. Watterson's statement, addressed "To the Democrats of the United States," in part, follows:

"The time limit set upon my stay in the national capital being about to expire, and Gov. Wilson having refused my offer as to the issue of veracity he has raised between us, to submit proof of the truth of my averment to party associates competent to judge both of its character and the expediency of its publication, I shall bring this most distasteful episode to a close as far as I am concerned.

"The claim that I must rush into print with this proof emanates either from the perverse or the malignant. I have it, am ready under proper supervision to produce it, and can not be asked in reason to do more. If I should publish it the very men who are demanding that I shall will be the first to accuse me of reckless disregard of what they would call party prudence and private rights. The sole issue is whether I have lied, as Gov. Wilson says I have, or he has lied, which I have engaged conclusively to show. He dare not face the facts."

Concluding, Col. Watterson said:

"The niche vacated by Gov. Wilson I shall not undertake to fill. I hold nothing in reserve, am backing no other aspirant, advancing on other interest. I shall go to my winter home in Florida, beyond the reach of the telegraph believing I have done my duty.

"HENRY WATTERSON."

Wilson Is Silent.

Thenton, N. J.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson refused to make any statement in reply to the one issued by Col. Henry Watterson. The governor said he would first read the matter given out by Col. Watterson carefully before deciding whether to make any reply.

FIGHT AGAINST PORK BARREL SUCCESSFUL

Washington.—There will be no appropriation for battleships or public buildings at this session of congress.

This was the decision of the democrats of the house after a spirited caucus.

Elimination of a battleship appropriation was a surprise, the caucus having been called to consider a $100,000,000 public building bill recommended by the committee on public buildings and grounds. Representative Burnett, of Alabama, however offered an amendment to a resolution to dispense with the public buildings bill that no battleship appropriation be reported to the house. Representative Hobson, of Alabama, headed the attack on the amendment, but it was passed 88 to 26.

The saving resulting from this action of the caucus is estimated by the democratic leaders to aggregate about $40,000,000. $24,000,000 to be required for two modern battleships and $16,000,000 for public buildings. The cost of public buildings, however, there may be some appropriation for emergencies.

NEWS BREVITIES

Paris.—The dramatist Alexandre Charles Bisson, is dead.

Washington.—More than $20,000,000 worth of automobiles were exported from the United States during 1911.

Minneapolis, Minn.—William Lochren, for many years judge of the United States district court, died aged 80.

Cairo, Egypt.—The Duke of Fife and his wife, Princess Royal, and the two daughters had a thrilling experience when the steamship Delhi stranded off Cape Spartel last December, is seriously ill.

New Orleans.—Armand Carriere, editor for many years of the Daily States, is dead. He was 68 years old.

NOT ALTOGETHER HIS FAULT

Verdict Brought in by Jury Certainly Was Not Flattering to the Accused.

A Wheeling (W. Va.) lawyer says that he has heard many queer verdicts in his time, but the quaintest of these was that brought in not long ago by a jury of mountaineers in a scarcely settled part of that state.

This was the first case for the majority of the jury, and they sat for hours arguing and disputing over it in the little room at the rear of the court room. At last they straggled back to their places, and the foreman, a lean, gaunt fellow, with a supremely solemn expression, voiced the general opinion.

"The jury don't think that he done it, for we allow he wa'n't there, but we think he would have done it if he'd had the chance."—Harper's Magazine.

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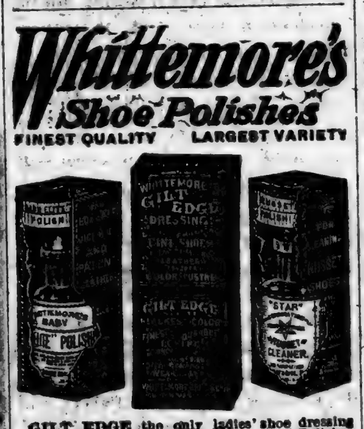
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IMPROVEMENT IN THE JOBBING TRADE

Especially Poor Reports From Cotton Growing States of South—Railroads Doing More.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Favorable weather has facilitated business operations in jobbing and retail lines, which report more or less improvement. But on the whole, trading and convers conservatism is very suspicious, particularly in the farming sections. It is conceded that trading will be late in developing. However, better weather conditions have enabled traveling salesmen to get about more readily and as a result jobbings have been favored with a fair volume of mail orders. Staple lines are in most marked demand, groceries, provisions and footwear presenting the best appearance. In the country leading markets domestic cotton goods show more life, while worsted yarns are firmer and more active.

Especially poor reports come from the cotton growing States of the South, where the holding of low-priced cotton has made for a scarcity of money, which in turn prevents farmers from settling their last season's debts, and consequently requests for extensions are numerous New business in iron and steel is lighter in volume and some reports indicate that specifications, though declared to be satisfactory, have actually fallen off a little. The railroads are doing more, thanks to better weather and the large movement of coal, which two factors have reduced the amount of idle rolling stocks. Collections are slow to fair, with the majority of the reports indicating tardiness.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 25 were 436, against 361 last week, 345 in the like week in 1911, 295 in 1910, 311 in 1909 and 359 in 1908.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 37, which contrasts with 40 last week and 33 in the like week of last year.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending January 25 aggregated 3,043,494 bushels, against 2,941,579 last week and 2,132,513 this week last year. For the 30 weeks ending January 25 exports are 96,507,598 bushels, against 70,841,516 in the like period last year. Corn exports for the week are 1,740,752 bushels, against 1,462,388 last week and 1,831,343 in 1911. For the 30 weeks ending Januaray 25 corn exports are 19,031,264 bushels against 19,261,143 last year.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The situation in business is of a mixed and varied character. While there is a lessened demand for iron and steel products—a natural reaction from the November and December activity, the volume of business is well maintained in spite of the falling off in new railroad buying.

New business includes additional orders for about 200,000 tons of rails. There is under negotiations in eastern market 60,000 tons of plates and shapes for vessels, and contracts have been placed for two large freighters for delivery on the lakes next summer. There is still a lack of complete confidence in the trade, and consumers in many instances restrict purchases to immediate needs. Prices are slightly irregular, there being an advance in wire products of $1 per ton and iron bars have strengthened now, being quoted at $1.30, Pittsburg, while steel bars are still available at $1.15.

On the whole, plates are not so firm, and $1.15, Pittsburg, is being shaded. Open hearth and Bessemer billets are steady at $20, and sheet bars at $21, Pittsburg. Specifications for tin and sheet bars are heavy. The coke output for the week was 407,185 tons, the largest total for 18 months.

Trading in the dry goods market showed noticeable expansion this week. Demand for cotton goods was more general, and while there was some tendency towards conservatism, there was good buying in all standard lines and little or no complaint was made regarding prices.

Miscellaneous trade is holding up steadily, but bids from China are too low to induce business. Red Sea trading is good in small lots. In woolen goods, western jobbers report improved conditions, and are buying more freely in the primary markets. In overcoating, chinchillas, shetlands and mixed rought fancies are being well taken.

New rough woolens in suitings are ordered and some mills have sold and withdrawn. In dress goods the demand for nearby shipments of serges, whipcords and fancies is noticeable. Silks are in more liberal request and both cotton and woolen yarns are in fair demand.

Visiting footwear buyers have operated liberally in spring and summer goods in the Boston market, and a fair business is being received through traveling salesmen.

NEWS BREVITIES

Georgetown, Ky.—Georgetown voted "wet" in a local option election in which the "drys" practically swept away from the polls.

Hixson.—A threatening letter signed Ku Klux Klan is received in the Evans district. A strike, begun by agriculturists last March, is still on.

New York.—Rear Admiral Lewis C. Hulbert, U. S. N., retired, died at the naval hospital here. He was graduated from the naval academy in 1870.



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Trifle Wobbly.

"I am going to blow out my brains," said he.

"Well," she said after a moment's reflection, "perhaps they'll stand a little inflation, Horace. They've always struck me as being a trifle wobbly."—Harper's Weekly.

Who the Heathen Be.

Father Bernard Vaughan was condemning a somewhat acrimonious religious argument.

"Disputes of this kind," he said, "remind me forcibly of a little girl.

"'What are the heathen, Jenny?' her Sunday school teacher asked this little girl.

"'The heathen,' the child replied, 'are people who don't quarrel over religion.'"

Real Woman-Hater.

A will of a confirmed woman-hater, writes Virgil M. Harris in "Ancient Curios and Famous Wills," is that of a rich old bachelor who had endured much from attempts made by his family to put him under the yoke of matrimony, and who wrote: "I beg that my executors will see that I am buried where there is no woman interred, either to the right or to the left of me. Should this not be practicable, I direct that they purchase three graves, and bury me in the middle one of the three, leaving the two others unoccupied."

GRAND TO LIVE

And the Last Laugh is Always the Best

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman, "now I laugh to know there is.

"Since childhood I drank coffee freely as did the other members of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl; and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down till last winter, at the age of 38, I seemed to be on the verge of consumption.

"My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting.

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged.

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change.

"I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled.

"The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong.

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and homemaking became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they enquire what brought it about I answer 'Postum,' and nothing else in the world." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner of Chilton County from the Fourth District of said county, subject to the action of the democratic party, at the primary election to be held on Monday, April 1st, 1912.

W. S. Cox.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

O. O. Roper.

I am a candidate for nomination as Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday, April 1, 1912.

J. D. Sims.

I am a candidate for nomination to office of County Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

W. Hamp Foshee, Jr.

I am a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

W. O. Perry.

I am candidate for nomination as County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county subjet to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

Graff Sims.

TAX COLLECTOR.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

J. W. P. Murphy.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX COLLECTOR of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

W. M. Oden.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, April 1st, 1912. W. W. Cobern.

COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the 1st. day of April 1912.

W. A. Kemp.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

E. H. Adams.

SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary to be held Monday, April 1st. 1912.

Howard Roper.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912. T. E. WILLIAMS.

TAX ASSESSOR.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

John E. Purnell.



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I am a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday April 1st, 1912.

E. L. Thornton.

FOR CONGRESS.

To the Voters of the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama:

I am a candidate to succeed myself in the 63rd Congress of the United States, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held April 1st. I will appreciate your support and influence.

Fred L. Blackmon.

CORONER

I am a candidate for the nomination as Coroner of Chilton county and subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912. H. C. YOUNG.

If you havn't paid your poll tax today is your last chance.

Would it not be well for the City Fathers to meet sometime this year?

THE PRESS is carrying more announcements this week than usual, but we presume they are about all in now and we can give more space to other news next week.

We are publishing this week a part of the excellent speech made last Friday at the R. E. Lee celebration by Mr. J. O. Middleton. Space forbids that we publish it in full, but next week it will be concluded. We hope every reader of THE PRESS will read every word of it.

The politicians of Georgia have about decided to drop their former favorite son for the presidency and take up Hon. Oscar W. Underwood. This is not only a patriotic but an extremely wise movement. If the South is ever to furnish a candidate for the presidency, 1912 is the best time to do it and Oscar Underwood is the man to be the candidate.

The North has shown an admirable disposition to forget sectional lines; it is the men of the South now who seem to be bringing the imaginary line forward as an objection to Southern men.

We heard a fellow say the other day that he was awfully anxious to vote for a certain friend of his in the coming primary election, but that his poll tax was so far in arrears that he could not afford to pay up. He was a young man too. We reminded him of the fact that next year he would be even further in arrears and that it would not be an election year, and, therefore, there would be no particular incentive for him to discharge his duty as a tax payer. Along in the Fall, when others are voting for president, congressmen, state and county officers, that same young man will go around "cussin" his luck and saying he "just overlooked paying his poll tax," yet, he will be the first fellow to promise some candidate his enthusiastic support. Such promises are not worth the breath it takes to express them. PAY YOUR POLL TAX TODAY and get in line. It's your DUTY to do it.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

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The young gentlemen engaged in making the soil survey of Chilton county, Messrs. Cantral and Wilkinson, are now concluding their work. At present they are engaged in making maps, which will take something like four weeks.

First La Grippe Then Bronchitis

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Lily, Mcreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis, She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar ommediately gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured. For sale hy Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. R. A. Smith, who came here several weeks ago and purchased the Clanton Bakery has sold out his business and is now visiting relatives in the county preparatory to returning to his old home in Bristow, Oklahoma.

A Warning Against Wet Feet

Wet and chilled feet usually affects the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membrane, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

On last Monday Judge Deason remanded William Peters to jail without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of rape.

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Quite a nice audience greeted the show at the Academy last night and all were well pleased with the performance.

The following marriage licenses were issued this week: Mr. J. L. Scroggins to Miss Maggie Dunlap, Mr. J. M. Thomas to Miss Addie Grant, Mr. Nanson Poe to Miss Emma Smith.

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Mr. J. Oscar Raley of Montgomery spent Sunday in Clanton as the guest of friends.

Judge Reynolds and Messrs. J. W. Stanfield and Walter Longshorier left Tuesday for Birmingham to attend court.

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. Spring Term, 1911.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the said Court of said county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven and 60-100 dollars, principal and interest, and the sum of six and 50-100 dollars, costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said Court of said county, Alabama, in favor of Teague & Sons against R. H. Martin, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of R. H. Martin. Now, therefore, I, as Sheriff of said county, under and by virtue of the within execution, have on this the 19th day of January, 1912, levied upon the following described real estate as the property of R. H. Martin, to-wit;

One lot of land in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, bounded as follows: On the east by the right of way of the Southern and Mobile & Ohio railroads, where they cross each other in said town of Maplesville, Ala., and on the North, West and South by Mrs. N. E. Goodwin's property containing, one and one fourth (1 1-4) acres, together with a complete gin plant thereon. Also the following described land (except the school lot of one eighth (1-8) of an acre, beginning at a certain point on the east boundary line of the Twin Tree Lumber Company's line in the town of Maplesville, Ala., said certain point being South eighty one degrees fifteen minutes west (1132) feet from an iron pin on the West edge of the right of way of the Southern railway, known as South-east corner of lot No. 3 in the survey of the "Town of Cuba," running thence from said certain point north eighty one degrees fifteen minutes east 262 feet to the South-west corner of a one acre lot owned by R. H. Martin; thence Northwest 200 feet along said one acre lot; thence North eighty one degrees fifteen minutes 220 feet along said one acre lot to the North-west corner of the Boykin lot; thence North eleven degrees west along a lot owned by R. H. Martin 200 feet to a point South eighty one degrees fifteen minutes West three hundred and ninety eight and four-tenths feet to East boundary of the Twin Tree Lumber Company's land; thence South four hundred one and sixth tenths feet along said East boundary to point of beginning, containing two and nine tenths acres in Soction 21, Township 21, Range 12 East, all of said lands being located in the town of Maplesville, Ala.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named R. H. Martin, in and to the above described property, on the THE 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1912, during the legal hours of sale, at Clanton, Alabama, in front of the Court House door.

This 19th day of January, 1912.

B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roper of Montgomery were in Clanton last Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roper.

Internal Cramps, Nervous Weakness and misery produced by the irregularitels from which women suffer can be quickly checked and healthy conditions restored through the use of DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It is a remedy for women only. It is a fine flavored pleasant remedy, acts mildly in the stomach and does a grand work in bringing back health strength and cheerfulness. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

If you will hurry you can pay your poll tax today and be a citizen.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by S. S. Chandler and wife M. E. Chandler, on the 19th of February, 1900, to L. Pattillo, and recorded in Book No. 53 on page 267 of mortgage records in the Probate office of Chilton county, Alabama, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Clanton, county of Chilton and State of Alabama, on the

19th Day of February, 1912,

during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate conveyed by said mortgage to-wit:

The Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 32, Township 20 north of Range 13 east, containing 40 acres more or less in Chilton county, Alabama.

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the debt secured by said mortgage and the cost of the sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee [illegible] said mortgage [illegible]

L. PATTILLO, Mortgagee.

Dec. 28, 1911.

In the past several days THE PRESS has turned out more than ten thousand cards announcing the candidacy of the various office seekers.

Dysentery yields quickly to DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID Cramps wind colic, and sick stomach also disappear before its marvelous correcting influence. It heals cuts, sores, or wounds on the surface of the body with equal readiness. It purifies bad odors, destroys germs and is excellent in the bath water for cleansing the skin. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Up to Wednesday afternoon 1400 had paid poll tax. Are you among that number?

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack. DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE is a proper remedy. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and strengthens the digestion. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Lillian Shelby of Montgomery spent Sunday in Clanton as the guest of Miss Dovie Roper.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's ough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by All Dealers.

Mr. Royal Roper of Montgomery spent Saturday and Sunday in Clanton with his parents.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. Lor Sale by All Dealers.

Mr. Graff Sims of Mountain Creek, a candidate for Commissioner, was in town circulating among friends Wednesday.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficieut mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common cause of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by All Dealers.

For several weeks past we have held a clipping from one of the Birmingham papers announcing that the negro politicians held a meeting in that city and passed a resolution demanding half the delegates to the National Convention of the Republican party. Next week, we hope to reproduce the article for the benefit of those who attend conventions of republicans.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster When troubled withlame back or pains in side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by All Dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson, of 514 Jefferson St., Montgomery, wish to thank their many friends for their kindness shown them during their recent bereavment of their mother, Mrs. I. E. Johnson.

For that Terrible Itching

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chambelain Salve will instantly allay this itchining, and and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by All Dealers.

LOST—From Hinkle Place, near Clanton, one black setter dog, answers to the name of Frank. He is rather stiff in right hind leg; is about nine years old. Proper reward given if returned to Clanton Bottling Works. tf.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County.

To William Callen, a minor, and all persons interested:

Whereas, W. T. Callen, as guardian of William Callen, a minor, filed his petition in said Court on the 26th of January, 1912, for a sale of certain lands described therein, belonging to his ward, said William Callen, for the purpose of reinvestment, and the 26th day of February, 1912, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition, you are, therefore, hereby notified to appear before the said Court on said day and contest said petition, if you think proper.

Witness my hand, this the 25th day of January, 1912.

E. S. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

Jan. 1, 3t.

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NO REASON FOR DOUBT

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We guarantee complete relief to all sufferes from constipation, or, in every case where we fail, we supply the medicine free.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective. dependable, and safe bowel regulator, strengthener, and tonic. They aim to reestablish nature's functions in a quite, easy way. They do not cause inconvenience, griping, or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks, and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend to all sufferes from any of constipation and its attendant evils. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, Upchurch Drug Co.

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally by Carelessness

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes. which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on any body else's hat. Many a hat-band is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so shure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. we honestly believe it to be the most scientific of scalp and hair troubles and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is devised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this be cause it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of the blood, which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that we think that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doupt this statement until they have put our claim to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remidies in Clanton only our store—The Rexall Store, Upchurch Drug Co.

HORSES AND MULES

I will sell at auction between thirty and forty head of horses and mules at public outcry on Saturday, February 3rd at the [illegible] in Clanton at 10 o'clock a.m.

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Originators of Low Cash Prices.

Give Us Your Trade if you wish to save money

The Best Goods for the Least Money.

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Listen! You will be PROUD of yourself if you buy your Clothes from us.



Just take a look at yourself and see if you don't need some new clothes.

Then come take a look at the clothes we sell. We shall do business with you if you do. Our upright goods speak for themselves well when you see them and better when you wear them.

The goods a store sells reflects the character of the store. You may know that when a store is honest enough to buy honest merchandise that they are also honest enough to ask only honest prices.

J. C. JONES & CO.

SPECIAL SALE AT

...Speigner's Cash... ..Store..

Commencing on Monday, February 5th, 1912.

These specially Low Prices will be run for one week only.

This is all New Staple Goods.

WE WILL ALSO HAVE ON SALE SOME OTHER GOODS THAT WILL MAKE YOU WONDER HOW WE DO IT.

DON'T MISS THIS

Embroidery Sale IF YOU DO YOU WILL MISS SOME RARE BARGAINS.

Yours Truly,

W. D. SPEIGNER.

BURNING DAYLIGHT



By JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli, and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization, and, amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to New York, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Francisco, where he meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer.

CHAPTER XI.

Daylight was in the thick of his spectacular and intensely bitter fight with the Coastwise Steam Navigation Company, and the Hawaiian, Nicaraguan, and Pacific-Mexican Steamship Company. He stirred up a bigger muss than he had anticipated, and even he was astounded at the wide ramifications of the struggle and at the unexpected and incongruous interests that were drawn into it. Every newspaper in San Francisco turned upon him. It was true, one or two of them had first intimated that they were open to subsidization, but Daylight's judgment was that the situation did not warrant such expenditure. Up to this time the press had been amusingly tolerant and good-naturedly sensational about him, but now he was to learn what virulent scurrilousness an antagonized press was capable of. Every episode of his life was resurrected to serve as foundations for malicious fabrications. Daylight was frankly amazed at the new interpretation put upon all that he had accomplished and the deeds he had done. From an Alaskan hero he was metamorphosed into an Alaskan bully, liar, desperado, and all-around "bad man." The whole affair sank to the deeper deeps of rancor and savageness. The poor woman who had killed herself was dragged out of her grave and paraded on thousands of reams of paper as a martyr and a victim to Daylight's ferocious brutality.

He was like a big bear raiding a bee-hive, and, regardless of the stings, he obstinately persisted in pawing for the honey. He gritted his teeth and struck back. Beginning with a raid on two steamship companies, it developed into a pitched battle with a city, state and continental coast line. Allied with him, on a splendid salary, with princely pickings thrown in, was a lawyer, Larry Hegan, a young Irishman with a reputation to make, and whose peculiar genius had been unrecognized until Daylight had picked up with him. It was Hegan who guided Daylight through the intricacies of modern politics, labor organization, and commercial and corporation law. It was Hegan, prolific of resource and suggestion, who opened Daylight's eyes to undreamed-of possibilities in twentieth-century warfare; and it was Daylight, unfeeling, accepting, and unhesitating, who planned the campaigns and prosecuted them. With the Pacific coast, from Puget Sound to Panama, busting and bursting, and with San Francisco furiously shooting its own crew-serving stalwarts overboard, all this excitement of scrapping it seemed to Daylight was but the natural concomitant of his fifty-first birthday.



A Sudden Envy of This Young Fellow Came Over Daylight.

It was not much of a blow at first. A Christian Endeavor convention was being held in San Francisco, a row was started by Express Drivers' Union No. 927 over the handling of a small heap of baggage at Ferry Building. A few heads were broken, a score of arrests made, and the baggage was delivered. No one would have guessed that behind this petty wrangle was the fine Irish hand of Hegan, made potent by the Klondike gold of Burning Daylight. It was an insignificant affair at best—or so it seemed. But the Teamsters' Union took up the quarrel, backed by the whole Water Front Federation. Step by step, the strike became involved. A refusal of cooks and waiters to serve scab teamsters or teamsters' employers brought out the cooks and waiters. The butchers and meat-cutters refused to handle meat destined for unfair restaurants. The combined Employers' Associations put up a solid front, and found facing them the 40,000 organized laborers of San Francisco. The restaurant bakers and the bakery wagon drivers struck, followed by the milkers, milk drivers and chicken pickers. The building trades asserted its position in unambiguous terms, and all San Francisco was in turmoil.

But still, it was only San Francisco. Hegan's intrigues were masterly, and Daylight's campaign steadily developed. The powerful fighting organization known as the Pacific Slope Seaman's Union refused to work vessels the cargoes of which were to be handled by scab longshoremen and freight handlers. The union presented its ultimatum, and then called a strike. This had been Daylight's objective all the time. Every incoming coastwise vessel was boarded by the union officials and its crew sent ashore. And with the seamen went the firemen, the engineers and the sea cooks and waiters. Daily the number of idle steamers increased. It was impossible to get scab crews, for the men of the Seamen's Union were fighters trained in the hard school of the sea, and when they went out it meant blood and death to scabs. This phase of the strike spread up and down the entire Pacific coast, until all the ports were filled with idle ships, and sea transportation was at a standstill. The days and weeks dragged out, and the strike held. The Coastwise Steam Navigation Company and the Hawaiian, Nicaraguan, and Pacific-Mexican Steamship Company were tied up completely. The expenses of combating the strike were tremendous, and they were earning nothing, while daily the situation went from bad to worse, until "peace at any price" became the cry. And still there was no peace, until Daylight and his allies played out their hand, raked in the winnings, and allowed a goodly portion of a continent to resume business.

Daylight's coming to civilization had not improved him. True, he wore better clothes, had learned slightly better manners, and spoke better English. But he had hardened, and at the expense of his old-time, whole-souled geniality. Even his human affiliations were descending. Playing a lone hand, contemptuous of most of the men with whom he played, lacking in sympathy or understanding of them, and certainly independent of them, he found little in common with those to be encountered, say at the Alta-Pacific. In point of fact, when the battle with the steamship companies was at its height and his raid was inflicting incalculable damage on all business interests, he had been asked to resign from the Alta-Pacific. The idea had been rather to his liking, and he had found new quarters in clubs like the Riverside, organized and practically maintained by the city bosses.

One week-end, feeling heavy and depressed and tired of the city and its ways, he obeyed the impulse of a whim that was later to play an important part in his life. The desire to get out of the city for a whiff of country air and for a change of scene was the cause. Yet, to himself, he made the excuse of going to Glen Ellen for the purpose of inspecting a brickyard which Holdsworthy had sold him. He spent the night in the little country hotel, and on Sunday morning, astride a saddle horse rented from the Glen Ellen butcher, rode out of the village. The brickyard was close at hand on the flat beside the Sonoma Creek.

Resolving to have his fun first, and to look over the brickyard afterward, he rode up the hill, prospecting for a way cross-country to get to the knoll. He left the county road at the first gate he came to and cantered through a hayfield. The grass was waist-high on either side the wagon-road, and he sniffed the warm aroma of it with delighted nostrils. At the base of the knoll he encountered a rickety-down rabbit-and-rider fence.



"It Sure Beats Country Places and Bungalows at Menlo Park," He Communed Aloud.

He threaded its way among the knolls. Here he found no passage out for his horse, and leading the animal, he forced his way up the hillside. On the crest he came through an amazing thicket of velvet-trunked young madrones, and emerged on an open hillside that led down into a tiny valley. The sunshine was at first dazzling in its brightness, and he paused and rested, for he was panting from the exertion. Not of old had he known shortness of breath such as this, and muscles that so easily tired at a stiff climb. A tiny stream ran down the tiny valley through a tiny meadow that was carpeted knee-high with grass and blue and white nemophila.

Crossing the stream, Daylight followed a faint cattle trail over a low, rocky hill and through a wine-wooded forest of manzanita, and emerged upon another tiny valley, down which filtered another spring-fed, meadow-bordered streamlet.

"It sure beats country places and bungalows at Menlo Park," he communed aloud; "and if ever I get the bankering for country life, it's me for this every time."

An old wood-road led him to a clearing, where a dozen acres of grapes grew on wine-red soil. A cow-path, more trees and thickets, and he dropped down a hillside to the southeast exposure. Here, poised above a big forested canyon, and looking out upon Sonoma Valley, was a small farmhouse. With its barn and outhouses it snuggled into a nook in the hillside, which protected it from the west and north. It was the erosion from this hillside, he judged, that had formed the little level stretch of vegetable garden. The soil was fat and black, and there was water in plenty, for he saw several faucets running wide open. Forgotten was the brickyard. Nobody was at home, but Daylight dismounted and ranged the vegetable garden, eating strawberries and green peas, inspecting the old adobe barn and rusty plow and harrow, and rolling and smoking cigarettes while he watched the antics of several broods of young chicks and the mothers hens.

Nothing could satisfy his holiday spirit now but the ascent of Sonoma Mountain. And here on the crest, three hours afterward, he emerged, tired and sweaty, garments torn and face and hands scratched, but with sparkling eyes and an unreasoned sentiment of expansion. He felt the illicit pleasure of a schoolboy playing truant. The big gaming table of San Francisco seemed very far away. But there was more than illicit pleasure in his mood. It was as though he were going through a sort of cleansing bath. No room there for all the perfidies and meannesses and [illegible] the city, and all its interests.

Daylight cast about for a trail, and found one leading down the side opposite to his ascent. Circling the base of the knoll, he picked up with his horse and rode on to the farmhouse. Smoke was rising from the chimney, and he was quickly in conversation with a nervous, slender young man, who, he learned, was only a tenant on the ranch. How large was it? A matter of one hundred and eighty acres, though it seemed much larger. This was because it was so irregularly shaped. Yes, it included the clay-pit and all the knolls, and its boundary that ran along the big canyon was over a mile long. Oh, yes, he and his wife managed to scratch a living without working too hard. They didn't have to pay much rent. Hillard, the owner, depended on the income from the clay-pit. Hillard was well off and had big ranches and vineyards down on the flat of the valley. The brickyard paid ten cents a cubic yard for the clay. As for the rest of the ranch, the land was good in patches, where it was cleared, like the vegetable garden and the vineyard, but the rest of it was too much up-and-down.

"You're not a farmer," Daylight said.

The young man laughed and shook his head.

"No; I'm a telegraph operator. But the wife and I decided to take a two-years' vacation, and . . . here we are. But the time's about up. I'm going back into the office this fall after I get the grapes off."

As Daylight listened, there came to him a sudden envy of this young fellow living right in the midst of all this which Daylight had traveled through the last few hours.

"What in thunder are you going back to the telegraph office for?" he demanded.

The young man smiled with a certain wistfulness.

"Because we can't get ahead here. . . ." (He hesitated an instant); "and because there are added expenses coming. The rent, small as it is, counts; and besides, I'm not strong enough to successfully farm the place. If I owned it, or if I were a real farmer like you, I'd ask nothing better. Nor would the wife." Again the wistful smile hovered on his lips. "You see, we're coming boys, and city-bred boys with cities for a few years, we think it best we live this country life. We've planned to get ahead enough, and then some day we'll buy a patch of land and stay with it. . . .

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phœnix, R.I.

Phœnix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was 12 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feelings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was not able to do my housework.

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Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the way. I was all run down in every way.

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound and other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, 763 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. WINFIELD DANA, R.F.D. No. 3, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. JOHN A. THOMPSON, Box 3, Newport Center, Vermont.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing, ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was sick in bed every month.

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After Others Failed He Succeeded in Breaking Up the System, for Which Has Been Substituted a Better Method of Discipline.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Word has come to the war department from West Point that notwithstanding the fact that it holds the largest class of new cadets which has reported to the institution, the members have not been hazed, either in camp or in the barracks. For some months there have been no developed cases of hazing of the newcomers. Recently Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills was ordered to take command of the department of the gulf, with headquarters at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. It is probable that the news that there has been no hazing at West Point is of particular interest to General Mills.

When the Spanish war broke out Mills was a first lieutenant in the First cavalry. He was given the rank of captain as an assistant adjutant general of volunteers. While on this staff duty he was in the thick of the fight in front of Santiago. He showed heroism that day that won him a medal of honor, an appointment to West Point as superintendent, with the rank of colonel, and later a promotion to the grade of brigadier general, a promotion that advanced him over the heads of several hundred senior officers.

Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills is the man who broke up hazing at West Point. The system passed bewailed by every graduate of the academy, except the man who gave it its death blow. Possibly way down in his heart General Mills was sorry that he was able to do what many a soldier before him had failed to do, but it was a matter of duty, and hazing was drum-headed and driven out of the camp.

The scars of war are on General Mills, but conspicuous as was his field service, it is probable that the fight against the time-recognized, if not time-honored "plebe deviling" institution, will outlive the other service in the memory of the army and the country. "Bracing" has succeeded hazing at West Point. A plebe is no longer asked to recite the "Psalm of Life," with appropriate gestures, to his humiliation, and to the delight of a host of unconscionable yearlings, but he gets the military end of the strenuous life as no plebe ever got it before, and the perfunctory soldier duties at the academy were always soul-trying and body-racking.

Others Failed to Stop Hazing.

When Albert L. Mills went to the Military Academy as its superintendent he was only a captain, though the position of chief of the school carried with it the temporary rank of colonel. The list of his predecessors at West Point carried the name of some of the most distinguished soldiers of the American army. Lee, Schofield, Howard and Merritt are four of the names that come to the memory. Lee could not, or did not, stop hazing. Under Schofield six cadets were dismissed for hazing in a single summer, but hazing went on. Merritt tried his hand at rooting out the practice. He dismissed a Chicago boy summarily on the charge of deviling a plebe sentinel, but hazing went on.

General Howard was probably the only superintendent that the military academy ever had who did not believe in his heart that a certain kind of hazing was a good thing for the hazed. Rich men's sons came to West Point, the most democratic school on the footstool, and gave evidence that they thought they were better than the sons of poor men. It didn't take long to induce them to change their viewpoint. The yearlings changed it for them. There never was the brutal hazing at West point that there was at Annapolis. The sea school brand was indefensible. Howard tried to kill all forms of hazing and failed.

Before General Mills had been in the academy long there were several cases of severe hazing, and, mindful of his duty, he campaigned against an enemy that had overcome his predecessors as no enemy had overcome them in warfare. Mills routed the well-intentioned foe, but he took care that a system of discipline should be installed which would do the regenerating work that the better kind of hazing had done before.

Great Diplomatic Reception.

This is the season of the society whirl. It makes no difference whether one is invited or not invited, he cannot keep away from the receptions and the balls and the parties; that is, keep away from them in the sense that he must not know about them, for the streets are thronged nightly with uniformed comers and goers and their begowned wives, daughters and sweethearts. President Taft has just given the greatest diplomatic reception ever seen in Washington. The crowd of attendants was tremendous and it was gloriously bedecked and bedizened gathering. It was foreign night with an American environment—the guests were about equally divided between aliens and natives.

The diplomats are a picturesque set and in the main their wives and their sisters and their daughters are beautiful, something which cannot be said for all of the diplomatic servants' brothers and fathers, if one is to go above the always beautiful

About nine-tenths of the diplomats in Washington are aristocrats, or think that they are, and this amounts to the same thing. [illegible] them are titled, and those that haven't anything in front of their names have a string of post titles to make up.

The diplomatic reception was attended by more people than have been at the White House on any occasion for years, except of course on the occasion of the New Year's day reception when the latch string hangs out to the world.

Military Attaches a Fine Lot.

Most of the military attaches of the European governments did not need ramifications of uniform and equipment to make them physically presentable. In fact, if some of the English, Russians and Germans would take off some twenty or thirty pounds of decorations, strip off eighteen or twenty yards of fur lining and take a roll or two in their sashes—those of them who wear sashes—they would appear to a more militant advantage. Fully the half of them are magnificent specimens of manhood. It must be that some of the countries pick their men because of their physical fitness.

There was a throng of Japanese officials in the White House on the night of the diplomatic reception. They are small men, but they are of perfect carriage, and, as an American officer said recently, "they always have a 'ready' look." There is no lesson in geniality which the Japanese have not learned. At any rate, this statement is true of the Japanese officials. They are favorites in Washington life. It is said of them that it is impossible not to like them, even though prejudice and determination try to have their own way in the matter.

Won't Shovel Away Snow.

The Capital has had more than its share of snow in the last week or two. The streets are in a fearful condition and no one attempts to clean as much as a path along the sidewalk abutting on his property. The snow comes and lies and there it stays until the sun melts it. The government insists that property holders keep their sidewalks and their pavements free from dirt, and the city ordinarily is beautifully clean, but as for snow and ice, with their attendant slipping dangers, congress does not seem to care a whit.

Washington is governed by congress. Congress is its mayor and its city council. In some ways Washington is well governed; in other ways it isn't. Every winter there is a long-drawn-out row in the senate, and sometimes in the house, over the matter of a law to force the people to remove the snow from the sidewalks in front of their residences. The law has never passed. Once it was upon the district statute books, but it was wiped out never apparently to be restored.

The result is that after a snowstorm in Washington sidewalks are in a fearful state. Only the most public-spirited citizens clean their sidewalks. The rest of the people wade through their own snow and their neighbors' snow and prefer the discomfort of it all to the two minutes' exertion which it would take to shovel the snow from their walks.

Visitors to the state, war and navy department building miss the models of the big ships which once stood in the hallways. There are one or two models still in existence, but they are of the smaller gunboats and they lack the interest which attaches to the big turreted vessels with their guns which, even in model form, are frowning and savage looking enough.

No inquiry personally has been made as to why the models of the ships have been sent into the closet. It may be that the authorities did not care to have them inspected at close range by representatives of foreign governments.

Army Uniform Exhibit.

In the hallway of the army part of the state, war and navy building there are wax figures of men clothed one after the other in the uniforms of the service since revolutionary days. These wax figures are pretty well done, inasmuch as they are not ghastly looking, nor "faddery," as are some of the wax figures that one sees in store windows.

By far the most picturesque of the uniforms are those which were worn in the revolutionary days. Of course the uniforms shown in the war department are spick and span and made for the show occasions. It is not at all likely that many of the soldiers of the revolution had such fine duds to wear as these to be seen in Mr. Stimson's department. The buff and the blue are beautiful, much more beautiful than some of the uniforms which follow.

The officers of the regulation wore deerskin on their bodies and coon skins on their heads. These uniforms are shown with the others, and they add to the picturesqueness of the display. It might be said, however, that the present field uniform of the United States troops is by far the most comfortable and serviceable of all that have been used since the American [illegible] existence.

RETIRED GEORGIA PLANTER'S ADVICE TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS

Regarding the wonderful curative merits of your Swamp-Root, I cannot say too much. After suffering severely for three years or more with [illegible] was finally induced to try Swamp-Root through a testimonial I read in one of the newspapers. I was in such a condition that I was obliged to arise from my bed six or eight times every night. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and before it was used I felt so much relief that I purchased a one-dollar bottle, and by the time this was taken the aching pains had left my back, and I could sleep the whole night through. I am a retired planter, 70 years of age, and owing to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I am in the best of health and feel like a boy. I am always glad to recommend Swamp-Root to those who are in need of it.

Sincerely yours,
C. E. USSERY,
Bowersville, Ga.

Personally appeared before me, this 8th of September, 1909, C. E. Ussery, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

T. H. McLANE,
Notary Public.

Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

OF COURSE.



Mr. Stockson Bonds—Noah was a wonderful financier.

Mr. Dustin Stax—How so?

Mr. Stockson Bonds—He floated a stock company when everybody else was forced into involuntary liquidation.

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura.

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, [illegible], Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 16, 1909. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Putting It Plainly.

"What did the banker's daughter say when you asked her to marry you?"

"She said I would have to go to her father. He held the block in my proposition."

Man of the Present.

"A man has to be up-to-date to do anything nowadays."

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "When I find it desirable not to dwell entirely on the past."

BURN BUILDING TO KILL GERM

Only Way to Get Rid of Them, and Occasion Was Made a Good Object Lesson.

A ramshackle building in [illegible] Salem was recently burned at the request of the local anti-tuberculosis league, because it was said to be alive with tuberculosis germs and could not be properly fumigated.

For days before the building was burned huge placards announcing the hour of destruction and giving reasons for the burning were hung about in prominent places. Among other things, the placards said: "Within the past 1 months two men who sold fruit, etc., here have died of tuberculosis, but unconsciously left millions of tuberculosis germs by careless spitting. The building is so open that it cannot be effectively fumigated. The only practical means of disinfecting is by fire."

At the appointed hour, while millions of tuberculosis germs were being burned, 5,000 pamphlets telling how to prevent consumption, were distributed to the crowd looking on.

THE DREADFUL DISEASE MALARIA quickly cured by that wonderful remedy **Elixir Babek.**

"The result has been an absolute cure to me, and it affords me the greatest pleasure to recommend 'Babek' to all who are suffering from that dreadful disease known as malaria."—Clarence Elmo Ergood.

Don't suffer from chills & fever, ague or grippe when you can get prompt relief.

Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

And He Was the Man.

Mrs. Benham—My new dress is a poem.

Benham—The man who has to pay for it loses his love for literature.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Meanest Man.

Knicker—Why has Smith set up a windmill?

Bocker—To drift the snow off his walk onto his neighbor's.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

We are our best when we try to be it not for ourselves alone, but for our brethren.—Phillips Brooks.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

If there is a skeleton in your closet, lock the door and lose the key.

Time is a wound healer, but it's no good as a wrinkle remover.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Work is better for most people than most people are for work.

ITCH, ITCH relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. At Druggists.

A good conscience makes an easy couch.—Jackson Wray.

A woman wants protection, but favors free speech.

A Poor Weak Woman



As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under their troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice *free of charge* and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

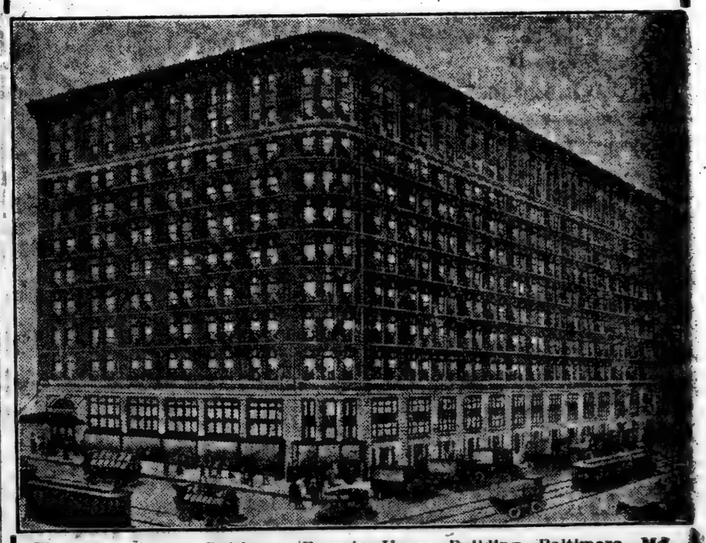
The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

The many and varied symptoms of woman's peculiar ailments are fully set forth in Plain English in the People's Medical Adviser (1008 pages), a newly revised and up-to-date Edition of which, cloth-bound, will be mailed *free* on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*. Address as above.

BALTIMORE IS COMING TO THE FRONT

The Baltimore Bargain House Completes Mammoth Structure



The New 12-story Baltimore Bargain House Building, Baltimore, Md.

The Baltimore Bargain House has just completed a 12-story building, which covers one-third of an immense city block, with an estimated floor space of 240,000 square feet.

The site is the corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets and running back to Garrett Street.

This building, added to the adjoining buildings which the B. B. H. Salesrooms now occupy, extends over almost 85 per cent. of the entire block.

All combined the B. B. H. buildings cover almost three large city blocks. This includes the building mentioned above and their big Fayette Street building, their Clothing Factory, their Warehouse at Scott, Stockholm and Wicomico Streets (which in itself takes up an entire block), and other buildings about the city of Baltimore.

In 1911 the Sales of the B. B. H. amounted to $13,345,789.55. This statement was sworn to before a Notary before being published.

This makes them the Fourth Largest Wholesale House in any one city doing business throughout the United States.

Taking into consideration that they have No Traveling Salesmen, they sell MORE Goods than any other Wholesale House in America, in any one city, without the aid of Drummers.

As before stated, the main business of the B. B. H. is located at the corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets, running through to Fayette Street, which is considered the best location in Baltimore.

The special feature of their New Building is the improved mechanical devices for handling their immense volume of business, which they claim will reduce their expense of handling the business materially in comparison to what it costs their competitors today to handle their business with laborers.

They attribute the biggest part of their success in business to the fact that they have always handled their business more economically than any Other House and thereby they have been enabled to live up to their famous motto, "MORE GOODS FOR SAME MONEY—SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY."

The architecture of the building and the magnificence of its interior finish make it one of the handsomest Wholesale Houses in America.

We congratulate Baltimore and the Baltimore Bargain House upon its wonderful achievement. We look upon Baltimore as the chief Southern City and we are proud of her and anything she does in the way of expansion in the line of business.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

Fishes Survived Drought.

A curious drought survival by fishes is reported from France. The ditch or moat of Monaco, completely dried up last summer, although usually a canal three miles long and fifty feet wide, with five feet of water. All carp, tench, perch and pike disappeared, leaving dry mud. A recent sudden rainfall, however, supplied a little water, and the fishes were actually seen rising—as lively as ever—from the mud in which they had buried themselves.

An Old Field Weed.

Many seeing that old field weed, the mullein stalk, never consider the good it is accomplishing in easing lung troubles. It presents in Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein the finest known remedy for coughs, croup, colds, consumption, Whooping Cough, etc.

At druggists, 25c, 50c, and $1.00 a bottle.

Cutlery.

"That politician used to have a knife up his sleeve for you."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I have whittled him out of business and his knife is not going across my path. Now two may play at that game with it."

Broke Down

"It would be hard to tell," says Mrs. Tebe Talbott, of Lantz, W. Va., "how much I suffered from womanly troubles. I had pains all over, and got so weak, I could scarcely walk across the room. Thanks to taking Cardui, I began to improve right off. Now I can do my housework, and am feeling very well."

TAKE CARDUI

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The Woman's Tonic

Thousands of women have written, like Mrs. Talbott, to tell of the beneficial results they obtained, by taking this well-known woman's remedy. You must believe that Cardui will help you, because it has helped so many others.

Composed of purely vegetable, medicinal ingredients, having a gentle, strengthening action on the system, Cardui is a reliable remedy for young and old, with absolutely no bad after-effects. Try it and you will find it of benefit, if you, for any reason, need a tonic.

At the nearest drug store. Drop in today.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK FOR CLANTON

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN IN THIS SECTION

Postmaster Dudley received notice late last week that the Clanton postoffice had been designated as one of the offices in the state which would be made a Postal Savings Bank by the department.

The notice give out no especial information further than that a postal officer would visit Clanton in the next few days to give full instruction and to put the bank in operation. This department of the postoffice will begin operations some time in the near future, perhaps, about the latter part of the month.

This will afford the small wage earner an opportunity to put away his savings, no matter how small they may be, and feel perfectly secure because he has the United States government behind him.

Deposits in amounts of TEN CENTS or more will be received and entered to the credit of the depositor just as is done by the banks of the country. This departure from the old rule, and the selection of Clanton as one of the postal savings stations, shows the importance and growth of the Clanton office and the estimation in which this particular section is held as a thrifty money saving community.

But few of the postoffices of the state have thus far been designated as postal savings institutions.

Mountain Creek

Dear Mr. Editor:

In spite of the long continued spell of unusually severe weather, the Camp of veterans at this place (No 1711) U. C. V., determined to celebrate the 19th, inst. R. E. Lee's birthday, impressively.

This we were enabled to do by the help of our friends, Mrs. Dow and her sister, Miss Alice Miller, who came up from Montgomery to renew their acquaintance with the officials and inmates; they rendered a program, which, for variety and beauty, could be enjoyed, as it was most thoroughly, by every one who heard or saw it, but, outside the pale of description. To say that all were very much pleased, would be "to paint the lily or to gild refined gold."

Mr. John W. Sandford Jr., son our retired Brigadier General, whom, in all love and revere, delivered the address which gave us somewhat the breeding, training and making, of the man, whom we followed from the bedside of his sick mother, himself administering each dose of medicine, and lifting her in and out of the carriage, and in short, giving her his personal attention, rather than entrust her to others. That same personal attention to duty, marked him at West Point, in Mexico, making him, at the end of that war, the foremost military man in his country. Then to witness the struggle to sacrifice this position for the cause of his state and the weaker side. "Duty is the Sublimest Word in the English Language." This is the spring of all his actions.

But I cannot attempt to follow our orator. As a token of their appreciation, at the termination of his address, Comp 1711, U. C. V., unanimously chose him as their first honorary member.

Wm. B.

Kidsville.

Such delightful days we're having since the terrible cold breath from the northern regions.

The logging pond here was frozen all day last Tuesday, that is considered sheets of ice over it all day—a common occurrence which had not happened here in many years.

J. B. Sibley, manager of the mill plant, is spending several days in Selmaville, Ala.

Miss Zoe Cunningham has been in Selma several days under treatment for her eyes.

A "Measuring Party is given for you,
Tis something novel, something new;
We ladies ask all to come, and each one bring, to aid us some,
Two cents for each foot you're tall,
We'll mearure you on door or wall;
An extra cent, for each inch give,
And thereby show, how high you live;
With music, refreshments and pleasure,
We'll meet, one and all, at our party of measure.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peeples, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1912, from 3 to 5 afternoon; from 7:30 to 10:30 evening.

School Improvement Association

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young had as guests for dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parker, Mrs. Will Young, of Plantersville, Miss Frances Hay, Messrs Joe and Fred Young, of Selma. A most delicious course was served.

Mr. Young, who, for several years has been connected with the saw filing department will probably leave for a point in Texas, where he has been offered a lucrative salary in his special line of trade. Mr. and Mrs. Young's friends will sorely regret to lose them from the town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Norris went to Birmingham Sunday evening for a few days stay.

Mr. J. C. George, of Maplesville, spent Sunday here with friends.

Several people of Riderville attended the eleven o'clock service of the Methodists at Plantersville Sunday.

Bro. Cornell, Presiding Elder, addressed the assembly.

The people of this place and Plantersville are very much delighted with the new pastor of the Methodist church.

A copy of one of our Associational entertainments is enclosed, which may be of some service to the Entertainment Committee of some other School Improvement Association in the county, as I see other schools are taking hold of this work; they are working with a zeal and a motive here in that line.

More anon

MR. A. R. ALDRIDGE

PURCAHSES FINE PLANTATION TO MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. A. R. Aldridge, better known among his friends as "Rob" Aldridge, a freight conductor between Montgomery and Birmingham, has purchased of Mr. W. W. Langley the fine plantation known as the "Bill Aldridge place" two miles south of Clanton upon which he will erect a hansome home for the use of his family in the near future.

The place is now rented out but Mr. Aldridge will not let that deter him in the matter of building a home.

He contemplates retiring from the railroad service soon and embarking in business in Clanton.

Classy Dressers

Are now giving us all their work. We have the only white barber shop in town. In addition to our well kept razors and scissors, we have installed an Electric Massage machine of the latest design where our patrons can have all the advantages secured in the larger cities.

Our clothes establishment, under our personal supervision, is the most complete in this section. We send for your soiled clothing, clean and press them and return them without extra charge. Give us your patronage.

Sanford and Driver.

Foley Kidney Pills

FORM IN ACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS

Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

S. A. Davis, 827 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., is in his 55th year. He writes us: "I have suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I had severe backaches and my kidneys action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time, and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

FOR SALE BY UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

Blacksmithing.

We desire to say to the public that by reason of short collections we will no longer do a credit business in the town of Clanton.

We will work for the cash only, or its equivolent.

We also request our customers who are indebted to us to please call and make settlement of accounts.

Lowe & Holley,
Goodgame & Bates,
44-2t J. H. Vines,
A. C. Marcus.
Blacksmiths.

WANTED—To buy your fat hogs. Top of market offered for all hogs in good condition.
tf Hinkle & Langley

Twin Oak Poultry Plant
Thorsby, Ala.

Dixie Houdan, Barred Rock and Crystal White Orpington Baby Chicks and Setting Eggs. A few more Coops and Brooders at a bargain.

Also a few male birds for breeders.

Printed matter free.

WANTED—We need your porkers and have the money to pay for them. Send or bring us all the fat hogs you have on hand. Highest market price given.
tf Hinkle & Langley.

Notice Foreclosure Mortgage Sale.

State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

Default having been in the payment of the debt secured by a certain mortgage, executed to the undersigned, on the 27th day of November, 1911, by R. H. Martin and his wife, M. L. Martin, said mortgage being recorded in the Probate office of Chilton county, a Clanton, Alabama, in book 120, on page 145;

In order to pay the debt secured by said mortgage, I will, under the power of sale, as set out in said mortgage, I will proceed to sell on

MONDAY, FEB. 12, 1912,

during the legal hours of sale, (at Maplesville, Chilton county, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate as the property of R. H. Martin and his wife, M. L. Martin, situated, lying and being, in the town of Maplesville, county of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

One lot of land in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, bounded as follows: On the east by the right of way of the Southern, and Alabama & Ohio Railroad, where they cross with each other's right of way. On the west by [illegible] south, by Mrs. H. E. [illegible]

CURES OBSTINATE COUGHS

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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

FOR ALL DISEASES OF THROAT AND LUNGS

PRICE 50c & $1

QUICKEST WHOOPING COUGH CURE

HEALS WEAK, SORE LUNGS

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. Refuse substitutes.

Morning Sickness

Many women suffer this misery. It makes its appearance so regularly that they learn to expect it and arrange their household work accordingly. Few women think of seeking medical help to get rid of it for good. If women only knew of the power and effectiveness of **Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine** they would not be without it a moment longer than it would take to get it from the drug store. It is a splendid remedy for all nausea or sickness of the stomach. The first dose settles the stomach and makes the patient feel better. Additional doses act on the female generative system, strengthening weakened organs, regulating the habits, restoring tone and strength in every part of the body. It is essentially a woman's remedy prepared expressly to meet the need of women who suffer from the ailments common to their sex.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers
Price $1 Per Bottle

C. F. SIMMONS MEDICINE CO.
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

If It Is Not Right I Will Make It So

THAT'S MY STANDING OFFER ON EVERYTHING IN MY STORE.

I am selling some mighty good merchandise at low prices in order to clean up my entire winter goods before Spring. They MUST get out of my house. I have no room for goods to stay in my store to get old.

My Shoes cannot be beat for looks and service. Try a pair while it is cold weather.

I want your business and will give prices to get it. Come in and see what I have you need.

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ADDRESS OF HON. J. O. MIDDLETON

AT R. E. LEE CELEBRATION—A MASTERFUL DELIVERY.

(Continued from last week)

man's part for his suffering country, that he had the glory of being a Confederate Soldier, and who feels a just, proud and glowing consciousness in his bosom when he says unto himself: "I was a follower of Robert E. Lee."

Was this because he wielded patronage and power? No, he could not have appointed a friend to the smallest office. And while he could bestow no emolument upon any of his followers, the slightest intimation of his wish amongst his own people carried an influence which the autocrat never possessed, and his approval of conduct or character was deemed an honor and was an honor which out vied stars and crosses and titles of kings. Did he gain wealth? No, it thrust itself upon him, but he refused its companionship because his people could not have its company. What he had he gave to a weak cause and home itself was offered upon the altar of his country, but he has left a great and imperishable legacy to us and our heirs forever. The heart of a man is his perpetual kingdom; there he reigns transcendant and we exclaim, "O King live forever." Did he possess rank? No, he was not even a citizen. The country which gave the right of suffrage to the alien ere he could read or understand its laws, denied to him the privilege of a ballot. He had asked amnesty and had been refused He had not been tried, but had been convicted. He forgave, but was unforgiven. He died a paroled prisoner of war in the calm of peace five years after the war ended—died the foremost and noblest man of a Republic which proclaims itself "the land of the free and the home of the brave," himself and his Commander in Chief, constituting its most conspicious political slaves. But as the oak stripped of its foliage by the winter blast, then and then only stands forth in solemn and mighty majesty against the wintry skies, so Robert E. Lee stripped of every rank that man could give him, towered above the earth and those around him in the pure sublimnity and strength of that character which we can only contemplate when we lift our eyes from earth and see it dimmed against the heavens. Did he save his country from conquest? No, he saw his every foreboding evil verified. He came to share the miseries of his people. He shared them, drinking every drop of sorrow's cup His cause was lost, and the land for which he fought lives not among the nations. But the voice of history echoes the poet's song:

"Ah! realm of tombs!, but let it bear
This blazon to the last of time;
No nation rose so white and fair
Or fell so free from crime."

There is a rare exotic that blooms once in a century and then it fills the sight with beauty and the air with fragrance. In each of the two centuries of Virginia's state-hood, there has sprung from the loins of her heroic race a son whose name and deeds shall bloom throughout the ages. Each fought for liberty and independence, each against a people of his own race, and each against the forms of established power, George Washington fought, and won, against a kingdom whose seat of government was a thousand miles away, whose soldiers had to sail in ships across the deep, and found in the boundless areas of his own land his strongest fortification. Above beyond the reach of detraction is the glory of his name. Robert E. Lee made a fiercer and a bloodier fight against greater odds and at a greater sacrifice, and lost—against the greatest nation of modern history, armed with steam and electricity and all the appliances of modern science. A nation which mustered her forces at the very threshold of his door. But his life teaches the grand lesson of how manhood can rise transcendant over adversity and is itself alone under God preeminent; the grander lesson, because as sorrow and misfortune are the common lot, he who bears them best is made of sterner stuff and is the nobles and greatest exemplar. He lived to see deeply laid the foundation and firmly built the pedestal of his great glory, and to catch the murmur of those voices which would rear high image and bear his name and fame to remote ages and distant nations. The brave and true of every land paid him tribute. The first soldiers of foreign climes saluted him with eulogy, and the scholar decorated his page with dedications to his name; the artist enshrined his form and features in noblest work of brush and chizel; the poet rhymed the heroic pathos of his name in tender and lofty strain; enmity grew into friendship before his noble bearing and humanity itself tended him with all human sympathy.

And now he has vanished from us forever. But can it be said that a hand full of dust which rests beneath the marble shaft on Virginia's hill, is all that is left of him? No! The ages answer as they rise from the gulfs of time where lay the wrecks of kingdoms and states, holding up in their hands as their only trophies, the the names of those who have wrought for man in the love and fear of God, and in love unfearing for their fellow man. The present bending over his tomb answers no! The future answers no! As the breath of the morning fans its radiant brow, and its soul drinks in sweet inspiration from the lovely life of Lee. No! the very heavens echo, as melt into their depths the ords of reverent love that voiced the hearts of men to the twinkling stars.

And now my friends I return to you my heartfelt thanks for the gracious attention which you have accorded me, and if I have said one word or uttered one syllable to impress upon the minds and hearts of the students of the Clanton High School the noble character of Robert E. Lee, or to engender amongst them the desire to emulate his splendid example, then I shall drink consolation at the fountain of duty done and feel that, at least upon this occasion, I have served my state. And again I would express my deep and sincere appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me by the fair Daughters of the Confederacy and the Faculty and Students of the Clanton High School in inviting me to participate with them on this occasion, and if I knew where, amongst hanging bowers or blooming flowers, there gurgled the waters of that delectable fountain so vainly sought after by the early Spaniards who explored this country, I would present a fair bumper of its life giving waters to the lips of each and bid them drink eternal bloom.

ALL DAY SINGING

Court House, February 18th. All Invited.

An all day singing will take place at the Court House on Sunday, February 18th, next. Services will begin promptly at ten o'clock, or as near that hour as possible.

Prof. H. M. Eagle will lead the singing, which insures good music and a pleasant occasion.

Every one is invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

W. O. PERRY

COMMISSIONER FROM THIRD DISTRICT HAS HAD EXPERIENCE IN OFFICE.

The PRESS carries in its columns this week the announcement of Mr. W. O. Perry, of Stantop, who asks the people of Chilton to nominate him as Commissioner from the Third District of the county

The people of the west side are unanimous in their demands for good roads, and for other county improvements, and they have casted about until they found a man who would represent their views and put them into execution. Mr. Perry is a man of wide experience and of business sagacity; he has served as a Commissioner in Perry county—one of the most progressive counties in the State — and, therefore, knows thoroughly the business of the office to which he seeks nomination.

While for a time he lived in Perry county, he has always been a close neighbor to Chilton, residing within a few miles of the line between the two counties. He is a man of large family, has made a success in life in every line and will make a success of his administration of the office of County Commissioner.

No man can have a more forceful endorsement than that of the people among whom he lives, and this Mr. Perry seems to have.

MR. GULLEDGE ON GOOD ROADS

Editor Press:—

Being a good roads enthusiast, I will begin by saying let us have a Chilton county demonstration along that line and as others are offering suggestions along the line of good or bad roads, and some are going to the Commissioners' Court on the 12th inst to offer to wipe out or take other steps against the present mode of using the road fund, I now suggest as many as can (and I hope all can) attend on the 12th and let us have a good roads old fashioned Methodist love feast. If so I will then and there "make a move, if I can get a second," and if "carried" will guarantee one good road from line to line across Chilton county. What you say, boys? Come on now and get busy; "jine" while time and opportunity awaits you. Again, I want to appeal to our farming friends to get busy for the boll weevil which is headed this way and will "see you later" sure. They should get in touch with boll weevil districts and become educated as to how to pay present debts after the weevil comes, and learn to live without debt even before they get here.

All should read H. S. Doster's lettor in the Advertiser of Jan. 28th. Think of the Chilton county man's credit being cut to $25. And yet many places in the infested districts have to live to under this limit. Be careful, boys. Learn the lesson "before it is everlastingly too late." Raise less cotton and more to eat. Get on the old "Bachelor Brogan" to plough in and leave off the accustomed tooth-pick patent leather shoe, which so many have on these days even on the mill yard, in the mining camp and in the field. Fix up your old harness, repair your old wagons, buggies and plow stocks; make your single trees and hoe and axe handles; make "cush" out of the cold corn bread left over; "bile" lye hominy; "run your hens uphill" to make them lay instead of going in debt for "chicken food," and do any and all else to save your cash, for ye know not when the enemy of man shall come in the shape of Mr. Boll Weevil. Besides the world is going at a rate it can't afford. Better take up while we can. Get you good mares and cows; good hogs; some good or bad land, even if latter is on credit, and then get the best thing on earth—a good wife, and then, and not until then, boys, will you ever prosper. At least you will not know the true enjoyment of real life. What will say to this "Amen?"

F. A. Gulledge.

If Mr. Editor desires to comment as above, I would like it. G.

P. S. It appears from the number of applicants for the office of county commissioner from the old fourth district that there must be great riches in store for the lucky man.

"graft." They are all good men and would not "stand for" that.

I learn Verbena is to offer a candidate for Superintendent this week. We imported one from Clanton just to be in style. F. A. G.

MR. JUDSON STROCK

A FORMER OFFICIAL AGAIN SEEKS OFFICE.

In another column will be found the announcement of Mr. Judson Strock, of Verbena, as a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Chilton county.

Mr Strock does not require an introduction to the people of this county; he is too well and too favorably known to Chilton citizens to require more than the mere mention of his name, and this is especially true of the teachers of the county.

Mr. Strock served formerly as Superintendent of Education, and a most excellent officer he made, too. His experience as a teacher, as an officer and his wide acquaintance, coupled with his well-known character for doing things at the right time and in the right way fit him peculiarly for the office which he seeks.

He is a graduate of Howard college—one of the best in the South—and has had many years experience in the school room.

In his letter requesting his announcement he states that if elected it is his purpose to give his time to the duties of the office, visiting the several schools of the county and making such suggestions and arrangements for the advancement of the school system of the county as he thinks proper and wright.

As modest as a girl, as straight forward as an arrow in its flight, as attentive to businss as an ant, Mr. Strock will doubtless receive the enthusiastic support of a large number of friends for the office which he seeks that would not be accorded to any other man.

TO THE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Stanton, Ala., Feb. 5, '12

You no doubt read my announcement in last week's paper. I took this step at the earnest solicitation of many of my friends. I am no politician, have never claimed to be; I served my people in Perry county as commissioner and also two terms in the State Legislature, but in every instance the matter was left entirely with my friends and I was placed in office by the people.

I have been in this county eleven years and served on the School Board five years of this time. Many of you know me, and if I am elected, will serve you to the very best of my ability.

Let it result as it may, in the election, no man will appreciate the favors more than myself.

W. O. Perry.

FROM MR. STROCK

Editor of the Press:

Announcing as a candidate for Superintendent of Education, I would like to give some of my views of the office.

Knowing the responsibility that rests on the Superintendent, and the peculiar duties, I reluctantly entered the race for the place. And too, as the candidate is wont to say, my friends are largely responsible for my announcement. But for this act of theirs I by no means of their fault.

The Superintendent of course would, as officers and others, want for all things that will be for the best

discharges his duty his work for the cause of education should be felt.

I regard it as his duty to look into the welfare of every school under his supervision. I think he should keep in as close touch as practicable with every school in the county. There should be the most cordial relations existing between the Superintendent and the other school officials. These and other minor duties devolve on the County Superintendent of Education.

If nominated and elected to the office it is my purpose to give a good portion of my time to the duties of the office. I will visit annually the schools of the county as I have intimated. I expect to give a great deal of time to study on educational subjects that I may be better able to discharge my duty.

In conclusion, if nominated I will appreciate the honor conferred on me. The office is sufficiently remunerative to justify a discharge of one's duty connected with it.

The party owes me nothing. No man owes me one cent politically. If I can in behalf of the cause of education claim your support I do so. I have no other claim to make on the voters of the county. Vote for the good of your country.

Respectfully,
Judson Strock.

MR. GREEN RETHERFORD

SEEKS NOMINATION FOR COLLECTOR.

The PRESS carries this week the announcement of Mr. Green D. Retherford as a candidate for Tax Collector.

The friends of Mr. Retherford need not be told of his qualities or his fitness for the office he seeks, for they are all well acquainted with the character of the man and know that he is in every way worthy. To those who have but a slight acquaintance with him it might be well to say that last year he made the race for Commissioner when there was small hope of success, and when he himself, thought that he was making a fruitless race. Nevertheless he came in one small vote of being elected; his friends realizing the character of the man rallied to his support and tho' he was defeated by the narrowest margin possible his candidacy brought him out as a prominent factor in democratic politics of the county. He has always been a democrat; has known no other political creed and works for no other party. Having made a success of his personal affairs since his youth he now comes before the people and asks that he be given a place of honor in the party for which he has always labored and fought. Mr. Retherford comes from a section of the county that has not so far presented any other candidates; those who defeat him in his race for office will have no time to tarry on the way or to rest on their oars.

He says he intends to make a systematic campaign and to make all his competitors sit up and take notice.

HON. A. C. SMITH.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

In this issue of the PRESS appears the professional card of Hon. A. C. Smith, to which we call the attention of our readers.

For some months Mr. Smith has been associated with Hon. Tipton Mullins but on the first of the month removed to his old offices in his own building where he has fitted up a suit of rooms that would do credit to a much larger city. Here he will continue the practice of his profession.

Mr. E. E. Calloway is now a student in the office and will be a full fledged lawyer himself, after which the two will form a copartnership under the firm name of Smith & Calloway.

Mr. Smith has been practicing at the Chilton bar for a number of years and is so well and favorably known as a thorough student of the law, a careful and painstaking attorney, and withal so courteous a gentleman that the PRESS takes a pleasure in carrying his card in its columns.

NEAR A SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION

Monday near the noon hour cries were heard at the east end of the business section of Main street announcing that the Gamble Hardware building was on fire. Immediately a large concourse of men gathered and went diligently to work to extinguish the flames which work was accomplished in a very few minutes with but little damage.

For sometime the origin of the fire was a mystery as a can of paint sitting on the floor near the east wall of the building exploded without any apparent cause. After the excitement was over Mr. Jones, who is manager in charge made an investigation and descovered that an old fire place on the east side of the building which had been abandoned, was primarily the cause. A stove pipe running from the center of the building enters the flue on the east side, but it appears, the workmen when they made the opening in the chimney for the use of the stove failed to stop the lower part of the chimney. This permitted trash and soot to accumulate at the bottom near where the paints were placed. Monday being an extremely cold day a large fire was made in the stove and sparks, it seems, dropped down igniting the accumulation of trash; the heat from this causing the paint to explode.

For a time it looked as if a serious fire would have to be fought but prompt action on the part of those present prevented more than a slight damage. Ten or fifteen dollars will cover the entire loss.

A WORD OF APOLOGY

AN UNFORTUNATE OVERSIGHT EXPLAINED.

In last week's PRESS appeared, along with several others, the announcement of Mr. W. O. Perry of Stanton, as a candidate for nomination as Commissioner from the Third district. The PRESS undertook to say something with reffernce to the candidacy of all the other candidates and our readers no doubt noticed that Mr. Perry's name was not mentioned except in the column of announcements! The editor prepared a notice o. his candidacy, hung it on the hook for the printers, the printers set it in type and placed it upon the galley, made proof of it and put it where it was ready for the forms. The day on which the forms were made was dark and gloomy; the lights were poor and the make up man over looked the article with reference to Mr. Perry's candidacy. It was a mistake, an error, but one which is liable to occur at any time to the best of printers. He regrets his error, the editor regrets the occurrence but what can remedy it?

In this week's paper appears what the editor had to say about Mr. Perry and we hope all will read it, for having known him for some years we are prepared to repeat that he would make Chilton a model officer if chosen to represent the Third district in the Commissioners Court.

We make this explanation to the public and this apology to Mr. Perry because we think it due both; we would not for a moment have anyone think we are "playing favorites" in a democratic primary election, and without the explanation it would seem to some; perhaps, that we were.

When democrats speak the PRESS falls in line; if our candidates are chosen we dare fight for them with all our vigor; if other candidates are made the choice of the people we give them the same loyal support as if we had espoused their cause from start to finish. Democrats all look alike to us after they all get our enthusiastic support.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

Edward Schweitzer, a Macon, Ga., demonstrator for a fire apparatus company, went down to Central Park Park on business, and while there he sought to feed peanuts to a leopard that is a part of a circus wintering in Macon. Before he could withdraw his hand from between the bars, the leopard had seized upon it, like a piece of meat, and bit it off at the wrist.

B. E. McLin, state commissioner of agriculture of Florida, after a most strenuous day spent in inspecting exhibits at the fair in Orlando, fell dead while delivering an address in Elks' hall. Mr. McLin hesitated in his speech, then sank to the floor. He was dead when assistance reached him. For twelve years he had held office as the head of the state agricultural department and was noted as having first effected pure food inspection laws in Florida.

General.

The Hamburg-American Line steamer Alleghaney, which left New York for Central America and the West Indies, sank 75 miles east-northeast of Cape Henry, off the Virginia coast, after a collision with the British steamer Pomaron, according to wireless dispatches received in New York City. The Pomaron, with the passengers and crew of the Alleghaney on board, and convoyed by the revenue cutter Onondaga, is making slowly for port, the messages ran.

Another unfortunate class A submarine of the British navy, two of which had sunk previously, and on board two others of which various members of their crew had been killed or injured in explosion, went to the bottom of the sea at the entrance to Spithead, with a loss of fourteen lives—four lieutenants and ten members of the crew. Not one of the ship's company escaped. The catastrophe was the result of a collision with the British gunboat Hazard.

A mysterious quadruple murder in which two men and two women were killed was revealed by the discovery of the bodies of the victims in a tenement house in the heart of Lawrence, Mass.

Absolute denial of alleged violations of the anti-trust law is made by the United States Steel Corporation, its subsidiaries and directors, in their answers, which were filed in the United States district court in Trenton, N. J., to the government's dissolution suit. The effect of its organization, the corporation declares, has been to cheapen production, effect economies and increase foreign trade from $8,000,000 to $60,000,000 annually within ten years.

That Col. Theodore Roosevelt would no more decline to take the nomination for president than he would decline to enlist, if needed, in time of war, is the opinion of Lawrence F. Abbott, one of the editors of The Outlook, contained in a letter received by Edward C. Stokes, former governor of the state of New Jersey. The name of Judson Harmon of Ohio was filed as a presidential candidate in Nebraska for the Democratic primaries, while that of William J. Bryan was withdrawn.

A curfew law for husbands was advocated by Robert B. Glenn, former governor of South Carolina, in a speech in Chicago on the subject, "The Country's Need of Sterling Men and Women." "The man who stays away from his family at night is the most contemptible creature on earth," he said. "I wish we had a curfew law for husbands—a law that would make every husband stay at home from 8 in the evening until six o'clock the next morning.

According to authoritative views expressed in Berlin, Germany, the moment has arrived in the Chinese situation when a joint agreement by all the interested powers, including Japan and the United States, pledging themselves to take no step in China, except in common, is desirable and even necessary.

Florists declare there is a famine of pink carnations, the favorite flower of the late President McKinley, and those who wished to observe his birthday were compelled to pay double price, or 10 cents apiece.

During January thieves stole more than $100,000 worth of jewelry in New York according to police report.

A copyright treaty between the United States and Hungary was signed at Budapest on January 30. The American ambassador, Richard C. Kerens, signed for the United States. This is the first treaty between the United States and Hungary.

What is believed by the sheriff to be a triple murder and suicide, was discovered when the bodies of four persons all members of the same family, were found at the farm home of Lewis Mailahn, at Binghampton, Wis.

Reviewing the achievements of his administration before the Columbus Glee club at Columbus, Ohio, President Taft drew the line sharply between the old line Republicans and the Progressives of his party and practically declared that the time was at hand when the "denunciation" of the Progressives must cease, and when the nation will demand facts. He had not the slightest doubt, he said, the Republican party would win.

J. B. Snoddy, one of eight persons charged with whitecapping Harvey McFarland, a farmer, was found guilty in Bloomington, Ind. The penalty is a term of from two to ten years in prison. This is the first conviction on a whitecapping charge, although midnight floggings have been common in the hill country of southern Indiana. It was so apparent that a whitecap organization existed in Monroe county that Governor Marshall detailed attorneys to assist in the prosecution.

The garrison of Juarez, across the river from El Paso, Texas, rose in revolt and in half an hour the mutineers were in possession of the city. Looting and promiscuous shooting prevailed for hours. The commander of the garrison was thrown into prison with the chief of police, while other prisoners were released. An Italian surgeon holding a commission in the Mexican army, said he had counted fifteen dead, including two Americans—a man and a boy 12 years old. The boy was lying in the street, having been shot through the breast. As near as can now be ascertained, the uprising was due to a report printed in a Chihuahua newspaper, which arrived in Juarez, stating that Gen. Pascual Orozco, one of the leaders of the Madero revolution, had resigned his military position at Chihuhua, and to the discharge of 100 men of the Juarez garrison. The dismissal of these troops was taken as confirmation of the Orozco report.

It is understood that immediate abdication of the Chinese throne has been decided upon, as a result of the conference between the empress dowager, Prince Chun, the ex-regent and Prince Ching, the ex-premier, in accordance with conditions laid down by the Republicans namely, that the imperial family and princes are to retain their empty titles.

Washington.

President Taft sent to congress his promised message on Alaska and the public domain in general. In urging the construction of a government railroad, a commission form of government and other needed legislation, the president declared there was nothing in the history of the United States which afforded such just reason for criticism as the failure of the Federal government to extend the benefit of its fostering care to Alaska.

President Taft urges an international inquiry into the high cost of living. He asks authority to invite the nations of the world to a conference in Washington or elsewhere to make plans for the investigation of the high cost of living.

Prosecution of express companies for overcharging shippers was indicated by Commissioner Lane, at the express rate hearing, to be the intention of the interstate commerce commission. The testimony and figures thus far presented by the commission's investigators tend to indicate a belief on the part of the interstate commerce commission that the express companies should adopt a flat rate applicable to various zones to be established either voluntarily by the companies or by orders of the interstate commerce commission.

The Borah child labor bill, after it had been amended so as to prohibit the invasion of privates residences in quest of information, was passed by the United States senate, 54 to 20. The bill authorizes the creation of a bureau in the department of commerce and labor for the collection of information pertaining to the welfare of children and child life. Special authority is given to investigate questions of infant mortality, the birth rate, orphanages, juvenile courts, desertion, diseases, accidents, occupation, legislation and kindred subjects.

Abandonment of the program for two battleships this year brought out a statement from Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The action of the Democratic caucus also caused activity in the Democratic ranks in congress, with the result that another caucus to reconsider the matter will probably be called. Secretary Meyer arraigned the action of the Democratic caucus as "giving another illustration of government by snap judgment." He asserted that "the Monroe doctrine is as big as the navy and no bigger," and that the United States, guaranteeing the neutrality of the Panama canal, must be prepared to make good its pledge.

After lying dormant in larvae for 60,000,00 years, two mosquitoes were born in Washington a day or two ago. Also, it being ascertained that they were yellow fever mosquitoes just like the ones found in Central America, they were immediately executed. Some time ago Assistant Secretary of State Alvah Adee received a somewhat curious prehistoric deposit from Egypt. Mr. Adee is a scientist and, analysing the rock, found two minute larvae. Under treatment the larvae promptly developed into mosquitoes.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

Report of Chief Mine Inspector Nesbitt Shows Six Fatalities During the Month of January.

The report of Chief Mine Inspector Nesbitt shows that there were six fatalities in the mines of the State during the month of January. The number is about the average, but twice as large as for December.

It can be stated, however, that conditions are gradually improving and not near so many deaths in the mines are reported now as a few years ago.

Those who were killed in the mines were Lee Johns, killed January 8 at Pratt No. 5 of the Tennesse Coal Company; Archie Avery, in Blocton mine No. 7 on January 11, Tennessee Company; Albert Halley, Pratt No. 3, January 11, Tennessee Company; Tom Berry, Northport mine, January 18, Northport Coal Company; Charles Caldwell, convict, Lucile mine, January 22, Red Feather Coal Company; John Willard, Chickasaw mine, Walker County, January 29, Gallagher and Lang, operators.

Having laid in wait for several hours with the hope of shooting the man whom he charged with unlawfully harboring his sister for immoral purposes, Alvin Hooper, aged 11 years, has confessed to the murder of Asa King, aged 35, whom he shot from ambush near Piedmont. The boy does not seem to realize the gravity of his act, although he states that he had intended to kill Buck King, brother of Asa King, as it was at the former's home that his sister was being held.

John Crosswhite, a young farmer, residing two miles north of Leighton, 28 years old, surrendered to the sheriff of Colbert County after having shot and killed Spencer Brawley, a negro of the same neighborhood. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, the dead negro and the young white man who did the killing being the only persons present.

The Hartselle Cooperage Company have been succeeded by the Hartselle Stave and Heading Company, and will double their capacity during 1912. They are now manufacturing 40,000 staves per week and employ from 40 to 50 men with a payroll of $50,000 yearly besides affording a market the year round for pine timber which grows in abundance in this county.

The Alabama coal market is strong and steady. A year ago the bottom of the market dropped out about the middle of the month, due to the weather, in part. This year the weather has been very favorable, but other causes have contributed to the stiffness of the market.

Industrial plants to be established at an early date are as follows: Boat plant, Mobile, Ala.; cotton mill, Uniontown, Ala.; furnace, $300,000, Birmingham district; by-products coke ovens, $1,000,000, Birmingham district; metal products plant, Birmingham, Ala.

The schools of Etowah County will have more money than usual this year because of the heavy payment of poll taxes. It is estimated that the receipts this year will reach $3,000, which is almost twice as much as that received last year.

Russell County commissioners are preparing for a survey of the Crawford road for grading and piking. It is understood that a working force will begin construction upon it at an early date. The road will be constructed from Girard to the Lee County line.

In attempting to cross the Louisville and Nashville tracks ahead of a train near Perdido, a white man named Brown was run down and killed instantly.

A movement is on foot among the business men of Gadsden to run a booster train through the southeastern part of the State for the purpose of advertising it city and district.

Birmingham, in which the perfecting of arrangements for the construction of a $1,000,000 hotel has been in progress, will have one hotel of that character, and probably two.

The State Normal School at its meeting authorized the erection of a $50,000 dormitory at the normal school at Florence, approved the expenditure of nearly a like sum for the new dormitory at Livingston, employed a landscape gardener for the different normal institutions of the state and discussed a number of other questions of interest to the institutions named.

J. B. Warren, a prominent pioneer citizen of Barbour County, died at his home near Clayton.

Fire completely destroyed the general merchandise store of W. B. Phillips on the Huntsville road near Florence. Loss, $10,000.

Mrs. J. O. Renfroe of near Phoenix City, accidentally shot and killed herself with a rifle which she was handing her husband.

The annual death rate of Florence for the past year has been compiled by the city physician and reported as 11.54 per 1,000 inhabitants.

James P. Espey, a prominent man employed by the Cahaba Coal Company at Coalmont, was killed by being caught in the large fly wheel of the air compressor.

All but two members of the present year's graduating class of Spring Hill College, near Mobile, were expelled from the famous institution for insubordination.

Chris Weuhle, aged 48 years, a former resident of Chicago, committed suicide at Foley, in Baldwin county, by hanging himself from a rafter of his barn with a half-inch rope.

Gov. O'Neal appointed John Lewis of Guntersville jury commissioner of Marshall County. Dr. J. L. Jordan and S. T. Smith were appointed by the governor pension examiners of Marshall County.

Announcement was made that a company which proposes to develop water powers of three Alabama rivers has placed $1,000,000 of its stock in London, England, and will expend $20,000,000 or more in the development that it contemplates.

J. W. Elliott, aged 39 years, a coal miner, was arrested at Yolande mines in Tuscaloosa County and brought to the county jail in Birmingham and locked up on a charge of murder, the allegation being that he shot and killed Lawrence B. Evans October 3, 1911, at Lewisburg, in Beat 22.

The Birmingham and Chattanooga Railway, to run from Birmingham through Jefferson, St. Clair, Calhoun, Etowah, Marshall, Jackson, De Kalb and Dade County, Ga., and Chattanooga, Tenn., was incorporated by J. M. Spradlin and W. W. Shortridge with the secretary of state.

That the Southern Railway, through its president, W. W. Finley, would establish agricultural scholarships in the state agricultural colleges of Alabama for deserving boys living along the lines of that company, the Mobile and Ohio and the Alabama Great Southern was announced in Birmingham by the executive department.

W. W. Shotridge, secretary of the Marshall County Good Roads Association, reports that the petitions asking the county commissioners to call a bond election for $135,000 are being signed freely and will easily have enough names on them to justify the commissioners in calling the election. The petitions will be presented on February 12.

Attorney General Robert C. Brickell is in Jasper taking evidence in the case of the Northern Alabama Railway Company vs. the State Railroad Commission. The case grew out of proceedings filed by the company to enjoin the State Railroad Commission from compelling them to erect a union depot at Jasper, an order to this effect having been issued by the commission several months ago.

Sam Stoudenmire, a negro, escaped hanging through the action of Gov. Emmet O'Neal in commuting his sentence to life imprisonment. Stoudenmire was convicted in Autauga County for the murder of another negro, the trouble arising over a woman. The convicted man was to have been hanged at Centerville, where he is imprisoned. The commutation comes after several reprieves had been granted.

According to a decision handed down by Judge M. M. Screws in the inferior court of Montgomery, section 33½ of the new State revenue code is valid and the exemption of Confederate veterans is permissible under the Alabama constitution. The opinion brings to a close in this particular court the test case fought several days ago when C. L. McLendon, an attorney, was fried for not paying the $5 license tax which the section of the revenue law puts upon all professional men, such as lawyers, doctors, electrical engineers, dentists and all specialists in any particular line. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court for a final ruling on the validity of the section.

A letter, in which it is declared that more deaths from causes unknown occur in Birmingham than anywhere else in the United States, has been received by Dr. Nelson, of that city, from Prosser L. Wilbur, chief statistician of the government with offices at Washington. Mr. Wilbur comments at length upon the meetings stating as to private physicians. The system of census of deaths for Birmingham [illegible]

STEEL MAINTAINS ITS RECENT GAINS

Retail Business Influenced by Weather Conditions.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Money market conditions gave the key to the whole business situation. The great accumulation of surplus funds in New York have made it about the cheapest money market in the world, and has enabled it to loan at least $150,000,000 abroad, making this country for the time being a powerful creditor nation. This is a condition of immense strength. In a situation which would permit the development to the fullest extent of this country's industrial and commercial possibilities all this credit placed abroad would be needed at home, and the money market, while it displays a notable potential strength, represents a degree of repression in business here. The iron and steel trade, while still operating somewhat below full capacity, fairly maintains its recent gains.

The strike at Lawrence causes some trade repression in textiles, but wool is fairly active. The Philadelphia hosiery and underwear dealers report an improved demand, and Baltimore clothing trade experiences a pronounced gain in orders from the South. Several of the large Western trade centers report an encouraging outlook for the spring trade. Copper is weaker. Retail business is now influenced largely by weather conditions, which in most sections have not been favorable to active distribution.

Bookings in iron and steel during January were nearly equal to shipments. Active capacity has been still further added to, and it is estimated that blast furnaces of the leading producers are now an 80 per cent. rate. Orders in the hands of the larger concerns at Pittsburg insure activity for fully three months, and considerable business is held in abeyance, especially in railroad material. Prices show very little change, although slight irregularity has appeared.

In dry goods business is of fair proportions, although not reaching the dimensions anticipated a week ago. Except with China export trade in prints and brown and bleached cloths continues fair. Cotton yarns are firmer and silks are being sold in moderate quantities.

New England shoe factories are quite well supplied with orders and many of them have contracts sufficient to last for several weeks.

Business shows some improvement, although buyers are still operating close to present needs. Leather conditions are not entirely satisfactory, and, despite the activity in hides, business in nearly all varieties of finished leather is quiet.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Trade and industry are not moving in consonance with highly keyed anticipations, but in general business tends to expand, following a relatively quiet period in January. Visiting buyers are not making heavy purchases, being content to buy frequently and in small lots to cover only actual requirements and not to anticipate them in a speculative sense.

Staples are in most require and the leading dry goods markets display a comparatively good uplift with prices on some makes of goods tending to harden. Road salesmen were achieving irregular success results throughout cotton growing sections of the South and some parts of the Southwest offsetting comparatively good developments elsewhere.

No market spurt is expected until weather conditions become more settled, but consumptive demands are sufficiently heavy to prevent stocks from accumulating and in lines that are relatively depressed, lumber manufacturing for instance, outputs have been curtailed to such an extent that stocks can not accumulate.

Shoe buyers are cautious, largely because prices are expected to go higher; supplies of leather are light, production being below normal; cotton goods are firm, worsted yarns are firmer, silks are steadier and the strike situation in New England has improved. New business in finished steel is somewhat short, but mill operations are increasing, and in the South the pig iron situation has improved. Coal is in good request, an actual shortage in supplies being noted in Alabama.

Business failures in the United States for the week ended February 2, 312, against 436 last, 290 in the like week of 1911, 232 in 1910, 286 in 1909 and 372 in 1908.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 31, which compares with 37 for last week and 37 for the same week in 1911.

Corn exports for the week are 1,964,060 bushels, against 1,170,752 last week and 3,368,010 in 1911. For the 31 weeks ending February 1 corn exports are 80,995,324 bushels, against 22,538,153 last year.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending February 1 aggregated 3,167,489 bushels, against 3,043,496 last week and 2,328,476 this week last year. For the 31 weeks ending February 2 exports are 99,685,067 bushels, against 73,169,96[illegible] in the like period last year.

Trenton, N. J.—Charles D. Clayton who shot and killed Charles Lippincott, a policeman of Asbury Park, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life in the state prison.

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STEEPLEJACK CLIMBS HIGH

Goes to the Top of Tall Flagstaff in Zero Weather and Straightens Rod Supporting Ball.

Chicago.—Edmond Von Kaenel, steeplejack, the other afternoon climbed the flagstaff on the city hall with the aid of a double-looped five-eighths inch rope, straightened the rod which supports the twenty-two inch ball and descended, sixty-five feet to the roof, in safety. "It's ten degrees colder on top of that flagstaff than down here," said Von Kaenel as he coiled up his ropes. That meant that the temperature on the city hall top was four degrees below zero. The halyards of the flag pole had become bent so that the brass ball on top leaned far to one side. Von Kaenel has been married two years. His wife is with him. He says that she has become used to his risking his life and does not mind his tasks any longer. It is impossible for the steeplejack to get insurance, but he was insured in one company in his boyhood, and the policy holds good. If all the buildings and flagstaffs he has climbed were to be put together they would reach seventy miles in the air. Von Kaenel ran away to sea at fifteen and has been climbing masts and poles ever since. "I can go all over the Singer building in New York with a trunkful of ropes, 2,800 feet," he declared, "and never employ a scaffold." The only fall that Von Kaenel has ever had was last summer, when, overheated, he fell from the roof of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church in Cleveland, John D. Rockefeller's church.



Edmond Von Kaenel.

PRINCESS MAY MARRY SOON

Emperor's Daughter Reported Engaged to Grand Duke Albert Frederick of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

Berlin.—The betrothal of Princess Victoria Luise, only daughter of Emperor William, to Grand Duke Adolph Frederick of Mecklenburg-Strelitz will soon be announced, according to a report published here. The marshal of the imperial court denied a similar report published last June.

The kaiser has always said his daughter should marry the man of her choice.

The grand duke is one of the best known of the younger German explorers. He distinguished himself in 1903 by helping rescue several of a party he had led to the center of Brunse in German East Africa. All were wounded with lava, and some became unconscious.



Plans "Maze Pole" Building.

New York.—Samuel Green has filed plans for the erection of the "Maze Pole" building, which is to cost $150,000. It will be eighteen stories high, on a tiny lot which gave it its name. The Wendels, who pay $2,250,000 for four Fifth avenue and Tuxedo street for a playground, put the plot on sale. The new building is to be occupied

SENATOR ALDRICH'S PET



—De Mar in the Philadelphia Record.

AT THE DANGER POINT

NATION DRIFTING AWAY FROM PRINCIPLES OF FOUNDERS.

Republican Party, Swollen With Too-Long-Continued Power, Seems About to Inaugurate an Era of Caesarism.

It is to be noted that not one of the president's objections to Postmaster General Hitchcock's plan to add the telegraphs to the postal service is based on principle.

To this colossal scheme of centralization he opposes only the theory that the time is not well chosen. In his view this mighty stride toward empire is not wrong and dangerous. It is merely inexpedient and inopportune.

While he does not touch upon the point, the president's friends advance the further idea that Mr. Hitchcock's enterprise is personally hostile to him and favorable to the candidacy of Mr. Roosevelt.

The same conditions exist in the Republican party relative to a third term. It is always a Republican who seeks to break down the unwritten law on that subject. No Republican of importance opposes the third term as a matter of principle. It is resisted not because it is wrong and dangerous, but because of its effects upon somebody's personal ambitions and interests.

Mr. Taft's memorandum on the subject of government telegraphs clearly foreshadows the time when the project will be perfectly feasible and desirable.

Those Republicans who now object to a third term because it will interfere with their plans plainly enough establish the inference that some day the first step toward a presidency for life may safely be taken.

Some day, then, we shall have a third term; some day a steward of the public welfare; some day the government ownership of telegraphs, railroads and all the means of production; some day a court of big business that shall rule the land, and some day a near monarch and a near aristocracy to serve as figureheads.

That is to say, all these things will appear some day unless the only political party in America that is pledged to democratic justice and equality is commissioned by the people to restore and to maintain a Republican form of government at Washington.

No matter how sure a nation may be of its liberties, it cannot forever contemplate Caesarism, empire, centralization, privilege and plunder without loss of character, loss of independence and loss of courage.

When the consolidation of political power into the hands of the few begins and when trusted leaders familiarize millions with the idea that revolution is tolerable if it can be deferred for a season the day may be nearer at hand than most people suppose.

If the political party which is patiently and approvingly considering all these high designs of the ambitious and the spectacular is ever to be put out of power and taught some plain Americanism the work must be done this year.

We have had warnings enough of the mischief that it expects to do SOME DAY.—St. Louis Republic.

Congress may be asked to suspend the potato tariff for six months because of an apparent shortage. Quite so. Because of the coal famine after the strike, congress temporarily removed the coal tariff—on a quality mined only in the United States.

$10,000 Was "In Days Roosevelt."

And now we have the testimony of Mr. Harriman's biographer that the $250,000 raised by Mr. Harriman was not raised "in the name of Roosevelt" and that Roosevelt has insisted, just to put it mildly, that the party committees should be raised by the same committees as were Republican.

HIGH-TARIFF FALLACY PROVED

Fundamental Error in the Idea That All Country's Industries Should Be Protected.

"The protective tariff," says an authority on the subject, "was adopted in the single purpose, and has been maintained in no other legitimate purpose than to promote manufacturing in a country that was given chiefly to agriculture."

Accepting that statement of the case as sound and correct, what perversions have marked the policy of the advocates of such protective tariff in these latter days!

Now, the claim of the high-tariffites is that all industries should be protected.

In the old "Rollo books," the futility, the absolute nonsense, of endeavoring to force a boat to move in the water by blowing upon the sail with bellows placed in the stern was shown. And the experiment of the man who would try to lift himself by his bootstraps is among the traditional failures.

This idea of protecting all industries is the idea of protecting one industry and its workers against another and its workers.

It is a policy in accord with the folly of trying to make the boat move by wind from the bellows behind the sail. It is a nation-wide illustration of the results of the bootstrap experiment.

Democrats In Harmony.

The talk of Democratic quarrels is dying out. Democratic quarrels there yet may be, and while the enemy wrangles with itself, the Republicans may allure the bird of victory to perch upon their banners. But if Republican leadership, as is supposed, is largely represented by the politicians and office holders who winter at Washington, there is already a serious realization among the head men of the party that faith in success this year must be pinned to other prospects. As has been sometimes pointed out during the last twelve months, the numerous Republican prophesies of Democratic dissensions operated to Democratic benefit. General expectation of factional fighting was disappointed. The status of harmony was thus emphasized to the country. It was so with the Democratic conduct of affairs in the national house during the extra session.

Statesmanship's Turn Now.

The country realizes more and more that what it wants is a constructive man, and Roosevelt, for his high qualities, is not primarily constructive. He is a talker, a great, a vivid, an entertaining talker, phrase maker, lecturer, preacher, exhorter to righteousness. He has his uses; but those special things the country needs and desires the next four years are the things that Roosevelt has no great gift for.

Roosevelt is not deficient on the moral side. His deficiency, which the country is measuring, is an intellectual, a constructive, a practical deficiency. The country wants four years of applied progression, not four more years of ardent, well-meant and unfruitful agitation. The work of the agitator is done. The day of the constructive statesman is at its noon.—Minneapolis Journal.

Ship Subsidy Cure Evil.

Surely, piracy on the high seas is hero, play, as compared with the suffering that this nation has undergone the last forty years cursed by our protective tariff for infant industry, and the most detestable revolts are the making of 10,000 millionaires at the expense of 10,000,000 wage workers.

Lyn Turned to High Tariff.

The Lynn (Massachusetts) permits American machine manufacturers to import machinery which they claim is necessary to enable them to compete with foreign manufacturers, but refuses the same privilege to shoe manufacturers. Lynn has an immense shoe industry, and is made up largely of shoe workers. Lynn turned to high tariff

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Cholly—Oh! the boastah! It's twue he wumpled my cwavat dweadfully, but when it was all ovah his collah was fwightfully wilted.

Felt Rather Fat.

"Mamma, I had the nicest dream," said little Mary, aged six, just after waking in the morning.

"What was it?" mamma asked.

"Why, I dreamt I was a young lady," the child explained.

"That felt pretty good, didn't it?" the mother remarked.

"Yes," was the reply. "But I felt rather fat."

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Tatterdon Torn—Did she turn you down or marry you?

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If you don't like this weather go to——Key West, Florida.

All of the counties seem to be following the lead of Chilton and are forming Underwood Precinct Clubs.

McCall, of Massachusetts, in a speech in the House last week against Roosevelt, gave the figures and quoted Teddy quite extensively on the matter of a third term. It's dangerous to put a man in as Chief Excutive for three terms, and McCall did not hesitate to say so.

Shiver! shiver! shiver! if you want to, but look pleasant; just think of the backbone and spare ribs this weather is saving and the 'skeetersit it is putting out of Commission.

With more than twenty candidates out for the six offices to be filled at the coming election, it would not appear to the casual observer that democrats are scarce in Chilton or that they are the least bit afraid. Does it strike you that way friend?

Up and at 'em boys, we have them on the run.

What difference does all this Wilson-Watterson-Harvey-Tillman controversy make anyhow? Underwood is going to be nominated and elected.

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If you have never traded with Us it is time you were Beginning. We can fill your wants and save you money

E. M. FINCKARD & CO.

CLANTON CAFE

I beg to announce that I have sold my interest in the Clanton Bakery and will no longer be connected with that business. Mr. Smith assumes all liabilities and responsibilities. I shall give my entire attention to the Cafe, and will appreciate the patronage of my friends and the general public. Whenever in need of anything in my line give me a call, with the assurance that I will treat you right.

Respectfully,

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

Waxahatchie, Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday sleep. Visitors cordially nvitedi

The many friends of Judge Deason will regret to learn that it become necessary on last Thursday for him to take his much beloved mother to Birmingham for an aperation upon her eyes. For some months Mrs. Deason has been suffering with eye troubles and her son decided to take her to a specialist in Birmingham for treatment.

First La Grippe Then Bronchitis

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Baily, Mcreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis, She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar ompound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured. For sale hy Upchurch Drug Co.

Hon. Tipton Mullins made a flying business trip to Birmingham Friday last returning in the afternoon.

A Warning Against Wet Feet

Wet and chilled feet usually affects the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membrane, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Jas. H. Middleton left last Thursday for a short visit to her mother in Montevallo.

How Cold Affects The Kidneys

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold conjests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weaken their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foleys Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Clifton, who is now with Dr. Gragg in the capacity of special nurse, went down to Marbury Friday morning to spend a short time with friends.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularites. The prompt use of Foley's Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidney, restores normal action, and with it health aud strength. Mr. M. F. Spalsbnry, Sterling Ill. says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hand over my head. But two bottles of Folev Kidney Pills cured me." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co-

Mr. R. H. Gaines, the Nestor of Jemison, was circulating among friends in Clanton last Friday.

Foley's Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not not beyound the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and daughter of Jemison were visitors to Clanton last Thursday, spending the day with the family of Judge Reynolds.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all cough and cold. Contains no opiates. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Dr. Earl Gowan is building a neat cottage home on the north end of Sixth Street, which, when completed will add greatly to that part of the city.

For Sale

A nice piece of farm property, containing two hundred acres situated two and a half miles east of Clanton, and known as the Johnson farm. Will sell in forty or eighty acre lots, or the entire place.

For information as to terms, price etc., call upon or address

Dr. Arthur Johnson.
43 tf Clanton, Ala.

Mr. C. R. Mullins left Monday night for Nashville on a business trip.

Internal Cramps, Nervous Weakness and misery produced by the irregularities from which women suffer can be quickly checked and healthy conditions restored through the use of DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It is a remedy for women only. It is a fine flavored pleasant remedy, acts mildly in the stomach and does a grand work in bringing back health strength and cheerfulness. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. Spring Term, 1911.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the said Court of said county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven and 60-100 dollars, principal and interest, and the sum of six and 50-100 dollars, costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said Court of said county, Alabama, in favor of Teague & Sons against R. H. Martin, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of R. H. Martin. Now, therefore, I, as Sheriff of said county, under and by virtue of the within execution, have on this the 19th day of January, 1912, levied upon the following described real estate as the property of R. H. Martin, to-wit:

One lot of land in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, bounded as follows: On the east by the right of way of the Southern and Mobile & Ohio railroads, where they cross each other in said town of Maplesville, Ala., and on the North, West and South by Mrs. N. E. Goodwin's property containing, one and one fourth (1 1-4) acres, together with a complete gin plant thereon. Also the following described land (except the school lot of one eighth (1-8) of an acre, beginning at a certain point on the east boundary line of the Twin Tree Lumber Company's line in the town of Maplesville, Ala., said certain point being South eighty ona degrees fifteen minutes west (1132) feet from an iron pin on the West edge of the right of way of the Southern railway, known as South-east corner of lot No. 3 in the survey of the "Town of Cuba," running thence from said certain point north eighty one degrees fifteen minutes east 262 feet to the South-west corner of a one acre lot owned by R. H. Martin; thence Northwest 200 feet along said one acre lot; thence North eighty one degrees fifteen minutes 220 feet along said one acre lot to the North-west corner of the Boykin lot; thence North eleven degrees west along a lot owned by R. H. Martin 200 feet to a point South eighty one degrees fifteen minutes West three hundred and ninety eight and four-tenths feet to East boundary of the Twin Tree Lumber Company's land; thence South four hundred one and sixth tenths feet along said East boundary to point of beginning, containing two and nine tenths acres in Soction 21, Township 21, Range 12 East, all of said lands being located in the town of Maplesville, Ala.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named R. H. Martin, in and to the above described property, on THE 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1912, during the legal hours of sale, at Clanton, Alabama, in front of the Court House door.

This 19th day of January, 1912.
B. L. JONES, Sheriff.
1-25-4t

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor and Miss Callie Watts were called to Montgomery last week by the death of Mr. J. Alonzo Taylor, a brother-in-law of Mrs Sartor and Miss Watts.

Dysentery yields quickly to DARBY'S PRPOHYLACTIC FLUID Cramps wind colic, and sick stomach also disappear before its marvelous correcting influence. It heals cuts, sores, or wounds on the surface of the body with equal readiness. It purifies bad odors, destroys germs and is excellent in the bath water for cleansing the skin. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by S. S. Chandler and wife M. E. Chandler, on the 19th of February, 1900, to L. Pattillo, and recorded in Book No. 53 on page 267 of mortgage records in the Probate office of Chilton county, Alabama, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Clanton, county of Chilton and State of Alabama, on the

19th Day of February, 1912,

during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate conveyed by said mortgage to-wit:

The Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 32, Township 20 north of Range 13 east, containing 40 acres more or less, in Chilton county, Alabama.

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the debt secured by said mortgage and the cost of the sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, default having been made by the mortgagor therein in the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.

L. PATTILLO, Mortgagee.
Dorsett Smith, Attorney.
1-25-5t

Dr. Arthur Johnson went down to Montgomery Wednesday to engage the services of an architect to make plans for a home which he proposes to erect in the near future.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack. DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE is a proper remedy. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and strengthens the digestion. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co

Dr. J. V. Higgins went to Montgomery last Sunday to take his weekly lesson on the cornet. He reports having had a most enjoyable trip and as having made much progress in his study of music.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's ough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by All Dealers.

Mrs. O. S. Davis, who has been confined to her room with fever for the past several weeks, is, we are glad to report, much improved. Her friends hope soon to see her enjoying her accustomed good health.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. Lor Sale by All Dealers.

Dr. Gragg has sold his automobile to Mr. Lorenzo Popwell. We understand that Dr. Gragg contemplates the immediate purchase of another machine.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster When troubled withlame back or pains in side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by All Dealers.



Will Make the Season Here.

The Famous Wilkes-Morgan Stallion

Raised by Brown, of Sylacauga, and transferred to Russell of Fayetteville. Now owned by C. W. Wilson.

$10.00 INSURES RESULTS.

For particulars, see or write
C. W. or A. J. WILSON,
Clanton, Ala.

For that Terrible Itching

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetnal torment. The application of Chambelain Salve will instantly allay this itchining, and and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by All Dealers.

WANTED—We need your porkers and have the money to pay for them. Send or bring us all the fat hogs you have on hand. Highest market price given.
tf Hinkle & Langley.

LOST—From Hinkle Place, near Clanton, one black setter dog; answers to the name of Frank. He is rather stiff in right hind leg; is about nine years old. Proper reward given if returned to Clanton Bottling Works. tf.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County.

To William Callen, a minor, and all persons interested:

Whereas, W. T. Callen, as guardian of William Callen, a minor, filed his petition in said Court on the 25th of January, 1912, for a sale of certain lands described therein, belonging to his ward, said William Callen, for the purpose of reinvestment, and the 26th day of February, 1912, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition, you are, therefore, hereby notified to appear before the said Court on said day and contest said petition, if you think proper.

Witness my hand, this the 25th day of January, 1912.

R. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.
Feb. 1, 3t.

"Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants—the kind that stands the cold and brings results, at
(3t) ALCORN DRUG Co.

Reasons Enthroned

Because meets are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason not a pampered appetite control then take a few doses of Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will be well again. Try it. For sale at All Dealers.

Solicitor S. A. Latham and Mr. W. E. Wilkinson of the government soil survey, left this morning to attend the annual convocation of Skull Club and the Senior dances at University, which are to take place Friday night.

You are probaly aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by All Dealers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. O. Roper. All members will please take notice and if possible attend. Business of importance.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., February 1, 1912

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton county, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in January, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
Sam P. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of February, 1912.
2-2-2t W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public.

Doctor Sam Johnson
OFFICE AT RESIDENCE
VERBENA - ALA.

A. C. SMITH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office second floor Smith Building just west of Court House.
CLANTON - ALA.

Among the prominent visitors to Clanton within the last few days was Dr. J. W. Abercrombie, candidate for Congress from the State at Large. Dr. Abercrombie is one of the state's most prominent citizens and feels much encouraged in his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Miss Estella Morgan and Mr. Barney Roberts went up to Birmingham last Friday night to witness the Russian Dances which was given at the Jefferson theatre.

For Sale.

Lot pure bred and high grade Jersey Cows now in milk and due to calve. All bred to my pure bred "Brown Bessie" Bull.

ALSO

Lot 10 weeks old Pigs out of my famous old sow, which brought me 32 pigs in 11 months last year, selling for $129. These pigs are by my registered Berkshire Boar "Master Piece."

ALSO

Several hundred bushels Cook's Improved Cotton Seed, of which my tenants and my own crop last year got 38 lbs lint to the 100 lbs. seed cotton, or 500 lb. bale out of each 13 lbs. seed cotton.

F. A. GULLEDGE.
2-8-2t

Miss Lurline Harper entertained a few friends informally Tuesday afternoon with "42" in honor of Mrs. Samuel Johnson, who has recently returned from a Cuban trip. Those sharing the hospitality of Miss Harper were: Mesdames Samuel Johnson, E. M. Pinckard Harvey Chandler, Arthur Johnson, Misses Rosa Thornton Estella Morgan, Ellee Morgan, Ruby Downs.

50 $1.00 CLOCKS go next Saturday, Feb. 10th, for 60c.
HIGGINS, the Jeweler,
Clanton, Ala.

Dr. N. S. Johnson has moved into his new quarters on Main street, where he has as nicely arranged physician's offices as can be found anywhere.

There have been 1,636 poll taxes paid in Chilton county this year.

The following marriage licenses were issued this week:

CONFIDENCE

We Back up Our Statements with Our Personal Reputation and Money.

We are so positive that we can relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine free of all cost if it fails.

We think that it is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with chathartic drugs. Cathartics may do much harm. They may cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels, and make constipation more chronic.

Constipation is often accompanied and, may be caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those parts and restore them to a heathier activity.

The discovery of the active principle of our remedy involved the labor of skillful research chemists This remedy produces results such as are expected from the best of the best-known intestinal tonics, and is particularly prompt in its results.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are exceedingly pleasant to take and are ideal for childreh. They apparently act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels, having, it would seem, a neutral action on other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause inconvenience. If thay do not positively cure chronic or habitual constipation and thus relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, your money will be refunded. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes of packages, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Upchurch Drug Co.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO THE

Clanton Grocery Company

Leaders in

High Class **Groceries**

Originators of Low Cash Prices.

Give Us Your Trade if you wish to save money

The Best Goods for the Least Money.

(On the Corner.)

He never lied

Listen! We've got sense enough to know that Success in business goes with honest dealing.



George Washington has the greatest reputation of any American, because he never lied. Truthfulness and fearlessness made him the leader of our nation in war and in peace.

George the Third caused the separation of the United States from Englang because he demanded an unjust tax.

In our business we have followed George Washington—Not Gaorge the Third.

We have never misrepresented anything we have sold and have never been afraid to carry onright merchandise, and have never asked unjust prices. We will sell you ten dollars worth for ten dollars.

L. C. JONES & CO.

BURNING DAYLIGHT



By JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization, and, amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to New York, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Francisco where he meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer. He makes large investments and gets into the political ring. For a rest he goes to the country.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

Daylight could not persuade himself to keep to the traveled roads that day, and another cut across country to Glen Ellen brought him upon a canyon that so blocked his way that he was glad to follow a friendly cowpath. This led him to a small frame cabin. The doors and windows were open, and a cat was nursing a litter of kittens in the doorway, but no one seemed at home. He descended the trail that evidently crossed the canyon. Part way down, he met an old man coming up through the sunset. In his hand he carried a pail of foamy milk. He wore no hat, and in his face, framed with snow-white hair and beard, was the ruddy glow and content of the passing summer day. Daylight thought that he had never seen so contented looking a being.

"How old are you, daddy?" he queried.

"Eighty-four," was the reply. "Yes, sirree, eighty-four, and spryer than most."

"You must a' taken good care of yourself," Daylight suggested.

"I don't know about that. I ain't loafed none. I walked across the plains with an ox team and fit Injuns in '51, and I was a family man with seven youngsters. I reckon I was as old then as you are now, or pretty nigh on to it."

"Don't you find it lonely here?"

The old man shifted the pail of milk and reflected.

"That all depends," he said oracularly. "I ain't never been lonely except when the old wife died. Some fellers are lonely in a crowd, and I'm one of them. That's the only time I'm lonely, is when I go to 'Frisco. But I don't go no more, thank you 'most to death. This is good enough for me. I've been right here in this valley since '54—one of the first settlers after the Spaniards."

The old man chuckled, and Daylight rode on, singularly at peace with himself and all the world. It seemed that the old contentment of trail and camp he had known on the Yukon had come back to him. He could not shake from his eyes the picture of the old pioneer coming up the trail through the sunset light. He was certainly going some for eighty-four. The thought of following his example entered Daylight's mind, but the big game of San Francisco vetoed the idea.

CHAPTER XII.

Instead of returning to the city on Monday, Daylight rented the butcher's horse for another day and crossed the head of the valley to its eastern hills. As on the previous day, just for the joy of it, he followed cattle-trails at haphazard and worked his way up toward the summits. Coming out upon a wagon road that led upward, he followed it for several miles, emerging in a small, mountain-encircled valley, where half a dozen poor ranchers farmed the wine-grapes on the steep slopes. Beyond, the road pitched upward. Dense chaparral covered the exposed hillsides, but in the creases of the canyons huge spruce trees grew, and wild oats and flowers.

Late in the afternoon he broke through, and followed a well-defined trail down a dry canyon. The dry canyon gave place to one with a slender ribbon of running water. The trail ran into a wood-road, and the wood-road emerged across a small flat upon a slightly-traveled country road. There were no farms in this immediate section, and no houses. The soil was meager, the bed-rock either close to the surface or constituting the surface itself. Manzanita and scrub-oak, however, flourished and walled the road on either side with a jungle growth. And out a runway through this growth a man suddenly scuttled in a way that reminded Daylight of a rabbit.

He was a little man, in patched overalls; bareheaded, with a cotton shirt open at the throat and down the chest. The sun was ruddy-brown in his face, and by it his sandy hair was bleached on the ends to peroxide blonde. He signed to Daylight to halt, and held up a letter.

"If you're going to town, I'd be obliged if you mail this," he said.

"I sure will." Daylight put it into his coat pocket. "Do you live hereabouts, stranger?"

But the little man did not answer. He was gazing at Daylight in a surprised and steadfast fashion.

"I know you," the little man announced. "You're Elam Harnish—Burning Daylight, the papers call you. Am I right?"

Daylight nodded.

"Well, I'm glad I wrote that letter this afternoon," the little man went on, "or else I'd have missed seeing you. I've seen your photo in the papers many a time, and I've a good memory for faces. I recognized you at once. My name's Ferguson."

"Do you live hereabouts?" Daylight repeated his query.

"Oh, yes. I've got a little shack back here in the bush a hundred yards and a pretty spring, and a few fruit trees and berry bushes. Come in and take a look. And that spring is a dandy. You never tasted water like it. Come in and try it."

Walking and leading his horse, Daylight followed the quick-stepping, eager, little man through the green tunnel and emerged abruptly upon the clearing, if clearing it might be called, where wild nature and man's earth-scratching were inextricably blended. It was a tiny nook in the hills, protected by the steep walls of a canyon mouth. Here were several large oaks, evidencing a richer soil. The erosion of ages from the hillside had slowly formed this deposit of fat earth. Under the oaks, almost buried in them, stood a rough, unplaned cabin, the wide veranda of which, with chairs and hammocks, advertised an out-of-doors bedchamber. Daylight's keen eyes took in everything. The clearing was irregular, following the patches of the best soil, and every fruit tree and berry bush, and even each vegetable plant, had the water personally conducted to it. The tiny irrigation channels were everywhere, and along some of them the water was running.

Ferguson looked eagerly into his visitor's face for signs of approbation.

"What do you think of it, eh?"

Hand-reared and manufactured every blessed foot. Daylight laughed, but the joy and indignation that shone in his eyes contented the little man.

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"Why, it's heaven," Daylight finally said. "I never knew there was such a place in all the world. I'll bet you've got the prettiest spring in the whole valley."

"Sure thing," Ferguson agreed. "Come on and look at it. Come on and look at the spring."

"It's sure a hummer," was Daylight's verdict, after due inspection and sampling, as they turned back for the house.

The interior was a surprise. The cooking being done in the small, lean-to kitchen, the whole cabin formed a large living-room. A great table in the middle was comfortably littered with books and magazines. All the available wall space, from wall to ceiling, was occupied by filled bookshelves. It seemed to Daylight that he had never seen so many books assembled in one place. Skins of wildcat, 'coon and deer lay about on the pine-board floor.

Daylight found himself charmed and made curious by the little man. Why was he hiding away here in the chaparral, he and his books? So it was, when between them they had washed and wiped the dishes and put them away, and had settled down to a comfortable smoke, that Daylight put his question.

"Look here, Ferguson. Every since we got together, I've been casting about to find out what's wrong with you, to locate a screw loose somewhere, but I'll be danged if I've succeeded. What are you doing here, anyway?"

Ferguson frankly showed his pleasure at the questions.

"First of all," he began, "the doctors wound up by losing all hope for me. Gave me a few months at best, and that, after a course in sanitariums and a trip to Europe and another to Hawaii. They tried electricity and forced feeding and fasting. I was a graduate of about everything in the curriculum. They kept me poor with their bills, while I went from bad to worse. The trouble with me was twofold; first I was a born weakling; and next, I was living unnaturally—too much work, and responsibility and strain. I was managing editor of the Times-Tribune in San Francisco, and I wasn't strong enough for the strain. Of course my body went back on me; and my mind, too, for that matter. It had to be bolstered up with whisky, which wasn't good for it any more than was the living in clubs and hotels good for my stomach and the rest of me. So I quit, quit everything, absolutely, and came to live in the Valley of the Moon—that's the Indian name, you know, for Sonoma Valley. I lived in the lean-to the first year; then I built the cabin and sent for my books. I never knew what happiness was before, nor health. Look at me now and dare to tell me that I look forty-seven."

"I wouldn't give a day over forty," Daylight confessed.

"Yet the day I came here I looked nearer sixty and that was fifteen years ago."

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Here Was a Man Who Laughed at City Dwellers and Called Them Lunatics.

whom the lust for power had long since died.

It was not until ten o'clock that Daylight parted from Ferguson. As he rode along through the starlight, the idea came to him of buying the ranch on the other side of the valley. There was no thought in his mind of ever intending to live on it. His game was in San Francisco. But he liked the ranch, and as soon as he got back to the office he would open up negotiations with Hillard.

The time passed, and he played on at the game. San Francisco's attitude toward Daylight had undergone a change. While he, with his slashing buccaneer methods, was a distinct menace to the more orthodox financial gamblers, he was nevertheless so grave a menace that they were glad enough to let him alone. He had already taught them the excellence of letting a sleeping dog lie.

Dede Mason was still in the office. He had made no more overtures, discussed no more books. He had no active interest in her, and she was to him a pleasant memory of what had never happened, a joy, which, by his essential nature, he was barred from ever knowing. Yet, while his interest had gone to sleep and his energy was consumed in the endless battles he waged, he knew every trick of the light on her hair, every quick definite mannerism of movement, every line of her figure as expounded by her tailor-made gowns. Several times, six months or so apart, he had increased her salary, until now she was receiving ninety dollars a month. Beyond this he dared not go, though he got around it by making the work easier. This he had accomplished after her return from a vacation, by retaining her substitute as an assistant. Also, he had changed his office suite, so that now the two girls had a room by themselves. The more he saw of her, and the more he thought he knew of her, the more unapproachable did she seem to him. But since he had no intention of approaching her, this was anything but an unsatisfactory fact. He was glad he had her in his office, and hoped she'd stay, and that was about all.

Daylight did not improve with the passing years. The life was not good for him. He was growing stout and soft, and there was unwonted flabbiness in his muscles. The more he drank cocktails, the more he was compelled to drink in order to get the desired result, the inhibitions that eased him down from the concert pitch of his operations. And with this went wine, too, at meals, and the long drinks after dinner of Scotch and soda at the Riverside. Then, too, his body suffered from lack of exercise; and, from lack of decent human associations, his moral fibers were weakening. Never a man to hide anything, some of his escapades became public, such as speeding, and of joy-rides in his big red motor car down to San Jose with companions distinctly sporty—incidents that were narrated as good fun and comically in the newspapers.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Destruction of Rats.

An East Africa publication contains a description of a method of destroying rats, followed in Java, in which carbon bisulphate is employed. In carrying out the method a small quantity, usually about half a teaspoonful of the carbon bisulphide is poured into the rat hole and after waiting a few moments to let the liquid evaporate the mixture of air and vapor is lighted; a small explosion resulting and firing the hole with subsequent gas, killing the rats instantly. Such a process, practiced openly might be objectionable under some circumstances but change of danger from fire resulting from the explosion, and a fine for its careless application [illegible]

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OF THE AGE OF CHIVALRY

Fat Victim of Cupid Bashfully Acknowledges Real Reason for His Act of Heroism.

The smallest boy had broken throught the ice and the fat boy was crawling to his rescue.

"Come back, Fatty!" the other boys shrieked. "You'll bust it all in, an' den youse'll both be drowned!"

But the fat boy, flat on his stomach and spread out to his widest extent, ignored these warning cries and steadily crept toward the black hole and Tommy's clinging fingers.

Once the ice made a cracking sound and the watchers yelled with dismay. But the fat boy did not halt. Nearer and nearer he came, and finally his outstretched hands caught those clinging fingers and drew the small boy, little by little, onto the firmer ice and so to safety.

"What did youse do it fer, Fatty?" one of the boys tearfully remonstrated.

"Aw," replied the hero, "I knew what I lost in weight I made up in wideness, see?"

Then his face softened.

"Besides," he bashfully said, "I'm sweet on Tommy's sister!"

Ready for Anything.

A popular neighbor had just passed to the great beyond in a rural Pennsylvania community and the undertaker stood at the door of the home, when he heard the following remarks by the minister:

"Mine bredren und sisters, Joe Thomas he iss dead. Maybee Joe Thomas he go to heaven up I no know, und maybe Joe Thomas he go to hell down I no know, but, mine bredren und sisters, we must be brebared to meet him."

THE CARELESS GROCER

Blundered, and Great Good Came of It.

A careless grocer left the wrong package at a Michigan home one day and thereby brought a great blessing to the household.

"Two years ago I was a sufferer from stomach troubles, so acute that the effort to digest ordinary food gave me great pain, and brought on a condition of such extreme nervousness that I could not be left alone. I thought I should certainly become insane. I was so reduced in flesh that I was little better than a living skeleton. The doctors failed to give me relief and I despaired of recovery.

"One day our groceryman left a package of Grape-Nuts food by mistake, so I tried some for dinner. I was surprised to find that it satisfied my appetite and gave me no distress whatever. The next meal I ate of it again, and to be brief, I have lived for the past year almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. It has proved to be a most healthful and appetizing food, perfectly adapted to the requirements of my system.

"Grape-Nuts is not only easily digested and assimilated, but I find that since I have been using it I am able to eat anything else my appetite fancies, without trouble from indigestion. The stomach troubles and nervousness have left me, I have regained my plumpness and my views of life are no longer despondent and gloomy.

"Other members of my family, especially my husband, (whose old enemy, the 'heart-burn,' has been vanquished), have also derived great benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts food and we think an morning meal complete without it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR.

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cts. and $1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

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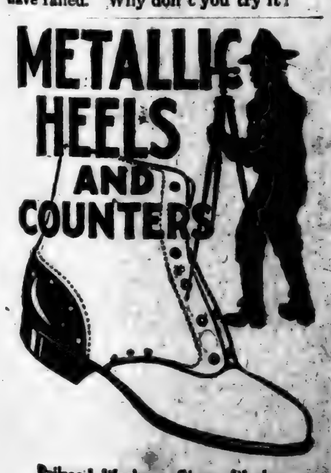
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PROTECTING THE AMERICANS

Mexico Proposes to Employ Same Drastic Measures of Diaz in Restoring Peace.

Washington.—To meet any emergency that might arise in connection with the unsettled conditions in Northern Mexico, General Leonard A. Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, issued orders to commanders of several army posts throughout the country to hold their troops in readiness for duty along the border.

General Duncan, in command of the department of Texas, was instructed "to use his own judgment" in moving the troops under him in enforcing neutrality laws or strengthening the various garrisons along the international line. General Wood was at the war department most of the day arranging for a possible troop movement of extensive proportions such as took place last spring when the Madero revolution occurred in Mexico.

It is not believed, however, from advices received from Mexico that the situation there is in any way as serious as during the last outbreak, but to protect American interests along the boundary and enforce strict neutrality the government has adopted the usual precautions.

To Employ Drastic Methods.

Mexico City.—Without blare of trumpet and without official proclamation, the federal government proposes to employ the drastic methods of Diaz in restoring peace. Immediate application of this new policy will be the nation's only apprisal of it. This is the substance of a statement made by a cabinet minister.

TEN MEN BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED

Oystermen Swept Into Icy Waters During Gale.

Tilghmans, Md.—Ten oyster men are believed to have been drowned in the Choptank river when their boats were carried into the open waters in the ice jam that began to move with the gale that swept over Tilghmans Island.

The ice boat Annapolis up to a late hour had found no trace of the bats or men. The missing boats are:

Launch and dredging boat of W. S. Covington, wharf agent at Tilghmans Island. On the launch and dredge were four men.

Launch and dredge of the Tilghmans Packing Company and her crew of three men.

Launch of Capt. A. P. Mister with three men aboard.

Five other launches caught in the swirling ice and water managed to fight their way through the buffeting cakes and made clear water.

DEATH STALKS IN PATH OF NIAGARA

Three Meet Death in Sea of Ice—Four Reach Shore.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—The great ice bridge that has choked the river channel between the cataract and the upper steel arch bridge below the falls for the last three weeks, broke from its shoring and went down the river taking with it to their death a man and woman believed to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of Toronto, Canada, and Burrell Heacock, 17 years old, of Cleveland, Ohio. Four other persons were on the ice at the time, but managed to get ashore in safety.

Charles Overbeck Dead.

Philadelphia.—Charles C. Overbeck, one of the founders of the republican party in Philadelphia and a survivor of the committee which campaigned for the election of John C. Fremont in 1856, died at his home here. He was 90 years old.

Capt. J. F. Johnston Dead.

Asheville, N. C.—Capt. James F. Johnston, aged 84 years, brother of United States Senator Johnston of Alabama, died here of paralysis. He formerly lived at Birmingham, Ala.

Philadelphia Has a Conflagration.

Philadelphia.—Fires early destroyed three large factory buildings in the block bounded by Wood, Vine, Eighth and Franklin streets, causing a loss of more than a million dollars.

Miss Harrison Married.

Washington.—Miss Marthena Harrison, granddaughter of William Henry Harrison, was married to Harry A. Williams, Jr., of Norfolk. Miss Harrison wore her mother's wedding gown trimmed with rose old lace left her by her grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant from one of Mrs. Harrison's earrings. Jacqueline M. Miss Harrison. The other earring, to the bridegroom, is to Miss Mary Lodge McKee of New York, Miss Harrison's other granddaughter.

JUST A LITTLE TOO HASTY

Mr. Newlywed Resented What He Considered Impertinence, but the Joke Was on Him.

They were on their wedding tour, and imagined that every civility given them related to their new condition of servitude.

Having stopped at a way station, the bridegroom was approached by the station agent, who asked:

"Are you going to take the next train?"

"It's none of your business," retorted the bridegroom, indignantly, as he guided the bride up the platform, where they condoled with each other over the impertinence of some of the natives.

Onward came the train, its vapor curling from afar. It was the last to their destination that day—an express. Nearer and nearer it came at full speed; then in a moment it whizzed past and was gone.

"Why in thunder didn't that train stop!" yelled the bridegroom.

"Cos you said 'twarn't none of my bizness. I has to signal if that train's to stop."

WOMEN AND HEALTH.

Women are beginning to realize more fully that good health is not to be found in the use of cosmetics and face powders. The appearance of health may follow facial treatment, but health itself lies much deeper than the surface.

Most important to the health of every woman is regularity of the bowels and digestive organs. The weary eyes, bad breath, frequent headaches, pimples and general air of lassitude, is in most every case due to constipation or indigestion, or both. There are various remedies prescribed for this condition, but the easiest, most pleasant and certainly effective, is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This simple remedy is far preferable to harsh salts and cathartics and violent purgative waters that disturb the whole system without affording more than temporary relief.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a tonic laxative, mild in its action, pleasant to the taste and positive in its effect, strengthening the muscles of stomach and bowels so that after a short time these organs regain the power to perform their natural functions without assistance.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere in 50c and $1.00 bottles. If you have never tried it, write for a sample to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.; he will gladly send a trial bottle without any expense to you whatever.

Her Bookkeeping.

Husband (studying his wife's accounts)—There are several items you haven't entered here. Doing up the furniture, your hairdresser, dentist, trip to sea, for instance.

Wife—Oh, those all come under "repairs."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Alabama Man Says Tetterine Cures Eczema.

Morvin, Ala., August 1, 1908.
I received your Tetterine all O. K. I have used it for Eczema and Tetter, Ringworms, Old Sores and Risings and can gladly recommend it as a sure cure.
J. R. DeBride.
Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Boils, Ring Worm, Dandruff, Cankered Scalp, Bunions, Itching Piles, Chilblains and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. At druggists or by mail direct from The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.
With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free.

Both Wrong.

A ludicrous story is told of an Edinburgh, bailies, whose studies in natural history seems to have been limited. The following case came before him one day:

A man who kept a ferret having to go into the country, left the cage with the ferret in charge of a neighbor till he should return. The neighbor incautiously opened the cage door, and the ferret escaped. The owner was very angry, and brought a claim against him for damages.

The following was the decision of the learned bailie: "Nae doot," he said to the neighbor; "nae doot ye was wrang to open the cage door; but," he added, turning to the owner, "ye was wrang, too. What for did ye no clip the brute's wings?"

Hobby of Wealthy Englishman.

The earl of Mount-Edgcumbe, who will be entertaining many parties at Mount-Edgcumbe during the next few months, would have been able to make a living as an architect if he had been born in a less exalted sphere. He devotes some of his spare moments evolving fascinating toy palaces, each a study of its kind, perfect in every detail. One he had lighted with electricity. These Aladdin palaces are sometimes passed on to lucky children of his acquaintance.—London Sketch.

He Ought to Get It.

"On what grounds do you seek a divorce from your wife?" asked the lawyer.

"Simply because of a pun," replied the long suffering husband. "For ever since she's been sculptress, and it gets on my nerves to hear her remark twenty times a day, 'Will you love me when I mold?'"

A tough man's idea of being well dressed is to wear a loud necktie.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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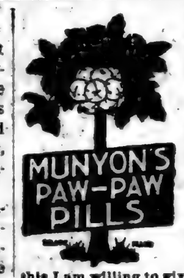
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

The man who is satisfied with himself never worries on account of his neighbor's estimate of him.

Brewer's Rule.

It was common knowledge that at twelve o'clock noon the wealthy brewer called in all the poor men in the neighborhood who warmed themselves over the stove and factory gratings and made them small presents of food, clothing or money. The brewery gratings alone possessed no occupants.

"We don't dare stand there on account of the fumes," said one unfortunate who had been requested to vacate the trunkmaster's grating. "He won't give to anybody who smells beery."



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HOUSEWORK IS A HEAVY BURDEN

When Kidney Troubles Keep You in Misery Day and Night

The woman who "keeps house" has enough to do when she is in good, sound health, but if she is weak, tired all the time, and suffering from morn to night with an aching back, house-work becomes a heavy burden.

Many women who were afflicted in this way say that Doan's Kidney Pills have made life easier for them.

Women are subject to kidney disease. The clothing they wear, the work they do, the worry and strain of bearing and rearing children, the lack of proper exercise; all tend to it.

Backache, bearing-down pains, headache, dizzy spells, faintness, fits of "blues," and other troubles often thought to be peculiar to the sex, are found frequently in kidney disease. When any one of these ills appears, together with a discolored condition of the kidney secretions, with passages too frequent, scanty or burning, just make up your mind that your kidneys are weak, and be quick to help them.

Doan's Kidney Pills have helped a great many weak women through the trying times when kidney disease means so much added misery. They do not disturb the stomach or bowels and contain no poisonous, dangerous nor habit-forming drugs. Doan's are harmless for children too.



"I just can't get up!"

The following case is typical of the cures effected by Doan's Kidney Pills. Grateful testimony is the best evidence.

SCREAMED WITH PAIN.

A Connecticut Woman's Awful Suffering.

Mrs. Selina Jones, 200 Main St., Ansonia, Conn., says: "I began to have kidney trouble about 1898. An inflammation of the bladder set in. I had cutting, dragging backaches; pain through the loins and sides and soon got into a state of weakness, languor and general depression. My limbs were so sore and tender I could hardly bear the pressure of the bed clothing. I bloated badly and my ankles swelled. I noticed a continual ringing in my ears and specks flitted before my eyes. The kidney secretions were unnatural and very irregular. At times I fairly screamed with pain. I became so weak and sick, that I was put to bed and stayed there three months under doctor's treatments. I grew worse constantly, and my family was entirely discouraged. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I was surprised at their effect. In less than a week, kidney weakness and inflammation of the bladder disappeared. In three weeks I was up and soon resumed my housework. I think the use of Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

Deep-Sea Version.

Tommy Cod—What is it they call a pessimist, pa?

Pa Cod—A pessimist, my son, is a fish who thinks there is a hook in every worm!—Puck.

The Effect of Sleeping in Cars
Is the contracting of cold, which often results seriously to the lungs. Never neglect a cold, but take in time Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein—nature's great cough medicine. For all throat and lung troubles, Whooping Cough, etc.
At druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 a bottle.

No Waves.

A young mother who still considers Marcel waves as the most fashionable way of dressing the hair was at work on the job.

The precocious child was crouching on its father's lap, the baby fingers now and then sliding over the smooth and glossy pate which is father's.

"No waves for you, father," remarked the Little One. "You're all beach."

PIMPLES COVERED HIS BACK

"My troubles began along in the summer in the hottest weather and took the form of small eruptions and itching and a kind of smarting pain. It took me mostly all over my back and kept getting worse until finally my back was covered with a mass of pimples which would burn and itch at night so that I could hardly stand it. This condition kept getting worse and worse until my back was a solid mass of big sores which would break open and run. My underclothing would be a clot of blood.

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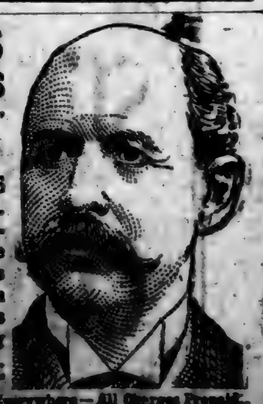
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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following cases were had in action at the session of the County Court held by Judge Deason last Monnay:

John P. Atcheson, larceny; continued.

John P. Atcheson, abandonment of wife, continued.

Chas. Milford, abusive language; continued.

Eason Bates, selling liquors; nol prossed.

Abel Nelson, riding trains; fined $10 and costs.

A. Hopkins, riding trains; fined $10 and costs.

E. H. Foshee, A. & B.; waived to Grand Jury.

J. Bice, assault; waived to Grand Jnry.

Harriet Lane, vagrancy; nol prossed

Abel Nelson, breach of contract; fined $40.

Fonza Headley, burglary and grand larceny; contiued.

Teed Simpson, riding trains; fined $10 and costs.

ATTENTION BAPTIST MINISTERS

On the 21st day of Feb. 1912, at the Baptist church in Clanton, there is to be a meeting of the Baptist ministers of Chilton county and each minister who reads this is urgently requested to be present.

The purpose of the meeting is to know each other better, to talk over matters of especial interest to the cause of Christ and if possible to formulate plans by which we can better do the work of the Lord. Please do not treat this matter lightly as very much depends upon it.

Fraternally yours,
W. M. Olive,
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Also a few male birds for breeders.

Printed matter free.

Notice Foreclosure Mortgage Sale.

State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

Default having been in the payment of the debt secured by a certain mortgage, executed to the undersigned, on the 27th day of November, 1911, by R. H. Martin and his wife, M. L. Martin said mortgage being recorded in the Probate office of Chilton county, a Clanton, Alabama, in book 120, on page 145.

In order to pay the debt secured by said mortgage, I will, under the power of sale, as set out in said mortgage, I will proceed to sell on

MONDAY, FEB. 12, 1912,

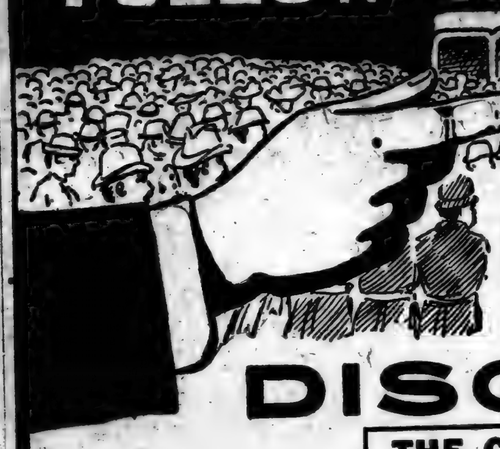
during the legal hours of sale, at Maplesville, Chilton county, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate as the property of R. H. Martin and his wife, M. L. Martin, situated, lying and being, in the town of Maplesville, county of Chilton, State of Alabama, towit:

One lot of land in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, bound as follows: On the east, by the right of way of the Southern, and Mobile & Ohio Railroad, where they cross each other in said town. On the north and west and south, by Mrs. N. E. Goodwin's property, together with a complete gin plant thereon, as existed at the date of execution of said mortgage. The above described land contains [illegible] acres.

Said sale is for the purpose of paying said mortgage debt aforesaid, and all charges and expenses.

H. W. VANDIVER, Mortgagee.

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This excellent medicine is not only successful in conquering the painful and prostrating diseases that attack the female generative system but it is exceptionally pleasant to take. The usual rule that the nastier the medicine the more effective it is, is reversed in the case of Squaw Vine Wine. It is one of the pleasantest of medicines. The fresh juice of a well ripened sweet orange is not more agreeable. It is indeed a happy combination of sweet herbs compounded with just enough spirits to keep it fresh and active in its medicinal effect. Poor, tired mothers, worn out with the cares of a family and household, and suffering from those distressing aches, bearing down pains and nervousness which women only know, revive wonderfully under its strengthening and exhilirating influence. It eases pain, strengthens weakened parts, corrects irregularities, builds up a strong, vigorous body, restores brightness to the eye and color to the cheeks.

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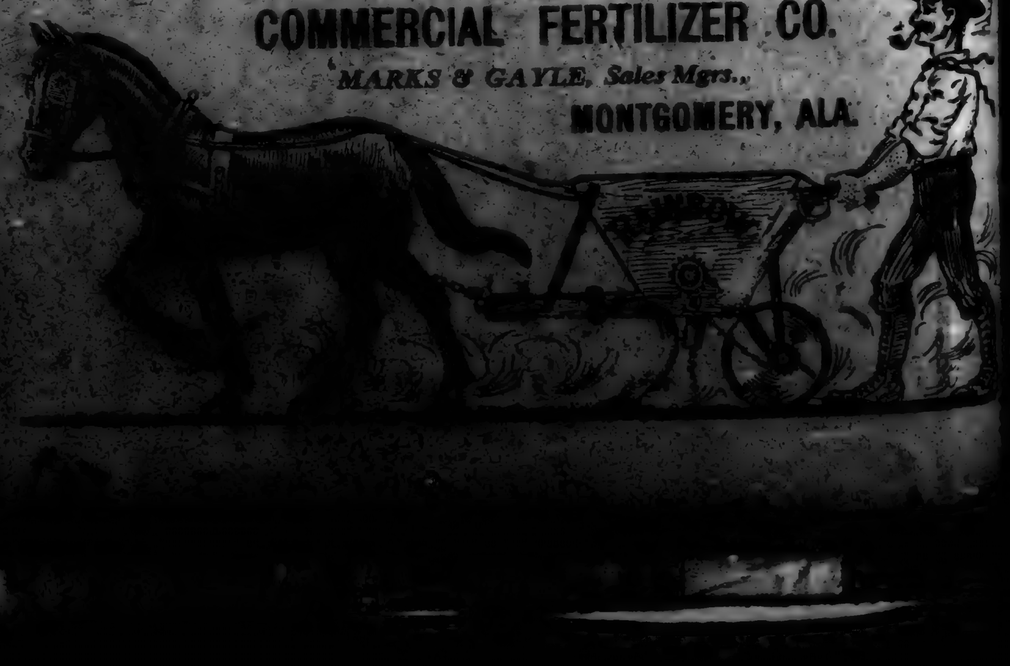
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MR. HARMON L. DAVIS

ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

Among the list of announcements in this week's Press will be found that of Mr. Harmon L. Davis, who seeks the nomination as Tax Assessor.

Mr. Davis is a life-long democrat, never having voted any other ticket since his majority. He is forty-six years of age and more than twenty-five of these years has been spent in Chilton county as a teacher. Perhaps he is the oldest teacher in the county in term of active service. Mr. Davis is in every way qualified to fill the arduous duties of the Assessor's office and can be relied upon, if nominated, to give the people of the county efficient and conscientious service.

His wide acquaintance throughout the county will make him a formidable candidate, and though he will be unable to make an active campaign because of his school duties, still he is going to make the other candidates for the office which he seeks sit up and take notice. Before the first day of April arrives those opposing him will know that he is in the race.

KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

DURWOOD WELLS OF JEMISON. BODY BADLY MANGLED.

News was received here Sunday morning of the death of Mr. Durwood Wells, of Jemison, as the result of having fallen between the cars of a moving freight train at that place. Just how the accident occurred no one seems to know, but from the best information obtainable it appears that the young man had gotten on one of the freight cars and because of a sudden jerk was thrown between two of the moving cars. He caught the axle and swung on to it as best he could trying to save his feet and legs from going under the wheels, but that proved an impossible task. One leg was cut off just above and the other just below the knee.

The young man suffered intense agony from the accident and lingered a few short hours before death relieved him of his suffering.

Mr. Wells was a young man of perhaps fourteen years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells, to whom the entire community extend sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

A BAD NEGRO BITES THE DUST

IN SELF DEFENCE SHERIFF JONES SHOOTS EMMETT WATERS

Sheriff Bowen L. Jones went to Maplesville last Friday to return with his wife who had been visiting relatives in that section.

While there he heard of a negro named Emmett Waters, who had been boot-legging whiskey in the vicinity of Maplesville. It seems that Emmett and his wife had parted and that the woman had "taken up" with another man.

While Emmett was walking about plying his trade he encountered his wife's paramour and proceeded to beat him up with a pistol; the negro ran and Emmett shot at him several times, two of the bullets entering the body. With two deputies, Sheriff Jones started in pursuit of Waters and encountered him near the corner of his home bokding a pistol in his hand.

When accosted he asked who it was that wanted him and when informed that it was the Sheriff he opened fire on the posse, one ball striking Mr. Duke's hat and knocking it from his head. Immediately the Sheriff opened fire. the first oall going wild; the second shot staggered the negro but he continued to fire; the third shot laid him low, but even after having fallen to the ground he tried to raise himself and fire again. One bullet entered the breast near the heart and so unnerved the negro that his aim was poor, otherwise the Sheriff or one of his deputies might now be numbered among the dead. The negro stretched for a moment or two then dropped over dead.

His deeds had brought him to a horrible and untimely end.

Sheriff Jones is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his escape as well as upon the trueness of his aim.

SINGING AT CLANTON.

Prof. Eagle Gives Musical Recital.

The singing at Clanton last Sunday was largely attended by people from various parts of the county and seemed to be greatly enjoyed by all present.

Notwithstanding the fact that an organ had not been placed in the Court House, which made the services begin a little late, the day was thoroughly enjoyed. Owing to unfavorable weather on Saturday, it was thought best by those having the entertainment in charge not to undertake to place an organ in the Court House. Judge Reynolds gave Prof. Eagle and his class a hearty welcome to the M. E. church; after a song, prayer was offered by Bro. Boulden and the audience was entertained by Prof. James Franklin and others until adjournment at noon for dinner and refreshments.

After dinner, owing to a previous appointment for other services at the church, Prof. Eagle was heartily welcomed back to the Court House, where the people were entertained by as fine singing as possibly could have been had. We hope it will please Prof. Eagle to visit us again. We extend to Prof. Eagle and his class our sincere thanks for their fine singing and we thank the audience for their earnest attention.

We also wish to express our thanks to the M. E. church for its kindness and to the court officials for their interest in the day's services.

We regret to hear of some reflections on account of the services being delayed; this ought not to be. There had been sufficient arrangements for the services except the absence of an organ in the court room—which I have explained above. This could have been remedied in a very few minutes.

We hope there will be nothing charged to the county officials for this delay as they are all entirely innocent of any such charges. The Sheriff was not notified of the services as he was absent the greater part of the week; Judge Deason was at the Court House on time to make the welcome address as requested, so there was no occasion for any reports to have gone out or any remarks to have been made. I would respectfully request that should any one wish to find fault, that the blame be placed upon my shoulders. This is your privilege and not to my hurt. Yours for the truth.

W. Y. Keel.

JEMISON.

Mr. C. W. Adams is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Mann of Birmingham visited her mother, Mrs. Lowe, this week.

Miss Norma Patton of Maryville, Tenn., will give a recital at the school house, Feb. 26. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Bro. Carson, pastor of the Baptist, church gave us two excellent sermons Sunday.

Miss Rosa Adams returned Saturday from Atlanta.

Many friends will regret to learn of the intended removal of Bro. Ormand and family to Valley Grove, Ala.

With sympathy in his bereaved ones of our town. During the month of February Mrs. Sarah Shaw, Mrs. Jake McClendon and Durwood Wells have been called to their eternal home.

Think it not unkind when affliction befall thee; it is all for the best that they are sent. God calls those whom He loveth, and why should He not claim His own jewels to shine in His house, though our own be made dreary? It may seem hard under such circumstances to say that it is "all for the best." The human heart is prone to give over to grief and lamentations, but wait, soon, when like the tired Pilgrim thou shalt fall sick and weary, He will take you home to rejoice in finding friends from whom you have been separated. Then how true will be the saying that "it was all for the best."

MAPLESVILLE

We people of Maplesville are yet watching and waiting for something to be done toward improving our two swamp roads. We feel that we have done our duty in placing the matter before our Commissioners, and we are wondering when they will act? We are for good roads. Bonds? Yes; we are ready. Anything for good roads! Let us not go back to the old system, however, as some of our eastern friends in the county are advocating. Our overseers are doing splendid work, and with more money they could accomplish untold good.

We are offering two of our best citizens for commissioner in the Third District, either of whom would make a capable officer.

Despite our bad roads, Maplesville continues to grow.

Mr. Tipton Mullins spent several days here recently, having his property laid off in small lots; judging from the number of lots, Clanton will soon have to sit back and watch us grow. Mr. J. W. Lawrence is now erecting a brick store between the bank and the Maplesville Drug Co's. building.

A few days ago the Jefferson Powder Company conducted an experiment on Mr. Parnell's place, illustrating the subsoiling of land with dynamite. Under the supervision of Mr. T. U. Culver, an experiment farm will be conducted in this place; one acre will be planted in cotton and one acre in corn.

Mr. Luck Seale is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Fred L. Blackmon in Washington, asking what laws would be suitable for Maplesville. Mr. Seale suggests to Mr. Blackmon that a law compelling people in Maplesville to work would do great good.

Dr. Parnell is constantly improving his part of the town, having just completed a neat residence for the Walker brothers, who have lately moved here from Plantersville.

Our town was saddened by the death of Mrs. Waterworth on Friday, Feb. 2nd. She had almost completed her eighty-third year. Accompanied to the last resting place by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives; the remains were enterred in the Maplesville cemetery.

Mr. Henry Latham brought in from Shoults community a negro, charged with an attempt to stifle others in a camp car by burning red pepper on a hot stove; he was preparing to bring his prisoner to Clanton to jail. As he neared the "hobo-stand" he noticed that a hot hand-to-hand fight between two men was in progress. He left the negro to separate the combatants, and while engaged in this Chrstian act, his prisoner freed himself from his bonds, and "after departing" down Crumpton Avenue, began a trip on the M & O Railroad toward Montgomery, giving that road the prettiest illustration of speed it had ever witnessed. Mr. Latham sincerely regrets the loss of his prisoner.

Mr. G. P. Whitesell has purchased the Plant and Penton lots from Mr. R. H. Martin, and now can be reckoned one of our permanents.

Miss Ida Bilbro of Montgomery, spent the week-end here with her brother, Mr. J. F. Bilbro, our popular young Methodist minister.

Judge B. O. Glover, after so many years of single blessedness, has decided to enter matrimony. He was successful in interesting in himself Miss Emily Dyer, a young lady of Stanton. The happy couple are now domiciled at the Glover residence.

With best wishes for the success of the Press,

I am,
An Old Subscriber.

AN ANNOYING NUISANCE

DANGEROUS, DESTRUCTIVE, DAMAGING, DEATH DEALING.

Last week the Press (exclusively) published an account of a colored man being accidently shot by a rifle while out hunting birds. Since that report was published more than one citizen has approached the writer relating how

To the Honorable Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama:

I submit, the following report, showing the receipts and disbursements from December 31st, 1911, to February 12th, 1912.

GENERAL FUND.

To cash on hand Dec. 31, 1911	$ 3475.49	
To receipts	8692.48	
By disbursements		$ 6993.50
By cash on hand		5174.47
	$12167.97	$12167.97

SPECIAL ROAD TAX.

To cash on hand Dec. 31, 1911	$5133.90	
To receipts	4098.26	
By disbursements		$ 88.49
By cash on hand		9143.67
	$9232.16	$9232.16

FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.

To cash on hand Dec. 31, 1911	$ 749.82	
To receipts	337.20	
By disbursements		$ 185.76
By cash on hand		901.26
	$1087.02	$1087.02

REDEMPTION OF LAND.

To cash on hand Dec. 31, 1911	$122.49	
To receipts	23.51	
By disbursements		$ 10.20
By cash on hand		135.80
	$146.00	$146.00

TOTAL RECAPITULATION.

Cash received	$22633.15	
Cash paid out		$ 7277.95
Cash on hand		15355.20
	$22633.15	$22633.15

J. W. Littlejohn, County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1912.

E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate.

DEATH OF MR. W. W. JONES.

A PROMINEN CITIZENT GONE TO HIS REWARD.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mr. W.W. Jones, one of Chilton's prominent citizens, was brought to Clanton Monday night.

Mr. Jones was the father of Messrs J. C. and Claud Jones of this city, whose first intimation of their father's illness was conveyed to them over the phone Monday night just after nightfall.

Mr. Jones was in the sixty-fourth year of his age and had been enjoying extremely good health up to an hour before his death. He attended the usual duties about his home and was sitting by the fire in conversation with his wife when suddenly she noticed that there was something strangely wrong with her husband. Knowing that he had before suffered from heart trouble she immediately 'phoned to Clanton for a physician; Doctor Hopkins and Mr. J. C. Jones rushed to the residence immediately, but before they could reach the home Mr. Jones had breathed his last.

Death was peaceful and he met it with Christian resignation; the Death Angel called while he was sitting in pleasant conversation by the fire.

Mr. Jones is survived by a wife and nine children.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning at the family residence, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Olive. Interment was had at the Mullins cemetery on Yellow Leaf, where the parents of Mr. Jones are buried.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends and acquaintances for their many expressions of friendship, and for the aid given and tendered during the sickness and death of my beloved wife.

Thankfully,
G. W. Shaw.

Jemison, Feb. 19, 1912.



"J. D."

The above is a likeness of J. D. Sims of Fairview, who is a candidate for County Commissioner from the Fourth district.

Mr. Sims, while not seeking notoriety through the columns of the newspapers, wishes all voters of the county to know that he is making an active campaign for the office which he seeks.

The Press has tried to secure photographs of all the candidates so that we could present them to the people of the county. But for some reason most of them are hesitant about producing the photos. Perhaps it is because they are afraid that a photo presented through the public print might cost them a few votes; perhaps, its because the "old lady" objects to having a likeness of her hubby scattered broadcast; perhaps, its because—well, just because. Nevertheless the Press intends to secure the likeness of each successful candidate as soon after the primary as possible and present them to the people of the county so that they may see just what class of men the democracy is presenting to them for election.

"J. D.", as he is best known by his friends, is a splendid fellow; he is a wheel-horse when it comes to active campaign work, and his friends predict that he who wins over him will have to labor mightily.

The above cut does not do Mr. Sims entire justice, for he is really a fine looking man; however, it is clear enough to show the honesty of purpose and the sincerity of heart which shines forth in his face.

Judge W. F. Wilkinson, State Examiner of Public Accounts, is in Clanton investigating the books of the various county officials.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

The Barbour County (Ala.) Underwood club now has over one thousand members. This was the statement made by C. S. McDowell, president of the hlub. The different vice presidents throughout the county have been circulating membership lists in every beat and these have been readily signed by the voters.

Representatives of 16 Southern states and officials of railroad and transportation companies met in Baltimore to discuss plans for the agricultural development of the South and the immigration question as affecting that section. The states represented were: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Maryland, Tennessee, North Carolina, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Patriotism was the keynote struck by the Southeastern Division of the Ad Men's Club of America at its session in Atlanta. About two hundred men, interested in publicity, from the Rio Grande to the Atlantic coast, assembled for the meeting. They did not talk about themselves. They talked about what they had done, might do and would do for their particular city and section and gave their fellows the benefit of their advice. Thomas E. Basham of Louisville, Ky., declared that every city in the South should appropriate a fund for advertising itself and its resources. He held that every city in the South is worthy of advertising. Throughout the entire program the note resounded.

That he murdered Gov. William Goebel of Kentucky, in cold blood, at Frankfort in January, 1900, was the dying declaration of James Gilbert, ex-feudist of Breathitt county, Kentucky, who was fatally wounded in a pistol fight with a bartender, at Helena, Ark. The name of James Gilbert did not appear in the proceedings of the Goebel trial and persons who were in close touch with the Frank tragedy were not impressed with the Gilbert confession.

Mann Hamilton, a negro, identified by Mrs. John Bell as the man who attacked her at her home near Starkville, Miss., and after clubbing her about the head with an iron bar, threw her into a well, was hanged by a mob near Starkville. Mrs. Bell is probably fatally wounded. She was found in the well, which contained only several feet of water, by her 10-year-old son when he returned from school. Posses were immediately organized and Hamilton was captured.

Shorn of its "injunction feature," and delayed in taking effect, the Erickmann-Osborne-Carlisle anti-race bill law was accepted by the house of representatives of the South Carolina legislature, and was ordered enrolled as an act, the senate having passed it in amended form. The bill now goes to the governor for approval. The fight on the racing bill eliminated the provision making violation of the law a common nuisance abatable by injunction proceedings.

General.

Former State Senator Frank J. Gardner of race track legislation fame, who was arrested and locked up in New York City, charged with conspiracy to gain control of the half-million dollar estate of Samuel E. Haslett, an aged recluse, through a power of attorney which Haslett is alleged to have repudiated. Gardner, who, a year ago, was acquitted of a charge of attempting to bribe State Senator Otto G. Foelker, in connection with the anti-race track legislation, pleaded not guilty.

Believing that all the insurrectos against the government are largely a result of the publication of sensational news, President Madero of Mexico and his cabinet have appealed to the permanent commission in congress to suspend that article of the constitution providing for a free press and have been given a negative reply. The commission was asked also to authorize the extension of the zone in which the suspension of personal guarantees are operative. This, too, was refused.

For the first time in twenty-seven years Seneca Lake near Elmira, N. Y., is frozen over completely, the last gap of open water having been closed People along the lake are feeding the wild ducks.

Andrew Carnegie is confined to his home in New York City with a severe cold.

Chicago Methodist preachers decided to appeal to President Taft to improve alleged vice conditions at Washington, D. C., after hearing an address by Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts. Doctor Crafts said conditions in Washington were a disgrace to the nation.

Prominent Democrats from all parts of Chicago thronged at the Hotel Sherman, where the headquarters of Speaker Clark's presidential campaign have been opened. It has been the liveliest presidential headquarters that have been opened in Chicago.

Gifford Pinchot, in a signed statement, announces that he has withdrawn his support from Senator LaFollette's presidential candidacy, and that he will hereafter advocate the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Pinchot declares that the events of the last month have made it apparent that Senator LaFollette's candidacy will neither hold the Progressive Republicans together as a fighting force, nor prevent the nomination of "a reactionary Republican."

The United States government arrested in cities from New York to Savannah to Denver at least forty-one, almost all of the fifty-four men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases. It took into custody within a few hours practically the entire official staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, including the chief officers, the members of the executive board and about twenty business agents and former business agents. These included Frank M. Ryan, the president; John T. Butler of Buffalo, N. Y., the first vice president, and Herbert S. Hookin, the second vice president, and successor to J. J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer.

Twenty-five thousand dollars in currency was stolen from a taxicab in the heart of the New York business district by progressive highwaymen, who sprang into the vehicle and overpowered W. F. Smith and Frank Wardell, messengers of the East River National bank at 680 Broadway. Both messengers were badly injured and the robbers escaped with the money, $15,000 in five dollar bills and $10,000 in one hundred dollar bills.

The Rock Hill plan of cotton reduction was indorsed by the Southern Merchants' convention at their meeting in Atlanta. The convention deemed it unwise to encourage the production of a large crop in 1912, because another bumper crop would certainly sell for a very low price, which, in turn, would cause general and serious demoralization in business. Another 16,000,000-bale crop of cotton will bankrupt half the farmers in the state and and hundreds of merchants, said a speaker.

The Chinese national assembly unanimously elected Yuan Shi Kai president of the republic and then decided that the provsiion capital shall be Nanking. Dr. Sun Yat Sen's resignation of the presidency of the Chinese republic was accepted by the national assembly on condition that both he and the present cabinet hold office until the new president and cabinet take over their duties. The national assembly afterwards passed a resolution paying great tribute to Doctor Sun.

Promising the new state a "golden rule" administration, George W. P. Hunt was inaugurated as governor of Arizona, accompanied by a number of newly elected state officials and a few close friends, Governor Hunt, who began life in Arizona 25 years ago as a waiter in a small mining camp restaurant, walked to the capitol, about a mile from the center of that city, where the ceremonies took place. Governor Hunt is a Missourian, and 50 years old.

Reduction of boll weevils in the cotton belt during 1911 undoubtedly had an important bearing on the production of the record cotton crop, in the opinion of W. D. Hunter of the bureau of entomology. In a report on the movement of the Mexican cotton boll weevil, Mr. Hunter says: "During 1911 the boll weevil was greatly reduced in numbers throughout its entire range. This resulted from a combination of climatic influences extending over a period of three years.

Washington.

A grave diplomatic situation between the United States and Colombia has been precipitated by the publication of a letter which Senor Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian minister, has written to Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson of the state department, suggesting that it might be "inopportune" for Secretary Knox to visit Colombia during his projected tour of Central America. Inasmuch as the letter, admittedly, is the personal expression of the minister, written without having communicated with his government, it was received at the state department in the nature of a personal insult to this government.

Adj. Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth, who was relieved of his office on charges assumed to be those of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, was placed on the retired list on his own application. This precludes the possibility of a courtmartial. President Taft approved General Ainsworth's application because of the officer's thirty-seven years of service.

Alleged political influence of Maj. Beecher B. Ray, the army paymaster, who is declared to have enjoyed frequent changes of station and immunity from various troubles because of the influence of President Taft, was again a subject of investigation before the house. Paymaster General Whipple testified that Major Ray has established a record in the service for frequent changes in station. In thirteen years he had been successively stationed at 13 points; whereas, the average assignment of a paymaster at any station is between three and four years.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

MONTGOMERY TRUE BLUES

Thirty-First Annual Banquet of Militiamen—Large Number of Guests Were in Attendance.

Marking the beginning of the seventy-seventh year of organization, and in honor of the members of the Survivors' Association as well, the thirty-first annual banquet of the militiamen of the Montgomery True Blues, Alabama National Guard, was held February 22. Besides the members of the True Blues and the Survivors' Association, there were a large number of guests of honor in attendance at the banquet.

The business men and property holders of Albertville, Boaz and Guntersville are interested in the rumors that the three towns will shortly be rerated by the Southeastern Underwriters' Association and will enjoy cheaper insuranuce rates. All three places have good water works plants and are anxious for the reduction to be forthcoming.

The Lauderdale County Commissioners' Court at the February sitting ordered a steel bridge to be built spanning Waterloo creek. This creek runs on the west side of Waterloo, and this permanent bridge will simplify the traffic that passes in that direction.

Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army in the United States, spent two days with the Mobile army corps. Miss Booth delivered two addreses in Government Street Presbyterian Church during her stay in the city.

According to section 142 of the general acts of the 1911 Legislature, Febbruary 20 was a legal holiday. This act sets forth that the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday in each year shall be known as Mardi Gras Day and is declared to be a legal holiday in this State.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway will have to pay a compromise fine of $5,000 to the State for failing to file with the secretary of state the name of its Alabama agent and place of business, according to a decision of the State Board of compromise.

Enraged at a mule, James Bodine of Albertville threw a heavy stone at the animal. Missing the object of his wrath, the missile struck his son in the head, which resulted in his death.

It was anounced that a modern six-story combination theater and bachelor apartment building, representing an investment of $350,000, exclusive of the furnishings, would be erected in Birimngham.

Ed Howard, an old man 75 years of age, was found on the roadside near Albertville in a dying condition from a wound inflicted on the head by a hammer in the hands of some unknown party.

Paul Jones, a 15-year-old white boy, who was sent up from Cullman County in September, 1911, to serve four years for perjury, was paroled by the governor into the State Reformatory for boys at East Lake.

Governor O'Neal has appointed W. P. Phifer of Moundville jury commissioner of Hale County in place of D. H. Haynes, who was appointed, but also been appointed constable at Rockville, Clarke County.

The Athens cotton mill was sold under a decree of the Chancery Court and was bid in for the stockholders by J. W. Frost for $54,184.58. The mill will be reorganized and put in operation by the new company.

Boys' corn clubs were organized at Bell Factory, New Market, Deposit, Monroevia and Toney, in Madison County. Tomato clubs are being organized among the girls.

Ed Lige, a negro, was arrested in Gadsden charged with setting fire to the Adams store at Keener. He was arrested after a long chase by blood hounds.

Governor O'Neal left for Baltimore, where he attended a conference of governors with reference to questions of importance.

There is a movement on foot by the business men of the Decatur and of Huntsville to build a trolley line between Decatur and Huntsville. It is estimated that it will cost about $1,500 to make the survey and it is understood that the business men of Huntsville are willing to pay $1,000 of this expense.

Hayes found the expenditure practicable, Butler County's farmers will plant [illegible] cane acreage this year.

A special term of circuit court for Dale county convened at Ozark.

Organization of a Good Roads Association was perfected by the citizens of Pike county.

The convention of Men and Religion Forward Movement will be held in Tuscaloosa March 3 and 4.

The board of revenue of Coosa county contributed $100 to the Boys' Corn Club of that county.

The winter term of the Florence United States district court completed its labors and adjourned.

The birthday of George Washington was fittingly celebrated by the various schools throughout the state.

Prof. G. N. Dunklin of Auburn is traversing Houston county in the interest of the Boys' Corn Club movement.

Shriners, two hundred of them, will invade Talladega March 7 to initiate candidates waiting for admission to the order.

A club was formed at Cullman for the promotion of the interests of John W. Abercrombie, candidate for congressman at large.

A meeting of the Confederate veterans of Barbour county has been called to convene at Eufaula by Commander Capt. S. H. Dent on the 24th inst.

Josiah B. Lamb, aged 83 years, died in Huntsville at the home of his daughter on Douglas Hill. He was one of the oldest residents of the Hurricane precinct.

The annual Mardi Gras festivities at Mobile came to a close after a successful run of several days. It was announced that a large number of visitors took part in the festivities.

A new steamboat may be placed on the river by Gadsden people to ply the waters of the Coosa between Gadsden and Rome, Ga., and between Gadsden and the locks on the river below Gadsden.

George Thomas Lyndall, a resident of Mobile since the close of the civil war, prominent and former commander of Raphael Semmes Camp, Confederate Veterans, died at his home here, 75 years of age.

Karl Lehmann, interstate field secretary of the Christian Endeavor societies, with headquarters in Boston, was a guest of the societies of the Birmingham district, and delivered an address to them.

At Odenville a committee was appointed to devise plans for raising money for a monument to be erected in St. Clair county to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who participated in the war of 1861-65.

The fourth annual convention of the Federated Shops Trades of the Southern Railway and Allied Lines will be held in Birmingham, commencing Monday, February 26, and continuing through the week.

Civic bodies of Anniston and Talladega adopted resolutions condemning the passage by congress of a parcels post bill. Copies of the resolutions were forwarded to Alabama's representatives in congress.

What is believed to be the largest single or local Boys' Corn Club in Alabama has just been organized at Hartford. The club has been titled the Geneva County High School Corn Club, and already numbers 70 members.

Bob Stiles, who killed Ernest Birt at Crudup a year or more ago, and whose trial was had in the criminal division of the city court of Gadsden, was found guilty by the jury and given a sentence of 15 years in the penitentiary.

The county board of commissioners of Coosa county appropriated $4,000 to assist in the building of a public highway through the county. The state appropriated $4,000, making $8,000. The location of the road was not made.

Frank Richardson, the negro under sentence of death for the murder of former Deputy Sheriff Tom Cooper and Brown Herton, of Tuscaloosa, has been granted a 60-day respite, dating from February 22, the date set for his hanging.

The Talladega District Methodist Epworth League conference was held with the First Methodist church of Sylacauga on February 22. Many were present from Anniston, Jacksonville, Talladega and other points over the district.

A letter from Congressman Richardson announced that he will within a short time deliver a speech in each of the seven counties of his district.

The election for the stock law in Lauderdale county resulted in favor of the state law in three beats and against it in two. The beats voting for the law immediately set about obtaining the result a notice of contest was served by those opposing the measure. The beats of opposition have been made public.

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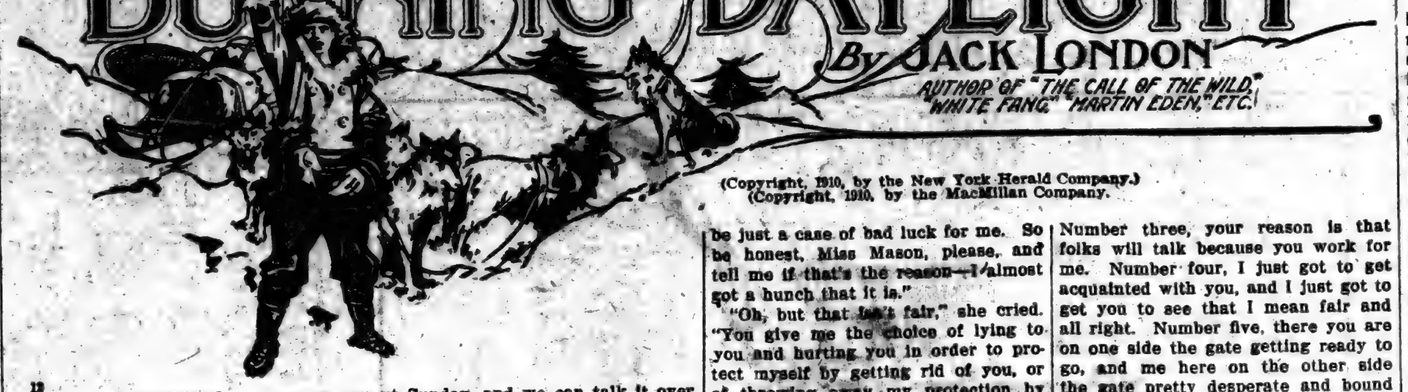
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BURNING DAYLIGHT



By JACK LONDON

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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization, and, amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to New York, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Francisco where he meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer. He makes large investments and gets into the political ring. For a rest he goes to the country. Daylight gets deeper into high finance in San Francisco, but often the longing for the simple life nearly overcomes him. Dede Mason buys a horse and Daylight meets her in her saddle trips. One day he asks Dede to go with him on one more ride, his purpose being to ask her to marry him.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

He hung almost gleefully upon her actions in anticipation of what the fractious Bob was going to get. And Bob got it, on his next whirl, or attempt, rather, for he was no more than half-way around when the quirt met him smack on his tender nose. There and then, in his bewilderment, surprise and pain, his fore feet, just skimming the road, dropped down.

"Great!" Daylight applauded. "A couple more will fix him. "He's too smart not to know when he's beaten."

Again Bob tried. But this time he was barely quarter around when the doubled quirt on his nose compelled him to drop his fore feet to the road. Then, with neither rein nor spur, but by the mere threat of the quirt, she straightened him out.

Dede looked triumphantly at Daylight.

"Let me give him a run?" she asked.

Daylight nodded, and she shot down the road. He watched her out of sight around the bend, and watched till she came into sight returning. She certainly could sit her horse, was his thought, and she was a sure enough hummer. God, she was the wife for a man! Made most of them look pretty slim. And to think of her hammering all week at a typewriter. That was no place for her. She should be a man's wife, taking it easy, with silks and satins and diamonds (his frontier notion of what befitted a wife beloved), and dogs and horses, and such things.

But the quarry was doomed to pass out of his plans for a time, for on the following Sunday he rode alone. No Dede on a chestnut sorrel came across the back-road from Berkeley that day, nor the day a week later. As the third week drew to a close and another desolate Sunday confronted him, Daylight resolved to speak, office or no office. And as was his nature, he went simply and directly to the point. She had finished her work with him, and was gathering her note pad and pencils together to depart, when he said:

"Oh, one more thing, Miss Mason, and I hope you won't mind my being frank and straight out. You've struck me right along as a sensible-minded girl, and I don't think you'll take offense at what I'm going to say. You know how long you've been in the office—it's years, now, several of them, anyway; and you know I've always been straight and aboveboard with you. I've never what you call—presumed. Because you were in my office I've tried to be more careful than if—if you wasn't in my office—you understand. But just the same, it don't make me any the less human. I'm a lonely sort of a fellow—don't take that as a bid for kindness. What I mean by it is to try and tell you just how much those two rides with you have meant. And now I hope you won't mind my just asking why you haven't been out riding the last two Sundays?"

She played nervously with a pencil for a time, as if debating her reply, while he waited patiently.

"This riding," she began; "it's not what they call the right thing. I leave it to you. You know the world. That's the trouble. It's what the world would have to say about me and my employer meeting regularly and riding in the hills on Sundays. It's funny, but it's so. I could ride with one of the clerks without remark, but with you—no."

"Look here, Miss Mason," said Daylight. "I know you don't like this talking over of things in the office. Neither do I. It's part of the whole thing, I guess; a man ain't supposed to talk anything but business with his stenographer. Will you ride with me next Sunday, and we can talk it over thoroughly then and reach some sort of a conclusion. Out in the hills is the place where you can talk something besides business. I guess you've seen enough of me to know I'm pretty square. I—I do honor and respect you, and. . . and all that, and I . . . " He was beginning to flounder, and the hand that rested on the desk blotter was visibly trembling. He strove to pull himself together. "I just want to harder than anything ever in my life before. I—I—I can't explain myself, but I do, that's all. Will you—Just next Sunday? Tomorrow?"

Nor did he dream that her low acquiescence was due, as much as anything else, to the beads of sweat on his forehead, his trembling hand and his all too-evident general distress.

"Of course, there's no way of telling what anybody wants from what they say." Daylight rubbed Bob's rebellious ear with his quirt and pondered with dissatisfaction the words he had just uttered. They did not say what he had meant them to say. "What I'm driving at is that you say flatfooted that you won't meet me again, and give your reasons, but how am I to know they are your real reasons? Mebbe you just don't want to get acquainted with me, and won't say so for fear of hurting my feelings. Don't you see? I'm the last man in the world to shove in where I'm not wanted. And if I thought you didn't care a whoop to see anything more of me, why I'd clear out so blamed quick you couldn't see me for smoke."

It had been a happy day. Daylight had met her on the back-road from Berkeley, and they had had hours together. It was only now, with the day drawing to a close and with them approaching the gate of the road to Berkeley, that he had broached the important subject.



"I Could Ride With One of the Clerks Without Remark, but With You—No."

She began her answer to his last contention, and he listened gratefully.

"But suppose, just suppose, that the reasons I have given are the only ones?—that there is no question of my not wanting to know you?"

"Then I'd go on urging like Sam Scratch," he said quickly. "Because, you see, I've always noticed that folks that incline to anything are much more open to hearing the case stated. But if you did have that other season up your sleeve, if you didn't want to know me, if—if, well, if you thought my feelings oughtn't to be hurt just because you had a good job with me. . . ." Here, his calm consideration of a possibility was swamped by the fear that it was an actuality, and he lost the thread of his reasoning. "Well, anyway, all you have to do is to say the word and I'll clear out. And with no hard feelings; it would be just a case of bad luck for me. So be honest, Miss Mason, please, and tell me if that's the reason—I almost got a hunch that it is."

"Oh, but that isn't fair," she cried. "You give me the choice of lying to you and hurting you in order to protect myself by getting rid of you, or of throwing away my protection by telling you the truth, for then you, as you said yourself, would stay and urge."

Daylight smiled grimly with satisfaction.

"I'm real glad, Miss Mason, real glad for those words."

"But they won't serve you," she went on hastily. "They can't serve you. I refuse to let them. This is our last ride, and . . . here is the gate."

Ranging her mare alongside, she bent, slid the catch, and followed the opening gate.

"No; please, no," she said, as Daylight started to follow.

Humbly acquiescent, he pulled Bob back, and the gate swung shut between them. But there was more to say, and she did not ride on.

"Listen, Miss Mason," he said, in a low voice that shook with sincerity; "I want to assure you of one thing. I'm not just trying to fool around with you. I like you, I want you, and I was never more earnest in my life. There's nothing wrong in my intentions or anything like that. What I mean is strictly honorable—"

But the expression of her face made him stop. She was angry, and she was laughing at the same time.

Dede Mason had quick, birdlike ways, almost flitting from mood to mood; and she was all contrition on the instant.

"Forgive me for laughing," she said across the gate. "It wasn't really laughter. I was surprised off my guard, and hurt, too. You see, Mr. Harnish, I've not been . . ."

She paused, in sudden fear of completing the thought into which her birdlike precipitancy had betrayed her.

"What you mean is that you've not been used to such sort of proposing," Daylight said: "a sort of on-the-run, 'Howdy, glad-to-make-your-acquaintance, won't-you-be-mine' proposition."

She nodded and broke into laughter, in which he joined, and which served to pass the awkwardness away. He gathered heart at this, and went on in greater confidence, with cooler head and tongue.

"There, you see, you prove my case. You've had experience in such matters. I don't doubt you've had slathers of proposals. Well, I haven't, and I'm like a fish out of water. Besides, this ain't a proposal. It's a peculiar situation, that's all, and I'm in a corner. I've got enough plain horse-sense to know a man ain't supposed to argue marriage with a girl as a reason for getting acquainted with her. And right there was where I was in the hole. Number one, I can't get acquainted with you in the office. Number two, you say you won't see me out of the office to give me a chance. Number three, your reason is that folks will talk because you work for me. Number four, I just got to get acquainted with you, and I just got to get you to see that I mean fair and all right. Number five, there you are on one side the gate getting ready to go, and me here on the other side the gate pretty desperate and bound to say something to make you reconsider. Number six, I said it. And now and finally, I just do want you to reconsider."

He was such a boy, this big giant of a millionaire who had half the rich men of San Francisco afraid of him. Such a boy! She had never imagined this side of his nature.



"I Like You, I Want You and I Never Was More Earnest in My Life."

"How do folks get married?" he was saying. "Why, number one, they meet; number two, like each other's looks; number three, get acquainted; and number four, get married or not, according to how they like each other after getting acquainted. But how in thunder we're to have a chance to find out whether we like each other enough is beyond my savvee, unless we make that chance ourselves. I'd come to see you, call on you, only I know you're just rooming or boarding, and that won't do."

"It's getting late now, anyway," Daylight hurried on, "and we've settled nothing at all. Just one more Sunday, anyway—that's not asking much—to settle it in."

She gathered the reins into her hand preliminary to starting.

"Good night," she said, "and—"

"Yes," he whispered, with just the faintest touch of imperativeness.

"Yes," she said, her voice low but distinct.

At the same moment she put the mare into a canter and went down the road without a backward glance, intent on an analysis of her own feelings.

CHAPTER XV.

Life at the office went on much the way it had always gone.

In spite of their high resolve, there was a very measurable degree of the furtive in their meetings. In essence, these meetings were stolen. They did not ride out brazenly together in the face of the world. On the contrary, they met always unobserved, she riding across the many-gated backroad from Berkeley to meet him halfway. Nor did they ride on any save unfrequented roads, preferring to cross the second range of hills and travel among a church-going farmer folk who would scarcely have recognized even Daylight from his newspaper photographs. He found Dede a good horsewoman—good not merely in riding, but in endurance. There were days when they covered sixty, seventy, and even eighty miles; nor did Dede ever claim any day too long, nor—another strong recommendation to Daylight—did the hardest day ever see the slightest chafe of the chestnut sorrel's back. "A sure enough hummer," was Daylight's stereotyped but ever enthusiastic verdict to himself.

His lifelong fear of woman had originated out of nonunderstanding and had also prevented him from reaching any understanding. Dede on horseback, Dede gathering poppies on a summer hillside, Dede taking down dictation in her swift shorthand strokes—all this was comprehensible to him. But he did not know the Dede who so quickly changed from mood to mood, the Dede who refused steadfastly to ride with him and then suddenly consented, the Dede in whose eyes the golden glow forever waxed and waned and whispered hints and messages that were not for his ears. In all such things he saw the glimmering profundities of sex, acknowledged their lure, and accepted them as incomprehensible.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Chinese to Make History.

For the first time in the history of athletics the Chinese are to compete with other nations at the Olympic games of 1912. In the track and field sports the students of the University of Shanghai for three years have been coached by an Englishman.

FOR EVERY FAMILY MEDICINE CHEST

To the head of every family the health of its different members is most important, and the value of an agreeable laxative that is certain in its effect is appreciated. One of the most popular remedies in the family medicine chest is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is known to druggists and physicians as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This preparation is mild and gentle in its action on the bowels, yet positive in its effect. A dose of Syrup Pepsin at night means relief next morning, while its tonic properties tone up and strengthen the muscles of stomach, liver and bowels so that these organs are able in a short time to again perform their natural functions without help.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in 50c and $1.00 bottles. If you have never tried this simple, inexpensive, yet effective remedy, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and ask for a sample bottle. Dr. Caldwell will be glad to send it without any expense to you whatever.

AS SCHEDULED.



Mr. Booze—Well—hic—you married me for better or worse—hic—didn't you?

Mrs. Booze—Yes, and I got the worst of it.

But Mamma Didn't.

Little Mabel was always tumbling down and getting hurt, but as soon as her mother kissed the bumped forehead Mabel would believe it cured and cease crying. One day she accompanied her mother to the Union depot, and while they were seated in the crowded waiting room an intoxicated man entered the door, tripped over a suitcase, and fell sprawling on the floor. The attention of every one was attracted to the incident, and in the sudden silence following the fall Mabel called out:

"Don't cry, man. Mamma 'll kiss oo, and 'en oo 'll be all right."—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Man and the Place.

Andrew Carnegie was giving advice on a recent Sunday to one of the younger members of the Rockefeller Bible class.

"I am ar advocate of early marriages," he said. "The right man, in the right place, at the right time, is a very good saying, and, to my mind, the right man in the right place at the right time is unquestionably a husband reading to his wife on a winter's night beside the radiator."

Mean People.

Henry Russell, the head of the Boston opera, was describing his foreign tour in search of talent.

"They were mean people," he said of the singers of a certain city. "I could do no business with them. They thought only of money."

Mr. Russell smiled.

"They were as bad as the man who discovered the Blank theater fire.

"The first intimation the box office had of this fire came, at the end of the third act, from a fat man who bounded down the gallery stairs, stuck his face at the ticket window and shouted breathlessly:

"'Theater's afire! Gimme me money back!'"

THE DOCTOR HABIT
And How She Overcame It.

When well selected food has helped the honest physician place his patient in sturdy health and free from the "doctor habit," it is a source of satisfaction to all parties. A Chicago woman says:

"We have not had a doctor in the house during all the 5 years that we have been using Grape-Nuts food. Before we began, however, we had 'the doctor habit,' and scarcely a week went by without a call on our physician.

"When our youngest boy arrived, 5 years ago, I was very much run down and nervous, suffering from indigestion and almost continuous headaches. I was not able to attend to my ordinary domestic duties and was so nervous that I could scarcely control myself. Under advice I took to Grape-Nuts.

"I am now, and have been ever since we began to use Grape-Nuts food, able to do all my own work. The dyspepsia, headaches, nervousness and rheumatism which used to drive me fairly wild, have entirely disappeared.

"My husband finds that in the night work in which he is engaged, Grape-Nuts food supplies him the most wholesome, strengthening and satisfying lunch he ever took with him." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner of Chilton County from the Fourth District of said county, subject to the action of the democratic party, at the primary election to be held on Monday, April 1st, 1912.

W. S. Cox.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

O. O. Roper.

I am a candidate for nomination as Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday, April 1, 1912. J. D. Sims.

I am a candidate for nomination to office of County Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

W. Hamp Foshee, Jr.

I am a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

W. O. Perry.

I am candidate for nomination as County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county subjet to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

Graff Sims.

TAX COLLECTOR.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

J. W. P. Murphy.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX COLLECTOR, of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

W. M. Oden.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, April 1st, 1912. W. W. Cobern.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Monday the first day of April, 1912.

G. D. Retherford.

COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the 1st. day of April 1912.

W. A. Kemp.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

E. H. Adams.

SUPT. OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary to be held Monday, April 1st. 1912.

Howard Roper.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912. T. E. WILLIAMS.



The Seay Distributor and Oat Drill.

Believing the Seay is the best we have seen, we do not buy any other make. It regulates the quantity of Fertilizer by Lever and Ratchet, and wet or dry it will distribute the Fertilizer. Buy one and if it does not do what we claim for it return it and get your money.

We sold about SEVENTY-FIVE last season and not one of them was returned. All we ask is that you give it a fair test.

Gamble Hardware Co.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

Judson Strock.

TAX ASSESSOR.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

John R. Parnell.

The friends of Roy E. Fitts announce him a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in said county on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1912.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday April 1st, 1912.

E. L. Thornton.

I am a candidate for nomination as Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election, to be held Monday, the first day of April, 1912. H. L. Davis.

FOR CONGRESS.

To the Voters of the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama:

I am a candidate to succeed myself in the 63rd Congress of the United States, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held April 1st. I will appreciate your support and influence.

Fred L. Blackmon.

CORONER

I am a candidate for the nomination as Coroner of Chilton county and subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st 1912. H. C. YOUNG.

"OUR WIVES"

"Our Wives," a comedy by home talent, will be presented at the School Auditorium on Friday evening, March 1. Proceeds to go to the School Improvement fund. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The biggest show you've ever seen. Come and get acquainted with "Our Wives."

On the following Friday night (March 8th) the ladies of the School Improvement Association will give another entertainment at the school to which all are especially invited. The ladies are trying to raise funds for the necessary improvement and equipment of the academy; each lady of the association has agreed to raise one dollar by her own efforts, using means not heretofore employed and of which she is to inform no one till Friday night, March 8th, at which time she is to tell to her associates and to the audience, in rhyme, the manner employed in raising the funds. Besides this novel entertainment, there will be songs, recitations and other modes of entertainment. Let all who can encourage this work of the ladies by attendance upon these exercises and by liberal contributions.

A GREAT DISCOVERY

Certain Ingredients That Really Promote Hair Growth When Properly Combined

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Napthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its natural nourishment, and also creates a clean, healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

Pilocarpin, although not not a coloring matter of dye, is a well-known ingredient for restoring the hair to its natural color, when the loss of hair has been caused by a disease of the scalp.

These ingredients in proper combination, with alcohol added as a stimulant and for its well-defined nourishing properties, perhaps the most effective remedy that is known for scalp and hair troubles.

We have a remedy which is chiefly composed of these ingredients, in combination with other extremely invaluable medicinal agents. We guarantee it to positively cure dandruff and to grow hair, even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair. If there is any vitality left in the roots, it will positively cure baldness, or we will refund your money. If the scalp has a glazed, shiny appearance, it's an indication that baldness is permanent, but in other instances we believe baldness is curable.

We want every one troubled with scalp disease or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it does not cure dandruff and grow hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble return every cent paid us for it. We print this guarantee on every bottle. It has effected a positive cure in 93 per cent of cases where put to a practical test.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely unlike, and we think, in every particular, better than anything else we know of for the purpose for which it is prescribed. We urge you to try this preparation at our entire risk. Certainly we know of no better guarantee to give you. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Clanton only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Upchurch Drug Co.

TO THE TEACHERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

We had a very interesting meeting of the Reading Circle at Clanton on last Saturday. For the convenience of teachers, and that we may accomplish more, we have divided the county into seven districts as follows:

Maplesville district, J. L. Johnson, Secretary, Maplesville.

Verbena district, G. C. Arant, Secretary, Cooper.

Stanton district, Howard Roper, Secretary, Stanton.

Fairview district, Cecil E. Harris, Secretary, Clanton, Route 3.

Jemison district, C. M. Williams, Secretary, Jemison.

Thorsby district, Wm. T. Bean, Secretary, Clanton, Route 4.

Clanton district, W. L. Hicks, Secretary, Clanton.

The teachers may have their membership with the district most convenient to themselves. The secretary of each district will furnish any necessary information to members and will mention from time to time. You will greatly aid your secretary to notify him at once, stating where you prefer having your membership. We hope that each member will co-operate in every way with the secretary of his district in making the local circles a success as this is a matter being emphasized by the County Board, not only of Chilton but of all counties of the State.

The books are "Scisson's Essentials of Character," 90c;" "Class Room Management," Bagley, $1.10; Gilbert's, "The School and its Life," $1.20. These are to be finished during the months of February, March and April and are to be read in the order named. You can secure them from Loveman, Joseph & Loeb, Birmingham.

Let me again urge that every teacher do his or her full duty in this matter, as a progressive teacher cannot afford to neglect.

Yours very truly,
W. L. Hicks,
Sec'y Chilton county.

A NEW MODERN HOTEL

STEAM HEAT, WATER WORKS, ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES

During the visit of Mr. M. C. Craver here, mention of which appears eleswhere, he purchased of Dr. Earl Gowan, a handsome lot on First Avenue and Seventh Street, upon which he proposes to erect at once, a handsome three story brick hotel with all modern improvements. The hotel will contain about fifty sleeping rooms besides lobby, dining rooms, kitchen and other necessary apartments Work on the building will begin just as soon as the architect completes his plans.

First Avenue will be opened from the Dr. Hayes residence to the jail and broad concrete walks laid and other improvements will be made.

SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS

The following is a list of teachers who were successful in the recent state examinations

Clanton—Joseph L. Wilson, Bertha V. Smith, E. Victor Marcus Claude M. Baker, Ollie H. McDowell. Jemison—G. E. Stone, Nellie B. Simmons. Verbena—V. M. Price,

Number of applicants passed 8; number rejected, 10.

Wanted

To buy at once from five hundred to five thousand stalks of Seed Cane. Please state price and number of stalks in first letter, or call on O. O. Roper.
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Washington's birthday!

The arbitrary action of the State Executive Committee in adopting certain rules for the government of the primary election is being resented by several of the county committees.

The idea that Mr. Underwood should be given a special place on the ticket is experienced out of the ordinary. He will carry every vote in his place almost and will generally speak [illegible]

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY EDITION

The ladies of the School Improvement Society have about concluded arrangements with the Press to get out a special St. Patrick's Day edition of this paper. Unfortunately St. Patrick's day comes on Sunday this year, so the ladies will issue the regular edition of the Press on Thursday, March 14th. It is their purpose to take over the entire paper that day and to eschew politics and everything else except interesting news matter and items which will tend to build up a sentiment for better educational facilities in this county.

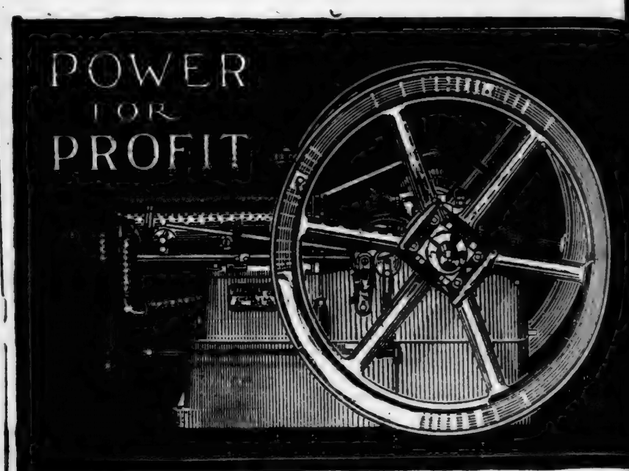
Just who will act as Editor Chief has not been announced but that the paper will be under the management goes without saying.

A number of special artists have been engaged for purposes of illustration and the news section will be conducted by ladies of well known ability in the literary profession.

The present editor and his editorial staff will not be permitted to have a single say in the paper of March 14th; it will be under the exclusive mangement and control of the School Improvement Society.

Merchants are expected to advertise liberally and every one interested in schools is slated to get a copy of the paper.

BRYANT McKEE
PROPRIETOR OF CITY MEAT MARKET
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
Fresh Meats, Fish and Oysters
I pay the highest market price for
Hides, Beeswax, Tallow and Country Produce



THE I. H. C. GASOLINE ENGINE

If a farmer expects to make money by using a power producer, he must have the most practical and economical one on the market. He must use the one that has produced profit for scores before him. Such is the I. H. C. gasoline engine.

The I. H. C. engine is designed specially to meet the requirements of the up-to-date farmer. It has few working parts, all of which are easily accessible. It does not require any time to get ready, only one turn of the fly wheel being necessary to start the engine. The time consumed by other kinds of power in getting ready is spent by the I. H. C. in working. Other excellent features of the I. H. C. engine are the small fuel consumption and the fact that it does not require an engineer. These features alone should recommend it above all other kinds of power.

International Harvester Company engines are made in the following styles and sizes:

Horizontal { Portable / Stationary } 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 20 horse power.
Vertical—2 and 3 horse power.

Call and let us show you many more good points of the I. H. C. engine.

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BRING YOUR GIRL
ANNOUNCEMENT.
FOR OUR SODA WATER DEPARTMENT.

Mr. M. N. Culp, an expert soda dispenser of the Deacon Brown Drug Co. will preside over our modern and handsome fountain Friday and Saturday, February 23rd and 24th. Mr. Culp is one of the finest and best known dispensers in the business and we feel sure that Clanton lovers of cool, refreshing soda water, are due to get some delightful treats during the two days that he is here. He has originated a great many delightful drinks himself and will acquaint you with the Tea Sundae, Chop Suey Sundae, Happy Thought, Coney Island Sundae, Wall Street Phosphate and a great many other delicious drinks of which he is the master of mixing. Saturday morning only, we will give away tinkets good for a glass of Deacon Brown, one of the most delicious and satisfying soft drinks made. Don't forget, Friday and Saturday of this week. Everybody come.

Alred Drug Company Home of Quality
Clanton, Ala.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

Waxahatchie, Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday sleep. Visitors cordially nvitedi

Mr. W. W. Langley made a flying visit to Montgomery Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

Landreth's Garden Seed at Upchurch Drug Co., they are the best.

First La Grippe Then Bronchitis

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Baily, Mcreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis, She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar om pound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week: Mr. Bennie Robinson to Miss Annie Weldon; Mr. John Merr to Miss Annie Popwell; Mr. David Bray to Miss Mandy Edwards.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Jr., is now connected with the local post office. Mr Robinson will have charge of the postal savings department of the office.

A Warning Against Wet Feet

Wet and chilled feet usually affects the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membrane, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Inez Hicks, who is now attending the Alabama Girl's Technical Institute at Montevallo, was here several days last week on a visit to her brother, Mr. J. B. Hicks.

For $1.75 we will sell you a 25 Bucket of Stock Powder; regular price $3.50. Upchurch Drug Co.

How Cold Affects The Kidneys

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold conjests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weaken their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foleys Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Dr. Matthews and little grandson paid a flying visit to Birmingham last Monday.

Mr. M. C. Craver of Opelika, an old Clantonite, is here combining business with pleasure. He is contemplating returning to Clanton to make it his home, so we understand.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularites. The prompt use of Foley's Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidney, restores normal action, and with it health aud strength. Mr. M. F. Spalsbnry, Sterling Ill. says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hand over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co-

Miss Minnie Muse, who left last week for Nashville and St. Louis is expected to return Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Breeden, who will again be with Miss Muse as head milliner.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all cough and cold. Contains no opiates. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Wanted

Active Man In Each Locality

To join this societv. Sick, Accident and death benefits. And introduce our memberships. All or spare time; $50 to $300 a month. Every member secured gives you a steady monthly income. Experience not necessary. Write for plans. Box IC 293, Covington, Ky.

Old fashioned Cornfield Beans for sale at Upchurch Drug Co.

Internal Cramps, Nervous Weakness and misery produced by the irregularities from which women suffer can be quickly checked and healthy conditions restored through the use of DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It is a remedy for women only. It is a fine flavored pleasant remedy, acts mildly in the stomach and does a grand work in bringing back health strength, and cheerfulness. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. Spring Term, 1911.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the said Court of said county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven and 60-100 dollars, principal and interest, and the sum of six and 50-100 dollars, costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said Court of said county, Alabama, in favor of Teague & Sons against R. H. Martin, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of R. H. Martin. Now, therefore, I, as Sheriff of said county, under and by virtue of the within execution, have on this the 19th day of January, 1912, levied upon the following described real estate as the property of R. H. Martin, to-wit:

One lot of land in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, bounded as follows: On the east by the right of way of the Southern and Mobile & Ohio railroads, where they cross each other in said town of Maplesville, Ala., and on the North, West and South by Mrs. N. E. Goodwin's property containing, one and one fourth (1 1-4) acres, together with a complete gin plant thereon. Also the following described land (except the school lot of one eighth (1-8) of an acre, beginning at a certain point on the east boundary line of the Twin Tree Lumber Company's line in the town of Maplesville, Ala., said certain point being South eighty one degrees fifteen minutes west (1132) feet from an iron pin on the West edge of the right of way of the Southern railway, known as South-east corner of lot No. 3 in the survey of the "Town of Cuba," running thence from said certain point north eighty one degrees fifteen minutes east 262 feet to the South-west corner of a one acre lot owned by R. H. Martin; thence Northwest 200 feet along said one abre lot; thence North eighty one degrees fifteen minutes 220 feet along said one acre lot to the North-west corner of the Boykin lot; thence North eleven degrees west along a lot owned by R. H. Martin 200 feet to a point South eighty one degrees fifteen minutes West three hundred and ninety eight and fourtenths feet to East boundary of the Twin Tree Lumber Company's land; thence South four hundred one and sixth tenths feet along said East boundary to point of beginning, containing two and nine tenths acres in Soction 21, Township 21, Range 12 East, all of said lands being located in the town of Maplesville, Ala.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named R. H. Martin, in and to the above described property, on THE 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1912, during the legal hours of sale, at Clanton, Alabama, in front of the Court House door.

This 19th day of January, 1912.

B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued to Monday, Feb. 26, 1912.

B. L. Jones, Sheriff.

1-25-4t

Dysentery yields quickly to DARBY'S PRPOHYLACTIC FLUID Cramps wind colic, and sick stomach also disappear before its marvelous correcting influence. It heals cuts, sores, or wounds on the surface of the body with equal readiness. It purifies bad odors, destroys germs and is excellent in the bath water for cleansihg the skin, Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Will Make the Season Here.

The Famous Wilkes-Morgan Stallion

Raised by Brown, of Sylacauga, and transferred to Russell of Fayetteville. Now owned by C. W. Wilson.

$10.00 INSURES RESULTS.

We wish to announce that we will have our famous stallion at Jemison on February 17th, Benson Feb. 20, W. D. Nix' Gin Feb. 21, Thorsby Feb. 22, Verbena Feb. 24, Benson March 1st, Nix' Gin March 10, Thorsby March 13,

Those wishing serviice will please be governed accordingly.

For particulars, see or write C. W. or A. J. WILSON, Clanton, Ala.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For Sale by All Dealers.

Mrs. Clara Mullins has given her millinery store a new coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.

See that beautiful Initial Stationery at Upchurch Drug Co. Prices 35c, 50c and 75c.

Foley's Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not past the reach of medicine. No stomach to upset. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack. DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE is a proper remedy. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and strengthens the digestion. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. H. T. Pipes has bought of Mr. Shivers a neat cottage home in the northwestern part of the city.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's ough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by All Dealers.

Miss Mary Will Stewart left last Thursday morning for Montgomery, to enter St. Margaret's Infirmary, where she will take a thorough course in nursing.

Mr. Sam Adams of Birmingham was in Clanton last Saturday on a visit to relatives.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster When troubled withlame back or pains in side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by All Dealers.

Sheriff Jones returned last evening from Maplesville, where he stood preliminary trial for the killing of Emmett Waters. The verdict of the trial judge, after hearing all the testimony, was that Sheriff Jones was not only justifiable, having shot in self defense, but that he had rendered signal service to Jefferson and Chilton counties in ridding them of a dangerous criminal.

Another negro was killed Tuesday night at Riderville. The casus belli was the sum of fifteen cents. The murderer escaped, but will doubtless be apprehended as "Chickens come home to roost."

For that Terrible Itching

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetnal torment. The application of Chambelain Salve will instantly allay this itchining, and and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by All Dealers.

WANTED—We need your porkers and have the money to pay for them. Send or bring us all the fat hogs you have on hand. Highest market price given.

tf Hinkle & Langley.

Mr. Roy E. Fitts of Stanton, a candidate for Tax Assessor, was here Sunday circulating among his friends.

LOST—From Hinkle Place, near Clanton, one black setter dog, answers to the name of Frank. He is rather stiff in right hind leg; is about nine years old. Proper reward given if returned to Clanton Bottling Works. tf.

Lega Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Chancery Court, Seventh District, Northeastern Division, in Vacation Term, 1912.

Alice Stevenson, Complainant, vs, Johnnie Stevenson, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of C. D. Logan, that the defendant. John Stevenson, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his residence is unknown, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, John Stevenson, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Clanton Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him. the said John Stevenson, to answer, plead, or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 8th day of March, 1912, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand. this 7th day of February, 1912.

H. M. Simpson, Register in Chancery.

BACON

Fifteen cents per pound for two weeks only. The best on the market

CLANTON CAFE.

Doctor Sam Johnson

OFFICE AT RESIDENCE

VERBENA ALA.

The Press is in receipt of a neat little folder sent out by the Twin Oak Poultry plant of Thorsby, giving many details and showing several excellent views of that interesting plant.

Notice to the Public

I wish to annouce that I have purchased the stand of Anderson Marcus, known as the Goodgame old stand, where I will hereafter conduct a first-class BLACKSMITHING business.

I solicit a share of the public patronage with the promise that I will give perfect satisfaction to all parties.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY
All Kinds of Repair Work

Respectfully,

Lee Maddox.

WANTED—To buy your fat hogs. Top of market offered for all hogs in good condition.

tf Hinkle & Langley

Reasons Enthroned

Because meets are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason not a pampered appetite control then take a few doses of Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will be well again. Try it. For sale at All Dealers.

For Women Only

Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine is prepared expressly for the ailments of women. It contains ingredients which act directly on the delicate female constitution, mildly and pleasantly—yet it exercises a most beneficial effect all through the system.

DR. SIMMONS
Squaw Vine Wine

Overcomes weakness, nervousness and irritability. Gives prompt relief from the depressing bearing-down pains, backaches, nausea and irregularities which cause so much suffering and despondency. It has a most happy effect. Restores strength, renewed hope, cheerfulness and the energy and will to perform the duties of the household which formerly were so trying and distasteful.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office second floor Smith Building just west of Court House.

CLANTON - ALA.

Lost

On streets of Clanton last Sunday, a package containing several mortgages intended for record. Any information leading to their recovery will be appreciated. Papers are of no value to anyone except the owner. Finder will please leave at Press offices or notify

R. E. Fitts, Stanton, Ala.

A Correction.

Last week we stated that Judge Adams had purchased a lot from Mr. Guy Higgins and would soon begin the erection of a home. This was an error; the lot was purchased from the Adams estate. Work on the home will begin almost immediately.

CLANTON CAFE

I beg to announce that I have sold my interest in the Clanton Bakery and will no longer be connected with that business. Mr. Smith assumes all liabilities and responsibilities I shall give my entire attention to the Cafe, and will appreciate the patronage of my friends and the general public. Whenever in need of anything in my line give me a call, with the assurance that I will treat you right.

Respectfully,

G. C. Headley, Prroprietor.

Listen! Just see how nicely his Clothes Fit!



We will not allow a customer to go out of our store with a suit or an overco at that does not fit as smoothly as the peeling on a peach. Our new suits and overcoats are "peaches" too.

We fit everybody because we order our our goods made up in "regulars," "slims" and "stouts."

The expert tailors of the world put our suits and overcoats together. They not only look well outside, but are made well inside.

For the up-right quality of our clothes our prices are down-right low.

J. C. JONES & CO.

It Is Between Seasons, of Course

That Is Why We Are Offering Such Inducements In All Lines.

Our Spring Goods are arriving on every train and we must make room for them upon our shelves; we purchased them to sell and not to keep, hence we must clear out the stock now on hand,

We have INDUCEMENTS, genuine BARGAINS in all departments; the price are so low you will think we are gving your purchases to you.

Regardless of what may be your wants, we will be able to supply your demands at a modest price.

It would really be a saving to you if you would look over your Winter supply and purchase of us for next Winter; the goods are cheaper now by far than you will be able to purchase later on.

Remember that we stand behind all the goods we sell and stand with the prices we attach to them.

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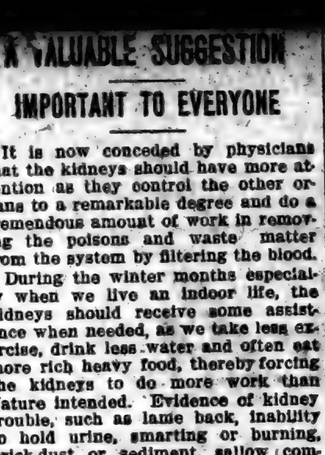
It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

During the winter months especially when we live an indoor life, the kidneys should receive some assistance when needed, as we take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than Nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, inability to hold urine, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, may be weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An herbal medicine containing no minerals or opiates has the most healing influence. An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by mail, absolutely free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

COMPARISON.



He—Ah! Genevieve, when I looks at the immense expanse of boundless ocean, it actually makes me feel small!

Subject for the Minister.

According to reports gathered by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, practically 10 per cent. of all deaths in church congregations are caused by tuberculosis. In a study of 312,000 communicants of 725 churches in which there were 7,000 deaths in 1910, the death rate among these church-members was found to be 2.24 for every thousand communicants. This is higher than the rate for the registration area of the United States, which was 1.60 in 1910.

"While these statistics," says the national association, "are not comparable from the point of view of accuracy with those of the bureau of census, sufficient credence may be given to them to indicate that one of the most serious problems the ordinary church has to consider is that of the devastation of its membership by tuberculosis. Every minister in the United States should give this subject some attention during the week preceding or that following April 28, Tuberculosis day."

No Sale.

"Hill work?" replied the demonstrator, after Stiggins had inspected the new car carefully. "Hill work? Why that's our strong point, Mr. Stiggins. This car can climb a tree."

"Ha! hum!" demurred Stiggins. "Then I guess I'll look elsewhere. I never saw a car yet that climbed trees that was any good afterward."—Harper's Weekly.

The Proportion.

Knicker—Did he speak at a dinner?
Bocker—No; he ate at a talk.

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Untouched by human hands—

Post Toasties

—the aristocrat of Ready-to-Serve foods.

A table dainty, made of white Indian corn—presenting delicious flavour and wholesome nourishment in new and appetizing form.

The steadily increasing sale of this food speaks volumes in behalf of its excellence.

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GIFFORD PINCHOT OUT IN THE OPEN

ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL NO LONGER SUPPORT LA-FOLLETTE.

NOW FOR COL. ROOSEVELT

Says LaFollette Cannot Hold Progressives Together as Compact Fighting Force.

Washington.—Gifford Pinchot, in a signed statement just made public, announces that he has withdrawn his support from Senator LaFollette's presidential candidacy, and that he will hereafter advocate the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Pinchot declares that the events of the last month have made it apparent that Senator LaFollette's candidacy will neither hold the progressive republicans together as a fighting force nor prevent the nomination of a "reactionary republican."

"The course which the senator has elected to pursue," says Mr. Pinchot, "will not keep the progressives together, and in that course I cannot follow him."

The statement follows:

"The struggle which until recently has centered around Senator LaFollette's candidacy was undertaken for two clear and specific purposes; first, to hold the progressives together as an effective fighting force, and second, to prevent the nomination of a reactionary republican for the presidency. Within the last month circumstances have made it impossible to accomplish, by means of the candidacy of Senator LaFollette, either of these two purposes, and the imperative need for another leader has been made plain.

"One of these circumstances is the ill health of Senator LaFollette, which all his friends so greatly deplore. I retain, undiminished, my admiration for the high quality of his past services to the progressive cause, but the course which the senator has elected to pursue will not keep the progressives together, and in that course I cannot follow him. From the beginning I have fought for a cause and a principle and for a man.

"The reasons for the action I am taking are set forth at length in a letter to Senator LaFollette, in which I have notified him that since, in my judgment, his candidacy no longer will advance the progressive cause, I shall hereafter advocate the nomination of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, whose duty, I believe, is to take up the leadership of the progressive movement.

"Until this notification was delivered I have, of course, taken no part in advocating the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt.

"The country knows that Colonel Roosevelt is a genuine progressive. That question was settled once for all by his active championship of human rights during the seven years of conflict which made the progressive movement a power in the nation."

MADERO WOULD ABOLISH FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Mexico City.—Believing that all the insurrections against the government are largely a result of the publication of sensational papers, President Madero and his cabinet have appealed to the permanent committee in Congress to suspend that article of the constitution providing for a free press and has been given a negative reply.

The committee was asked also to authorize the extension of the zone in which the suspension of personal guarantees are operative. This, too, was refused.

The proposition was transmitted to members of the Congressional Committee at a meeting which was calculated to be secret.

A sub-measure was suggested during the meeting by one of the deputies, who suggested that the press be suppressed for two months and that in return the president agreed to resign at the end of that period if he had not succeeded in restoring peace in the country. It is not probable the suggestion was made with the idea that it would be taken seriously. The censorship at Cuernavaca will be removed.

SYMPATHY CAUSES DEATH OF OWN CHILD

Columbus, Ohio.—In an agony of sympathizing grief for her relative, Mrs. John T. Smith, whose little son had been drowned in the Scioto river, Mrs. Clinton Law clasped her own infant child so tightly that it was smothered to death.

LAST SIGNATURE OF WILLIAM McKINLEY

Buffalo.—What is believed to be the last signature of William McKinley is to be seen in the "Visitor's Book" at one of the powerhouses at Niagara Falls. He signed his name there September 6, 1901, about two hours before he was shot by Czolgosz in the exposition grounds at Buffalo. On the pages of the same "Visitors' Book" are to be found the signatures of many famous men, Theodore Roosevelt, President Taft and others.

VOLUME OF STEEL BUSINESS LARGE

Despite the Severe Cold Weather Since December.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Conditions are still favorable to the realization of the promise held out by the developments of the past three months, namely, of a year of wider activity than 1911. The severely cold weather since the middle of December has to some extent, and especially in railroad transportation, the iron and steel industry and in railroad distribution, held this promised development in check. The volume of business, however, is very large, and in some directions notably so. On certain finished lines lower prices are now the rule in iron and steel, especially in structural lines, footing up to about 35,000 tons, with the railroads supplying a moderate share of the new business. The larger interests in the Pittsburg district are fairly active, keeping about 80 per cent. of their capacity in operation, but the smaller plants are not so well employed. Demand is hardly as good as at the beginning of the year. The pig iron market is quiet, but there is moderate activity in basic iron. Bessemer iron is quoted at $14 and basic at $12.25, valley. Bessemer and open hearth billets are still $20, and sheet and tin bars $21, Pittsburg. Plates and structural shapes are weaker. Shipments, however, are keeping up, though the demand for prompt action does not appear so urgent.

The cotton goods markets have strengthened materially and the demand is broad and seasonably active. Many mills making brown staple goods, print cloths and heavy colored cottons are now under orders for two to three months ahead, and bleached cottons, sheetings and pillow tubings, prints, denims, plaids and other piece goods are much stronger. Export trade is good. India has bought 4,000 bales of standard drills and China small lots of sheeting, as well as 3,000 bales of canton flannels. Men's wear and worsted yarn markets are influenced somewhat by the labor difficulty at Lawrence, which appears to show signs of a healthy solution.

The New England footwear market is still rather quiet, but new business is coming forward at a better rate than formerly and factories continue fairly busy on old contracts. Prices are strong. The recent lull in the leather trade seems to have been broken, and buyers, after finding that concessions were not obtainable, have entered the market and liberal sales have been made, especially of sole leather. Further activity has developed in hides.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Cumulative improvement is the chief characteristic of this week's trade report. Demand is existing and betterment is extending to those centers that have heretofore been particularly quiet. As yet the pace is only steady, but it seems to be consistent and conservative optimism in developing at a greater rate. Mail order concerns have done very well, thanks to the tendency to buy in small lots and trade in dry goods, wearing apparel, shoes, groceries and other essentials reflects the influences of slow but steady improvement. Cotton goods continue to gain in strength as regards prices, one line after another being jacked up as order books present better aspects.

Even the south has responded to the improved undertone of things, discontent is disappearing, especially from the larger cities, though some of the smaller centers are still suffering from a paucity of business. In the iron and steel lines operations are increasing, but new business has tapered off somewhat, while specifications on some goods have also receded a little.

At the same time there is considerable rail buying in sight, while the prospects for early heavy buying of cars seem good, the suggestion being made in this connection that the wear and tear on cars being such as to render the buying of new rolling stock a necessity.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending February 15 were 305 against 323 last week, 235 in the like week of 1911, 269 in 1910, 282 in 1909, and 326 in 1908.

Business failures in Canada for the week numbered 31, which compare with 26 last week and 34 in the corresponding week of 1911.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending February 15, aggregating 2,299,127 bushels against 2,816,458 last week and 2,180,921 this week last year. For the 33 weeks ending February 15 exports are 105,780,662 bushels against 77,625,198 in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 1,632,566 bushels against 1,462,043 last week and 2,628,198 in 1911. For the 33 weeks ending February 15 corn exports are 24,009,938 bushels against 27,154,328 last year.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Washington.—The senate ratified the naturalization convention with Costa Rica, which provides for reciprocal recognition of naturalized citizens of both countries.

New York.—Edward B. Alsop, 75 years old, a wealthy retired Pittsburg steel manufacturer, and Miss Elda Bope Hill, 19 years old, of Macon, Ga., were married in Trinity church with the bridegroom's two grown sons, Harold and Edward Alsop, students at Harvard, as witnesses.

ODOM HANGED FOR MURDER OF THREE

WENT TO SCAFFOLD WITH A SMILE AND SCOFFS ON HIS LIPS.

HIS CRIMES MOST BRUTAL

One of His Victims Killed Before His Mother's Eyes as She Pleaded for His Life.

Mobile.—With a laugh on his lips, J. Lawrence Odom, a well-to-do stock raiser, was hanged in the yard of the Mobile county jail for a triple murder. Odom scoffed at those who tried to convert him and laughed contemptuously when fear of death was mentioned.

The trap was sprung at 6:19 a. m. There was a small crowd about the gibbet, among them a number of Odom's relatives.

Odom's three victims were: Chas. Golan, aged 19; David Lyman Gartman, aged 16, and Joseph Stokes, an aged farmer. The killings occurred on March 18, 1910, all the victims being witnesses against Odom in a dog-killing case. Odom warned them not to go into court, but they paid no attention to his threats.

Gartman was shot before his mother's eyes, and while she was on her knees pleading for her son's life. Odom spurned her entreaties and blew the boy's head off with a shotgun.

Odom's attorneys fought hard for his life, twice appealing to the supreme court and finally resorting to a petition to the pardon board on the grounds that the condemned man was insane.

Odom was married and leaves a wife and eight children.

PITNEY TO SUCCEED HARLAN.

Protests Against Hook and Nagel Factor in Executive's Latest Appointment.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft sent to the Senate the nomination of Chancellor Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey to be associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.

He nominated also Julius Mayer of New York City to be judge of the United States District Court for Southern New York.

Chancellor Pitney long has been a prominent figure in New Jersey. In casting about for a successor to Justice Harlan the president first looked beyond the Mississippi river.

For a while it seemed certain that he would name Judge Hook of the United States Circuit Court, and again it seemed that Secretary Charles Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor would be the choice of the president.

There was a protest against Judge Hook because of his decisions in two Oklahoma cases, one involving the 2-cent car fare and the other the segregated car law. Judge Hook decided in favor of the railroads and against the contention of the negroes. This is said to have been the final pivot of the president turning from the Kansas jurist.

Labor organizations protested against Secretary Nagel on the ground that he had been too lenient in the enforcement of the immigration laws.

When Chancellor Pitney shall have been confirmed by the Senate and has taken his place on the Supreme Court, President Taft will have had the extraordinary experience of constituting a majority of the highest tribunal of the land—a bench on which it had been his almost exalted ambition to serve as chief justice.

In addition to naming five new justices on a court of nine, President Taft also had the distinction of nominating Associate Justice White for the chief justiceship, making in all six court appointments during the three years in the White House. The five associate justices named by Mr. Taft were Messrs. Lurton, Hughes, Vandeventer, Lamar and Pitney.

NEWS BREVITIES.

New York.—George F. Parsons, a lawyer, 35 years old, committed suicide by shooting.

Rochester, N. Y.—The plant of the Victor Milling Company at Victor was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

San Diego, Cal.—With five yellow fever patients among its crew, the British steamship Alkalis put into Salina for medical aid.

Lincoln, Neb.—A state-wide conference of Harmon democrats will meet at Fremont to discuss an active campaign in Nebraska on behalf of the Ohio governor.

Atlanta, Ga.—As the result of the meeting of the parole board at the federal penitentiary 15 prisoners were released from that institution.

Louisville, Ky.—Fred W. Cawein, staff artist of the Louisville Times, died of heart disease. He was 44 years old, and had been on the staff of the Times 23 years.

Beaumont, Tex.—John Newman, a deaf mute, shot and killed Mrs. S. L. Lewis and her 12-year-old daughter while both were asleep in their home at Sour Lake, near here. Newman then killed himself.

BOATMAN HAD HIS OWN IDEA

Absence of Expected "Tip" Brought Out Excellent Sample of Real Irish Wit.

A good story of Irish repartee has been published concerning John Bright. He was always ready for salmon-fishing, and on several occasions went to Ireland with Mr. George Peabody, the American philanthropist. One day Mr. Bright, noticing a policeman on the bank, inquired of him what sum the boatmen were entitled to ask for rowing up the Shannon on a day's fishing. He said that from seven shillings and sixpence to ten shillings was the usual payment.

Mr. Bright said to Mr. Peabody, "Have you three half-crowns? I have no change."

Mr. Peabody produced the money and gave it to the boatman. He was dissatisfied, and said:

"And is that all ye're giving me?"

"That is all," replied Mr. Peabody.

"Well, that bates all I iver heard," answered the boatman. "An' they call ye Paybody. Faith, I should call ye Pay-nobody!"

LAWYER CURED OF ECZEMA

"While attending school at Lebanon, Ohio, in 1882, I became afflicted with boils, which lasted for about two years, when the affliction assumed the form of an eczema on my face, the lower part of my face being inflamed most of the time. There would be water-blisters rise up and open, and wherever the water would touch it would burn, and cause another one to rise. After the blister would open, the place would scab over, and would burn and itch so as to be almost unbearable at times. In this way the sores would spread from one place to another, back and forth over the whole of my upper lip and chin, and at times the whole lower part of my face would be a solid sore. This condition continued for four or five years, without getting any better, and in fact got worse all the time, so much so that my wife became alarmed lest it prove fatal.

"During all this time of boils and eczema, I doctored with the best physicians of this part of the country, but to no avail. Finally I decided to try Cuticura Remedies, which I did, taking the Cuticura Resolvent, applying the Cuticura Ointment to the sores, and using the Cuticura Soap for washing. In a very short time I began to notice improvement, and continued to use the Cuticura Remedies until I was well again, and have not had a recurrence of the trouble since, which is over twenty years. I have recommended Cuticura Remedies to others ever since, and have great faith in them as remedies for skin diseases." (Signed) A. C. Brandon, Attorney-at-Law, Greenville, O., Jan. 17, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Ladies' Diplomat.

Miss Lillian Russell, more beautiful than ever, was serving tea at the Professional Woman's League bazar at the Waldorf-Astoria. A member of the Spanish legation passed with two charming girls, and Miss Russell said:

"No wonder that young man is so popular with the ladies. He is a ladies' diplomat."

"How a ladies' diplomat?" a composer asked.

"Well," explained Miss Russell, "he is the sort of chap who always remembers a woman's birthday and forgets her age."

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Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

For Instance.

"Pa, what does abnormal mean?"

"Something that is out of the ordinary—something that is different from what it might be expected to be—an actress who has never applied for a divorce, for instance."

Styles in Ailments.

"Well, here I am," announced the fashionable physician in his breezy way. "And now what do you think is the matter with you?"

"Doctor, I hardly know," replied the fashionable patient. "What is new?"

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Love may not make the world go round, but it seems to make a lot of people giddy.

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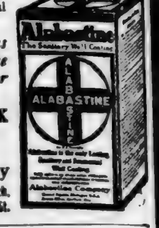
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ECHO OF CIVIL WAR

Swanson's Bill to Recompense Southern Officers.

"BLOODY SHIRT" DAYS OVER

Measure Makes Charges of Cruelty Against Federal General That Would Have Raised Storm in Congress Some Years Ago.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Occasionally in congress echoes are heard coming from Civil war days. Once on a time troubles growing out of the war between the states were a constant theme of oratory in congress. Those were what are known as the "bloody shirt" days, and old timers here say that it took only the mention of the previous sectional strife to stir things up and to put Northern Republicans and Southern Democrats into the ring to fight it out with bitter speeches as weapons. Now everything is changed, and it is not once in two years that anything approaching bitterness growing out of the Civil war is shown either in the house or in the senate.

During the war days there were Northern charges of extreme cruelty to Federal captives in Southern prisons. There was retort from the South that in a good many cases the North did not treat Confederate prisoners in accordance with the dictates of humanity and in the spirit of civilized warfare.

A day or two ago Senator Swanson of Virginia introduced a bill which, if it had been brought to public attention thirty years ago, would have raised a row. The Swanson measure was read twice and referred to the committee on claims, and its reading caused barely a ripple, although it had in it subject matter which years ago would have started the Northern and Southern brigadiers in congress on oratorical warfare.

Senator Swanson's bill asks that there be paid to certain surviving officers of the Confederate service the sum of $5,000 each as "damages and reparation." The Swanson bill sets forth that when Major General J. G. Foster of the Union forces heard that some Federal officers held as prisoners of war in the city of Charleston were so placed in prison that they were in danger of being killed by shells fired from the batteries, he for the purpose of retaliation was instrumental in causing some six hundred Confederate officers who were prisoners to be placed where they would be in danger of death from shot and shell.

Charges of Harsh Treatment.

The Swanson measure goes a great deal farther than this in its charges when it says that the six hundred officers for forty-two days were given no daily rations except four hardtack crackers, "frequently wormy," one ounce of fat pickled pork and half a pint of bean soup, alternated at times with half a pint of mush made from meal that was old and wormy; while the only drinking water was impure.

More than this, the bill sets forth that the same six hundred Confederate soldiers were confined in cold, damp casemates without fire or blankets and that for sixty-five consecutive days at one time they were forced to live on a daily ration of ten ounces of rotten corn meal to which was added "an ample supply of cucumber and onion pickle which if eaten only increased the pangs of hunger."

Congress is told in this bill that such treatment of persons was "unjustifiable and contrary to all the acknowledged rights of belligerency, and without precedent as an established principle in civilized warfare."

Gardner and Smith Happy.

In the senate of the United States a place on the committee of agriculture is held in the highest esteem. Membership in the committee occasionally is much sought after by senators who have no knowledge whatsoever of farming. It has been whispered in the past on one or two occasions that some of the senators have sought a place on agriculture in order to give the people of their states an idea that they are interested particularly in things which concern the farmer.

Recently there came into the senate membership two men, both Democrats, and both really deeply interested in agriculture. One of them was Hoke Smith of Georgia, who, while governor of that state, showed a lively interest in agricultural matters, and the other was Obadiah Gardner of Maine, who is a farmer and who for a long time was the chief officer of the Maine State Grange.

When these two new Democratic senators arrived it was found that they both wanted positions on the committee on agriculture, and both wanted them badly. There was only one vacancy on the committee, and as the committee on committees did not want to disappoint either Mr. Gardner or Mr. Smith an attempt was made to fix things. Finally Senator Percy of Mississippi said that he was willing, for his service runs little more than a year, to change the condition of a farmer for that of a sailor, and so he was transferred to the committee on naval affairs, thus creating two agricultural vacancies which promptly were filled by the appointment of Obadiah Gardner and Hoke Smith.

Army Bill in Peril.

Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, has introduced a bill affecting the army which is [illegible] gether to the lining of officers and enlisted men, and which, it is said, also, is not altogether to the liking of the administration. Of course no one knows what change of mind may come to the army and to President Taft, but Mr. Hay and his colleagues in the house, in order to give the bill an additional chance for passage and signature, have attached it as a "rider" to the army appropriation bill.

This means that if it passes, the president in signing the appropriation bill must sign the other bill also. He cannot separate the two, and if he wishes to veto the Hay bill as "vicious legislation" he must also veto the measure which provides sustenance and pay for officers and enlisted men of the army.

Way back in the time of President Hayes, congress passed an army appropriation bill with a "rider" attached which was objectionable to the Republican party and the Republican administration. The president did not hesitate a minute to veto the bill, and as a sequence the army found itself without pay for a considerable period of time. Warren Leland, one of the hotel keeping brothers, who were in their day as good hosts and providers, had been given a good share of army patronage, officers seeking out the Leland hotels in whatever cities they could be found. The old Sturtevant house in New York, which stood at Broadway and Twenty-eighth street, and which long ago disappeared, was one of the Leland hostelries. There was another in Chicago, and some others elsewhere.

Warren Leland's Big Offer.

When President Hayes vetoed the army appropriation bill in order to get rid of its "rider," Warren Leland wrote a personal letter to every army and navy officer in the United States and to the members of the furlough and graduating classes at West Point and Annapolis. In the letter he said that his hotels, and all that was in them, were at the command of the officers of the army and navy and that he was perfectly willing to wait till doomsday for his pay, knowing that if at any period this side of that day congress should pass the army bill, the money [illegible] use for board and lodging furnished would be forthcoming. Mr. Leland lost nothing by this word of welcome to officers of the service, who faced temporary conditions of pauperism.

Mr. Merriam's New Position.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam, who until recently was the chief of the government's biological survey, which is a bureau of the department of agriculture, is now the head of what is known as the Harriman Zoological Foundation with headquarters in this city. Dr. Merriam is perhaps the highest authority in America on subjects pertaining to the life of mammals and birds, and he is one of the chief authorities on American Indian history, tradition and folk lore.

The Harriman Zoological Foundation was provided for in the will of Edward H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, who died less than two years ago. The headquarters of research now have been established in Washington, and here Mr. Merriam, in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Harriman, as expressed in his will, is to carry forward the work of extending knowledge of natural history.

Few people knew that Edward H. Harriman, one of the richest men in the United States, and one whose time seemingly was almost wholly given over to the extension of railroad lines and the securing of railroad holdings, had any other heart interest than that of business.

Discovering His Other Side.

If one may be forgiven for speaking personally, the story of how I found out that Mr. Harriman cared for other things than his family, and stocks and bonds, may not be uninteresting. Not long before Mr. Harriman's death, newspaper business called me to Augusta, Ga. My companion on the trip knew Edward H. Harriman personally. Just as the train was leaving Washington, Mr. Harriman's private car was attached to it, for the railroad man was going on a visit to his brother in the south.

My companion was invited to dine with Mr. Harriman in his private car, and I was included in the invitation out of politeness. I never had seen Mr. Harriman before. I sat in the first seat at his left at the dinner table. The other guests were three men of huge business affairs, one of them the head of the greatest railroad organization in the United States and the others proportionately great in the world of business. Nothing but business was talked at the dinner table; the extension of this line and that line; and stocks and bonds and other things floated around until I felt utterly shut out because of these things I did not know much, and cared less.

Finally, in order to let my host know I was alive, I turned to him and said: "I have all the journals of the Harriman Alaskan expedition thus far issued, and, what is more, I have read them."

His Interest in Natural History.

Mr. Harriman's eye lighted. He turned to me with a sort of surprised enthusiasm, and he said in a voice that was almost an exclamation: "I seldom find anyone outside of the circles of the strict naturalists who have more than a sort of a hazy recollection that once on a time there was such a thing as a Harriman Alaskan expedition."

So far as this mark of Mr. Harriman's overpowering commercial operations was concerned, there was precious little else in the conversation [illegible] Alaska taken ten years before in the company of men known all over the world for their scientific attainments. The map of Alaska had thrown over business and [illegible]

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In regard to my diagnosis of a case just from Montgomery or Birmingham "Diagnosis," "weak above the eyes" "prescription," read Shakespeare's quotation, "Convince a person against their will and they are of the same opinion still."

Once in a while you will hear a fellow knock the title "Doctor" attached to optics. Well, you know there are plenty of people who smoke a 5c cigar, who think there is no such title to anyone unless they are a "pill peddler." Just give such wise people a smile.

I have decided to display in my optical window for two weeks, all these testimonials and my diploma with the title doctor, together with some lenses fitted in Montgomery and Birmingham, which my patients say were hurting their eyes. Now don't get it that I am the only one who understands the human eye, but I believe in patronizing your home town. Let the folks that live in the larger cities, stay in their town and country and you follow suit, especially when you are saving time and money.

Now about the price. Of course, you can find a lot of people looking to get SOMETHING and pay NOTHING, for often I have a party come and ask "How long will you guarantee a 50c ring or a pair of $1.00 glasses?" (Poor wind all gone out from the chest, nothing come in.) Now can you write me down a few names of some people you know, who get something for NOTHING? I find a good many people who think I could easily spend two or three thousand dollars for my education, office instruments, etc., and then examine their eyes for 25c, but I can't live on such a percentage. I had a kick on charging $1.00 for soldering a pair of gold glasses. I also have a pair of $8.00 gold frames burnt in two. The party did the job for 25c. I have two customers that got their watches repaired for $1.00. I asked $2.00. Both watches failed to run after being fixed, and Mr. Bates brought his back to me and paid me the $2.00 I first asked. Mr. Foshee paid me $6.00 for fitting his little boy with a pair of nice lenses in a 50c frame, just to get fine ground lenses. He said "The price is alright. I could have gotten him a pair of glasses in Clanton for $2.50 or $3.00 but I wanted him fit right or not at all." I charge $1.00 for extracting cinders from the eye. One of our grocerymen said "Why I don't charge a cent just to take and rub them right out." Yes, Mrs. Vines of Jemison, just took a little piece of cloth and rubbed some (at some) right out of Mr. Vines' eyes during last fall. When his eye began to hurt and turn white, he came to me without questioning the price of $2.50. Mr. Groceryman is some opposition, he is

Still we have to learn and some time it takes a long time. Why I had one of the nicest and best educated ladies in this town to walk in and ask me if I could fit her daughter's eyes with glasses. Another nice and well educated lady was very much surprised when I took her in my office and showed her how well I was fixed up for doing eye work, and she had on a nice gold eye glass chain and mounting and a pair of $2.50 lense (O Eye Size) when she should have had a nice 2 or 3 O Eye Size Toric ground and polished lense instead of having a little O Eye size like I fit on children. The lense being O Eye size and the ladies face being large through the eye 3-8 of an inch from the center of the lense, what kind of service could she expect? So have frames and lense BOTH fit to the face or neither will do the eye or your general appearance any good, regardless of price.

Now in the Jewelry and Watch department, a party stopped in yesterday with his brand new watch stopped. I asked him the cause. He said: It "Cum" that way. He paid me $2.50 for fixing the watch so it would run. Another party paid me four dollars to fix one about two years ago. Why not let me sell you a watch for $2.50 profit, and should it fail to go, give you a new one free of all charges and you save the express? Well on such occasions I laugh and grow fat.

Now should any of the above make you mad with Dr. Higgins just a little bit, just get out on a level spot of ground and raise Cain and Sam Hill, only just don't think I run a junk shop, for you can buy as many pairs of $1.00 glasses as you want to, but don't get it that you can buy another pair of eyes when the ones you have are gone. Dr. Higgins only asks you to admit two good points about him. 1st, Courtesy if you patronize him. 2nd. He "knows how" You are welcome to the other 98 points.

Many thanks for your past patronage, and assuring you of my best attention in the future, I am

Adv. DR. J. V. HIGGINS,
Clanton, Ala.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their re-action is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt, soothing, and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless, and colorless. Combined with other well-known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy, They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons, and aged people, as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in three size packages, 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Upchurch Drug Co.

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HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

S. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., is in his 85th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I had severe backaches and my kidney action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time, and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

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Twin Oak Poultry Plant

Thorsby, Ala.

Dixie Houdan, Barred Rock and Crystal White Orpington Baby Chicks and Setting Eggs. A few more Coops and Brooders at a bargain.

Also a few male birds for breeders.

Printed matter free.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson leaves this evening for a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends in Georgia

If It Is Not Right I Will Make It So

THAT'S MY STANDING OFFER ON EVERYTHING IN MY STORE.

I am selling some mighty good merchandise at low prices in order to clean up my entire winter goods before Spring. They MUST get out of my house. I have no room for goods to stay in my store to get old.

My Shoes cannot be beat for looks and service. Try a pair while it is cold weather.

I want your business and will give prices to get it. Come in and see what I have you need.

J. P. LAWRENCE

Across the street from the Post Office

MAPLESVILLE, ALA.

It Isn't What You Make

It is what you save that makes a person independent and prosperous.

Make it a rule to deposit with us at least $2, $3, $4 or $5 each week or month. We GUARANTEE security, absolute security. Then when the dark days come—when sickness visits your home, when work is hard to find when death overtakes the wage earner, you have a competency for wife and children.

Do it now. Do it every week. Keep it up continually.

THE CLANTON BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

FARMERS' UNION.

The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Collins Chapel Local No. 223, three miles east of Thorsby, on Friday and Saturday, March 1-2, 1912. Delegates and others coming by rail will be met by conveyances if they notify S. P. Collins, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 3. Speakers will be present from headquarters. The forenoon of first day will be devoted to public speaking.

Yours in the work,
J. M. Smith, County Sec.

FOR SALE

Lot and house with four rooms, large hallway and verandas; lot 90 by 210 feet, good well close in; nice orchard, flowers; Three blocks from business district; on most prominent street in the city; electric lights and other modern improvements. Will guarantee purchaser a renter for twelve months if desired.

Actual cost of lot and house $1500.00. Will sell for $1300.00 if taken at once. Want to move from Clanton.

MRS. G. C. HEADLEY.

Clanton, Ala.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Press:

Please allow us, through your paper, to express our heart-felt thanks to friends, who so generously and liberally aided us when we lost our house by fire on Saturday, Feb. 3rd.

May Heaven's richest blessings abide with each of them, is the prayer of

W. Riley Jarrett and family.
Verbena, Ala., Feb. 10th, 1912.

This space belongs to

Mrs. Clara Mullins

who is in St. Louis this week, buying her Spring Stock of Millinery

WATCH IT.

I Will Apologize For The When You Come In

J. V. HIGGINS

The Reliable Watch And Eye Man

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Chilton County's Soil Survey Is Most Completed.

Clanton, Ala., Feb. 28, 1912

The field work of the soil survey of Chilton county has been completed and the report thereon is in course of preparation.

Owing to the undevelopment of some areas and the diversity of its soils, and also the absence of good roads, considerable time has been required to examine all of the area and prepare the soil map. In the prosecution of the work it was necessary to make a base map, since nothing accurate in this form could be had. This map will show the towns, railroads, public roads, houses and section lines. The drainage will be shown in considerable detail, but contour lines, or relative elevations, could not be ascertained in the preparation of a map of this kind. The various soil types occurring in the county will be indicated. The extent and location of each being shown in different colors and also by the use of symbols.

In the report each soil type will be found described in detail. The physical features, such as color, texture or size of soil grains, the depth and structure of the soil and the subsoil, the drainage conditions, ease of tillage and crop adaptation are taken up. Since the mineralogical composition of a soil is determined by its geological origin and the processes of weathering to which it has been subjected—these factors are discussed., They clearly relate to the present condition of a soil type and govern to a large extent its chemical features. The character of the native vegetation is also a factor of importance. It is not the amount of phosphoric acid, potach and nitrogen in the soil, but the "availability" is largely determined by physical condition and methods of soil management. It may be stated in this connection that our best writers and teachers in agricultural science are placing much emphasis upon the importance of the physical factors in maintaining soil fertility and securing the highest crop yields. On this point there is agreement but, great diversity of opinion exists regarding the chemistry of the soil. But with tons of nitrogen in the air above each acre of land and several thousand pounds of each of the essential elements—phosphoric acid and potash—in each acre foot, why should not the utilization of these sources of plant food be the real problems rather than the question of what particular kind of brand of fertilizer to apply? We cannot dispense with the use of commercial fertilizers, but their economical use can be ascertained only by a study of local conditions. Each farm is a problem within itself, with regard to the most efficent methods of handling the soil or soil types of which it represents. In too many instances soils of very diverse nature receive the same treatment, regardless of structural and textural peculiarties or probable differences in fertililizer requirements. Specific advice concerning the latter is likely to be misleading unless based upon a knowledge of the soil's origin and the present condition as well as the crop to be cultivated.

The soil survey reports embrace a general description of the points in question, its topography, regional drainage and surface features, as well as the character and much of the transportation facilities and markets. A short chapter is also given concerning the climate conditions.

The principal crops grown, the methods of farming and the general agricultural practices are described. Also the cost of labor, tenure and size of farms, price of land and opportunity for improvement in methods of farming are discussed.

A soil survey is presumed to give a reasonably complete and accurate, as well as strictly impartial, account of the agricultural resources of the area covered. It answers the question: "What kind of lands?" That is so often asked by the homeseeker and prospective investor. To this class a knowledge of the comparative value of soils and the opportunities that different notions of the country offer is of great advantage.

Soil surveys are designed to give intelligent direction to the study of problems which concern an entire state or a considerable section of country. The location of agricultural schools and experiment stations should be governed by a comprehensive knowledge of the character and distribution of the areable lands.

The states of Ohio, North Carolina and Alabama are co-operating with the bureau of soils of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in making a complete survey of the lands within their respective limits; and in this state already about 35 counties have been completed, and the work will be expidited to the end of an entire survey of the state. Captain Reuben F. Kolb, Commissioner of Agriculture, is in charge of the state's side of the co-operation work and is urging its completion at as early a date as possible consistent with thoroughness.

Considerable interest in Chilton survey has been manifested by residents of the county. To many of these the party engaged in this work is under many obligations for their assistance in various ways. It is probable that the report, including, of course, the map, will be ready for distribution by the latter part of this year or the first of next. Applications for copies shonld be sent to the Congressman from this district or to the State Department of Agriculture and Industries.

While it is the prime object of a soil survey to classify the soils and to set forth their merits and demerits. it is also reasonably necessary to state that before farming can be brought to an intelligent and yet a profitable basis, the farmer must have some outlet by which he can dispose of his produce at a reasonable cost. At present the so-called public roads of Chilton county are inadequate for neavy use—making it imperative on the farmer to put his products upon the market at cost far beyond that which it should cos him were there good roads. This extra cost of marketing produce over poor roads would more than pay a tax which would not only put the roads in good shape, but would keep them that way. If the people of Chilton county would come together and vote a law by which the county could issue bonds to an amount sufficent to once put her public roads on an equal basis to those of some of her more prospective and yet sister counties, it would be but a short while until every farmer would be, as it were, master of all he surveyed, and life on the farm would be pleasant instead of a drudge as it now is in several instances.

The secret of success to each citizen of the county as well as to the county itself depends almost entirely upon good roads and these in turn depend upon the people who compose it.

E. Cantrell,
U. S. Dept. of Agr.
W. R. Wilkinson,
State Dept. of Agriculture.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

A WRONG IMPRESSION CORRECTED; NONE TO BE DISFRANCHISED.

The impression seems to be general throughout the county that quite a number of voters who have become of age since the last registration would not be able to take part in the democratic primary election on April 1st. because they have not been legally registered, and are not therefore, qualified voters. Strange to say, some of the candidates now running for office entertain this fear and are moving heaven and earth in their efforts to have their young friends qualified in some manner so that they may take part in the primary. It has been suggested that one of the Registrars had said that there would be no registration of voters till the regular time fixed by law—in July, after the democratic primary.

The registrar may have made this statement but if so he was forgeful of a certain amendment to the original registration law.

Certain it is that under the present law the Registrars are required to sit at the county seat on FRIDAY and SATURDAY before any party primary election for the purpose of registering such voters as are qualified to be registered. The registrars of this county will, therefore assemble at the Court House in Clanton, on Friday and Saturday, March 29th and 30th, to register any person who has become of age since the closing of the last registration, or who, for any other cause is entitled to be registered. It would be well for candidates throughout the county to inform their friends that this is the case so that all who wish to do so may register on the days above mentioned and have done with that part of the work.

But, even if the registrars were not required to meet; even if there was no opportunity for registration, the Executive Committee has wisely provided for such a contengency by passing a rule that "All who will be qualified to take part in the general election in November are invited to participate in the April primary, provided they agree to support the nominees of the party made at the Aprilprimary"

It may be that it will be inconvenient for a number of voters living in remote sections of the county to come to Clanton on the days wherein the Registrars wil be in session; if so that will not debar them from voting in the April primary, provided they agree to qualify by registering at the July sitting of the Board of Registrars and will also agree to support the ticket nominated in the primary.

If you are too far distant from Clanton to be here either on Friday March 29th and 30th, or if you are too buy with your crops or other affairs to make it convenient to be presefit and register on one of those days, just walk right up to the polls on April First and deposit your ticket for the candidates of your choice with the understanding that you WILL register at the July term, and that you will support the candidates who are nominated.

It would be well for candidates to familiarize themselves with the rules adopted by the Executive Committee, providing for primary election; they will be found in the issue of the Press of December 28th, 1911. Read them up so that you may [illegible] your friends [illegible] may present [illegible]

REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, hereby gives notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Clanton, on Friday and Saturday, March 29th and 30th, 1912.

R. H. Gaines, B. H. Jones, Lee Hayes } Board of Registrars Chilton Co.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Prospective Groom a Prominent Citizen.

Last Monday the Press man was presented with a bottle of champaigne by one of his friends. When the presentation was made it was stated that the champaigne was one of a number of bottles that had been "purloined" on the occasion when the engagement of the donor was announced to a certain very attractive young lady of Birmingham, the wedding to take place the latter part of March.

The happy soon-to-be groom was all smiles as he walked into the Press offices, but, said he, "Don't mention any names please, just drink the wine and wish me luck and happiness."

The champaigne was turned over to the printers in the office—that's all that is necessary to say, except that we all wished our friend the best of health, home joys and happiness.

ODD FELLOWS BUY HALL

To Build Home Immediately.

Dr. Earl Gowan sold this week a beautiful lot near the county jail to the local lodge of Odd Fellows, which organization will begin at once the erection of a handsome two story lodge room.

He also sold to Judge Adams a lot on Sixth street upon which the Judge proposes fo erect a home. (This is authentic.)

COURT NEWS.

A Special Term Held.

Last Monday Judge Deason, at the request of several prisoners, held a special term of the County Court. The prisoners desired to plead guilty and begin their term of service as early as possible and to accommodate them then the Judge consented to hear their cases. The following cases were disposed of during the day: Frank Ray, Mike Smith and Loudin Jones, each charged with "riding trains," were fined $10.00 and costs. Not having the necessary cash they were sent to the coal mines to work out their fines. Michael Ryan, vagrancy, fined $50.00 and sentenced to three months hard labor. Pate and Grady Carlee were fined ten and fifteen dollars respectively, which they paid and went home rejoicing.

MISS PATTON TO GIVE RECITAL.

It will be pleasing intelligence to Clantonites to know that Miss Norma Patton is to give a recital at the Court House next Monday evening.

Miss Patton is one of the South's most pleasing entertainers and is always accorded a crowded house wherever she appears. Monday night should not prove an exception to this rule. We take pleasure in clipping from the Clinton News of Tennessee, an article with reference to the character of her entertainment:

At the auditorium Monday evening an appreciative audience was accorded a rich literary treat by Miss Norma Patton. Her program was a pleasing variation of verse and prose, embracing character and descriptive sketches, which gave the auditors occasion to note her wide range of histrionic powers. Selections included scenes from Ben Hur, Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, James Whitcomb Riley, Tennyson, Browning, Paul Dunbar, and others, representing history, description, home life, pathos and humor.

Miss Patton possesses a rich tone modulation, and her delivery is resonant to all parts of the auditorium with clear-cut easy effort. Her manners are of graceful and modest dignity, and endowed by nature with much personal charm, she is in every way fitted for [illegible]

MOUNTAIN CREEK.

Mr. Editor:—

There is an item or so of at least local interest that I thought I would submit for the consideration of your readers this week, always provided, of course, that I can successfully pass your censorship and elude the rapacious maw of the insatiable "waste basket."

In the first place, Mr. Editor, Isn't yer Uncle Underwood looming brilliantly these days in the presidential sky? Just here allow me to add, that we have an Underwood Club in these parts, and while we almost feel like we can land our gallant standard bearer in the White House alone, we want to extend a most pressing invitation to all the rest of "the boys" to come and go with us—if for no other reason than just to be on the winning side.

There is a petition being circulated for signatures in Beat 5, praying the Honorable Court of County Commissioners to change the voting place from its present location to the Soldiers Home, and I am happy to state, it is meeting with almost unanimous endorsement. To a person at all conconversant with the existing circumstances and conditions, it is marvelous that the change had not been made long, long ago. The Home is an ideal place to hold an election in strict conformity with the laws governing same. It is more convenient and accessible to four-fifths of the voters. In case of inclement weather conditions, its spacious halls, callonades, etc., furnish ample shelter and comfort to all may attend. Its fundamental law obviates any apprehensions of the "blind tiger" evil or any of it numerous offsprings. Besides, it is a mark of courtesy and respect that the present generation justly owes to the gallant old heroes assembled there in their last biyouac this side the Stygian tide, and whose tottering limbs, shattered by shot and shell, and worn weary in the service of this glorious Southland of ours, are no longer willing to bear their willing bodies to a more distant polling place, that they may continue the warfare for right at the ballot box, that they so gloriously began mid the roar of musketry and the boom of cannon. In fact, there is no tenable reason that can be urged by anyone why the change should not be promptly made. How many readers of the Press know that down here in this corner of Chilton county had been planted by the hand of nature what is claimed, by mining experts, to be the most extensive and richest brown ore deposit to be found anywhere in our land? Well it's a fact, and besides it is going to be put on the market in large quantities right away. Messrs. Ligon and Abernathy, the local managers of the enterprise, after untol worries, vexations and and disappointments, with that indomitable pluck with which they are so richly endowed, have won out, and work is now going forward with a rush to tap the ore lands, and I am assured that within a very short time now they will be in position to market a hundred or more tons per day. Isn't that fine? Now, you good Clanton folks, don't get jealous of us down here, for, while we flourish, "even as the green bay tree," we have no intention of trying to encroach upon your metropolitan rights and prerogatives at all. But you had better sit up ond take notice of all such good things as that water-works scheme proposed by the Press the other day, or the first thing you know, Mountain Creek, with her ore railroads and the attendant good thing that loom in the vista in connection therewith, will reve back [illegible]

VILLAGE DELIVERY

Clanton in the Class.

A bill has been introduced in Congress appropriating $100,000.00 to be used under the direction of the Postmaster General to give to villages of 1000 population and over a system of free delivery mail service.

This bill, while not introduced by our own Congressman, has his backing which amounts to much when it is remembered that he is a member of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. Should the bill become a law, which is more than probable, Clanton will be in the free delivery service good and proper and the local office will have another official.

It may not be many moons before our citizens will see a gray coated, brass buttoned individual knocking at the doors and delivering mail to our residents.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

A Number of Depositors.

Last Friday morning Postmaster Dndley opened the savings department of the post office and received a goodly number of deposits in small amounts. The first day's receipts amounted to $111.10.

TEACHER TRAINING

All who are taking the Teacher's Training Course offered by the S. S. Board are requested to send their name to me at their earliest convenience. Also any who have completed book No. 1 may hand your answers to me for grading, and I shall be pleased to grade them, and if satisfactory, present a diploma to you.

Yours very truly,
T. E. WILLIAMS,
County Supt. of Teacher Training Deprtament.

ENTERS LARGER FIELD

CLOSED OUT CLANTON BUSINESS.

Mr. I. Gordon closed out his tailoring business in Clanton and left on Wednesday afternoon for New Orleans, where he goes to attend the bedside of his daughter who is to be operated upon this week for appendicitis. As soon as the operation is over Mr. Gordon will go to Birmingham to assume active charge of the "Iron City Tailoring Co."—a corporation recently organized with a capital stock of $100,000.00 and of which Mr. Gordon is President.

CARD OF THANKS

Please permit me, through the columns of your paper to express my sincere thanks to our many friends for kindness shown us during the recent bereavement which saddened our home.

Respectfully,
Jas. C. Jones.

PROGRAM

District S. S. Convention, to be held with Macedonia, Beat 14, 8 miles southwest of Jemison, on the second Sunday in March, 1912.

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.

10:45. Sermon, Rev. Carlton.

11:30. Roll Call. Reports. Noon.

1:30. The possibilties of a well-organized Sunday School, James Franklin.

2. Need of Sunday School Teachers and how to get them. W. D. Nix. Discussion.

2:30. The Organized Adult Bible Class as a S. S. Builder, J. A. Hunter.

3. The Home Department and what it is doing. A. K. Horn.

3:30. Time and place of next meeting. Benediction.

Subjects interspersed with music led by J. C. Veazey.

All schools in this District are urgently requested to send delegates with a written report, to the Convention.

M. C. Crumpton, President.
Miss Roberta Collins, Sec.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

The phosphate deposits of Tennessee rank next in importance to those of Florida, according to a bulletin by the bureau of soils, department of agriculture, dealing with the natural phosphates of Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas. In regard to the Kentucky deposits, the reports says their value has not yet been sufficiently well established to encourage the outlay of much capital and those of Arkansas, it adds, "are not generally regarded as of great economic importance."

Seven persons are known to have been killed and more than a score injured in a tornado which swept portions of Lincoln, Jefferson and Arkansas counties, in Arkansas. The greatest destruction was reported near Almyria in the prairie and rice lands of Arkansas county. Perhaps a score of persons were injured when their homes were destroyed, some of them seriously. The injured were cared for at neighboring farm houses, and some were taken to Almyria.

Oklahoma's Democratic state convention ended in a political love feast, the selection of a split delegation to the Baltimore convention and the election of Roger Galbreath of Tulsa, uncommitted as to his preference for presidential nominee, as national committeeman. The compromise which brought about the harmonious conclusion was reached at a conference of leaders of the factions supporting Speaker Champ Clark and Governor Woodrow Wilson.

In the wake of the most destructive fire in the history of Houston, Texas, smouldering wreckage covers an area about one and a half miles in length and varying in width from 200 yards to half a mile in the northeastern section of the city. More than a dozen of the city's most important industrial enterprises are in ruins, 200 or more dwelling houses and store buildings are in ashes and approximately 1,000 persons are homeless. The most conservative estimates are that the loss will reach at least $7,000,000. The insurance carried will not exceed 40 percent. Except for a few who suffered minor burns and burises, no casualties attended the fire.

Representatives of sixteen Southern states, heads of railroads and steamship lines that serve that section and men who have studied the agricultural and industrial problems of the South for years, met in Baltimore and formed the Southern Settlement and Development Organization. Baltimore was made the headquarters, with S. Davies Warfield of Baltimore as chairman and Eli Frank, also of Baltimore, secretary. It was resolved to start at once to raise the funds to carry on the work of the organization, to establish branch on such educational or other work in the sixteen Southern states as may be deemed desirable with the view to procuring desirable immigration, colonization and settlement as the needs of the several states may require.

Savannah cotton receipts for the first time in the history of the port for any one season passed the two-million-bale mark. There was great rejoicing on the floor of the exchange at the fact that Savannah has become the second cotton port of the world, and a giant banner was strung across the top of the exchange telling of the reaching of the new record-breaking figures.

General.

"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," is Col. Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letter of seven Republican governors asking him to stand for nomination. The eagerly awaited reply was given out at Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's offices in New York during his absence on a trip to Boston. It was unexpectedly brief, but definite.

"Big Business," the fitness of the American people for self-government, the recall of judges and praise for the progressive legislation in Wisconsin were topics discussed by Theodore Roosevelt in his address before the Ohio constitutional convention at Columbus, Ohio.

Governor Foss of Massachusetts has broken all New England records for the use of the pardoning power, having restored 81 prisoners to liberty during his year in office. His pardons include eleven murderers.

The widow of Jim Fisk, who was a partner of Jay Gould, died at Boston, Mass., penniless.

The second amendment to the constitution was adopted by the Ohio constitutional convention which has been in session since January 19. It permits the state legislature to issue bonds in the sum of $50,000,000 for maintenance of roads.

The mystery of eight deaths of babies in the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' hospital was solved, the police say, by the confession of Winifred Ankers a kitchen woman at the hospital, admitting that she placed oxalic acid in the babies' milk bottles. The police version of the confession runs: "I put two or three drops of oxalic acid into the bottles. I did not do it with intent to kill the babies, but I wanted to get square with the nurses, who were my enemies."

Edward Hines, millionaire lumberman, declined to discuss a published report that he had been expelled from the Union League Club of Chicago, as a result of his connection with the Senator Lorimer case. Officials of the club also refused to affirm or deny the reports of Hines 'expulsion. "I will have to refer you to my counsel, as I personaly have decided to say nothing regarding the matter at this time," said Mr. Hines, when questioned at his Evanston residence.

Washington.

Aided by the best legal talent obtainable in the United States, the money trust investigation will shortly be undertaken by the committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives. The New York stock exchange and cotton and grain exchanges of the country will be given attention in connection with the probe into the existence of a money trust. The big deals on "change" are to be closely scrutinized by the committee.

Col. Theodore Roosevelts announcement for the presidency has split the Republican party beyond all hope of mending before the election in November next. This is the unanimous opinion of Democratic senators and members of congress. The split, they believe, is in policies as well as candidates. Privately a majority of the Republicans take exactly the same view. The great issue of the Republican pre-convention campaign has been made by Mr. Roosevelt. It is the anti-third term rule.

Political activities are heating the atmosphere to such a degree that it was freely predicted that Democratic leaders of the house and Republican leaders of the senate would soon find themselves agreed that congress could not keep up the pace beyond the middle of June. Until now it appeared to be an accepted fact that the session would be prolonged beyond the Chicago and Baltimore conventions. Unless Democratic Leader Underwood and his associates in the house are willing to abandon a part of their program to bring in metal, sugar, chemical, cotton and woolen tariff bills, night sessions soon will be necessary, for practically nothing has been done with supply measures.

Colombia virtually repudiated the action of its minister, General Ospina, by sending, through American Minister DuBois, at Bogota, a cordial invitation to Secretary of State Knox to visit Colombian shores on his present trip. The invitation was forwarded promptly to Secretary who is aboard the cruiser Washington on his way south. With him rests the decision whether he will change his itinerary to a call at Cartagena. This, it is accepted here, he undoubtedly will do. The action of the Colombian foreign office was received in Washington with satisfaction.

The Italian chamber of deputies passed the bill for the annexation of Tripoli by Italy by a vote of 431 to 38, amid enthusiastic cheering from the floor of the chamber and the public gallery. Afterwards the members who voted agaainst annexation, including the Socialists, a few Republicans and one Radical, Prince Gaetani, were roundly hissed. Only one member abstained from voting.

President Taft, speaking at the peace meeting of the Navy League in Washington, declared the time had not come for this country to be economical at the expense of an inadequate naval establishment, expressed hope that the present congress would authorize the construction of two battleships, and said he gladly would sign a bill that carried such an authorization.

Except for the service of five years in prison, Folke E. Brandt is the same man in the eyes of the law as he was before he was sent away April 4, 1907, to serve thirty years for burglary at the home in New York City of Mortimer L. Schiff, where he once worked as a servant. The long prison term was broken up when Justice Gerard of the supreme court sustained a writ of habeas corpus obtained in Brandt's behalf.

Adjutant General Maloney of Tennessee urged before the house military affairs committee a bill for government acceptance of 5,000 acres of land near Tullahoma, Tenn., donated for a maneuver camp for troops of Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and the Carolinas. Opposition developed in the house against the Blackmon resolution providing a commission to investigate the availability of land near Anniston, Ala.

Death by the hand of the law voids all life insurance policies of the criminal. The Supreme court so held in the fight of the children of James S. McCue, former mayor of Charlottesville, Va., who was executed for the murder of his wife in 1905. A policy of $15,000 was carried by McCue in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Wisconsin. The United States circuit court of appeals for the fourth circuit held that the policy was made in Wisconsin and under the Wisconsin laws was not annulled by execution on the gallows.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

COL. WILLIAM GARTH DIES

Fall Received Two Weeks Ago Causes Death of Former Congressman and Aged Citizen.

Col. William W. Garth, aged 86 years, died at his home in Huntsville after a brief illness, caused by sustaining a fall two weeks ago, when he dislocated his shoulder. Colonel Garth was a former member of congress, having represented the Eighth Alabama district in the early seventies. He was a lieutenant-colonel in the Confederate army, having served as a member of General Longstreet's staff. He was a native of Morgan county, having been born near Decatur in 1826, but spent the greater part of his life in Madison county, being one of the largest land owners.

It was unofficially announced from Tuscaloosa that Dr. Edgar B. Kay, dean of the school of engineering at the university, had tendered his resignation to Dr. Denny. It has been rumored for some time that Dr. Kay would resign his position to devote his time to private affairs.

Plans of importance to the educational interests of Alabama, and especially to the Baptist denomination, will be announced in Montgomery early in March. Executive committees of the boards of trustees of Howard College, of Birmingham, Judson College, of Marion, and of the Baptist Education Commission, will hold a conference at that time to complete the plans.

Lawrence county has let the contract for the construction of a modern, up-to-date jail at Moulton. The structure will be three stories high, heated by steam and supplied with hot and cold water. It will cost $15,854. This jail will be constructed according to the plans insisted upon by State Jail Inspector Oates.

Brigadier-General Joseph B. Scully, Lieutenant Albert Goodwyn and Col. E. H. Graves made a tour of inspection this week of several of the companies in the state militia, going to Florence, Decatur, Cullman and Tuscaloosa in the order named, beginning at Florence Monday, Feb. 26.

The executive boards of the Foreign and Home Missions Societies of the Alabama conference held a joint meeting in Court Street church, Montgomery, Friday morning. The result of this meeting was to unite the two conferences, which was done by a unanimous vote of the members.

The board of revenue of Lawrence county has ordered an election for the 18th of March to determine whether the county shall issue $123,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building turnpikes. There seems to be little doubt as to the carrying of the bond issue.

Incorporation papers of the Chilton Mining and Manufacturing Company were filed with the secretary of state. It is announced that the object of the company is to mine ores and other minerals. The capitalization is given at $10,000, with $2,000 paid in.

Fire gutted the plant of the Gadsden Printing Company. Stores located in the same building were damaged by smoke and water. The total loss will be between $2,000 and $3,000.

Twenty-two educators from Alabama attended the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association at St. Louis February 27 to 29.

Thomas O. Goodbrad, of Mobile, announced his candidacy for the office of state game and fish commissioner, and will begin an active campaign at once throughout the state.

Henry Lee, a negro, was stabbed to death in the negro quarters of Tuscaloosa. John Milner, colored, was rested by officers and charged with the crime.

Six persons were injured when the automobile belonging to A. L. Falenwelder was struck by an A. G. S. train at Beverly station, near Birmingham.

The Lee county high school was completed and accepted by the building committee.

Hundreds of ladies of Alabama, and especially of Montgomery, and members of the Ladies' Memorial Association will be delighted to learn that the formal consent of the Park Commission of Chickamauga Park, endorsed by the secretary of war, has been received and that the association will erect in the park a monument to the memory of the Confederate soldiers who fought in the battle of Chickamauga. The erection of such a monument had been a fond dream of many of the patriotic daughters of the Confederacy.

MANUFACTURES OF STATE

Statistics Show Factories in 1909 Were 3,938, as Against 1,882 in 1904.

The bulletin showing the statistics of manufactures of Alabama in 1909 is an interesting document as a brief outline of its contents herewith given will testify. The number of factories in 1909 was 3,938, as against 1,882 in 1904. The number engaged in these factories in 1909 was 81,972; in 1904 the number thus engaged was 67,884. The capital employed had risen from $105,000,000 to $173,000,000, and the value of products of these factories in 1909 was $145,000,000; in 1904 the value of products was $109,000,000. Lumber, cotton goods and iron and steel ran a close race in 1909 in the respect of the value of products. The lumber imlls turned out products worth $26,000,000; the cotton mills turned out $22,000,000 worth of goods, and the iron and steel furnaces produced goods to the value of $21,000,000. In order then come foundries and machine shops, oil mills, coe, railroad shops, fertilizer factories, flour and grist mills, printing and publishing, turpentine stills, bakeries and brick kilns. No other industry in this State turned out in 1909 products to the value of $1,000,000.

Birmingham had in 1909 increased its factories to 248. In 1904 it had 122. The capital employed in 1909 was $23,000,000; in 1904 it was $5,700,000. The products of Birmingham's factories in 1909 footed up $24,000,000, as against $7,500,000 in 1904. These are large gains, but all the figures are official and none of them local. All come from the Census Bureau.

Miss Eva Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, addressed Birmingham religious bodies.

It was announced that the thriving little town of Cordova is to have an electric light and power plant.

Superintendent of Education Hammond, of St. Clair county, announced that the Boys' Corn Club of that county now had a membership of 350.

A number of secretaries of county fair associations of the state in response to an invitation of Secretary Chaffee of the State Fair Association attended a meeting held in Birmingham February 28, for the purpose of organizing a state association of fair associations.

The Executive Committee of the Republican party of the Eighth Congressional District met at Decatur and named March 26 as the date for holding the district convention in Decatur. President Taft, National Committeeman P. D. Barker and State Chairman P. M. Long were endorsed.

Dr. G. H. Denny announced the appointment of Dr. E. T. Bondurant of Mobile as successor to the late Dr. Rhett Goode as dean of the medical department at the university. He has been professor of bacteriology, biology and other studies at the medical school for a number of years.

Incorporation papers of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Repton, Conecuh County, were filed in the office of Secretary of State Thursday. The bank is capitalized at $25,000, with $15,000 subscribed. The incorporators are W. H. Newton, C. P. Deming and others.

The education department at Montgomery received information from H. T. Lile, president of the Second District Agricultural school at Evergreen to the effect that wind blew the roof off one of the buildings of the institution. According to President Lile, the building will be repaired immediately. No one was injured as a result of the damage to the buildings.

The Mobile to Selma Highway Association, convened at Thomasville on Wednesday, February 28. The purpose of the meeting held at Thomasville was to further the plans of the building of the proposed Tennessee to the Mobile Bay state highway. The road starts at the northern boundary of the state and terminates at Mobile, passing through Decatur, Birmingham, Montgomery and Selma.

The members of the order of Knights of Pythias throughout central Alabama are taking great interest in the next semi-annual convention of the Sixth District of the convention of that order, which will convene in Marion on Thursday, April 11. It is expected that the convention will be one of the largest attended in the history of the order.

There will be a meeting of the Alabama Federation of Labor in Anniston in May. State President R. E. Gann and other labor leaders are already making plans for the convention. It is understood the labor faction will be more active this year in politics.

A special from Vinegar Bend, Ala., says a locomotive engine on the Alabama and Mississippi Railroad exploded, killing a white man named Highie and injuring several other persons. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

An invitation was extended to Governor O'Neal by the National Feeders and Breeders' show to attend the annual meeting of this organization, which meets at Fort Worth, Texas, March 12 to 16 inst., to deliver an address on some live topic.

TAFT ASKS RAISE IN POSTAL RATES

Urges Adoption Of Commission's Recommendation On Second-Class Mail.

PROFIT IN POSTAL SERVICE

For the First Time in History the Department Made Money—Adoption of Parcel Post System Again Is Urged.

Washington, Feb. 22.—According to the annual report of Postmaster General Hitchcock transmitted to congress today the postoffice department, for the first time in history, shows a profit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911.

Accompanying the document was the report of the commission on second-class mail matter appointed by joint resolution of congress on March 4 of last year and a brief message of the president, in which he called attention to the principal features of the two reports.

Would Increase Second-Class Rates.

The report of the commission on second-class mail matter makes the following recommendations:

1. The rate of 2 cents a pound on copies mailed by publishers to subscribers, to news agents, and as sample copies, and by news agents to their subscribers or to other news agents.

2. The rate of 1 cent for each 4 ounces for copies mailed by other than publishers and news agents; that is, the present transient rate.

3. The present free-in-county privilege retained, but not extended.

The commission also recommended that the cent-a-copy rate for newspapers other than weeklies and for periodicals not exceeding 2 ounces in weight, and the 2-cent-a-copy rate for periodicals exceeding 2 ounces in weight, when mailed at a city letter-carrier office for local delivery, be abolished.

As to the effect and adequacy of the proposed increase of 1 cent a pound in postage the commission says:

"Such an increase will not, in the opinion of the commission, bring distress upon the publishers of newspapers and periodicals, or seriously interfere with the dissemination of useful news or information. A reasonable time should be allowed, after the rate is fixed, before it is put into effect. While the new rate will be very far from compensating the government for the carriage and handling of second-class matter, it will to some extent relieve the existing burden and result in a more equitable adjustment of rates."

Both the president and the postmaster general concur in the recommendations.

President Taft again concurs in the recommendation of the Postmaster General for the adoption of a parcel post system, suggesting the inauguration of such a service on rural routes and in the city delivery service first.

Ownership of Telegraph Opposed.

Hitchcock's recommendation for government ownership of the telegraph lines under the supervision of the postal service is not approved of by the president. Regarding this he says:

"There is only one recommendation in which I can not agree—that is one which recommends that the telegraph lines in the United States should be made a part of the postal system and operated in conjunction with the mail system. This presents a question of government ownership of public utilities which are now being conducted by private enterprise under franchises from the government. I believe that the true principle is that private enterprise should be permitted to carry on such public utilities under due regulation as to rates by proper authority rather than that the government should itself conduct them. This principle I favor because I do not think it in accordance with the best public policy thus greatly to increase the body of public servants."

The report of the Postmaster General is full of statements of changes in the organization and methods of the postal service made since the last annual report, and of tentative drafts of legislation embodying certain recommendations of the department which need legislation to carry them out. It also calls attention to the fact that the revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, amounted to $237,879,823.60 and that the expenditures amounted to $237,660,705.48, making a surplus of $219,118.12.

The report shows that the postal savings system was begun experimentally in January, 1911, and that it has now been extended so as to include 7,500 presidential post offices, which includes practically all of the post offices of that class. Preparations are also being made to establish the system at about 40,000 fourth-class offices.

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Inquirer (at south station)—Where does this train go?

Brakeman—This train goes to New York in ten minutes.

Inquirer—Gee whiz! That's going some!

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"Oh, yes, we would I," she replied, "but one might as well try to be happy without being rich as to be an optimist when living in debt."

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How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

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Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

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GARDNER BELIEVES GOVERNMENT COULD PUT BUSINESS UNDER POSTAL SERVICE.

WOULD COST $39,168,819

Measure Indicates the Probable Cost of Taking Over the Various Properties of Country.

Washington.—Senator Gardner of Maine introduced a bill under which the government would take over the properties of the express companies and operate them as a part of the postal service, extending the service to the rural delivery.

The measure indicates the probable cost of taking over the properties as follows: Real property, $14,932,169; equipment, $7,381.45; materials and supplies, $138,210; advance payments on contracts, $5,836,666, and franchises, good will and other necessaries, $3,877,369, or a total of $39,165,819.

While the balance sheets of the companies show other assets of nearly $150,000,000, Senator Gardner argues that these are not devoted to express service, and that this property might be retained by the corporations without impairing the corporations.

It is proposed that rates shall be based upon weights and measures, including length of haul rather than the system now in vogue.

Senator Gardner, in a long statement analyzing the measure, declares that the transition of the express business from private corporations to government control could take place in a day and the business continue the next day without visible delay to the effectiveness of the service.

While the bill does not fix rates, Senator Gardner offers figures showing that express charges are 100 per cent. higher than his figures would indicate a profit, and claims the ratio could be reduced from 5 1-2 to 1 per cent. At the same time, he says, the express service would be extended over the country at large.

EXPLAINS CHANGE OF HEART.

Says He Meant Third Consecutive Term.

into the thick of the fight for the presinto the thic of the fight for the presidential nomination. He said that he was in the fight and was glad of it. He replied to the charge that he would be breaking his "third term" pledge if he accepted another nomination and asserted that whether or not he should be the choice of his party at the Chicago convention he would abide by its decision.

Colonel Roosevelt's position in regard to the "third term" was explained to a number of his callers.

"My position is perfectly simple," he said. "I stated it as clearly as I could in 1904 and reiterated it in 1907. I said that I would not accept a nomination for a third term under any circumstances, meaning, of course, a third consecutive term.

"I could not have said less at the time, nor could I have said more. Of course, I could not then know whether or not there would be a demand for me to accept a nomination at some future time. And, believing as I do, that the selection of candidates for the presidency rests entirely with the people, I could not have said that at no time in my life would I accept another nomination.

"It must be clear to any reasonable man that the precedent which forbids a third term has reference only to a third consecutive term. It grew out of the fact that a president of the United States, under the present convention system of electing delegates, can, if he knows how to use the machinery at his disposal, renominate himself, even though the majority of his party is against him. But after he has been out of office for a term he has lost control of that machinery. He is in the position absolutely of any private citizen. The machinery is then in the hands of the man occupying the office of president."

Dead in Arkansas Storms.

Little Rock, Ark.—Developments of the double-tailed tornado which devastated portions of Lincoln, Jefferson and Arkansas counties, and particularly the two latter, place the list of dead at ten. At least 25 were seriously injured. Homes, plantation equipment, rice and pumping stations and timber camps caught in the storm were razed. Debris was strewn in all directions for miles. Fire broke out in a number of the homes following the wreck.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Malta.—British armored cruiser Lancaster left here under sealed orders, presumably to protect British interests at Beirut.

Washington.—Advices from Santo Domingo to the state department indicate serious accusations of Haitian aid to the revolutionists at Monte Christ. Demands have been made for assistance by the Dominican government upon Haiti.

TRADE AS GOOD AS COULD BE EXPECTED

Especially in Year When a Presidential Election Is On.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

A large volume of business is moving, but because it does not break previous records and does not progressively and steadily increase, there is a disposition to describe trade conditions as less than satisfactory; whereas, the situation is, in fact, as good as could reasonably be expected in a year when a presidential campaign lends to retard enterprise. Outside of this quadrennial influence there is no ground for loud complaint. The iron and steel trade is, indeed, less active, though several large orders for steel cars, ties, locomotives and bridges have come in. As to prices terms are modified in some instances according to the desirability of the order. Moderate sales have been made of foundry and basic iron, but Bessemer is rather quiet; the latter is still nominally $14 and basic iron $12.25, valley, while billets 4x4 both Bessemer and open hearth are quoted $20 and sheet $21 Pittsburg. Conferences over rail specifications are attracting more attention, increased orders being expected owing to the heavy breakage caused by the extreme cold weather.

The wholesale dry goods markets display further seasonable activity, an increasing volume of orders appearing in jobbing and primary departments with advancing prices and retailers operating carefully but broadly in a wide range of fabrics. Mills stocks of many staples have been cleaned up and looms in numerous instances are under order for the next 60 to 90 days. The greatest strength continues in drills, sheetings, ducks and heavy colored clothes but fine cotton goods also showed definite improvement. Export trade is good, recent sales including 1000 bales of three yard sheetings to China at 6 3-4 cents, 2000 bales of standard prints to India at 7 3-4 cents and many miscellaneous lots for the Red Sea and Africa. Business in woolens and worsted is expanding and prices show an upward tendency. Yarns rule very firm and there is a moderate improvement in the demand for silks.

Business in the New England footwear market continues quiet. Orders are coming in moderately and most factories are sufficiently supplied with contracts to keep them employed for a few weeks.

There is some talk of higher prices for fall on account of the present conditions in hides and leather. The latter is still very firm with the tendency of prices against buyers.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Many visiting buyers have been in the leading markets this week, and as a result house trade has shown further slight expansion with dry goods and millinary figuring to best advantage. On the other hand, road sales have been deterred by unfavorable weather conditions. The west and southwest have suffered most and where early spring sales at retail were beginning to enlarge, setbacks have been experienced. Though winter goods were helped to a good degree, thus making further inroads on already light stocks. Moreover, visiting buyers still display a noteworthy leaning to conservatism, and such being the case, the outlook tends to favor steady rather than voluminous trade. In some sections of the country, particularly those catering to cotton and winter wheat territory, there is a disposition to exercise caution about taking full orders from retail merchants, this policy being due to the fact that many final distributors are backward in paying old accounts.

In the dry goods markets demand from retail merchants is broadening, supplies are wanted promptly in comparatively small parcels, and on some makes of heavy cottons the mills are pretty well sold ahead. Export business in the coarser makes of goods is characterized by a steady demand for fair quantities, chiefly for shipment to India and to China.

Business failures for the week in Canada number 25, which compares with 31 last week and 26 in the like week of last year.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending February 29 were 266, against 309 last week, 228 in the like week of 1911, 254 in 1910, 244 in 1909 and 311 in 1908.

In the iron and steel lines prices on finished products still tend to weaken, and there is little or nothing being done in pig iron. With more moderate weather conditions will come the test as to whether prices on finished products can be maintained above the low levels of last November and early December.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada, for the week ending February 22, aggregate 2,385,893 bushels, against 709,137 last week and 1,905,959 this week last year.

For the 34 weeks ending February 22 exports are 168,167,555 bushels, against 79,538,575 in the like period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 505,243 bushels, against 1,512,569 last week and 1,367,892 in 1911. For the 34 weeks ending February 22 corn exports are [illegible] bushels,

"I WILL ACCEPT THE NOMINATION

"IF IT IS TENDERED ME," SAYS COLONEL ROOSEVELT IN HIS REPLY TO GOVERNORS.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS SILENT

Could Hardly Bring Himself to Believe That His Former Chief Would Oppose Him.

New York.—"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," is Col. Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letter of seven governors asking him to stand for nomination.

The eagerly awaited reply was given out at Colonel Roosevelt's offices here during his absence on a trip to Boston. It was unexpectedly brief, but definite. It follows:

"New York, Feb. 24, 1912.

"Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter, and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several states.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whloe.

"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.

"One of the chief principles for which I have stood, and for which I now stand, and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action, is the genuine rule of the people; and, therefore, I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the republican presidential convention. Very truly yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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"The Hon. Herbert S. Handley, Governor of the State of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo."

The above named governors assembled at Chicago two weeks ago and drafted a letter to Col. Roosevelt, asserting that there was a popular demand for him to be president again and urging him to declare himself as to whether he would accept the republican nomination if it "came unsolicited and unsought."

For two weeks Col. Roosevelt considered the letter, indicating plainly that he had no intention of making a hasty reply.

President Taft was given a copy of his predecessor's letter, but he would make no statement. White House officials also were reticent, but they made no attempt to disguise their interest. The Taft campaign bureau was dark, Director William B. McKinley having left Washington at noon for Chicago.

The only remark emanating from the president during the day that bore upon the tense political situation was made to a senator who asked that his name be not used. It was:

"I know that we are right and I am confident that we will be successful."

It has been only in the last fortnight that President Taft has been willing to admit to his closest friends that he believed Colonel Roosevelt would enter the race against him for the nomination. It is doubted whether, up to the last minute, he was fully convinced that any announcement coming from his predecessor would be without a string attached.

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MORE RIOTING.

Police Officers Forced to Use Clubs on Stone Throwers.

Lawrence, Mass.—The mill workers' strike, now in its seventh week, was marked by a recurrence of riotous scenes. Police officers were forced to use their clubs on a crowd of strike sympathizers who had thrown stones at them, following some arrests. So far as could be learned no heads were broken. A small number of infantry-men were held in the armory [illegible]

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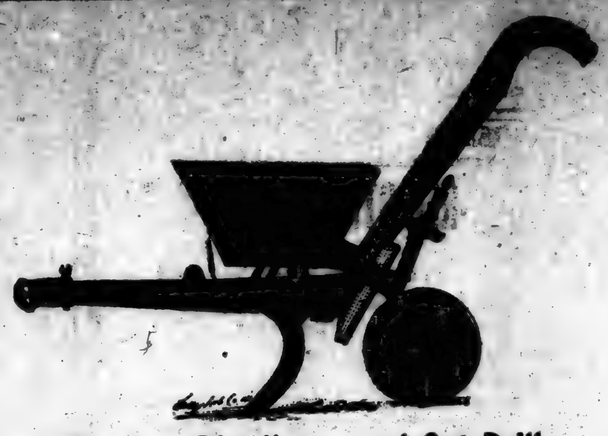
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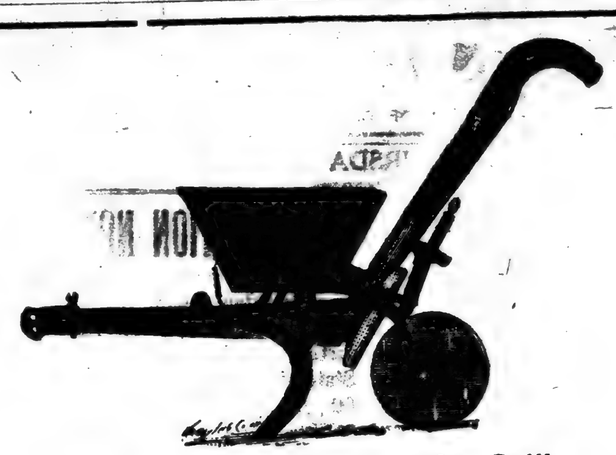
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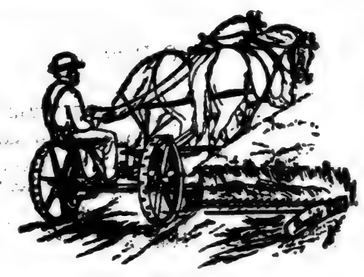
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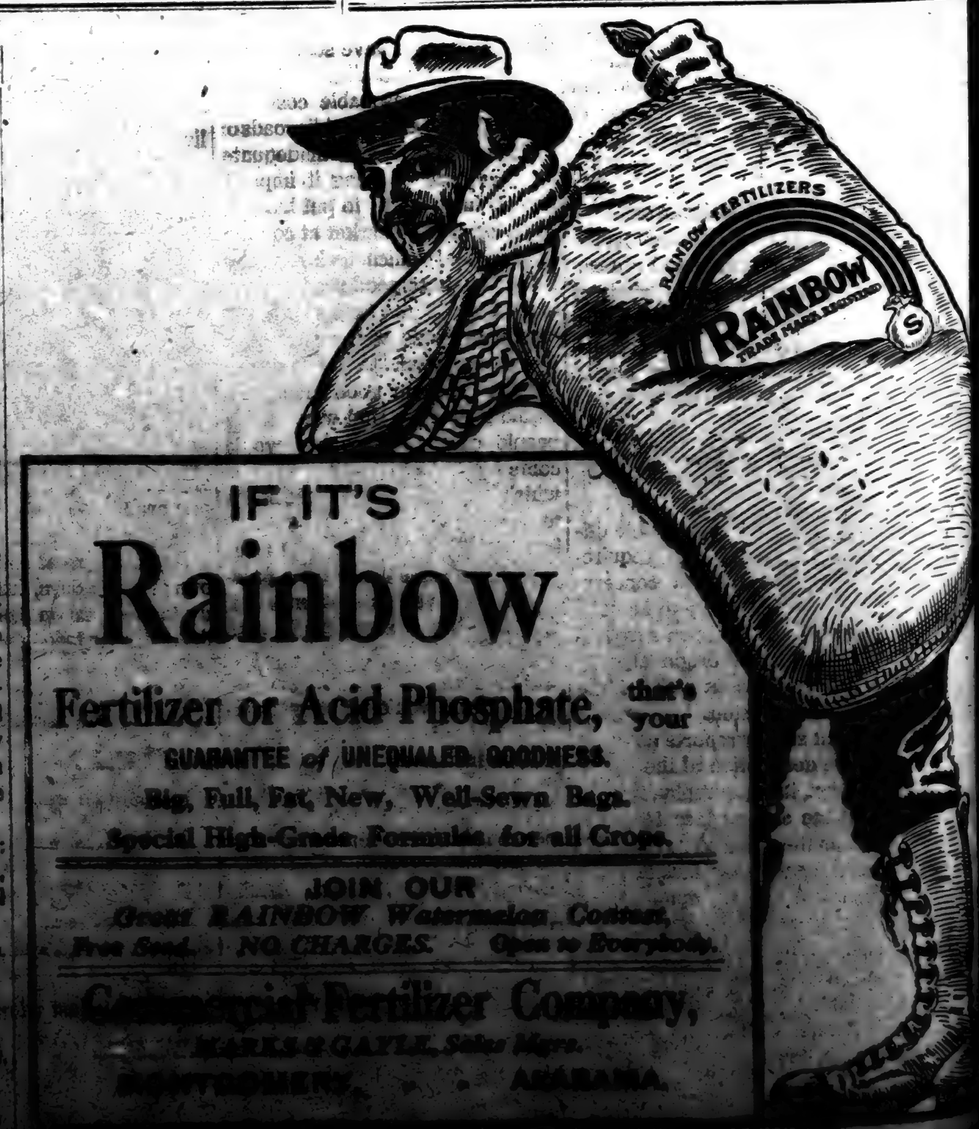
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That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Baily, Mereary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis, She coughed as tho she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar om pound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured. For sale hy Upchurch Drug Co.

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. Spring Term, 1911.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the said Court of said county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven and 60-100 dollars, principal and interest, and the sum of six and 50-100 dollars, costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said Court of said county, Alabama, in favor of Teague & Sons against R. H. Martin, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of R. H. Martin. Now, therefore, I, as Sheriff of said county, under and by virtue of the within execution, have on this the 19th day of January, 1912, levied upon the following described real estate as the property of R. H. Martin, to-wit:

One lot of land in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, bounded as follows: On the east by the right of way of the Southern and Mobile & Ohio railroads, where they cross each other in said town of Maplesville, Ala., and on the North, West and South by Mrs. N. E. Goodwin's property containing, one and one fourth (1 1-4) acres, together with a complete gin plant thereon. Also the following described land (except the school lot of one eighth (1-8) of an acre, beginning at a certain point on the east boundary line of the Twin Tree Lumber Company's line in the town of Maplesville, Ala., said certain point being South eighty ona degrees fifteen minutes west (1132) feet from an iron pin on the West edge of the right of way of the Southern railway, known as South-east corner of lot No. 3 in the survey of the "Town of Cuba," running thence from said certain point north eighty one degrees fifteen minutes east 262 feet to the South-west corner of a one acre lot owned by R. H. Martin; thence Northwest 200 feet along said one acre lot; thence North eighty one degrees fifteen minutes 220 feet along said one acre lot to the North-west corner of the Boykin lot; thence North eleven degrees west along a lot owned by R. H. Martin 200 feet to a point South eighty one degrees fifteen minutes West three hundred and ninety eight and four-tenths feet to East boundary of the Twin Tree Lumber Company's land; thence South four hundred one and sixth tenths feet along said East boundary to point of beginning, containing two and nine tenths acres in Section 21, Township 21, Range 12 East, all of said lands being located in the town of Maplesville, Ala.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named R. H. Martin, in and to the above described property, on THE 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1912, during the legal hours of sale, at Clanton, Alabama, in front of the Court House door.

This 19th day of January, 1912.

B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued to Monday, Feb. 26, 1912.

B. L. Jones, Sheriff.

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The above sale has been continued to Monday, March 25, 1912.

B. L. Jones, Sheriff.

Dysentery yields quickly to DARBY'S PRPOHYLACTIC FLUID Cramps wind colic, and sick stomach also disappear before its marvelous correcting influence. It heals cuts, sores, or wounds on the surface of the body with equal readiness. It purifies bad odors, destroys germs and is excellent in the bath water for cleansing the skin. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. P. D. Wilson made flying business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficieut mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common cause of atomach troubles. Correct your habits snd take Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by All Dealers.

The many friends of popular Miss Ruby Gore will regret to learn that she is suffering with an attack of appendicitis. The attending phvsicians have not yet decided whether an immediate operation will be necesssry

Miss Minnie Muse, whose advertisement appears in this issue, returned the latter part of last week from St. Louis, where she purchased an unusually large and handsome line of millinery.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack. DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE is a proper remedy. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and strengthens the digestion. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co

Mrs. J. P. Vandiver spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham, returning Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Pow.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster When troubled withlame back or pains in side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by All Dealers.

Miss Alee Morgan left Monday morning for a visit of some days to friends in Montgomery.

Hon. Tipton Mullins spent Monday in Montgomery on legal business.

See that beautiful Initial Stationery at Upchurch Drug Co. Prices 35c, 50c and 75c.

Mr. I. N. Gentry, who recently removed from here to Pratt City was a vtsitor to Clanton the early part of the week.

LOST—From Hinkle Place, near Clanton, one black setter dog, answers to the name of Frank. He is rather stiff in right hind leg; is about nine years old. Proper reward given if returned to Clanton Bottling Works. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn were called to Selma Saturday last by the serious illness of the grand mother of the latter.

Candidate Enoch Adams was in Clanton Tuesday, handshaking with friends and incidently transacting other business.

Mr. Thos. D. Woods spent tast Sunday in Maplesville with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Woods.

Doctor Sam Johnson

OFFICE AT RESIDENCE

VERBENA - ALA.

Miss Dovie Roper spent several days last week in Montgomery as the guest of relatives.

Miss Elna Sartor spent Saturday of last week in Birmingham on a shopping tour.

You are probaly aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by All Dealers.

The Famous WILKS STALLION

Raised by Brown, of Sylacauga, and better known as the "NEGRO HORSE OF TALLADEGA" will make the season ot the iollowing places.

Benson, Feb. 28th.
Benson, March 7th.
Benson, Mareh 18th.
Benson, March 27th.
Clanton, March 5th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 22th and 26th.
Verbena, March 11th, 22nd and April 1st.
W. D. Nix's Gin, Feb. 29th, March 8th, 19th and 28th.
Thorsby, March 1st, 9th, 90th and 29th.

C. W. WILSON,
OWNNR.

Classy Dressers

Are now giving us all their work. We have the only white barber shop in town. In addition to our well kept razors and scissors, we have installed an Electric Massage machine of the latest design where our patrons can have all the advantages secured in the larger cities.

Our clothes establishment, under our personal supervision, is the most complete in this section. We send for your soiled clothing, clean and press them and return them without extra charge. Give us your patronage.

Sanford and Diver.

Notice to the Public

I wish to annouce that I have purchased the stand of Anderson Marcus, known as the Goodgame old stand, where I will hereafter conduct a first-class BLACKSMITHING business.

I solicit a share of the public patronage with the promise that I will give perfect satisfaction to all parties.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY
All Kinds of Repair Work

Respectfully,

Lee Maddox.

WANTED—The Press is anxious to complete its files for last year. We find that we are short copies of the paper for December 7th and 28th. We will give ten cents per copy for papers of the above dates. Please look over your old papers and see if you have either of the above, and if so notify us..

Reasons Enthroned

Because meets are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason not a pampered appetite control then take a few doses of Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will be well again. Try it. For sale at All Dealers.

Miss Nettie Williams spent last Sunday with her parents in Birmingham, returning in the afternoon.

Notice.

I want all the sportsmen to know that I repair shot guns of all kinds. Bring your work to me and get satisfaction.

49-2t LEE MADDOX.

A GREAT DISCOVERY

Certain Ingredients That Really Promote Hair Growth When Properly Combined.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Nepthol, which is both germicidal and anticeptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its natural nourishment, and creates a clean, healthy condition of the scalp which prevents the development of new germs..

Pilocarpin, although not a coloring matter or dye, is a well-known ingredient for restoring the hair to its natural color, when the loss of hair has been caused by disease of the scalp.

These ingredieuts in proper combination with alcohol added as a stimulant and for its well-defined nourishing properties, perfect perhaps the most effective remedy that is known for scalp and hair troubles.

We have a remedy which is chiefly composed of these ingredients, in combination with other extremely invaluable medical agents. We guarantee it to positively cure dandruff and to grow hair, even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair. If there is any vitality left in the roots, it will positively cure baldness, or we will refund your money. If the scalp has a glazed, shiny appearance, its an indication that baldness is permanent, buf in other instances we believe baldness is curable.

We want every one troubled with scalp disease or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it does not cure dandruff and grow hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will, without question or quibble return every cent paid us for it. We print this guarantee on every bottle. It has effected a positive cure in 93 per cent of cases where put to a practical test.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely unlike, and we think in every particular, better than anything else we know of for the purpose for which it is prescribed.

We urge you to try this preparation at our entire risk. Certainly we know of no better guarantee to give you. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Clanton only at our store. The Rexall store Upchurch Drug Co.

Notice to Bread Eaters

Beginning Sunday, March 3rd, we will resume business as

BREAD MAKERS.

We have engaged the services of a skillful bread maker and our friends may depend upon it that we wlll keep you supplied with the most wholesome bread that can possibly be made. Try us for

Cakes, Rolls, Buns, Pies.

CLANTON CAFE

Listen! Just see how nicely his Clothes Fit!



We will not allow a customer to go out of our store with a suit or an overcoat that does not fit as smoothly as thed peeling on a peach. Our new suits and overcoats are "peaches" too.

We can fit everybody, because we order our goods made up in "regulars," "slims" and "stouts."

The expert tailors of the world put our suits and overcoats together. They not only look well outside, but are made well inside.

For the up-right quality of clothes our prices are down-right low.

J. C. JONES & CO.

The Season is Getting Late

And we have a lot of Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trousers, Suits of Clothes, Overcoats, Ladies' Hats, and everything kept in an up-to-date store.

These goods can be bought cheap, as we do not want to carry them over

WE HAVE A REAL FANCY LINE OF
CHRISTMAS GOODS

If you are in the market for anything it will pay you to get our prices. We want your business and guarantee you satisfaction.

Try a Barrel of our Good Flour at only $5.

Give us a trial order and be convinced that what we say is true. Hoping to have you call upon us, we are

Yours for low prices,

J. W. Mitchell & Co.

Maplesvill e, Alabama

BURNING DAYLIGHT



By JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

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"I Like You, Mr. Harnish, and That Is All."

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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization, and, amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to New York, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Francisco where he meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer. He makes large investments and gets into the political ring. For a rest he goes to the country. Daylight gets deeper into high finance in San Francisco, but often the longing for the simple life nearly overcomes him. Dede Mason buys a horse and Daylight meets her in her saddle trips. One day he asks Dede to go with him on one more ride, his purpose being to ask her to marry him, and they canter away, she trying to analyze her feelings.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

But through it all ran the golden thread of love. At first he had been content just to ride with Dede and to be on comradely terms with her; but the desire and the need for her increased. The more he knew of her, the higher was his appraisal. Had she been reserved and haughty with him, or been merely a giggling, simpering creature of a woman, it would have been different. Instead, she amazed him with her simplicity and wholesomeness, with her great store of comradeliness. The latter was the unexpected. He had never looked upon woman in that way. Woman, the toy; woman, the harpy; woman, the necessary wife and mother of the race's offspring—all this had been his expectation and understanding of woman. But woman, the comrade and playfellow and joyfellow—this was what Dede had surprised him in. And the more she became worth while, the more ardently his love burned, unconsciously shading his voice with caresses, and with equal unconsciousness flaring up signal fires in his eyes. Nor was she blind to it, yet, like many women before her, she thought to play with the pretty fire and escape the consequent conflagration.

"Winter will soon be coming on," she said regretfully, and with provocation, one day, "and then there won't be any more riding."

"But I must see you in the winter just the same," he cried hastily.

She shook her head.

"I've been pretty good," he declared. "I leave it to you if I haven't. It's been pretty hard, too, I can tell you. You just think it over. Not once have I said a word about love to you, and me loving you all the time. That's going some for a man that's used to having his own way. I'm somewhat of a rusher when it comes to traveling. I reckon I'd rush God Almighty if it came to a race over the ice. And yet I didn't rush you. I guess this fact is an indication of how much I do love you. Of course I want you to marry me. Have I said a word about it, though? Nary a chirp, nary a flutter. I've been quiet and good, though it's almost made me sick at times, this keeping quiet. I haven't asked you to marry me. I'm not asking you now. Oh, not but what you satisfy me. I sure know you're the wife for me. But how about myself? Do you know me well enough to know your own mind?" He shrugged his shoulders. "I don't know, and I ain't going to take chances on it now. You've got to know for sure whether you think you could get along with me or not, and I'm playing a slow conservative game. I ain't a-going to lose for overlooking my hand."

This was love-making of a sort beyond Dede's experience. Nor had she ever heard of anything like it.

"So you see," he urged, "just for a square deal we've got to see some more of each other this winter. Most likely your mind ain't made up yet—"

"But it is," she interrupted. "I wouldn't dare permit myself to care for you. Happiness, for me, would not lie that way. I like you, Mr. Harnish, and all that, but it can never be more than that."

"It's because you don't like my way of living," he charged, thinking in his own mind of the sensational joy-rides and general profligacy with which the newspapers had credited him—thinking this, and wondering whether or not, in maiden modesty, she would disclaim knowledge of it.

To his surprise, her answer was flat and uncompromising.

"No; I don't."

"I know I've been brash on some of those rides that got into the papers," he began his defense. "And then I've been traveling with a lively crowd—"

"I don't mean that," she said, "though I know about it, too, and can't say that I like it. But it is your life in general, your business. There are women in the world who could marry a man like you and be happy, but I couldn't. And the more I cared for such a man, the more unhappy I should be. You see, my unhappiness, in turn, would tend to make him unhappy. I should make a mistake, and he would make an equal mistake, though his would not be so hard on him because he would still have his business."

"Business!" Daylight gasped. "What's wrong with my business? I play fair and square. There's nothing underhand about it, which can't be said of most businesses, whether of the big corporations or of the cheating, lying, little corner-grocerymen. I play the straight rules of the game, and I don't have to lie or cheat or break my word."

"Don't you see," he went on, "the whole game is a gamble. Everybody gambles in one way or another. The farmer gambles against the weather and the market on his crops. So does the United States Steel Corporation. The business of lots of men is straight robbery of the poor people. But I've never made that my business. You know that. I've always gone after the robbers."

"I missed my point," she admitted. "Wait a minute."

And for a space they rode in silence.

"I see it more clearly than I can state it, but it's something like this. There is legitimate work, and there's work that—well, that isn't legitimate. The farmer works the soil and produces grain. He's making something that is good for humanity. He actually, in a way, creates something, the grain that will fill the mouths of the hungry."

"And then the railroads and market-riggers and the rest proceed to rob him of that same grain," Daylight broke in.

"There ain't much difference between playing halfway robber like the railroad hauling that farmer's wheat to market, and playing all robber and robbing the robbers like I do. And, besides, halfway robbery is too slow a game for me to sit in. You don't win quick enough for me."

"But what do you want to win for?" Dede demanded. "You have millions and millions already; why can't you do good with all your money?"

Daylight laughed.

"Doing good with your money! Ain't it funny, to go around with brass knuckles and a big club breaking folks' heads and taking their money away from them until I've got a pile, and then, repenting of my ways, going around and bandaging up the heads the other robbers are breaking? I leave it to you. That's what doing good with money amounts to. Every once in a while some robber turns soft-hearted and takes to driving an ambulance. That's what Carnegie did. He smashed heads in pitched battles at Homestead, regular wholesale head-breaker he was, held up the suckers for a few hundred million, and now he goes around dribbling it back to them. Funny? I leave it to you."

He rolled a cigarette and watched her half curiously, half amusedly. His replies and harsh generalizations of a harsh school were disconcerting, and she came back to her earlier position.

"I can't argue with you, and you know that. No matter how right a woman is, men have such a way about them—well, what they say sounds most convincing, and yet the woman is still certain they are wrong. But there is one thing, the creative joy; and it's a higher joy than mere gambling. Haven't you ever made things yourself—a log cabin up in the Yukon, or a canoe, or raft, or something? And don't you remember how satisfied you were, how good you felt, while you were doing it and after you had it done?"

While she spoke his memory was busy with the associations she recalled. He saw the deserted flat on the river bank by the Klondike, and he saw the log cabins and warehouses spring up, and all the log structures he had built, and his sawmills working night and day on three shifts.

"Why, dog-gone it, Miss Mason, you're right—in a way. I've built hundreds of houses up there, and I remember I was proud and glad to see them go up. I'm proud now, when I remember them. And there was Ophir—the most God-forsaken moose-pasture of a creek you ever laid eyes on. I made that into the big Ophir. Why, I ran the water in there from the Klondike, eighty miles away. They all said I couldn't, but I did it, and I did it by myself. The dam-and the dams cost me four million. Say, you should have seen that Ophir—new power plants, electric lights, and four kinds of mean on the payroll—working night and day. I guess I do not all a thing. I made Ophir, and she was a hummer."

"And you won something there that was more than mere money," Dede encouraged. "Now do you know what I would do if I had lots of money and simply had to go on playing at business? Take all the southerly and westerly slope of these bare hills. I'd buy them in and plant eucalyptus on them. I'd do it for the joy of doing it anyway; but suppose I had that gambling twist in me which you talk about, why, I'd do it just the same and make money out of the trees. And there's my other point again. Instead of raising the price of coal without adding an ounce of coal to the market supply, I'd be making thousands and thousands of cords of firewood—making something where nothing was before. And everybody who ever crossed on the ferries would look up at these forested hills and be made glad. Who was made glad by your adding four dollars a ton to Rock Wells?

It was Daylight's turn to be silent for a time while she waited an answer.

"Would you rather I did things like that?" he asked at last.

"It would be better for the world, and better for you," she answered non-committally.

CHAPTER XVI.

All week every one in the office knew that something new and big was afoot in Daylight's mind. On Sunday Dede learned all about it.

"I've been thinking a lot of our talk," he began, "and I've got an idea I'd like to give it a flutter. And I've got a proposition to make your hair stand up. It's what you call legitimate, and at the same time it's the gosh-dangdest gamble a man ever went into. How about planting minutes wholesale, and making two minutes grow where one minute grew before? Oh, yes, and planting a few trees, too—say several million of them. You remember the quarry I made believe I was looking at? Well, I'm going to buy it. I'm going to buy these hills, too, clear from here around to Berkeley and down the other way to San Leandro. I own a lot of them already, for that matter. But mum is the word. I'll be buying a long time to come before anything much is guessed about it, and I don't want the market to jump up out of sight. You see that hill over there. It's my hill running clear down its slopes through Piedmont, and halfway along these rolling hills into Oakland. And it's nothing to all the things I'm going to buy."

He paused triumphantly.

"The ferry system between Oakland and San Francisco is the worst combination in the United States. You cross on it every day, six days in the week—some? Why, every week days, a month, or three months, or a year. Every minute you're on it you're losing time. Every minute you're on it you're losing time. Every minute you're on it you're losing time

WAR ON THE WOLVES

Biological Survey Does Much to Exterminate Them.

VALUE OF BAILEY'S REPORT

Expert Found Where the Animals Bred and Advised the Slaying of Their Young—Plan Saved Stockmen Vast Sums.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—The biological survey of the agricultural department is much interested just now in the reports which come from the far west of the killing of cattle and sheep by wolves and coyotes. The wolf probably is not now as vexing as it was, although for years the stock raisers were tremendously troubled by the forays of the animals. The wolves in the Jackson Hole region, however, just now are preying on the elk. Some years ago there were few wolves in this section and the elk were the prey of the mountain lions, or, more properly speaking, the pumas. Now this big cat tribe has been pretty nearly killed off and the wolves have appeared to take their place.

The wolf plague as it affected the stock raisers was in part done away with through the efforts of the biological survey, which on one or two occasions congress has attempted to wipe out of existence. Recently, however, the lawmakers have taken more kindly to the work of the survey, a kindliness which developed because of the support which the survey receives from the farmers and ranchmen of the country.

Some years ago Vernon W. Bailey of the survey went west with the sanction of the biological officials and of President Roosevelt. Mr. Bailey undertook to find a means by which the wolves might be exterminated, or, at any rate, decreased in numbers without making a recourse to poison necessary. There had been a constant warfare on the part of some of the western senators and representatives against the government's policy of setting aside forest reserves. One of the arguments used against the preserves was that they were the breeding places of large numbers of wolves who, from the forest recesses, forayed on the stock.

Young Wolves Slain in Dens.

Mr. Bailey made a thorough investigation and he found out the wolves did not make their dens in the forest, but that they raised their young in the shelter of rocky caves in the open country. He suggested the searching out of the dens and the killing of the young wolves. He told the sections of the country in which the dens were to be found, and as a result of his report thousands of the young of the wolves have been killed and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of stock has been saved from destruction.

Speaking about wolves and pumas makes one think of bears. Down in the national museum they have the skin and skull of what is called the Louisiana bear. It was shot by Colonel Roosevelt some years ago and sent to the national museum authorities. Mr. Roosevelt had an idea that this bear represented a distinct species, one which it was suspected only existed in America. Nearly one hundred years ago an Englishman had maintained that the cane brakes of Louisiana had a bear different from the ordinary black bear of the eastern United States. He was disputed by the scientists of America and the controversy waged hot for a while and then cooled off and virtually was forgotten.

When Colonel Roosevelt sent his bear to the national museum with his word of belief that it might be a new species there was an immediate study of the subject, and finally it was discovered that the Englishman was right and that the country east of the Mississippi river, instead of having only one species of bear, has two, a fact which may not seem to be important to the laymen, but which is of immense importance apparently to the scientists.

Some time ago attention was called to a bill introduced in the senate providing for payment by the government to certain officers of the Confederate service who had suffered it was said many hardships while prisoners, and had suffered them contrary to the usages of warfare. It was also said that if a bill of this kind had been introduced years ago that it would have been made the subject of long and heated debates on the floor of congress. The war, however, seems to be a long time in the past.

It was only recently, however, that objection was raised by a few subordinate officials in the war department to cutting into the monument over the grave of Gen. Joe Wheeler in Arlington words which would show that he had been a major general in the armed forces of the Confederacy. If these officials hoped to have their way they soon found out that it was to be denied them, for many federal soldiers, and all the high officials of government protested against the objection. The inscription showing that Wheeler was a major general of the Confederacy already had been cut into the granite and the hope of the sane ones is that it will remain there as long as the granite endures.

I went to Arlington and read the Confederate service inscription. It leads the rest of the record of Wheeler's soldier service. Below it appears the statement of the fact that Wheeler was a major general in the Federal army at the time of his death. He rests under the blue of the sky and the gray of the clouds and he rests in good company.

Oak in Schofield's Monument.

Wheeler, the Confederate veteran, and Schofield, the Union veteran, died about the same time and the bodies of both were buried in Arlington. They sleep practically side by side. A tall shaft marks the southerner's grave. Over the northerner no monument save the small government marker as yet has been placed.

There is a noble natural monument, however, where Schofield lies. It is an oak, stately, towering and sturdy, an oak that was not young when George Washington's stepson chose Arlington for his dwelling place, and an oak that was old when Robert E. Lee stood on the porch of the house still standing, not a stone throw's distance from Schofield's grave, and looked across the Potomac at Washington, then to turn away and to leave for Richmond to take a commission in the Confederate army.

Not long ago there was levity in the usually grave senate when a bill was considered to pension the widows of several braves of the Crow tribe of Indians. The levity was caused by the names, read aloud in the senate, of two of the widowed beneficiaries of the bill—Mrs. Bullhead and Mrs. Shavehead. Other widows who profited were Mrs. Little Eagle and Mrs. Hawkman.

The husbands of these Indian women won pensions for them in an engagement in which there was neither time nor reason for levity. Bullhead fought as well as did the hero of fiction, and perhaps history, Front de Boeuf, his namesake, of whom all readers of Scott know. Shavehead was not second to Bullhead in his fighting, nor yet were the other Crow Indians who, with their leaders, fell in the fight at the time that the attempt was made to arrest Sitting Bull at his camp on the Grand river, December 15, 1890.

It was a report of Colonel Fechet, now dead, that brought about the pensioning of the widows of the Indians who were killed on that December day a little over twenty-two years ago. Colonel Fechet for some years before his death was detailed as the commanding officer of the young student soldiers at the University of Illinois.

The pension bill by which Mary Bullhead and Annie Shavehead and the rest profit was before congress for years, but no action could be secured.

Picturesque Names Changed.

No white man ever fought better than did the red man on the Grand river, Standing Rock agency, just ten days before two troops of the Seventh cavalry were practically wiped out of existence by the braves of Big Foot on Wounded Knee creek. Indian names are always picturesque, but when the white man starts in with the water of his baptismal fount the picturesqueness is likely to be washed away with the savage sin. Here are the names of some of the red men who won medals. One of the leaders in the fight of Sitting Bull's camp was known as Take the Hat; now he is plain Dennis. Swift Hawk has become Hugh, White Buffalo is Luke and Soldier is Eugene.

Colonel Fechet, who made a report on the bravery of Bullhead, Shavehead and the others, had very little to say about his own part of the affair which ended in the killing of Sitting Bull and the dispersing of his following. The colonel in fact was content to praise everybody but himself for the work done, and the chances are that no senator on the floor remembered the part which this American army officer played in that drama of the plains which served as a curtain raiser for the last great Sioux war.

Colonel Fechet's Exploit.

It was a bitter December night when the little company of Indian police at Standing Rock agency was sent out under orders to arrest Sitting Bull. The war department officials thought it was better that the Indian police should attempt to arrest the great Sioux chief and medicine man rather than to send white troops into the field to accomplish the arrest.

There were 43 braves in the Indian police band, and when they came to the camp of Sitting Bull they ran up against 160 Sioux. The medicine man was killed at the first exchange of shots and the most famous Sioux Indian, of comparatively recent history at least, went where it is hoped the buffalos are plenty.

The police routed Sitting Bull's followers, but they were speedily reinforced by another band of Sioux, and the police were compelled to barricade themselves in some log huts, from which they held off the swarming horde until Fechet, then a captain of the Eighth cavalry, reached the scene with two troops of horse. Fechet had gone into the field with his troops to await the arrival of a courier with the news of Sitting Bull's arrest. The courier came headlong and almost speechless. Finally he told his tale. Sitting Bull was dead, many of the Indian police were killed and the rest were surrounded by hordes of Sioux and in momentary danger of being slain.

Captain Fechet had with him two troops, a light field piece and an ambulance. An accident happened to the wheels of the artillery limber chest, and it was necessary to attach the trail of the piece to the rear of the ambulance in order to move the gun to the front.

Handicapped in this way, the command made a ride of 40 miles over the roughest possible trails in the bleak hours of a winter night. Fechet's command routed the attacking Indians and rescued the police besieged in the huts.

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Dr. Aked was fond of taking long country walks, and one day, being far in the country and wandering through a field, he and his friend noticed a sign nailed to a tree. "No trespassing here."

Hurrying to get out of the forbidden ground they met a farmer who assailed them grimly with the remark:

"Trespassers in this field are prosecuted."

Dr. Aked smiled at the irate farmer.

"But we are not trespassers, my good man," said he.

"What be you then?" demanded the farmer.

"We are Presbyterians, my dear sir," replied Dr. Aked and walked away.

No True Friend.

There's a Hugh Ford and a Harry Ford at the new theater. The similarity of initials sometimes makes trouble. The other day a perfumed note came for "H. Ford," and Hugh Ford, opening it, found it was from a woman. The next day Harry Ford opened a letter addressed to "H. Ford." Then he passed over to Hugh the bill marked "due and payable," which it contained.

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His Flowerlike Way.

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Weary Willie—I stick me head above it like the crocus, mum.

A man's nature runs either to herbs or weeds; therefore let him seasonably water the one and destroy the other.—Bacon.

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Hope is a good thing to have, but you can't hang it up with the three ball merchant.

Many a flowery speech has been nipped in the bud by a nonappreciative audience.

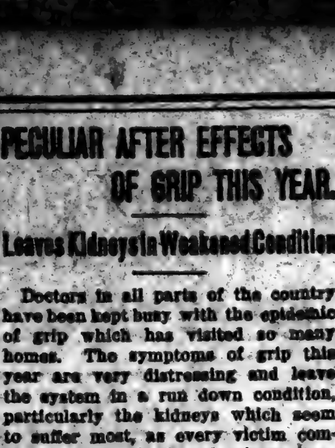
He is a brave man who will face the parson with a short-haired woman.

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR.

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cts. and $1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

VERY HEAVY CAKE.



Tom—I ate some of the cake she made just to make myself solid.

Dick—Did you succeed?

Tom—I couldn't feel any more solid if I had eaten concrete or building stone.

He Was Shown in Missouri.

"An Englishman who recently arrived in this country went out into Marion county to visit some of the Lord Scully lands, and while wandering about ran onto a small white skunk," says Tom O'Neal. "Afterwards, on making inquiry as to what kind of animal it was and the name of it, he was told that it was a polecat. After he had changed his clothes he sat down and wrote to his family back in England as follows:

"'I have been out looking over the country today, and in traveling about I met with an American cat, a beautiful little creature, but I think it had the most offensive breath, don't you know, of any animal I ever saw in my life.'"—Kansas City Journal.

Rubbing It In.

The sad-looking man approached the city editor.

"I was sent up here to whip you," stated the visitor, as he produced a clipping. "See what you said about my wife this morning."

The city editor read: "Mrs. Griffin served a dirty luncheon."

"The word was 'dainty,' sir, when my wife wrote it," explained the visitor. "Now read further."

The city editor read: "Mrs. Griffin was gowned in aesdzxquoaaxshjiidy hdkk896777nnw Ujjgaggkimnwgzt

"Now," said the visitor, "my wife does not mind the insult passed upon the luncheon, but you must retract that libel on her gown."

Of the Same Mind.

The bishop grasped the purser's arm with a gentle, ecclesiastical pressure. "I would explain to you," he began, "that I am very much pleased with my room mate. That is, I find him a gentleman in every respect, and I wouldn't have you think—er—my coming to you with these valuables is—er—a—any reflection upon him, you know. His appearance is—er—in every way——"

"Oh, that's all right," interrupted the purser, "the gentleman has been to me with his own valuables, and he says the very same things about you."—Hampton Magazine.

Back in Good Old Bowl Days.

A man of apparent means brought two boys into a barber shop for a haircut. While waiting for the completion of the job he said:

"I never sat in a barber's chair when I was a kid. My brother used to go over to the engine house and borrow the horse clippers. Then my mother would put a bowl on my head and cut around it. Until I was 12 years old I always looked like a window washer's brush."

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A well-known educator tells of a school of advanced ideas in Boston, wherein no pupil is ever punished in any way, the individuality of every child being held too sacred for repression.

One day, it appears, soon after her entrance into this school, one little girl came home with a face wet with tears and her mouth covered with blood.

The mother was greatly alarmed, and, taking the child into her arms, asked her what had happened.

The story of what had happened was sobbed out to the sympathetic mother. One Sammy Parker, it semed, had struck the little girl and knocked out a couple of teeth.

When the unfortunate youngster had been restored to equanimity her father, who had in the meantime put in an appearance, naturally enough wanted to know how the teacher had dealt with Sammy.

"She didn't do anything."

"Well, what did she say?"

"She called Sammy to her desk and said: 'Samuel, don't you know that was very antisocial?'"—Harper's Magazine.

CHILD'S HEAD A MASS OF HUMOR

"I think the Cuticura remedies are the best remedies for eczema I have ever heard of. My mother had a child who had a rash on its head when it was real young. Doctor called it baby rash. He gave us medicine, but it did no good. In a few days the head was a solid mass, a running sore. It was awful; the child cried continually. We had to hold him and watch him to keep him from scratching the sore. His suffering was dreadful. At last we remembered Cuticura Remedies. We got a dollar bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bar of Cuticura Soap. We gave the Resolvent as directed, washed the head with the Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment. We had not used half before the child's head was clear and free from eczema, and it has never come back again. His head was healthy and he had a beautiful head of hair. I think the Cuticura Ointment very good for the hair. It makes the hair grow and prevents falling hair." (Signed) Mrs. Francis Lund, Plain City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1910.

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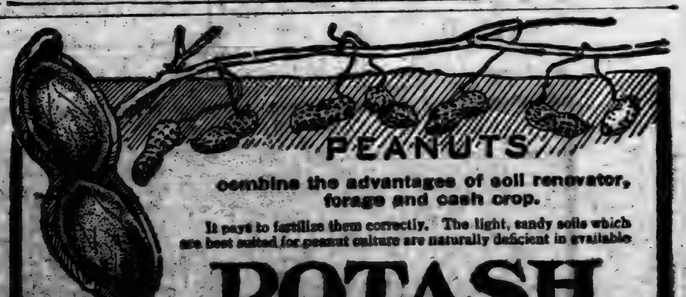
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On last Friday about noon, Mr. P. M. McKee, better known to his friends as "Mord" McKee, breathed his last. For weeks he had been suffering from indigestion to such an extent that he was compelled to give up his work as a mail carrier and devote himself entirely to recuperation.

On Wednesday a severe attack of indigestion siezed him and for three days he suffered intense agony till death relieved his suffering.

Mr. McKee was a member of the Woodmen Lodge of Clanton, which organization arranged the funeral ceremonies. He was a faithful servant of the government, a firm and loyal friend and an active worker in whatever cause he espoused.

The funeral services took place from the Baptist church at noon on Saturday and was attended by a large gathering of friends which attested the popularity of this wel known citizen.

Mr. McKee leaves a wife and one little daughter, besides numerous other relatives throughout the county to mourn his departure.

As a testimonial to his faithfulness and in honor of his memory the Post Office at Clanton was draped in mourning during the funeral services.

NOTICE

The Chilton County Baptist S. S. Convention will be held at Samaria church, one and one-half miles from Clanton, on the Fifth Sunday in March; also on Saturday before the Baptist Minister's Conference will meet at the same place. Watch for the program.

W. M. OLIVE,
Chairman of Committee.

NOT SATISFIED

CORONER'S JURY VERDICT NOT SATISFACTORY.

Last week the Press made mention of the death of Jos. Howard in the northeastern part of the county. The death was rather mysterious. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. Mr. Howard's sister, who read the account given by the Press was not altogether satisfied as to the manner of her brother's death, believing that suicide was not the correct verdict of the affair. With her attorney and the County Solicitor she went to the place where her brother is supposed to have committed suicide. While the Press is not authorized to give out any specific statement it is more than probable that the body of Mr. Howard will be exhumed and a more thorough and searching investigation made.

STAG SUPPER

Mr. Barney Roberts entertained at a stag supper last Tuesday night the male members of the caste in the play "Our Wives," to be presented Friday night. Seven delicious courses were served. Mr. Roberts made an ideal host and his friends are loud in their praises of favorite of the footlights.

A FEW MARRIAGES

The following licenses were issued this week: Mr. Reuben Jackson Bice to Miss Maud E. Wilson; Mr. R. C. Chandler to Miss Lizzie Motes. Mr. W E. McDonald to Miss Eula Mae Gandy.

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FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Heart Symptoms

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Pure Leaf Lard (regular market)	12 1-2c
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Eggs, per dozen	15c up
Fresh Yellow Moulded Butter	25c
Fresh White Moulded Butter	15c
Poultry—current market price.	

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They come in three size packages, 12 tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents; 80 tablets 50 cents. Remember you can obtain them in Clanton only at our store—The Rexall Store. Upchurch Drug Co.

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VOTERS SHOULD QUALIFY.

Some of our candidates acting upon the suggestion that there would be no registration before the regular term in July, have informed the young voters of the county, and the elder ones also who have not heretofore regitsered, that it would not be necessary for them to register in order to participate in the April primary election fo the selection of county, district and state candidates. There are two glariing errore in the reports given out, to which candidates should give especial attention and hasten to correct.

In the first place, as stated in the Press last week, the Registrars will most positively be at the Court House on Friday and Saturday, March 29th and 30th, for the purpose of registering such persons as are entitled to register.

In the second place if you are not a registered voter you cannot participate in the primary election.

The Executive Committee tried its level best to arrange so that ALL who wished to participate might do so, but the committee has the authority to set aside the Constitution of the state of Alabama which distinctly says (Section 183) that participants in any primary election must be qualified electors. That is, they must be of age and must have registered before the primary election and must have paid poll tax, if any poll tax is due. Those who have become of age since February 1st. are not required to pay poll tax but you MUST register.

The Committee provided that all who are legally qualified, or will be legally qualified to vote in the November election are invited to participate in the April primary but the Committee could not, if it had desired to do so, arrange for a person under age or one not registered or one due poll tax in any amount to participate in said primary election.

Candidates should make a note of this and so inform their friends; some may be expecting a nomination through the votes of those who are not qualified to participate unless they register in March; that is, they have informed friends that it will not be necessary for them to come to Clanton and register! It is as necessary for voters to be registered as it is for them to have paid poll tax and to be of age.

The Registrars will be here two days; surely every young man in the county who wishes to participate in the primary and who has not heretofore registered, can arrange to be here on one of those days and have his name enrolled

Let the candidates and, in fact, every voter, correct the impression that has gone abroad; see your unregistered friends and have them here on Friday and Saturday, March 29th and 30th so that they may register.

Do not permit a wrong impression to go out. Should a candidate be defeated because of the impression which now seems to prevail, it will be his own fault and cannot be layed at the door of any other person.

MARVIN YOUNG SHOT BY POSSE MEMBER

KILLED AT RIDERVILLE. REFUSED TO GIVE HIMSELF UP.

Selma, Ala., March 1—Marvin Young, white, aged 35, a brother of the yard foreman of the Southern Railway in Bessemer, and well connected, was shot to death this evening about six o'clock near Riderville, in Chilton county, [according to information received here tonight.

The shot which ended Young's life was fired by Joe Melton, who, with three other men, were attempting to arrest the man as he sat upon a trestle of the Southern Railway near Riderville. Melton fired only one shot from a 44-calibre colts revolver, which ended the young man's life.

From the reports received here, a posse of citizens in the northern part of Dallas county, and the southern part of chilton have been on the trail of Young all today trying to effect his arrest.

Tonight Mr. Melton and those with him, ran across Young as he was sitting upon the railroad track. They called to him to throw up his hands, but instead of doing so, Young reached over for a satchel which he had by his side, when Melton fired. In this satchel later was found a pistol, two watches, a quart of whiskey and several other articles which were identified as having been stolen from stores and places of residence in Plantersville last night. At the time he was shot, Young had on three pairs of pants and two coats which are said to have been stolen from stores in Plantersville.

About 4 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the store of W. T. Coke at Plantersville. The fire quickly spread to the dental office of Dr. Carroll and the feed room of Dr. T. M. Martin. The entire population of Plantersville were aroused and among those who helped to fight the fire was the family of D. J. Mitchell.

Some time later as Mrs. Mitchell was entering her home, she discovered a man in the house, who fled through a back door. A search of the house revealed that two gold watches and a pistol were missing. In the satchel found by Young's side after he had been shot to death were the watches and pistol stolen from the Mitchell home.

This morning suspicion pointed to Young as the one who had fired the stores and robbed the home in Plantersville. During the afternoon it was reported there that he had been seen walking along the track of the Southern Railway towards Riderville and immediately a posse of about fifty men and boys heavily armed started in search of him. This posse was closisg in upon Young when they heard the pistol shot fired by Mr. Melton, which caused his death.

About eight or ten months ago, Marvin Young was sentenced to work the public roads of Dallas county. He had been arrested here and convicted on the charge of having stolen a boat in Montgomery, with which he drifted down the river to Selma. He was arrested as he was trying to sell the boat and was indicted by the grand jury of the circuit court of Dallas county and sentenced to work for several months on the roads of the county. He finished this sentence a few weeks ago and was released from the convict camp located near Plantersville.

Recently there have been several robberies committed around Plantersville and it is now believed that all of them can be traced to Young.—Montgomery Advertiser

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at my place, 1 1-2 miles north of Thorsby, on Saturday, March 9th, 1912, seven head of young grade Jersey heifers and three head of young grade Jersey cows. The latter were fresh in December and all are giving more or less milk at the present time.

They are all bred to a full blood Jersey bull and are due to freshen along about July.

All are tubercular tested.

Each individual is alright; the only reason for selling is to dispose of the grades, as I will, in future, keep only registered stock.

Any one from a distance coming in on the trains Saturday morning and wishing to attend the sale, will be met at the depot and brought out to my place, if they will send me word by mail that they are coming.

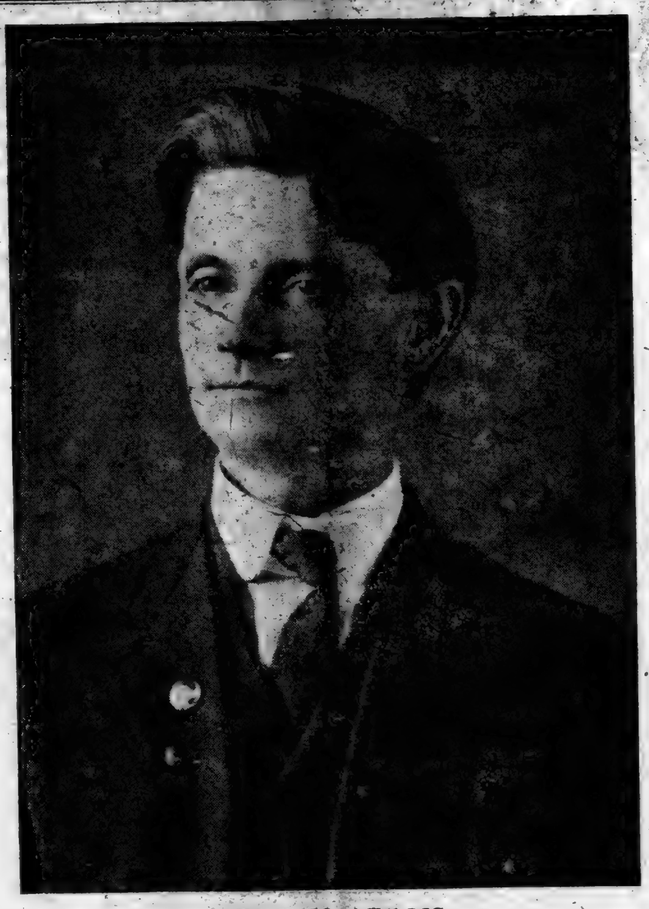
Sale begins promptly at half past one in the afternoon.

Terms: Spot cash.

M. J. BARRETT.

E. H. Roshee, a clerk, of Clanton, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Wednesday in the Federal Court. He lists his liabilities at $560 and his assets only as household goods which he valuet at $250.—Montgomery Journal.

Dr. Hopkins left Wednesday for Birmingham, where he went to attend the funerals of two appendicitis patients.



MR. E. H. ADAMS.

We present above, a likeness of Mr. E. H. Adams, of Thorsby, who is a candidate, on the democratic ticket for nomination to the office of County Treasurer. The familiar face of Mr. Adams, will at once be recognized by his friends throughout the county—and their name is legion.

He is making a thorough and systematic canvass of the county, in the interest of his candidacy. Aside from being a clever gentleman and a good looking fellow, he is methodical, painstaking and affable—qualities which combine admirably, to make an ideal officer.

MISS PATTON'S RECITAL

The many entertainments give in Clanton during the past several days militated somewhat against the recital given Monday night by Miss Norma Patton of Tennessee, though all things taken into consideration a fair crowd greeted this handsome young lady, who is without doubt one of the South's best entertainers.

Miss Patton possesses a deep rich voice and her rendition of the several selections Monday night were listened to with unflagging interest.

Of charming personality and cultivated mind she is well fitted to entertain those who delight in literature.

It is to be regretted that the weather and other attractions deterred so many from attending this charming entertainment.

COUNTY COURT

MANY CASES CONTINUED

The following is a list of cases ordered for adjudication in the County Court last Monday:

Grady Carlee, selling liquors; continued till next Monday.

R. H. Martin, false pretenses; continued.

T. C. Marcus, disorderly conduct; waived to Grand Jury.

Johnnie Allen, destroying church property; nol prossed against consent of the defendant.

Rebecca Carlee, assault; waived to Grand Jury.

Lillie Carlee, assault; waived to Grand Jury.

Duck Messer, selling choking mule; acquitted.

Jno. Bryant, petit larceny; acquitted.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thughtful people everywhere. Mothers are habitual supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that are neglected lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia. Hold on to the health and [illegible] Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Upchurch Drug Co.

SEVERAL WEDDINGS

CUPID AGAIN ON HIS JOB.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr A. W. Harrell to Miss Emmie Honeycutt.

Mr. Euklin Davenport to Miss Emma Childress.

Mr. Walter Bailey to Miss Catherine Atchinson.

Mr. R. A. Miller, Jr., to Miss Belle Brand.

Mr. W. E. Robinson to Miss Eula Belle Johnson Maddox.

PROGRAM

District S. S. Convention of District No. 1, to be held with Jemison Baptist Sunday School, on Saturday, March 16, 1912.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, Prof. M. W. Mims.

10. Welcome address, W. E. Thomas

10:15. Response, Prof. C. M. Williams.

10:30. The Organized Class and its value as a Sunday School builder, Rev. J. W. Snipes and J. A. Hunter.

11:30. How best to interest young men and boys in the Sunday School, K. S. Ward.

Noon.

1:30. Song Service, Rev. M. C Crumpton.

1:45. Reports from Sunday Schools.

2. Duties of church members to the interest of Sunday School work, Rev. B. G. Orman and Rev. W. H. Carson.

3. The benefits derived from the Home Department, Miss M. C. Gibson.

3:30. Essay, Miss Margaret King.

Miscellaneous questions.

Each Sunday School in this District is requested to send delegates to the Convention.

W. E. Thomas, President.

Miss Addie Horsley, Secretary.

Misses Clifton Foster and Eugenia Gamble of Wetumpka were the charming guests of Miss [illegible] for several days this week. Perhaps [illegible] young ladies [illegible] than are [illegible]

A DECIDED SUCCESS

"OUR WIVES" WERE GOOD WIVES and ACTORS.

The entertainment given at the Academy last Friday night by the ladies of the School Improvement Society, entitled "Our Wives" was a pronounced success. Each one of the participants deserve unstinted praise for the manner in which the particular part assigned to him or her was rendered. Aside from the enjoyment afforded the ladies cleared quite a neat little sum for the society. A trip to Montevallo had been contemplated but we understand this has been abandoned.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CHILTON COUNTY

Stanton, Ala. Feb. 28, 1912

I have been thinking for some time that I would send you through the PRESS, a short statement regarding my intentions in case I am nominated and elected County Supt. of Education. In fact I had a letter to-day asking for some definite declaration along this line, so take pleasure in giving out my position.

1st. I believe in a closer supervision of schools and if elected I shall use every influence possible to secure the passage of a ruling by our County Board of Education placing the Supt. on a salary and requiring that he visit schools during the entire time they are in session. Thus instead of being a mere figure-head, he may become the much needed medium through whom teachers may become acquainted with each other and with the most progressive methods available. In his "rounds" the Supt. could observe very carefully as to the success of each method, then carry the ones that prove to be most successful to teachers that have not succeeded well with the methods formally used.

2nd. When the school term expires each year it should then be the Superintendent's duty to visit institutes and educational gatherings in different parts of the state for the purpose of better preparing himself to interest the people in the cause he is to defend with the utmost care. By keeping wide awake and thoroughly conversant with the subject there is no limit as to the good the County Supt. may do, for then he could interest an audience of young people by unfolding to them the great plans through which the future citizens of our nation are prepared to discharge their duties as the descendants of signers of the Declaration of Independence, the natural guardians of liberty, the disciples of Washington and Jefferson, and upon whose shoulders has fallen the noble task of placing the breath of freedom within reach of the nostrils of every member of our race.

3rd, I am in hearty sympathy with the idea of placing high school facilities within reach of every child of the state and shall, if elected, give the state department my support in carrying out plans suggested looking to that end.

In conclusion, I shall say that it would be a great pleasure to meet each citizen of the county and discuss with him personally the plans I have for the work in case I am elected, but as I am teaching now and school will not close until after the primary, this will be impossible. However, I must say that no one will appreciate your support more than I, and if I am the choice of the democracy as one of their standard bearers in the November election, no one will make a harder fight than I and I promise you that whether or not [illegible] superintendent is placed on a salary, I shall give my entire time to the work.

Very respectfully yours,

Howard Roper.

Twin Oak Poultry Plant

Thorsby, Ala.

Dixie Houdan, Barred Rock and Crystal White Orpington Baby Chicks and Setting Eggs. A few more Coops and Brooders at a bargain.

Also a few male birds for breeders.

Printed matter free.

WANTED—The Press is anxious to complete its files for last year. We find that we are short copies of the paper for December 7th and 28th. We will give ten cents per copy for papers of the above dates. Please look over your old papers and see if you have either of the above, and if so notify us..

THE MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club met at little Alice Stanfield's on last Saturday afternoon. The musical program was tastefully arranged by Miss Watson. Then games were entered into which were greatly enjoyed by the children. The little hostess gave each guest pictures which had been cut tnto two parts and when matched were pictures of various musicians, names were read aloud. Couples marched to dining room where refreshments were served. Pictures were used for place cards. Red and white was the color scheme, carrying out the club colors.

Miss Elnora Teel, the president, gave the following toast:

Come in the evening, or come in the morning,
Come when you're looked for, or come without warning,
A thousand welcomes you'll find here before you,
And the oftener you come the more I'll adore you.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County. }

Probate Court. March 6th, 1912.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary F. Bridges, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of the Estate of Mary F. Bridges, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of January, 1912, by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

3-7-3t J. T. Abbott.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., March 1, 1912

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton county, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in February, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
Sam P. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of March, 1912.

3-7-2t W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public.

Mrs. G. S. Eiland, who passed away at the family home last Monday from an attack of pneumonia, was affectionately and reverently laid to rest Tuesday at the old family burial ground.

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease.

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. Upchurch Drug Co.

Most of the Shriners of Clanton left last night for Talladega, where an intiatory service will be had, during which more than twenty candidates will be introduced into the mysteries of Shrinerism, among them Messrs. C. Fenn Jones of Clanton and J. S. Hubbard of Mountain Creek.

TURNED BLIND ALMOST FELL

Mrs. Hansen Says At First Her Case Seemed Hopeless, but She Finally Won Out.

Mobile, Ala.—"For seven years," says Mrs. Sigurd Hansen, of this city, "I suffered with womanly troubles, and, at last, was operated on.

I felt better for a time, but soon I had the same trouble as before.

I had dizzy spells, and would turn blind and almost fall over. I had pains in my back and side, and was not able to work.

Half the time I could not eat any breakfast, and I always felt weak and had a headache.

One day, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and I tried it. I felt better, so I took some more.

Now, I am well and feel fine. My doctor says I am looking better than ever. I have a good appetite and sleep well.

It is all due to Cardui. I only wish every suffering woman would try it. They would soon feel as good as I do."

You may be sure, when Cardui will relieve and cure such a serious case as that of Mrs. Hansen, that it will, much more quickly and certainly, help those women who have no serious symptoms, but are just weak and ailing.

Are you?

Try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Always hold fast to love; we win by tenderness and conquer by forgiveness.—F. W. Robertson.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

"I will have my pound of flesh."

"Be a vegetarian instead, and take a peck of potatoes."

The Remedy that revolutionizes and regenerates the victim of constipation is Garfield Tea, a herb combination.

We can do more good by being good than in any other way.—Burton.

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Green's Health—Her Own Statement.

Covington, Mo.—"Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctor's medicines. At every monthly period I had to stay in bed four days because of hemorrhages, and my back was so weak I could hardly walk. I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I can stay up and do my work. I think it is the best medicine on earth for women."—Mrs. JENNIE GREEN, Covington, Mo.



How Mrs. Cline Avoided Operation.

Brownsville, Ind.—"I can say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me more good than anything else. One doctor said I must be operated upon for a serious female trouble and that nothing could help me but an operation.

"I had hemorrhages and at times could not get any medicine to stop them. I got in such a weak condition that I would have died if I had not got relief soon.

"Several women who had taken your Compound, told me to try it and I did and found it to be the right medicine to build up the system and overcome female troubles.

"I am now in great deal better health than I ever expected to be, so I think I ought to thank you for it."—Mrs. O. M. CLINE, S. Main St., Brownsville, Ind.

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MUSTANG LINIMENT
For BURNS and BRUISES.
Mr. W. V. Clifton, Raleigh, N. C., writes:
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BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.



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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization and, amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to New York, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Francisco where he meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer. He makes large investments and gets into the political ring. For a rest he goes to the country. Daylight gets deeper into high finance in San Francisco, but often the longing for the simple life nearly overcomes him. Dede Mason buys a horse and Daylight meets her in her saddle trips. One day he asks Dede to go with him on one more ride, his purpose being to ask her to marry him and they canter away, she trying to analyze her feelings. Dede tells Daylight that her happiness could not lie with a money manipulator.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"You see, I give the value to the land by building the roads. Then I sell the land and get that value back, and after that, there's the roads, all carrying folks back and forth and earning big money. Can't lose. And there's all sorts of millions in it. I'm going to get my hands on some of that water front and the tide-lands. Take between where I'm going to build my pier and the old pier. It's shallow water. I can fill and dredge and put in a system of docks that will handle hundreds of ships. San Francisco's water front is congested. No more room for ships. With hundreds of ships loading and unloading on this side right into the freight cars of three big railroads, factories will start up over here instead of crossing to San Francisco. That means factory sites. That means me buying in the factory sites before anybody guesses the cat is going to jump, much less, which way. Factories mean tens of thousands of workingmen and their families. That means more houses and more land, and that means me, for I'll be there to sell them the land. Then there's the water. I'll come pretty close to owning the watershed. Why not the waterworks too? There's two water companies in Oakland now, fighting like cats and dogs and both about broke. What a metropolis needs is a good water system. They can't give it. They're stick-in-the-muds. I'll gobble them up and deliver the right article to the city. There's money there, too—money everywhere. Everything works in with everything else. Each improvement makes the value of everything else jump up. It's people that are behind the value. The bigger the crowd that herds in one place, the more valuable is the real estate. And this is the very place for a crowd to herd. Look at it. Just look at it! You could never find a finer site for a great city. All it needs is the herd, and I'll stampede a couple of hundred thousand people in here inside two years. And what's more, it won't be one of these wildcat land booms. It will be legitimate. Twenty years from now there'll be a million people on this side the bay. Another thing is hotels. There isn't a decent one in the town. I'll build a couple of up-to-date ones that'll make them sit up and take notice. I won't care if they don't pay for years. Their effect will more than give me my money back out of the other holdings. And, oh, yes, I'm going to plant eucalyptus, millions of them, on these hills."

"But how are you going to do it?" Dede asked. "You haven't enough money for all that you've planned."

"I've thirty million, and if I need more I can borrow on the land and other things. Interest on mortgages won't anywhere near eat up the increase in land values, and I'll be selling land right along."

In the weeks that followed, Daylight was a busy man. It meant quick work on a colossal scale, for Oakland and the adjacent country was not slow to feel the tremendous buying. But Daylight had the ready cash and it had always been his policy to strike quickly. Before the others could get the warning of the boom, he quietly accomplished many things. At the same time that his agents were purchasing corner lots and entire blocks in the heart of the business section, and the waste lands for factory sites, Daylight was rushing through the city ordinances that granted to his companies the right of way for independent street railways, and putting his grip on the Oakland water front. The bay tide-lands had been in litigation for years, and he took the bull by the horns—buying out the private owners and at the same time leasing from the city fathers. By the time that Oakland was aroused by this unprecedented activity in every direction and was questioning excitedly the meaning of it, Daylight secretly bought the chief Republican newspaper and the chief Democratic organ, and moved boldly into his new offices. Of necessity, they were on a large scale, occupying four floors of the only modern office building in the town—the only building that wouldn't be torn down later on, as Daylight put it. There was department after department, a score of them, and hundreds of clerks and Stenographers. As he told Dede:—

"I've got more companies than you can shake a stick it. There's the Alameda & Contra Costa Land Syndicate, the Consolidated Street Railways, the Yerba Buena Ferry Company, the United Water Company, the Piedmont Realty Company, the Fairview and Portola Hotel Company, and half a dozen more that I've got to refer to a notebook to remember. There's the Piedmont Laundry Farm, and Redwood Consolidated Quarries. Starting in with our quarry, I just kept a-going till I got them all. And there's the ship-building company I ain't got a name for yet. Seeing as I had to have ferry-boats, I decided to build them all the purchaser had to do was to select his lot and architect and start building. The quick service of Daylight's new electric roads into Oakland made this big district immediately accessible, and long before the ferry system was in operation hundreds of residences were going up. The profit on this land was enormous. In a day, his on-slaught of wealth had turned open farming country into one of the best residential districts of the city.

But this money that flowed in upon him was immediately poured back into his other investments. The need for electric cars was so great that he installed his own shops for building them. But no matter what pressure was on Daylight, his Sundays he reserved for his riding in the hills. It was not the rainy winter weather, however, that brought these rides with Dede to an end. One Saturday afternoon in the office she told him not to expect to meet her next day, and, when he pressed for an explanation.—

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"If You'd Just Let Me Buy Her Back."

"Who bought her?" he asked.

Dede's eyes flashed in the way long since familiar to him when she was angry.

"Don't you dare buy her back for me," she cried. "And don't deny that that was what you had in mind."

"I wish you would reconsider, Miss Mason," he said softly. "Not alone for the mare's sake, but for my sake. Money don't cut any ice in this. For me to buy that mare wouldn't mean as much as it does to most men to send a bouquet of flowers or a box of candy to a young lady. There's nobody I feel chummy with except you, and you know how little we've chummed—once a week, if it didn't rain, on Sunday. I've grown kind of to depend on you. If you'd just let me buy her back—"

"No, no; I tell you no." Dede broke impatiently, but her eyes were moist with the memory of her pet. "Please don't mention her to me again. If you think it was easy to part with her, you are mistaken. But I've seen the last of her, and I want to forget her."

Daylight made no answer, and the door closed behind her.

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WHO CAN DOUBT SWORN TESTIMONY OF HONEST CITIZENS?

Some time ago I began the use of your Swamp-Root with the most remarkable results. For years I was almost a wreck and was a great sufferer. The doctors who treated me made me believe that my great sufferings were due to female trouble. I was so bad at times I would faint away and had sinking spells. Finally a new doctor was called in and he said that I had kidney trouble and gave me medicine, of which I took several bottles. I obtained some relief from this, but I was getting weaker all the time; I could not sleep and suffered so much pain that my husband and children had to lift me in and out of bed. After this time two friends sent me word to try Swamp-Root, which I did, and I am glad to state that the first dose gave me great relief. After taking the third dose I was helped into bed and slept half of the night.

I took several bottles of Swamp-Root and I feel that I owe my life to this wonderful remedy. The two family doctors said that I could not live three months. I would have to be helped in and out of bed ten to twenty times every night. After taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for two days I was entirely free from getting up and could sleep soundly.

MRS. D. E. HILEMAN,
Tunnelton, W. Va.

Personally appeared before me, this 11th of September, 1909, Mrs. D. E. Hileman, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

JOSEPH A. MILLER,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Modern Methods.

The late A. Tennyson Dickens, during an interview in Chicago, condemned the war in Tripoli vehemently.

"Slavery," he said, with a bitter smile, "is now abolished. We no longer steal a people and sell them into bondage. No, no, indeed. We just steal their country and charge them so much for governing it that they have to work twice as hard as slaves to pay their taxes."

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

An Alarmist.

"Jibwock is a very disquieting individual."

"Indeed he is. Jibwock seems to have been born with no other purpose in life than to yell 'Fire!'"

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

A man feels as ill at ease in a dry goods store as a woman does in a tobacco shop.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

When a man does things he hasn't much time to talk about them.

For liver and kidney troubles, nothing is quite so mild, pleasant and effective as Garfield Tea.

Perhaps a rolling stone gathers no moss because it isn't on the level.

Particularly the Ladies.

Not only pleasant and refreshing to the taste, but gently cleansing and sweetening to the system, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is particularly adapted to ladies and children, and beneficial in all cases in which a wholesome, strengthening and effective laxative should be used. It is perfectly safe at all times and dispels colds, headaches and the pains caused by indigestion and constipation so promptly and effectively that it is the one perfect family laxative which gives satisfaction to all and is recommended by millions of families who have used it and who have personal knowledge of its excellence.

Its wonderful popularity, however, has led unscrupulous dealers to offer imitations which act unsatisfactorily. Therefore, when buying, to get its beneficial effects, always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package of the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

For sale by all leading druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.

GRIPPE MISERY ENDED
ARKAYS KOLD BRAKER cures overnight most colds, grip and rheumatic pains. Postpaid 10c. ARKAYS, 700E. 14 Street, Dept. 116, Minneapolis, Minn.

Brown's Bronchial Troches
Unexcelled for relieving Throat Troubles. Mentioned Sample free. JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.
FOR COUGHS AND

MUST COMPLY WITH NEUTRALITY LAWS

ALL ARE ADVISED BY PRESIDENT TAFT TO STAY OUT OF MEXICO.

SITUATION IS NOW ACUTE

Lack of Responsible Head to Turmoil Is Said to Be the Cause of Proclamation Issued.

Washington.—At a cabinet conference it was deemed expedient that President Taft should issue a proclamation urging American citizens to comply strictly with the neutrality laws of the United States in all matters affecting Mexico.

In effect, the proclamation is a warning to Americans to stay out of Mexico at this time. A note was sent to American Ambassador Wilson at the City of Mexico directing him to inform Americans in Mexico to watch conditions closely, and if the situation grows alarming, to quit the country.

The White House conference was attended by President Taft, Secretary of War Stimson, Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

Reports received by the state department consisted only of confirmatory advices on press reports telling of the killing of forty revolutionists near Torreon by the federals.

Quiet is said to continue at Ensenada. The situation at Vera Cruz seems unchanged.

The real significance is said to be the official recognition of the fact that the insurrectionary movement in Mexico has grown so as to cause it to be regarded as fairly balancing power and influence with the Madero government.

No such proclamation was issued during the Madero revolution, but it was regarded as necessary to promulgate it now because there was no one strong central figure as a directing head of the revolution whom the United States could hold responsible for the treatment of its citizens.

Instead, there are a number of self-created revolutionists who appear to have very little regard for the amenities of international law.

TEXAS PASTOR'S HOME BURNED.

Origin of Fire Is Not Known; Norris Just Indicted by Grand Jury.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The mystery of the alleged war against the Rev. J. Frank Norris stirred the state of Texas when his home was partly burned in an apparently incendiary fire, which imprisoned himself, his wife and his two children on an upper floor in the early morning hours. They were rescued with difficulty.

Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, has been in the public eye in the Southwest for several years, beginning as an active member of the crusade which drove race track gambling out of Texas a few years ago. Since then Sunday observance violations have been his particular targets.

BABY FRIGHTENED, DIES.

Visits Moving Pictures, and Is Taken Home Screaming in Fear.

New Orleans, La.—Frightened at the pictures flashed on the screen at a moving picture show here three weeks ago, little Dominink Palmisano, aged 3 years, had hysterics after returning home, resulting in his death. He was quieted after reaching home, but later began screaming about the "Indians." His condition steadily grew worse.

Girl Kills Father.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Miss Ollie Cayce, 23 years of age, is accused of killing her father here as the outcome of a dinner table quarrel. The father, Irving J. Cayce, 58 years old, and a prosperous farmer, knocked the daughter down and followed her when she went to her room, attempting to strike her with a chair. She says she took a revolver from her bureau and fired twice, both bullets taking effect. One passed through the wrist of her brother, Irving Cayce, Jr., who was seeking to defend her. No arrests have been made.

Notes of Interest.

London—A number of suffragettes awaiting trial in Holloway prison gave a riotous demonstration lasting two hours. They broke the windows of their cells, sang songs and shouted to their leaders in Mass Meeting.

Madame Porter Dead.

Paris—Madame Adelaide Morton, widow of the ex-president of the republic, died.

Crime Wave Subsides.

Tennessee—Governor Rye, of Tennessee, has succeeded in stamping out the crime wave which has been sweeping the state. Zeno Pickett and Preston Gray, Alabamians, were executed at Memphis, and Jesse Pate, of the same state, was executed at Nashville. Pate was shot by Mamie Collins, over whom the men quarreled, yet the most vehement [illegible]

IS THE PAIN THERE?

"Every Picture Tells a Story"



Then Your Kidneys May Be Weak and in Need of Quick Attention

Backache is enough cause to suspect the kidneys. The kidneys are in the small of the back. Congested kidneys swell and throb. The back naturally aches. It hurts to bend or stoop or to sit down.

Kidney trouble may come on all unnoticed. A cold, a chill, a fever, a strain or irregular habits may start it. While sick kidneys can be cured in the beginning, it is a serious matter when dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made a reputation in the cure of backache, and kidney and bladder ills. The best proof is the testimony of the users. Here are two typical testimonials. Thirty thousand others are being published in the newspapers. A postage stamp will bring you reports of cases nearer home.

If you suspect your kidneys, get the best-recommended kidney remedy.

MRS. JOHN EPPLEY,
A Resident of Ashland, Pa.

Cured of a Very Severe Case, With Some Dangerous Features.

Mrs. John Eppley, 916 Walnut St., Ashland, Pa., says: "I was near death's door many days with kidney trouble. My back was painful all the time, the secretions from the kidneys discolored and contained a sediment, and often large lumps would form on the kidneys and sometimes would burst.



"I was in a terrible state and not having a moment's peace. I came as near dying as I ever will and live. I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and kept it up until cured. I have had no return of the trouble, although that was four years ago."

WM. A. FRANKLIN,
Of the W. A. Franklin Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Cured of Backache and Kidney Trouble with Uric Poisoning.

"Some years ago," said Mr. Franklin on March 1, 1911, "I found that I was suffering through the failure of the kidneys to rid the system of uric acid. My back was lame and ached if I overexerted at all. I often felt languid and depressed and the kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular.



"Doan's Kidney Pills brought me prompt relief from the aching and lameness and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured. Right afterwards I made a statement of my cure and am glad now that several years have passed to repeat the story and to say that the results were permanent."

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THEN ALL WILL PRAISE.



Scribbler—What's the best way to become a great poet?

Ruyter—Write a bunch of junk that no one can understand.

Fortissimo.

When a certain Baltimore matron returned home one afternoon not so long ago the first sight her eyes beheld was a badly damaged youngster of hers. Little Bobby's forehead bore a bump almost the size of a doorknob.

"Heavens!" exclaimed the mother. "What has happened to Bobby?"

"Nuthin' much, mum," explained the new nurse. "You told me, mum, he might play on the pianner if he wanted to. Well, mum, wanst while he was sliding on the top, he slid a bit too far, mum; an' that accounts for the bump ye see, mum."

Among Epicures.

"Paris is a swift town."

"That's true, but snails are very popular there."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

It isn't difficult for a man to see his affinity in a woman with an obese bank account.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Loveliness of character is nothing but steady love of good and steady scorn of ill.—Froude.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."
THE SIGNATURE OF E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Some men don't know very much, but they don't know it.

Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders.

Two heads are better than one—in a cabbage patch.

ITCH-ICURE relieved in 20 minutes by Woolford's Sanitar Lotion. At Druggists.

Accidents frequently befall those in a hurry, but never those who are always in time.

A Bad Beginning.

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"That's why I never do."

After 10 Years of Suffering, Show Man Finds Relief in Tetterine.

"I have been troubled with a severe case of Tetter for ten years. In Columbia last week a druggist recommended Tetterine. I bought a box; it gave me relief, so I bought another and am entirely well." Lew Wren, Chicago.

Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Itching Piles, Ring Worm and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. Your druggist, or by mail from the manufacturer. The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free.

Every man has a future before him, but too often his past behind him acts as a handicap.

For COLDS and GRIP
Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

An oculist can do nothing for a man who is blind to his own interests.

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Write for free Booklet containing much valuable information to Feeders and Stock Raisers to

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Work Begets Work.

George W. Perkins, the New York financier, was talking about the scarcity of the $10,000 a year man—the man actually worth a $10,000 salary.

"The advantage of the $10,000 a year man," he said; "is not alone that he works splendidly—it is also that under him everybody else works splendidly. There's a Chinese proverb," he said, "that expresses exactly what I mean:

"'If a farmer is diligent the soil will not be lazy.'"

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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"They married and lived happily ever after."

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Occasionally we meet a man whose train of thought reminds us of a row of flat cars.

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Why buy cheaply made, inferior roofings that must be frequently painted and repaired when your local dealer sells

GAL-VA-NITE ROOFING

"TRIPLE ASPHALT COATED, MICA PLATED"
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Gal-va-nite Roofing is the cheapest in the long run because it is made to stand the wear and tear of the elements without after trouble or expense.

It is 15 pounds heavier than the standard weight and is constructed only of the best of materials. Its unusual weight makes it proof against heavy winds and hail storms.

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Announcement.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for precinct number Eight in Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held April 1st, 1912.

J. A. Sample.

For President

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

of Alabama.

For Congressman State-at-Large

VICTOR B. ATKINS

of Dallas.

In addition to the general officers to be chosen at the April primary, two Justices of the Peace, One Constable and two Executive Committeemen are to be chosen for each precinct in the county. These are all important offices and our people should not overlook them.

It now begins to appear that Oscar Underwood will have a dead cinch on the presidential nomination and a regular walkover in the general election. While Underwood is gaining strength each day the other candidates are losing ground with the setting of each sun.

Our next issue will be the production of the School Improvement Association. We learn that these ladies propose to get out a paper that will fairly sizzle with bright, interesting items. They assume all liabilities; are responsible for all news items, and should be given due credit for all the good things the paper contains.

Congressman Blackmon will have no opposition. That is proper; he has made an ideal officer and should be returned. The interest which he has taken in the people and the affairs of his district entitles him to re-nomination. But because he has no opposition do not think it unnecessary to vote for him. Make a cross-mark in front of his name and give him your individual endorsement. One vote would nominate him, but ten thousand would make him feel better. Let's make him feel extremely proud of the endorsement he is to receive from Chilton democrats.

The race for Congressman at large seems to be the exciting event of the coming primary.

There are five candidates in the field, namely: John W. Abercrombie, Victor B. Atkins, H. Y. Brooke, I. W. Hill and K. B. Price.

While any one of the five would doubtless make a good congressman, the Press favors the candidacy of Mr. Atkins. His wide experience in legislative affairs, his thorough acquaintance with the farming interests of the state (being himself a planter) and his superb business record fits him preeminently for the place which he seeks.

Besides that, Mr. Atkins lives in this district; his interests in all affairs are entertwined with the interests of the people of this county, and while, if elected, he would serve all the people of the state with zeal, it is natural to suppose that "home folks" would receive greater consideration than those of remote sections.

In marking your ticket, remember Victor B. Atkins, for victor he will be.



The Seay Distributor and Oat Drill.

Believing the Seay is the best we have seen, we do not buy any other make. It regulates the quantity of Fertilizer by Lever and Ratchet, and wet or dry it will distribute the Fertilizer. Buy one and if it does not do what we claim for it return it and get your money.

We sold about SEVENTY-FIVE last season and not one of them was returned. All we ask is that you give it a fair test.

Gamble Hardware Co.

The democratic party has gone on record as a friend of the people, while the republican party continues to pose as the ally of the trusts and monopolies. Those who do not believe this should recall the bill recently submitted by Mr. Underwood, (our next president) to the democratic caucus, putting SUGAR on the FREE list. This bill was heartily endorsed by the democrats and will become a law within a short time.

The operation of this law effects every household in the land. It puts on the free list one of the commodities that enters into the daily food of every toiler; it saves the farmer, merchant and mechanic one and a half cents on every pound of sugar bought.

The operation of this law will take from the revenues of the country something over a hundred million dollars each year and put it into the pockets of the toilers.

But, says some one, that is an expense rather than a saving. This would be true had not Mr. Underwood in his wisdom provided other means for raising this vast amount of money with which to run the government; and in that too he has shown himself to be a constructive statesman rather than a destructive politician

Instead of putting a tax upon the things which enter into the daily life of the toilers, he went to the rich and influential and demanded that they pay the tax necessary to put sugar on the free list. In other words, he provided for a tax upon all persons, firms, corporations or combinations whose annual income amounts to more than five thousand dollars.

This is placing the burden where it belongs and is taking it from the necks of those who have heretofore supported the government out of their meagre earnings.

The passage of Mr. Underwood's bill will save to the farmers of Chilton thousands of dollars.

Yet there are those in the county who continue to battle against democracy and contend that it is not assisting in reducing the high cost of living. Let them recall, if they can, one instance where the republican party has even attempted to reduce the high cost of living, where it has tried to save to the cotton producers of the South one copper. There are many instances where they have increased the burden, but none where they have decreased it.

Mr. Underwood should have every Alabama vote in his candidacy for the presidency; he will, of course, receive the enthusiastic support of every delegate from this state to the national convention, but more than that, he should have the hearty support of every voter at the April primary.

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Miss Muse

Who has just returned from St. Louis where she spent three weeks selecting her Spring Stock of Millinery and attending lectures by one of the World's Most Famous Designers.

Watch this space for Further Announcement.

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Come in and let us talk it over.

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"Omega Flour"

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Deering hay tools are doing good, reliable work, not only for users in this country, but also in foreign countries. They will do good work for you. Next time you are in town, come in and let us show you the Deering line of hay machines. We will be glad to explain how they will save you time and labor.

The Deering line of hay tools consists of mowers, sweep rakes, stackers and tedders. You will be interested in the new improvements of these machines. Perhaps you don't expect to buy, but as long as an investigation does not place you under any obligation to buy, isn't it to your advantage to come in and see us? You can't help but get some information which will be valuable to you. Come in and get a catalogue anyhow.

B. E. JONES & BRO.

AGENTS.

LAWRENCE COUNTY TO VOTE UPON ROAD BONDS

The Board of Revenue of Lawrence County has ordered an election for the purpose of determine whether the county shall issue $123,000 worth of bonds for building turnpikes. There seems to be little doubt as to the carrying of the bond issue as the board has taken the very sensible course of advising the people before hand as to where the roads will be built.

Clanton Post Office

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending March 2, 1912.

LADIES.

Miss Alice Williams, Mrs. E. A. Motes, Miss Ela Kimbrough, Mrs. A. N. Headley.

GENTLEMEN.

J. G. Payton, Odee Maberry, G. W. Golson, W. D. Hagans, Sam Birland.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office March 16, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. Dudley, P. M.

Candidates for Justice of the Peace and for Constable should not fail to remember that even though they do not announce through the columns of the newspapers they should, nevertheless, file their names and the office for which they propose to be candidates with the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee (nearly three months before the election). This is necessary in order to insure having the names properly engrossed upon the ballots.



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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

Waxahatchie, Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday sleep. Visitors cordially nvitedi

Mr. J. M. Robinson, an old Clantonite, but now residing in Birmingham, was a visitor here last week, having come down to spend several days with his mother.

Hon. W. H. Shaw, one of Chilton's capable County Commissioners, was a visitor to the county seat Monday.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

The many friends of Hon. Fritz Thompson of Centerville were glad to greet him on the streets of Clanton last Monday, he having come down on legal business.

Prof. Henson of Thorsby, Principal of Thorsby Institute, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Walter Mason of Selma, manager of the electric street railway system of that city, was here Monday on a visit to Mr. W. H. Sartor.

The Probate Judge has engaged the services of Messrs. J. B. Downs and P. D. Wilson to prepare the poll and registration lists. These two gentlemen are now busily engaged in the task assigned to them.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa. has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicines," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. O. S. Davis still remains in a critical condition, though she seems to improve slowly each day. Her many friends will rejoice to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson returned Monday night from a shopping tour to Montgomery.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. J. M. Collins of Calera was here Monday mingling with friends.

Mr. H. B. Oliver of Verbena—the merchant prince of the town—was here Monday on legal business

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

Miss Elee Morgan returned Monday from an extended visit to friends in Montgomery.

Hon. L. B. Pounds went up to Birmingham Tuesday to meet his sons who are returning from a visit to Cincinnati.

Ladies should take DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE for all irregularities. It relieves quickly and restores natural conditions. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Joel Gulledge of Verbena was one of the prominent visitors to Clanton during the week.

Postmaster F. O. Dudley and Mr. A. E. Teel left Monday to attend the republican convention at Talladega.

If you have indigestion, heartburn, belching or sick stomach take ten drops of DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID in a little water. It checks the misery instantly. If you have a cut, sore or wound anywhere on the body, apply a little of DARBY'S FLUID. The flesh mends at once. Use it in the sick room to destroy germs or odors, put it in damp closets to purify the air. It is the greatest combination of internal, external and anticeptic medicines known to medical science. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Clanton was fairly well represented at the aviation meet in Montgomery on last Tuesday; the following persons went down from here: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Stanfield and two children, Mr. W. E. Maddox, Dr. and Mrs. Earle Gowan and child, Mr. Guy Higgins and son, Mr. W. H. Foshee, Mr. H. M. Mahan, Mr. Harmon Headley, Mr. Cleve Headley and others.

W. T. CORSETS, extra long, $1.50 value at $1.17; $1.25 value at 98c; $1.00 value at 80c; 50c value at 39c; these prices for MONDAY ONLY. W. D. Spigener.

Mrs. W. E. Mauck of Birmingham who was called to Clanton on account of the death of her father, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns you have indigestion and you need DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the system and purifies the bowels. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Norma Patton who gave a recital here Monday night returned to Jemison Tuesday morning.

Miss Mattie Patton of Jemison who has been visiting Clanton for several days returned to her home Tuesday morning.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barber's itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

Ask to see the REXALL GLYCERINE SOAP at Upchurch Drug Co.—do not buy it if you don't want it.

Much criticism has been indulged in on the streets of Clanton for the past few days on account of certain arrests made by officers of the law and the treatment accorded prisoners after being placed under arrest.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." Upchurch Drug Co.

Saturday last was "pay day" with the school teachers of the county and therefore quite a number of padagogues graced the streets of Clanton on that day.

If you want a good watch for $1.00, buy the REXALL at Upchurch's.

The revival services at the Baptist church are well attended considering the extremely inclement weather. Rev. Mr. P. M. Jones the evangelist is an able minister and delights his audience with sound scripture.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; sooths the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

The best and prettiest stationery in town at Upchurch Drug Co.—The REXALL STORE.

Sheriff B. L. Jones has been confined to his bed for the past several days with a severe attack of rheumatism in the shoulder and arm.

NEXT MONDAY we make special prices on Corsets and Men's Hats at Spigener's Cash Store.

To beautify your complexion use REXALL Face Cream. For sale at Upchurch's.

Mr. Harvey Chandler left Monday night for St. Louis, where he goes to purchase a spring stock for E. M. Pinckard & Co.

Backache Almost Unbearable

Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Libbie Gross of Wadley, Ala., is on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Jennie Davis.

Judge L. H. Reynolds, M. D. Foshee and others boarded the north bound train for Talladega Monday night to attend the republican district convention, which convened in that city Tuesday morning.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered, from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few day's time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Upchurch Drug Co.

Hon. H. F. Reese of Selma, ex-Senator from Dallas, was among the prominent visitors to Clanton within the past few days.

Mrs. J. W. Shores leaves this morning for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. [illegible] Talladega.

Big Cotton Crops

You want to raise one or two bales of Cotton to each acre, don't you? Then follow the directions in our 1912 FARMERS' YEAR BOOK. If your soil is fair for Cotton growing—your seed selection good—preparation of your land is careful—cultivation proper and thorough, and

Virginia-Carolina

High-Grade

Fertilizers

are used in the right manner, there is nothing under the skies—other than an unexpected flood or drouth—to prevent you from getting one or two bales of Cotton to the acre.

Write for a free copy of Virginia-Carolina 1912 YEAR BOOK. It is a valuable book.

SALES OFFICES

Richmond, Va.	Charleston, S. C.
Norfolk, Va.	Baltimore, Md.
Atlanta, Ga.	Columbus, Ga.
Savannah, Ga.	Montgomery, Ala.
Columbia, S. C.	Memphis, Tenn.
Durham, N. C.	Shreveport, La.
Alexandria, Va.	Winston-Salem, N. C.

Fertilizers Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

MASONIC RESOLUTIONS

Hall of Clanton Lodge,
No. 423, A. F. & A. M.
Clanton, Ala., Oct., 7th, 1911

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Clanton Lodge, No. 423, A. F. & A. M

We, your committee heretofore appointed to draft and present for your consideration resolutions upon the death of Bro. Wm. Lodge, beg leave to submit the following:

Bro. Wm. Lodge was born August 7th, 1858, in Lawrence county, State of Ohio, and died at Jemison, Alabama, on the 20th day of August, 1911, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Attaway.

On the 15th day of January, 1880, Brother Lodge and Miss Mary E. Wilson of Lawrence county, Ohio, were married. One son, Mr. D. A. Lodge, and two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Attaway and Mrs. Lottie A. Johnson, were the result of this union.

Bro. Lodge affiliated with this Lodge July, 1895, and remained a member of this Lodge to date of his death.

Bro. Lodge was a consistent member of the Congregational church, of which he became a member in September, 1903. He was an earnest and sincere Mason, one whose effort was to ever live and walk within the teachings and tenets of the order. He was a law-abiding man, honest and charitable to a fault, and one to whom the unfortunate could appeal in the hour of need—he was a good man.

Therefore be it Resolved, that in the death of Bro. William Lodge, Clanton Lodge, No. 423, A. F. & A. M., has lost an honored and worthy member, a member whose absence will be mourned by the Lodge. That the community in which he resided has lost a valued member, the State a good citizen, and his family an affectionate and loving father and husband.

Be it further Resolved, that these resolutions and preamble be spread upon a separate page of the minutes of this Lodge, that a copy under seal of this Lodge be presented the family of our deceased Brother, and a copy be furnished the local newspapers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
Calvin Wilson
J. R. Mullins.
J. P. VanDerveer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marcus returned Sunday night from a visit of some days to relatives in Calera and Birmingham.

Notice to the Public

I wish to annouce that I have purchased the stand of Anderson Marcus, known as the Goodgame old stand, where I will hereafter conduct a first-class BLACKSMITHING business.

I solicit a share of the public patronage with the promise that I will give perfect satisfaction to all parties.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY
All Kinds of Repair Work

Respectfully,

Lee Maddox.

Notice.

I want all the sportsmen to know that I repair guns of all kinds. Bring your work to me and get satisfaction.
49-2t LEE MADDOX.

Wanted

Active Man In Each Locality

To join this societv. Sick, Accident and death benefits. And introduce our memberships. All or spare time; $50 to $300 a month. Every member secured gives you a steady monthly income. Experience not necessary. Write for plans. Box IC 293, Covington, Ky.

The Famous

WILKS STALLION

Raised by Brown, of Sylacauga, and better known as the "NEGRO HORSE OF TALLADEGA", will make the season of the following places.

Benson, Feb. 28th.
Benson, March 7th.
Benson, March 18th.
Benson, March 27th.
Clanton, March 5th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 22th and 26th.
Verbena, March 11th, 22nd and April 1st.
W. D. Nix's Gin, Feb. 29th, March 8th, 19th and 28th.
Thorsby, March 1st, 9th, 30th and 29th.

C. W. WILSON,
OWNNR.

Classy Dressers

Are now giving us all their work. We have the only white barber shop in town. In addition to our well kept razors and scissors, we have installed an Electric Massage machine of the latest design where our patrons can have all the advantages accused in the larger cities.

Our clothes establishment, under our personal supervision, is the most complete in this section. We send for your soiled clothes, clean and press them and return them with [illegible]

Sanford and Driver.
Barbers

Market Quotations

—BY THE—

Clanton Grocery Co.

Thursday, March 7th, 1912

6lbs Good Green Coffee	$1.00
Full Cream Cheese, per pound	20c
Very Fine Granulated Sugar, 15lbs	$1.00
Pure Leaf Lard (regular market)	12 1-2c
Compound (very fine)	10c
Eggs, per dozen	15c up
Fresh Yellow Moulded Butter	25c
Fresh White Moulded Butter	15c

Poultry—current market price.

Watch our space in this paper and you will always keep posted on the very lowest possible prices. We list prices of different articles each week so it will be to your interest to keep in touch with us, for we furnish this information FREE. Also the standard price of country produce. Give us a moment of your time each week. We carry everything in the Grocery Line at Extremely Low Prices.

Respectfully,

CLANTON GROCERY CO.
Clanton, Alabama.



Look at your old hat.

Is the sweat leather greasy; is the band slick; has it lost its color and shape?

If your hat is no longer comfortable for any one of those reasons "chuck" it and come buy a new one.

Top yourself off with one of our toppy hats.

Come to us for your furnishing goods and clothing; you will be clothed with "up-right" clothing at "down-right" honest prices.

J. C. JONES & CO.

The Season is Getting Late

And we have a lot of Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trousers, Suits of Clothes, Overcoats, Ladies' Hats, and everything kept in an up-to-date store.

These goods can be bought cheap, as we do not want to carry them over

WE HAVE A REAL FANCY LINE OF

CHRISTMAS GOODS

If you are in the market for anything, it will pay you to get our prices. We want your business and guarantee you satisfaction.

Try a Barrel of our Good Flour at only $5

Give us a trial order and be convinced that what we say is true. Hoping to have you call upon us, we are

Yours for low prices.

J. W. Mitchell & Co.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

Though Confederate veterans generally are excluded from government hospitals, President Tafe made an exception of Capt. J. W. Myers of Jacksonville, Fla., and ordered that he be admitted to the army and navy general hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. Senator Fletcher informed the president that Captain Myers was crippled with rheumatism and unable to obtain relief anywhere but at Hot Springs, where he had been prevented from going because of the expense.

An order of the interstate commerce commission reducing certain class freight rates from New Orleans to Montgomery, Selma and Mobile, Ala., and to Pensacola, Fla., was annulled by decision of the commerce court. The decision, handed down by Judge Archbald, is certain to add considerable fuel to the controversy already acute between the interstate commerce commission and the commerce court. The court declares that congress never intended to clothe the commission with the wide authority it has assumed.

Details of a double tornado which devasted portion of Lincoln, Jefferson and Arkansas counties in Arkansas, particularly the latter two, place the list of dead at ten, with at least 25 persons seriously injured. In addition, the storms caused property loss that as yet, can only be approximately estimated. Handsome homes, plantation equipment and pumping stations caught in the path of the storm were reduced to wreckage and strewn along in the wake of the storm for miles.

General.

Because the coal miners had been able to gain government recognition of their grievances by threatening the business of the country, the English suffragettes also entered upon a policy of menace to trade. It was a window-breaking expedition solely. Hundreds of windows in London in many of the most famous shops of the world and in several government offices and clubs were wrecked by the suffragettes. One hundred and fifteen women were taken to police stations by police.

Details of the collision between the steamers Mori Maru and Richa Maru, involving the loss of 57 lives, were brought by the steam Awa Maru, which arrived at Vancouver, B. C., from the Orient. The two vessels foundered soon after the collision in the Genkai sea, off Ebosi light house, Ikl province, February 10. The Maru, a collier of 1,788 tons, bound from Moji for Dalny, crashed into the coasting steamer Richa Maru, 178 tons, driving her bow into the latter vessel on the starboard.

The Roosevelt campaign assumed definite form with the appointment of the men who are to assume active management. Senator Dixon of Montana is to be the man at the helm. His official title is chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Dixon's first official act was to give out a statement attacking President Taft. The appointments were announced after conference between Colonel Roosevelt and leading supporters.

A brief outline of the general situation in Mexico is contained in the following telegram from President Madero: "It must be understood by every one I have not the slightest intention of resigning the presidency. The government is organising many forces of volunteers under experienced military leaders who will take command in the zones of disturbances and make more rapid and effective their pacification."

Americans were not spared in the rioting which has been going on at Kingston, Jamaica, in connection with the street railway trouble, a party of Americans driving in an automobile were attacked by a mob, and one of them was seriously injured. The party included Capt. and Mrs. Fritz du Quesne of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Wortley of Brooklyn. A group of men attacked their automobile with bricks and stones.

The certificate of election of James K. Vardaman as senator from Mississippi was presented to the senate by Senator John Sharp Williams. Mr. Vardaman will take his seat on March 4, 1912.

Ernest Thalmann, head of the banking firm of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., died at his home in New York.

State Senator Frank S. Meody announced his candidacy for congress from the Sixth Alabama district against Capt. R. F. Ligon. Colonel Moody was one of the most prominently mentioned candidates for governor in the late campaign.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

CATTLE DISEASE APPEARS

Anthrax Has Made Its Appearance In Several Places in Madison County.

Anthrax, a malignant cattle disease, has made its appearance in several portions of Madison County and there is considerable alarm over its spread. Several farms where the disease has appeared have been quarantined and the stock has been vaccinated. Close watch has been placed over the infected territory. Dr. C. A. Cary, State Veterinarian, has placed Dr. E. D. Yerion, Assistant State Vetinarian, in charge of the work of stamping out the disease here and energetic measures are being taken.

A subterranean explosion and a consequent protrusion of the earth, leaving a hole about eight feet square and several feet deep on the farm of B. F. Jones, in Calhoun county, near Morrisville, is attributed to natural gas. Jones recently purchased of the Morris mining and farm property near Morrisville, who made the discovery, and is firmly of the opinion that a development of the land will bring forth results, it being believed that both oil and gas are to be found in paying quantities.

The United States federal court will convene in Montgomery beginning March 25, Judge Thomas G. Jones presiding. A number of important cases will be heard at that time, and cases in which there will be general public interest. The petit jury venire was drawn and the docket for the entire term announced. Only civil cases will be heard at this term of the court.

Charged with wrecking the New York and New Orleans Limited train at Milstead, Homer Jenkins, a negro, has been arrested and is in jail at Tallassee awaiting a preliminary trial. The report of the arrest was forwarded to Special Agent F. R. Yarbrough of the West Point route by Officer McGehee, of Shorters Station.

News was received in Mobile of the death of T. P. Hamm, the pioneer promoter of Baldwin county lands and president of the Alabama-Sumatra and Havana Tobacco Company, whose headquarters are at Summerdale, Ala. The death of Mr. Hamm occurred at his Chicago home after an illness of nearly a year.

Clussie, six-year-old daughter of John Letsen, is dead as the result of burns. Mr. Letsen lives on Lookout Mountain, five miles from Gadsden. Mr. Letsen was burning some brush in a field. The child was playing about the fire. Her clothing became ignited and was burned completely off.

Congressman Richardson has announced that he would speak at the following places on the dates named: Huntsville, March 9; Moulton, March 16; Scottsboro, March 18; Orfie, March 23; Hartselle, March 30.

Farm operations throughout Etowah county are at a standstill. There have been years when corn was planted early in March, but this year not a furrow has been turned.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Alabama, held at Athens, adjourned. Talladega was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Sixty teachers of the Etowah county schools were paid salaries for the month of February, the total amount paid out by the superintendent being about $7,000. All schools in the county are in session.

The citizens of Dothan are making an effort to secure a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association for that city.

Mrs. Charles T. Ward, of Mobile, was accidentally wounded by her six-year-old son.

Ninety-three years ago—March 3, 1819—congress authorized Alabama to form a state constitution.

It was announced that the new L. & N. depot at Chapman was completed.

Adjt. Gen. Joseph B. Scully has issued an order mustering out of service Company K of the Third infantry at Florence. This military organization was inspected by General Scully and First Lieut. Albert G. Gaydwyn of the Twenty-sixth infantry, U. S. A., when the company was found to be inefficient. Notice was immediately given that this organization would not be retained in service and formal announcement of this is expected to-day. Election for new commissioned officers will be held soon.

An Underwood club was formed at Tuscumbia.

Revenue officers destroyed a big still about two miles from Hefin.

The Calhoun County Pastors' Association was organized at Anniston.

Ninety-five years ago—March 1, 1817—Alabama territory was formed.

The Republican convention of the Third District of Alabama met at Dothan.

T. W. Fort, one of the best-known citizens of Tuskegee, accidentally shot and killed himself.

The next meeting of the Selma-Mobile Highway Association will be held at Pine Hill on April 22.

Crenshaw County held her primary election and nominated officers to be voted for at the regular election in April.

President D. W. Daugette of the Jacksonville State Normal College, announced that the summer school will begin at that place May 26 and continue till the examinations are held by the State in July.

Bart Robertson was found guilty of murder in the second degree and given 18 years' sentence in the penitentiary by a jury at Hamilton. This is the second trial. In the first trial he was given life imprisonment.

Col. Alexander Troy, secretary of the Alabama Bar Association, announces the next annual meeting of the association will be held in Montgomery on July 12 and 13, instead of on May 17 and 18, as previously announced.

The March term of the Lauderdale County Circuit Court convened at Florence, for a session of four weeks. An unusually large number of prisoners, many white, are in the county jail, and the docket for this term is a large one, with many criminal cases.

The Birmingham Gun Club has announced April 1, 2 and 3 as dates for their tournament. The change from the previously arranged date, April 8, has been made so as not to interfere with the Aviation Meet at the Fair Grounds.

The question of holding a county fair is being agitated by the Huntsville Business Men's Club. It is proposed that the fair confine the exhibits to the products of Madison county exclusively. Last year was the first in six that no fair has been held there.

A good roads mass meeting was held in the court house at Eutaw, and a campaign committee was selected and authorized to raise a campaign fund. Headquarters were opened, and a secretary employed for the purpose of making a thorough and extensive campaign throughout the county.

The city of Gadsden has made a demand on the commissioners of Etawah County for $7,500, which is claimed as the city's share of the road and bridge tax. The city has not been participating in this tax, although three years ago the law was passed which gave to municipalities one-half of the road and bridge tax assessed against property within the corporation limits.

The Commissioners' Court of Carrollton has again offered three prizes of $75, $50 and $25 for the three best acres of corn grown during the present year, and quite a number of the farmers will again enter the contest. During the past year there was something like 60 contestants, and with an average yield of about 70 bushels per acre gave the contestants something like 4,200 bushels of corn on 60 acres of land.

Six men were killed in the mines of Alabama in February and two were killed outside the mines, as recorded in the office of Chief Mine Inspector Nesbitt. This is about the average toll of death per month. A majority of the deaths are said to be due to carelessness. One was killed by a motor after being knocked under a car by a falling rock. Another was killed by the falling of a pick down the shaft. Three were killed in the mines by falling rock.

That he believed the Southern Railway Company would inaugurate a railway motor car service between Decatur and Huntsville within a short time, with hourly schedules, and that unless that was done a street car line would be built between those two rapidly growing cities, was the statement while in Birmingham of Lawrence Cooper, counsel for the Southern Railway at Huntsville.

He said that the matter was now up before the operating officials of the Southern Railway and that he was personally of the opinion that the service would be installed.

Reduction of the cotton acreage and similar questions were discussed at the meeting of the Barbour County Farmers' Union held this week with the Baker Hill local union.

Three persons were killed and a score more or less injured, when Southern Railway [illegible] No. 25, from Atlanta to Memphis, jumped the [illegible] near Cherokee, Ala., Thursday afternoon. The train left the rails at a point where the track is [illegible] and struck a [illegible] bank. The engine, [illegible] and the mail car [illegible] were overturned and [illegible] the wreckage caught fire and [illegible] were burned. [illegible] Southern Railway [illegible] Atlanta, Ga., [illegible] Ala., [illegible] Ala., [illegible] Ala

ISSIONARIES SAFE AT PAO TING FU

E REFUGEE SAYS THE DAM-AGE FROM LOOTERS WAS VERY EXTENSIVE.

EN TSIN IS VERY QUIET

ported Presence of Troops Near Foreign Concessions Causes Some Excitement.

Peking.—An American missionary ctor who arrived here from the dis-ct below Pao Ting Fu, which has en the center of disturbances for eral days, says Pao Ting Fu is in state of desolation. Everywhere ildings had been burned and shops ted. The disturbances lasted three ys and the damage is probably re extensive than at Peking or n Tsin.

From Pao Ting Fu the American ctor came to Peking by train, hav-left secretly. A few foreigners l Chinese officials accompanied n. Most of the missionaries re-in in Pao Ting Fu, including the men. They have been of great ser-e in attending the wounded. So as could be learned, no missiona-s or foreigners suffered injury. Be-Pao Ting Fu the railway is en-ly in the hands of the mutineers, o compel the trainmen to move trains at their order.

Tien Tsin.—Absolute quiet prevails all parts of the city. The meas-s taken by the foreign consuls d commanders of the international ops stationed here evidently have timidated the riotous elements of population and the mutineers.

CTORIES CLOSE ON ACCOUNT OF STRIKE

e Number of Men in Other Trades Out Increases.

London.—Scores of factories are sing down all over the United ngdom as a result of the coal rike. Those responsible for the uble are marking time for the pres-t, although it is expected negotia-ns will soon be brought to a new sis. Besides those out, it is esti-ted there are upwards of 200,000 rkers in other industries idle ready strike. The number is increasing urly of the idle.

Crews of coal carrying vessels ly-in the coaling ports are being dis-arged, as the ships are unable to cargoes. Railroad employes are fering in a similar way because of curtailment of train service.' One ort line in Yorkshire has discon-ued service entirely.

In isolated instances the striking ners have refused permission to n to enter the mines in order to d the ponies which have been left low, or to keep the workings clear. nerally speaking, the utmost good ling prevails between the men and owners.

HILDREN TELL OF LAWRENCE STRIKE.

aid Five Cents a Week for Drinking Water—Low Wages.

Washington.—Girls and boys, 14 d 15 years old, striking mill work-s from Lawrence, Mass., testified fore the house committee on rules, hich is considering a resolution to vestigate conditions which followed ots in the strike-ridden city.

Children told of working long hours r low wages, how they had to pay e American Woolen Company five nts a week for drinking water, hich they described as "canal wa-r." Some of them told of seeing omen beaten by police and children nocked down and hurled into wag-s "like bundles of rags" at Law-nce a week ago Saturday.

NEWS BREVITIES.

San Diego.—General elections were eld throughout Chile. No disorders e reported, and the entire country, is announced, is tranquil.

London.—A hundred suffragettes waiting trial in Holloway prison ave a riotous demonstration lasting wo hours. They broke the windows their cells, sang songs and cheered heir leaders.

Washington.—"Wets" and "drys" lashed again before the Senate sub-committee. A committee of Califor-ia wine growers protested against proposed legislation to prohibit the hipment of liquors into prohibition tates.

Chicago.—The government case against the packers before Federal Judge Carpenter probably will come o an end this week. Plans to this ffect were completed by Government Attorney James H. Wilkerson.

Tripoli.—The Arabs celebrated the Prophet's birthday by an attack on the Ghirgarish redoubt, but the Ital-ian fire easily dispersed them.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Republicans in 89 counties in Tennessee have expressed presidential preference. Seventy-two ate endorsed President Taft and hree ex-President Roosevelt.

TRADE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Additional Advances Noted in Dry Goods Market.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

In view of the fact that the severe winter weather has served to hold trade distributions in check, the near approach of spring constitutes the most favorable feature of the business situation, and already this is having a beneficial effect. The severe weather operated to the disadvantage of the railroads and of the iron industry, and also decreased the volume of building transactions. But as the weather has improved, trade improvement is showing.

The iron trade is shaking off the depression of winter, and there is an increase in production that further shortens the distance to full capacity; requirements on account of the building of two new steamships seem an augury of what may perhaps be expected to follow the early opening of the Panama canal. The leading interest is operating to about 85 per cent. of capacity, and has orders for some weeks ahead, with most activity in basic products. Sales of basic iron at Pittsburg total a moderate tonnage and demand on the merchant furnace has increased, but the market does not show much strength.

In finished lines concessions are granted, although no official revision in prices has been made. The minimum for plain structural material and plates is said to be $1.50, and tin plate, which is nominally $3.40 for 100 pound cokes, is shaded. Production of coke is keeping up fairly well, prices are stronger and operators regard prospects as encouraging.

Some additional advances are noted in the dry goods markets. Retailers and jobbers are making liberal purchases of cotton goods, and as staples, stocks of which have been much reduced, are moving freely, there is every indication of still greater activity. Ginghams are in better request for later delivery, especially staples, and demand for wash fabrics is more pronounced. Fine printed for summer distribution are moving freely, and there is moderate improvement in fine cotton yarn goods. Export trade continues good, standard drills being sold to India, and steady bidding is reported from the Red Sea and Africa. In woolens some lines are active, while others are quiet, but steady progress is being made by many mills. Cotton yarns hold firm and spot stocks are light, while worsted yarns are steady, with many mills sold ahead. The footwear market continues quiet, with new business of moderate volume only. In some varieties of leather trade is only fair, and many lines are decidedly dull. Prices are firm.

Bradstreet's Review.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

While some centers indicate that trade is not up to expectations, developments on the whole are of a satisfactory character. There is nothing resembling marked activity, but undercurrents in general suggest that fair gains are being made and that improvement heretofore noted is being held. The most propitious feature of the general situation is found in the quite generally insistent demands made by retail dealers for prompt delivery on goods they have ordered.

This, of course, indicates that stocks are low, which, coupled with the fact that there is no disposition to make heavy purchases at any one time, suggests that demand will continue to be of the steady, insistent type. This latter feature is conspicuously in evidence in the markets for dry goods, requests for which denote the presence of healthy requirements for staple goods and a firm price undertone thereon. Indeed, on some makes of goods, such as branded bleached cottons and wide sheetings, the mills are well sold ahead.

In many other respects distribution by the larger purveyors has been of an encouraging nature, save in sections of the south and in the Pacific northwest.

In the iron and steel line mill operators are active, but new business is quiet, while prices in some finished goods are such as to indicate competition and desires for tonnage. Pig iron, aside from basic, is dull. Copper is firm and sellers have the price situation well in hand, but the unsettled foreign labor situation provides more or less bearishness.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending February 29, were 269, against 238 last week, 256 in the like week of 1911, 184 in 1910, 219 in 1909 and 237 in 1908.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 20, which compare with 25 last week and 33 in the corresponding week of 1911.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending February 15, aggregate 3,289,770 bushels, against 2,286,898 last week and 2,980,200 this week last year.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Cologne, Germany.—The Gazette says that Austria and Germany are supporting Russia in her step to be certain at Constantinople and Rome possible terms of peace.

Buenos Ayres.—John W. Garrett the recently appointed American minister to Argentina, was officially received by President Senor Roque Saenz Pena. The minister was accorded military honors and was most cordially greeted by the president.

LAND OF RUBBER

Valley of the Amazon Produces Best in the World.

Industry, Now One of the Greatest, Practically Dates Back to 1823, Though Product First Came Here in 1900.

The best rubber in the world comes from the valley of the Amazon, and is known as Para, so called after the city which is the principal gateway of export. This region is densely forested and intersected by a myriad of rivers. It has a soil of incomparable richness, is watered by never-failing rains and warmed by the equatorial sun. The first cost of crude rubber is about 75 cents a pound. By the time it reaches the world's markets it is worth about $3.50 a pound. In Brazil it is called "black gold." Then there are the lower grades of rubber. That which comes from the far east costs on the average about 25 cents a pound and sells for $1.75 a pound. Of late years a great deal of this low grade rubber has come from the guayule plant, a shrub which grows in the desert uplands of Mexico. Its thick bark contains about 10 per cent. of rubber. Certain German s and Americans after many experiments, have perfected machinery to extract this rubber gum, and have succeed 1 in adding about 22,000,000 pounds to the world's product of crude rubber.

There are ten "rubber trusts" in the world. Five of them are in the United States, three in Germany, one in Russia and one in Italy. They represent amalgamations of some fifty of the rubber factories of the world. There are still about 450 that are not amalgamated.

India rubber first came to the United States in 1800, but although a patent is recorded as early as 1813 for making an elastic varnish out of the strange new product, nothing seems to have come of it until 1823, when a Boston sea captain brought back with him from South America a pair of fantastically gilded rubber boots. On his next voyage he returned with more, which he sold at $5 a pair. It



On a Rubber Plantation.

was not until Charles Goodyear discovered how to vulcanize rubber that the rubber industry amounted to anything.

The impression that a visitor to a rubber goods factory carries away with him is one of a lot of rollers that seem to be doing nothing but tearing to pieces and rolling up into shape, over and over again, the rubber as it develops from its crude to its final composition. Some rollers are cold, some are hot; some are wet, some are dry; some fitted with calenders that impress a pattern on the finished sheets, and others seem little more than laundry machines. Crude rubber has to be cleaned. It is softened in boiling water for an hour or so and then run between two rolls, one of which revolves a little faster than the other. Over both of these there plays a steady stream of water.

The rubber comes out in long, flat sheets and is carried into drying rooms, where the air is kept in constant motion by fans. Every bit of moisture must be removed, and this takes sometimes as much as two weeks. When thoroughly dried the rough sheets go to other machines, from which they emerge soft and smooth. After having been thoroughly rolled the rubber is compounded with various ingredients, litharge and whiting being the two commonest. Then it is sent under still other rollers and kneaded and worked together into a homogeneous mass. If the rubber is combined with a textile fabric the rubber and cotton cloth go through another series of rollers, entering separately, but coming out as one.

Wolves Startle Town.

Palmyra, Mo.—Armed men and snapping dogs pursued a large gray wolf through the streets the other day. After a long chase the animal was shot and killed by Louis Nelson, deputy game warden, where it stood at bay in front of a hedge row.

The wolf was captured when it was a cub with six others in the Salt river hills of Ralls county. County Assessor Milton Phillips took it home.

When it grew older it killed all the cats on Phillips' farm. He then turned it over to a Palmyra restaurant.

"Some day the wolf broke its chain and ran out on the street. It was pursued to the open country.

"Citizens, alarmed, the following day, the wolf was killed.

YVETTE GUILBERT'S NEW POSE

Successful Singer Asserts She Will Build Theater to Help the Struggling Musician.

Undiscovered genius is no longer to sit and eat its heart out in some poor garret of the Latin Quarter. Yvette Guilbert, she of the long gloves, the Titian locks and the big heart, is to build a theater for his especial benefit. For many years she has taken an interest in the long-haired genius of several professions and she now hopes to give the great unacted and unheard a chance to exhibit their stunts before an appreciative public without the interference of a coldly commercial manager.

"I am going to have a little hall all my own," she said to me. "I am concerned most of all for the poor un-



Yvette Guilbert.

known composers and musicians, who have a truly hard time of it in present conditions. I will have a tiny orchestra of selected musicians which will give the works of men and women who are at present appreciated only by the intellectual. With the profits I am sure I will make I will build a Maison des Artistes, similar to institutions to be found in almost erary celebrations will be held there There great artists of every kind, when they visit Paris, the world's center of arts, can be feted and entertained in a proper way. Musical and literary celebrations will be eheld there and it will serve as a meeting place for all who are interested in the arts."

Guilbert is still a wonderfully young looking woman. She is one of the easiest of French celebrities to reach and certainly one of the pleasantest to interview.

BIRTHPLACE OF GREAT MAN

House In Which Pasteur Was Born Is to Be Preserved as a Memorial.

Mr. Rockefeller's subscription of $11,000 to the fund which is being raised to purchase and maintain the little house at Dole, in the Jura department where Pasteur was born, has aroused a feeling of humiliation in France, which is thus placed in the position of allowing a foreigner to supply the money necessary to honor one of her great men.

Pasteur's father was a soldier in the army of the Great Napoleon and was 25 when he retired to his native country after the collapse of the empire,



Pasteur's Birthplace.

and earned a living as a tanner. Pasteur has written of his parents:

"Oh! father and mother! My beloved departed, who lived so modestly in this little house, it is to you that I owe everything. Your enthusiasm, my brave mother, you impressed upon me. If I have ever and always associated the greatness of science with the greatness of my country it is because I was impregnated with sentiments inspired by you. And you, dear father, whose life was as hard as your own hard occupation, you showed me what patience in long efforts can achieve. It is to you I owe my longevity in this world."

The subscription fervent (he purchase of the house has not been closed. Mr. Rockefeller's suggestion that it should remain the property of the French people, moved [illegible]

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WOMEN'S LEAP YEAR RIGHTS

In Scotland Years Ago They Were Recognized as Real, and Well Defined by Law.

Ancient, indeed, are the prerogatives that are accorded to women in leap year. They are so old that none can tell just how or when they originated. However, the ancient Scottish parliament gives us a date as well as a law upon which to hang the right of women to take the initiative in leap year, as convention forbids them to do in other years.

In the year 1228 this body passed a law which, in its quaint old English, expressly conferred on womankind the right to propose marriage in leap year. Here is the law, just as it was written the parliamentary records:

"Ordonit that during ye reign of her maist blessed Maiestie, ilka maiden, ladee of baith high and lowe estait, shale hae libertie to speak ye man she likes. Gif he refuses to tak hir to bee his wyf, he shale bee mulct in ye sum of ane hundridty pundes, or less, as his estait may bee, except and alwais gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit to another woman, then he shale be free."

HANDS WOULD CRACK OPEN

"About two months ago my hands started to crack open and bleed, the skin would scale off, and the good flesh would burn and itch dreadfully. When my hands first started to get sore, there were small blisters like water blisters which formed. They itched dreadfully, it just seemed as though I could tear the skin all off. I would scratch them and the skin would peel off, and the flesh would be all red and crack open and bleed. It worried me very much, as I had never had anything the matter with my skin. I was so afraid I would have to give up my employment.

"My doctor said he didn't think it would amount to anything. But it kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece in one of the papers about a lady who had the same trouble with her hands. She had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured. I decided to try them, and my hands were all healed before I had used one cake of Cuticura Ointment. I am truly thankful for the good results from the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, for thanks to them I was cured, and did not have to lose a day from work. I have had no return of the skin trouble." (Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Breig, 2522 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura." Dept. L, Boston.

Natural Avoidance.

Mayor Gaynor of New York was defending his anti-suffrage views: "Woman has her place and man has his," he said, "and when I think of the confusion that would come from intermingling their places, I am reminded of an anecdote about Lady Lord John Russell: 'Why hasn't Lord Holland got a post in the cabinet?' 'Well, if you must know,' Lord John answered, 'it is because nobody would work in a cabinet with a man whose wife opens all his letters.'"

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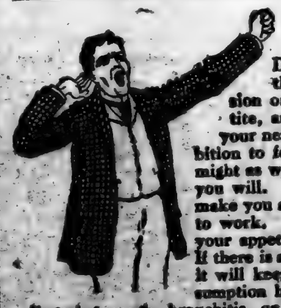
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HON. CHAS. HENDERSON ON COTTON

Hon. Charles Henderson, president of the Railroad Commission, was asked to give views relative to the much discussed plans for holding cotton, to which the governors of the Southern States and the Commissioners of Agriculture and other patriotic and prominent citizens had been engaged in an endeavor to perfect, says the Advertiser.

Mr. Henderson said:

"Much has been said recently regarding the plans submitted, though the efforts of the governors of the Southern States to bring relief to the cotton producer during the current period of ruinous low prices.

"While I do not believe the plan submitted is feasible or advisable, and think Commissioner Kolb did the correct thing in declining to recommend it. I do think, however, that the efforts made by the governors to evolve some solution for immediate relief deserving of commendation. They have shown a concern for conditions and a willingness to give their thought and time to the solution of a vexing problem.

No plan could be submitted for immediate relief except as a makeshift, and generally these makeshifts are only crutches upon which we hobble into pitfalls. The trouble is of long standing, and is such that it cannot be remedied in a few weeks.

"When the correct plan is evolved, benefits will accrue during seasons of satisfactory prices, as well as in times of low prices. The question is purely an economic one.

"The plan, as it appears to me, that will largely solve the question is a simple one, and it will not involve the state unnecessarily, or interfere with the rights of any one. This plan is as follows:

"First: Gin compression, which means reducing the bale to about one-half the size, and the complete covering of the bale, thereby requiring less storage space and greatly reducing the fire hazard.

"Second: The construction of storage houses of the most modern plan, which carries with it a convenience of handling, as well as a further reduction in insurance,

"Third: The state to adopt and make legal a standard classification and weight. Upon application, the state to grant license to classers and warehousemen who have filed acceptable agreements to accept certain fixed carrying charges.

"When cotton is stored in such warehouses the receipt shall allow the weight and classification as shown on the receipt, being guaranteed by the warehouse, the cotton can remain undisturbed until final shipment —although the ownership may have changed fifty times; the state to have examiners who shall periodically examine all licensed warehouses to see that the proper insurance is in force, to protect the cotton on hand; the warehouses to give property surety bond for the faithful performance of their obligations; such warehouses to be relieved of all taxes as certain industrial plants are now relieved of such taxes.

"It will be seen that this plan eliminates a great waste of time, labor and expense that is attached to our present methods of handling cotton, and places such cotton where it will attract idle money. It is further seen that this plan would assist the farmer in keeping cotton off the market, as we understand the term, by the creation of a broader market, thereby enabling holders to secure more readily advances on cotton at the lowest rate of interest.

"The Farmers' Union has been advocating plans that have good features, but have met with difficulties in an endeavor to keep up an interest in the subject matter during periods of satisfactory prices, and have not met with the co-operation that their efforts deserve. I think it will be seen that the plans I suggest will reduce to a minimum the uncertainty of weights and the unsatisfactory custom of classification, and the high insurance cost that prevails in the average interior market. With the elimination of these burdensome conditions, the buying and holding of cotton will not be confined, as it is in the present, largely to those only who buy from the necessities of business.

"Our present system needs a complete overhauling, and with slight assistance from the state, a great saving can be had annually in the course of a few years.

"The Railroad Commission of Alabama has taken the first active step toward economizing in the handling of cotton along the above lines by asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix a differential in the rates as between compressed and uncompressed cotton. Should this petition be granted, a gin compressed bale of cotton would be handled at the same rate of freight per hundred pounds as is a compressed bale at the present time.

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Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a resolution was adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton county, Alabama, on December 28th, 1911, calling a primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912, to nominate the following officers, to-wit:

A Tax Assessor, a Tax Collector, a County Superintendent of Education, a County Commissioner from the Third District, a County Commissioner from the Fourth District, a Coroner, Two Justices of the Peace in each precinct in said county, One Constable for each precinct in said county, and two members of the County Executive Committee from each precinct in said county; also to vote for the nomination of such State and Congressional officers as are to be nominated in said primary election under the rulings and call of the State Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Alabama and the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Alabama; also to vote for the election of four delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic and Conservative party of Alabama, called to meet in Montgomery on April 17th, 1912.

In pursuance of the above resolution, notice is hereby given that said primary election therein provided for will be held in the several precincts on Monday, the first day of April, 1912, in accordance with the Primary election laws of the State of Alabama and the directions of the said county committee as above set forth.

E. M. PINCKARD, Chairman.
F. M. WOOD, Secretary.

Sheriff's Notice.

To W. E. Barrett,
29 E. Madison, St.,
Chicago, Ill.

You are hereby notified that on this day there was delivered to me a certain Writ of Attachment issued out of the Chancery Court for the Seventh District of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, wherein E. C. Sisson is complainant and J. G. Leavitt is defendant, and that I have executed the same by levying upon 280 shares of the capital stock of the Twin Tree Lumber Company, a corporation, issued in the name of the said defendant, J. G. Leavitt, and not including the shares heretofore assigned by said Leavitt to E. G. Ensign and J. I. Ensign, and you are further notified that I have endorsed the fact of the levy upon said stock on the back of the said Attachment, and this notice is given to you as the custodian of the Books of Stock Transfer of said corporation, mentioned in Sections 3473 and 3474 of the Code of Alabama of 1907, and I have levied on the same this day at 11:50 a.m.

This March 2, 1912.

B. L. JONES,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, hereby gives notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

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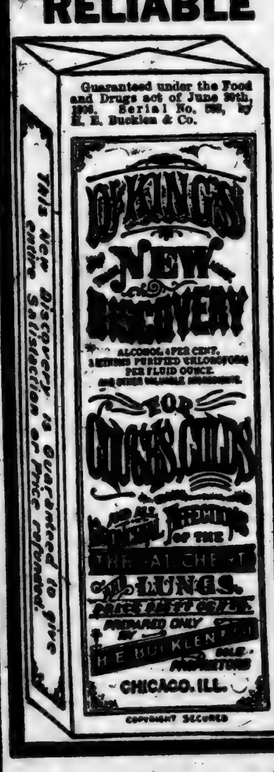
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CLANTON TODAY

About midway between Montgomery and Birmingham on the L. & N. R. R. and near the center of the State, is situated the beautiful little city of Clanton. Nature has smiled beneficently upon her, in natural growth of large oaks and other shade trees; and her sons have added to this special feature of her attractive appearance. Her cool pure sparkling water adds to the health of her people. Though she has not attained to a system of waterworks yet, there are many of her citizens who enjoy this convenience by private enterprise. The city and surrounding country enjoy the proximity of neighbors, by the Peoples' telephone system. The county by her thrift and prosperity is indulging in the comforts afforded by this convenience. Their sick no longer suffer by the old time delay in getting a physician, for in a moment's call, the needed aid, is in his automobile and in a short while the sufferer feels that help is at hand.

Clanton boasts of broad, level and well kept streets. The business portion of the city is paved, and some of the citizens have added this comfort to the attractive homes that grace our little city.

The stores are of brick, and when the people from all parts of the county come in the streets have quite a metropolitan air. The two banks do a fine business and are characterized by their financial safety and their courteous and conservative treatment. Patronize them

Upchurch Drug Co. can be relied on for pure fresh drugs. Dr. Upchurch is a pharmacist of experience. His courteous manner makes you feel welcome.

Alred Drug Co. occupies the spacious rooms of the handsome cement block building on Main street. The interior is pleasant and inviting. The young men are affable and will appreciate your patronage. Dr. H. T. Neighbors of Goodwater, a graduate of the Polytechnic college at Auburn, has charge of the pharmaceutical department. Alred Drug Co's reputation for fresh, pure drugs is established. They solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage they have received.

W. I. Mullins carries a well selected stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, groceries, Studebaker wagons and furniture and undertakers' supplies.

W. H. Sartor, who prides himself in his location on the corner, I dare say, could pass himself for a son of Erin, alright. Go to him. His scales always draw 16 ounces to the pound. He is booked for a barritone solo at the free concert. This concert is under the management of Harry Kanjutzky.

Miss Muse has a full line of new spring millinery, the marvels of beauty and style, which has been prepared by the deft hands of artists of rare skill. American Beauty and Madame Grace corsets, a specialty.

At W. D. Spigener's Cheap Cash Store, you will find everything in the line of ladies furnishings, mattings, art squares, rugs, crockery and a full line of dry goods.

W. M. McDaniel, the shoe maker, has been a friend in need, for many years. His work is good and he uses nothing but good leather.

The Clanton Grocery Co. can be depended upon for first class groceries, poultry and country produce. He keeps the best at extremely low prices.

Clanton Cafe, it is up to date; well kept; eat there.

McDuffy Ruffin wears the green. He's always happy, whether selling tobacco or as king of the ring of staple fancy groceries.

Sam'l Scott, Photographer.
Who are those beauties he has on display?
And all those lords of creation pray?
Why they are only mortals, like me,
But Scott's done magic on the negative you see.

Mrs. Clara Mullins' customers may expect a lively display of high class millinery and patterns of beauty and charming grace.

C. R. Mullins. While thinking of important matters, don't forget to see that your residence and furniture are properly insured.

Potts & Nix, The Shoe Men.—The place to find the best shoes, is at this shoe store. These gentlemen are ever ready to serve you, and you may rely on them for the very best. Mothers, go to Potts & Nix for your boy's hose; they will stand the rough wear of the boy. Their silk hose match any shade of low-cut shoes and will appeal to "Miss Style." Gentlemen's collars and ties a specialty.

E. D. Wagoner, the white barber, will be found at all times in his attractive quarters, in the Johnson building on Main street. When in Clanton, call on Ed.

A. D. Martin, next door to J. E. Evans, is a new merchant in our city, but we extend him the hand of fellowship, and ask you to call on him for groceries, fruits, garden seed, etc.

Frank Denty solicits your repair work, whether it be your watch, clock or shoes.

J. E. Evans sells staple and fancy groceries. His line of fresh stick and fancy candy attracts many customers to his store.

A. R. Cooper has moved his business to the east side, and will be found just above J. E. Evans. Mr. Cooper asks a continuance of the patronage of his old customers on the west side and hopes to gain those on the east. If anyone desires to engage in business in Clanton Mr. Cooper will sell the stock and fixtures, as he desires to change his business.

J. B. Hicks, the genial Joe, who is ever ready, his goods to show. Don't pass him by, whatever you do, 'twould break his heart not to sell you a shoe.

B. E. Jones & Bro., dealers in general merchandise. This firm solicits a share of your patronage. They need no introduction to the people of Chilton, for they have occupied their place among the prominent business men of Clanton for years. Besides the regular line, they are agents for Deering mowers, rakes, gasoline engines and grist mills.

Gamble Hardware Co. Clanton looks with pardonable pride upon this firm. They have added a furniture department to their hardware business and all prices are right.

J. C. Jones & Co. carry a complete line of general merchandise. There is the place to purchase a ready made suit; either children, ladies or gentlemen are assured a fine fit. What more would you ask? Low prices? You have them. Call on them and tell them that you were sent by the School Improvement Association.

Bryant McKee, who has fed the people of Clanton on the best meat that the stalls of the county could furnish for nearly a quarter of a century, is still at his market, dealing out fresh meat, fish, oysters, and what ever is kept in a first class market.

L. D. Popwell repairs jewelry, watches, clocks, sewing machines & c. He carries a nice line of jewelry, which he sells at reasonable prices. He also adjusts spectacles and repairs same.

Omega Flour, did you say? Yes, it is the best, and you will find it at Broadhead & Son. These two heads are Broad, and each one has a thinker of his own.

The elder is gray, but not from age. The younger, still free from a woman's mortgage. Father, look out, for this leap year may bring tidings of witchery, dealt by Cupid's sting.

Clanton Brokerage Co., sells all kinks of feed stuff, hay, corn, chops, and etc. The business is under the management of Mr. Marion Gore. He takes delight in serving his numerous customers, and solicits others.

J. M. Robinson asks his friends to remember his stand, and call on him when in Clanton.

J. L. Lowe, blacksmith, at his old stand. His honest work speaks for itself.

Lee Maddox who has recently launched out trusting to his own brawn and brain, will be found in the blacksmith shop at the rear of B. E. Jones & Bro. Horse shoeing a specialty.

Clanton Bottling Works claims special mention in our write-up as it is one of our prosperous enterprises. Mr. W. M. [illegible] proprietor. His [illegible] smooth corn meal and sells ice.

Mr. J. H. Vines, this worthy citizen came to Clanton in its early history, has shared her weil and her woe. He enjoys the reputation that he has won, by his motto to do what he did well. He can be found to-day at the same old job of shoeing horses and mending plows.

Hinkle & Langley sell fresh pork sausage, seasoned delightfully breakfast bacon, and sugar-cured hams.

Cox, the fruit-tree man, reminds you that he is still on hand, soliciting orders. The ladies will do well to talk to him about flowers now.

Will Goodgame has purchased the blacksmith shop, formerly owned by Wm. Maddox. His work needs no recommendation, it tells its own story. He would like to prove it. Corn meal ground each day.

Teel & Danforth offer their services to any who contemplate building. Estimates on building solicited. Moving houses done with care.

Livery Stable of D. Y. Johnson is one of Clanton's conveniences. He keeps good teams and careful drivers. Furnishes warm quarters to any who have stock to care for when in our city.

Mr. J. W. Carwile needs no introduction. Some of these magnificeat brick buildings are silent witnesses to his skill and workmanship. We welcome him home again since his recent stay in Florida.

Farley & Farley: These brothers have been reared in our midst and by close attention to business and honest work, have gained the reputation of first-class workmen. Let them bid on your building; house-moving a specialty.

Clanton boasts of her Hotel Palmer, beautifully located, a building of imposing appearance, kept in first-class style. It is well advertised by the traveling men, who are competent judges in this line.

Joe Gore, with his line of drays, is an important adjunct to the city. Always pleasant takes time to give information, and is the right man in the right place.

Mr. J. Q. Wade & Bro.: There are, perhaps, no more enterprising men in our city than these two or any that have contributed more to its growth than they. A commodious warehouse, the post office building, an extensive ice business together with the electric light plant, are evidences of their thrift and enterprise. They merit the unstinted patronage of the public in all the departments of their business.

Clanton School Improvement Association.

In January there was a re-elec- of officers,

Mrs. Tipton Mullins, President.

Mrs. John Stanfield, Vice-President

Miss Mabel Louise Jones, Secretary.

Mrs. F. M. Woodyard, Treasurer.

The first work undertaken for nineteen twelve was an oyster supper. To Mr. John VanDerveer we owe a special debt of thanks for his kindness in allowing us to use his drug store, and for his many favors to us during the day. From this supper we realized a profit of $33.00.

The next venture was an old time "spelling bee." Owing to the inclemency of the weather the crowd was small, but our profit on this occasion was $8.75.

The last project was the play "Our Wives," presented by Mrs. Jones. The proceeds of the play amounted to nearly $50.00; $37.60 profit. By the last report of the treasury we had cleared of all expenses $120.00.

Mrs. Tipton Mullins, Pres.
Miss Mabel Louise Jones, Sec.

A RECENT TRAGEDY

As Muggs was perambulating his pedal extremities through the umbrageous viatecture of a delitescent frith, his percipience consequently gyrated to spooks and banshees. At this interesting juncture, diffidence sequestrated his intrepidity, his configuration vellicated at the knees and palpitation thrummed a suspiration in his intellectuality. Precipitately, a stridulous reboation was auscultated from a fence corner in immediate propinquity and instantaneously Muggs perlustrated two feline quadrupeds of the masculine gender, as they tentated one upon the other in peremptory belligerency. With caudel appendages exaggerated, the incursion proceeded; and with masticative accountrements prosecuting their usufruct, extravisation of serum was suscitated at every oscultation, while their aculeated tentacles ever and anon, extradited trusses of lanate tegument. Throughout this feline velitation the welkin reverberated with sibilations, yaups, yarrs, yawls, yee-ows and vociferations of invalidation and acerbity. Muggs perlustrated the luctation with incertitude as to which, circumvention would claudicate. Finally disinence eventuated and Muggs observed the ends of two cat's tails lying motionless upon the ground.

Ode to the Clanton Choirs.

Half a bar, half a bar,
Half a bar onward
Into an awful ditch,
Choir and precentor hitch,
Into a mess of pitch.
They led the Old Hundred.

Trebles to the right of them,
Tenors to left of them,
Basses in front of them,
Bellowed and thundered.
Oh! that precentor's look,
When the sopranos took
Their own time and hook,
From the Old Hundred.

Screeched all the trebles here,
Boggled the tenors there,
Raising the parson's hair,
While his mind wandered;
Theirs not to reason why
This psalm was pitched too high;
Theirs but to gasp and cry
Out the Old Hundred.

Trebles to right of them,
Tenors to left of them,
Basses in front of them,
Bellowed and thundered.
Stormed they with shout and yell,
Not wise they sang nor well,
Browning the sexton's bell,
While all the church wondered.

Dire the precentor's glare,
Flashed his pitchfork in the air,
Sounding fresh keys to hear
Out the Old Hundred.
Swiftly he turned his back,
Reached he his hat from rack,
Then from the screaming pack
Himself he sundered.

Tenors to right of him
Trebles to left of him,
Discords behind him,
Bellowed and thundered.
Oh, the wild howls they wrought;
Right to the end they fought,
Some tune they sung, but not,
Not the Old Hundred.

A DISCIPLE OF ST. PATRICK

DOING STRICTLY A CASH BUSINESS

A pompous old gentleman drove up to a livery stable conducted by an Irishman and, after alighting from his rig and dusting himself with a whisp broom which he had in his top-coat pocket, remarked to waiting Paddy:—

Extricate the quadruped, stabulate him, donate him a sufficient supply of nutricious nourishment, slake his thirst with aqua-pura and when Aurora, the rosy fingered daughter of Morn blushes in the east I will award thee a pecuniary compensation for thy kind hospitality.

Paddy [illegible]

ST. PATRICK ENTERTAINMENT.

On last Thursday afternoon, the Clanton Domino Club, was delightfully entertained by Miss Estella Morgan. The St. Patrick idea was fully carried out in every detail of arrangement. The score-cards were beautifully hand-painted in Sham-rock design. Pictures of quaint Irish-hats adorned the place-cards. One elegant course luncheon was served and the afternoon was delightfully spent.

HE DID COME BACK

Maybe you didn't know that Mr. T. U. Crumpton of Maplesville, visited the Holy Land some years ago. He is such a timid man, that he will not often speak of it, but get him in a corner, and he won't deny it.

Well, one time, soon after his return, he met an old negro woman on the street.

"Look a here, Mr. Crumpton," said she. "Day tell me you sho' is been to dat Holy Land."

He acknowledged that he had.

"Well in de name o' God man," said she "how come you to ever come back to dis sinful world?"

W. T. CALLEN'S OWL HUNT

W. T. Callen, who is not hard to convince, heard as he doubtless thought, some time since, the midnight hoot of an owl, searching, no doubt for a fowl.

With his gun, (himself robed in white) he went in the darkness of the night, to reconnoitre, and if possible to see if the owl was in an old oak tree. Outside, all was quiet as a mouse, he turned and re-entered the house. The treacherous gun went off, alas! through the door and shivered the glass. Down in the swamp the neighbors heard Mr. Owl say, ha! ha! I'm a wise bird!

Clanton's Titled Citizens.

Sam Latham, I. M. (Irresistable Masher).
Felix O. Dudley, G. M. (Gentleman of Leisure).
Tom Woods, P. M. (Professional Meddler).
L. Cantrell, P. S. F. (Pretty Smart Fellow).
Everett Wilkinson, I. C. B. B. (I can't Be Beat).
Barney Roberts, F. C. B. (Fresh Country Boy).
Hosea Downs, P. T. (Pretty Thing).
Eric Hart, H. S. (Home Seeker).
Claude Reynolds, D. L. K. (Du Liebes Kind).
Goldman Palmer, (His Teacher's Pet).
Joe Calloway, N. S. (Never Strapped.)
Clark Harper, P. P. (Pompadour Pet)
Ed Driver, (C. C. (Chesterfied cherry)
Dr. Nabors, J. O. G. (Just on the Ground).
Calvin Wilson, C. C. (candy Cal).
Bill Mullins, E. W. (Empty Wagon).
Hugh Jones, T. T. (Timid Thing).
Mack Broadhead, L. Y. C. (Leap Year chance).
Tom Littlejohn, R. C. (Recent Convert).
Fred Olive, D. T. (Doctor of Theology.
Mr. Hawkins, O. Y. K. (Oh, You Kid)
Hance Alred, D. C. (Doctor of Cosmetics).
Frank Thomas, A. H. C. (Ain't He Cute?")
Alva Wade, L. O. T. (Light of the Town.)
P. D Wilson, S. O. H. (Still on Hand)
N. A. Kicker, H. C. (Hopeless Case).
Clyde Davis, O. M. S. (Old Man of the See).
Newt Aldridge, S. W. (Sweet Warbler.)
W. L. Hicks, C. M. (Circus Manager).

CLANTON'S COMMERCIAL CLUB

CONCENTED EFFORTS [illegible] THE UPLIFT [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary of the [illegible] in Clanton on Thursday [illegible]

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the people of Clanton and surrounding community have manifested such a deep interest in the work of the association and have given so loyal to the cause therefore be it

Resolved: That we the members of the School Improvement Association extend to these good people our sincere thanks for their cordial support.

Be it further resolved: That we extend to the merchants of the town our appreciation of the many favors they have shown us.

Be it fruther resolved: That we extend to the professional men our thanks for their loyal aid.

Mrs. Tipton Mullins, Pres.
Miss Mabelle Louise Jones Secy.

Mr. Tipton Mullins will leave in a few days for the coast where he will spend several weeks in recuperating.

BURNING DAYLIGHT



By JACK LONDON

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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization, and, amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to New York, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Francisco where he meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer. He makes large investments and gets into the political ring. For a rest he goes to the country. Daylight gets deeper into high finance in San Francisco, but often the longing for the simple life nearly overcomes him. Dede Mason buys a horse and Daylight meets her in her saddle trips. One day he asks Dede to go with him on one more ride, his purpose being to ask her to marry him and they canter away, she trying to analyze her feelings. Dede tells Daylight that her happiness could not lie with a money manipulator. Daylight undertakes to build up a great industrial community.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

She led the way through the door opening out of the hall to the right, and, once inside, he stood awkwardly rooted to the floor, gazing about him and at her and all the time trying not to gaze. In his perturbation he failed to hear and see her invitation to a seat.

"Won't you sit down?" she repeated.

"Look here," he said, in a voice that shook with passion, "there's one thing I won't do, and that's propose to you in the office. That's why I'm here. Dede Mason, I want you, I just want you."

So precipitate was he, that she had barely time to cry out her involuntary alarm and to step back, at the same time catching one of his hands as he attempted to gather her into his arms.

"Oh, I know I'm a sure enough fool," he said. "I—I guess I'll sit down. Don't be scairt, Miss Mason. I'm not real dangerous."

"I'm not afraid," she answered, with a smile, slipping down herself into a chair.

"It's funny," Daylight sighed, almost with regret; "here I am, strong enough to bend you around and tie knots in you. Here I am, used to having my will with man, beast or anything. And here I am sitting in this chair, as weak and helpless as a little lamb. You sure take the starch out of me."

"I—I wish you hadn't asked," she said softly.

"Mebbe it's best you should know a few things before you give me an answer," he went on, ignoring the fact that the answer had already been given. "I never went after a woman before in my life, all reports to the



His Arms Went About Her and Held Her Closely.

contrary notwithstanding. The stuff you read about me in the papers and books, about me being a lady-killer, is all wrong. There's not an iota of truth in it. I guess I've done more than my share of card-playing and whisky-drinking, but women I've let alone. There was a woman that killed herself, but I didn't know she wanted me that bad or else I'd have married her—not for love, but to keep her from killing herself. She was the best of the bailing, but I never give her any encouragement. I'm telling you all this because you've read about it, and I want you to get it straight from me."

"I can't marry you," she said. "I like you a great deal, but—"

He waited a moment for her to complete the sentence, failing which, he went on himself.

"I haven't an exaggerated opinion of myself, so I know I ain't bragging when I say I'll make a pretty good husband. You could follow your own sweet will, and nothing would be too good for you. I'd give you everything your heart desired—"

"Except yourself," she interrupted suddenly, almost sharply. "Don't you see?" she hurried on. "I could have far easier married the Elam Harnish fresh from Klondike when I first laid eyes on him long ago, than marry you sitting before me now."

He shook his head slowly.

"That's one too many for me. The more you know and like a man the less you want to marry him. Familiarity breeds contempt—I guess that's what you mean."

"No, no," she cried, but before she could continue, a knock came on the door.

His eyes, quick with observation like an Indian's, darted about the room while she was out. The impression of warmth and comfort and beauty predominated, though he was unable to analyze it; while the simplicity delighted him—expensive simplicity, he decided, and most of it leftovers from the time her father went broke and died.

She re-entered the room, and as she crossed it to her chair, he admired the way she walked, while the bronze slippers were maddening.

"I'd like to ask you several questions," he began immediately. "Are you thinking of marrying somebody else?"

"There isn't anybody else. I don't know anybody I like well enough to marry. For that matter, I don't think I am a marrying woman. Office work seems to spoil me for that."

"It strikes me that you're the most marryingest woman that ever made a man sit up and take notice. And now another question. You see, I've just got to locate the lay of the land. Is there anybody you like as much as you like me?"

But Dede had herself well in hand.

"That's unfair," she said. "And if you stop and consider, you will find that you are doing the very thing you disclaimed—namely, nagging. I refuse to answer any more of your questions. Let us talk about other things. How is Bob?"

Half an hour later, whirling along through the rain on Telegraph Avenue toward Oakland, Daylight smoked one of his brown-paper cigarettes and reviewed what had taken place. It was not at all bad, was his summing up, though there was much about it that was baffling. There was that liking him the more she knew him and at the same time wanting to marry him less. That was a puzzler.

Once again, on a rainy Sunday, weeks afterward, Daylight proposed to Dede. As on the first time, he restrained himself until his hunger for her overwhelmed him and swept him away in his red automobile to Berkeley. He left the machine several blocks away and proceeded to the house on foot. But Dede was out, the landlady's daughter told him, and added, on second thought, that she was walking in the hills. Furthermore, the young lady directed him where Dede's walk was most likely to extend. Daylight obeyed the girl's instructions, and soon the street he followed passed the last house and itself ceased where began the first steep slopes of the open hills. The air was damp with the on-coming of rain, for the storm had not yet burst, though the rising wind proclaimed its imminence. As far as he could see, there was no sign of Dede on the smooth, grassy hills. To the right, dipping down into a hollow and rising again, was a large, full-grown eucalyptus grove. Here all was noise and movement, the lofty, slender-trunked trees swaying back and forth in the wind and clashing their branches together. In the squalls, above all the minor noises of creaking and groaning, arose a deep thrumming note as of a mighty harp. Knowing Dede as he did, Daylight was confident that he would find her somewhere in this grove where the storm effects were so pronounced. And find her he did, across the hollow and on the exposed crest of the opposing slope where the gale smote its fiercest blows.

"It's the same old thing," he said. "I want you and I've come for you. You've just got to have me, Dede, for the more I think about it the more certain I am that you've got a sneaking liking for me that's something more than just ordinary liking. And you don't dast say that it isn't; now dast you?"

"Please, please," she begged. "We can never marry, so don't let us discuss it."

Daylight decided that action was more efficient than words. He stepped between her and the wind and drew her to him, she yielding in the shelter of his arms, and



"Dede Mason, I Want You, I Just Want You."

thrummed overhead in the tree-tops, and both paused to listen. A shower of flying leaves enveloped them, and hard on the heel of the wind came driving drops of rain. He looked down on her and on her hair, wind-blown about her face; and because of her closeness to him and of a fresher and more poignant realization of what she meant to him, he trembled so that she was aware of it in the hand that held hers. She suddenly leaned against him, bowing her head until it rested lightly upon his breast. And so they stood while another squall, with flying leaves and scattered drops of rain, rattled past. With equal suddenness she lifted her head and looked at him.

"Do you know," she said, "I prayed last night about you. I prayed that you would fail, that you would lose everything—everything."

Daylight stared his amazement at this cryptic utterance.

"That sure beats me. I always said I got out of my depth with women, and you've got me out of my depth now. Well, you've just got to explain, that's all."

His arms went around her and held her closely, and this time she did not resist. Her head was bowed, and he could not see her face, yet he had a premonition that she was crying. He had learned the virtue of silence, and he waited her will in the matter. Things had come to such a pass that she was bound to tell him something now. Of that he was confident.

"I would dearly like to marry you," she faltered, "but I am afraid. I am proud and humble at the same time that a man like you should care for me. But you have too much money. There's where my abominable common sense steps in. Even if we did marry, you could never be my man—my lover and my husband. You would be your money's man. I know I am a foolish woman, but I want my man for myself. And your money destroys you; it makes you less and less nice. I am not ashamed to say that I love you, because I shall never marry you. And I loved you much when I did not know you at all, when you first came down from Alaska and I first went into the office. You were my hero. You were the Burning Daylight of the gold-diggings, the daring traveler and miner. And you looked it. I don't see how any woman could have looked at you without loving you—then. But you don't look it now. You, a man of the open, have been cooping yourself up in the cities with all that that means. You are becoming something different, something not so healthy, not so clean, not so nice. Your money and your way of life are doing it. You know it. You haven't the same body now that you had then. You are putting on flesh, and it is not healthy flesh. You are kind and genial with me, I know, but you are not kind and genial to all the world as you were then. You have become harsh and cruel to [illegible] you, but I respect [illegible] strong love. You [illegible] thing that is good in me and [illegible] You [illegible]

[illegible] business game. This business—and it's all perfectly useless, so far as you are concerned—claims all of you. I sometimes think it would be easier to share you equitably with another woman than to share you with this business. I might have half of you, at any rate. But this business would claim, not half of you, but nine-tenths of you, or ninety-nine hundredths. You hold back nothing; you put all you've got into whatever you are doing—"

"Limit is the sky," he grunted grim affirmation.

"But if you would only play the lover-husband that way. And now I won't say another word," she added. "I've delivered a whole sermon."

She rested now, frankly and fairly, in the shelter of his arms, and both were oblivious to the gale that rushed past them in quicker and stronger blasts. The big downpour of rain had not yet come, but the mist-like squalls were more frequent. Daylight was openly perplexed, and he was still perplexed when he began to speak.

"You've left me no argument. I know I'm not the same man that came from Alaska. I couldn't hit the trail with the dogs as I did in them days. I'm soft in my muscles, and my mind's gone hard. I used to respect men. I despise them now. You see, I spent all my life in the open, and I reckon I'm an open-air man. Why, I've got the prettiest little ranch you ever laid eyes on up in Glen Ellen. That's where I got stuck for the brick-yard. You recollect handling the correspondence. I only laid eyes on the ranch that one time, and I so fell in love with it that I bought it there and then. I just rode around the hills, and was happy as a kid out of school. I'd be a better man living in the country. The city doesn't make me better. You're plumb right there. I know it. But suppose your prayer should be answered and I'd go clean broke and have to work for day's wages? Suppose I had nothing left but that little ranch, and was satisfied to grow a few chickens and scratch a living somehow—would you marry me then, Dede?"

"Why, we'd be together all the time!" she cried.

Then was the moment, among the trees, ere they began the descent of the hill, that Daylight might have drawn her closely to him and kissed her once. But he was too perplexed with the new thoughts she had put into his head to take advantage of the situation. He merely caught her by the arm and helped her over the rougher footing. At the edge of the grove he suggested that it might be better for them to part there, but she insisted that he accompany her as far as the house.

"Do you know," he said, "taking it by and large, it's the happiest day of my life, Dede, Dede, we've just got to get married. It's the only way, and I've got to look for it coming out all [illegible]

HARD QUESTION FOR MOTHER

Inquisitive Little One Sought Information That Has Puzzled the Wisest of Men.

Four-year-old Dorothy, being in a thoughtful mood, wished to know what she would be when she grew up. Her mother told her she would be first a young woman, then perhaps a married woman, an old woman, a grandmother and a great-grandmother.

"And after great-grandmother, what?" Dorothy inquired.

"Then you will die. Your soul will go to heaven to live forever, and the rest of you will be put under the soft grass and flowers."

"Oh!" said Dorothy, and asked no more questions at the time. When her mother was undressing her for bed that night, and the rosy little figure stood uncovered, Dorothy said eagerly:

"Mother, will you show me just what part of me will go to heaven to live forever, and what goes under the flowers?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

AT THE TELEPHONE.



Reuben—Stop hollerin' at me to hold the wire, when there's not a durn piece o' wire in the room to hold!

HEALTH FOR THE CHILD.

The careful mother, watching closely the physical peculiarities of her children, soon learns that health is in a great measure dependent upon normal, healthy, regular bowel action. When the bowels are inactive, loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder are soon apparent.

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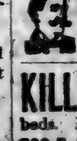
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WITH HUNGER AS ALLY

SCHEDULE K OF THE PROTECTIVE TARIFF IS FORTIFIED.

Just as Unjust Taxes Mark Up Dividends and Surpluses, So Hunger Cuts Down Pay Rolls In Favored Industries.

Hunger and schedule K of the protective tariff make a strong team when they are both on one side, as is the case with the owners of the textile mills at Lawrence, Mass. What chances has poorly paid labor against money and hunger?

Schedule K is the one that the president is in the habit of referring to as "indefensible." It levies almost prohibitive duties upon many articles that are manufactured at Lawrence, so that by combination the American market can easily be cornered against any competing foreign product. As an insurance policy against competition, hard work for capital and small profits there is nothing better than an extortionate tariff.

On the other hand, hunger is what makes labor docile. Hunger kills the strike spirit. Hunger does not negotiate; it compels. Hunger fights always on the side of low wages and long hours—and the protected employer. Hunger cuts down pay rolls in favored industries, just as tariff taxes mark up dividends and surpluses.

Next to a corrupt congress, hunger is the tariff's best friend.

A fact which Americans have too long ignored is that hunger rarely appears as an ally of capital in this country except in the mills that are buttressed on all sides by the indefensible schedules of the monopoly tariff. We have no other "pauper labor."

Every week the beneficiaries of the tariff, who refused to arbitrate, noted with pleasure the increasing number of men, women and children who were driven to work by—hunger!

This is another tariff victory.—St. Louis Republic.

RECORD BELIES HIS WORDS

President Taft Good Example of the Difference Between Preaching and Practice.

At New York President Taft said something about the tariff that is worth quoting in full.

"The Republican party has come to realize that high tariff duties encourage combinations of capital by suppressing competition, and that there is a much safer system, which limits the duties to the measure of the difference between the cost of production here and the cost of production abroad, than the wholesale system of imposing high rates on some things in order to obtain reduction at the expense of everything else."

These are beautiful sentiments, worthy of a statesman and a lover of his kind. It seems a pity that Mr. Taft's record should be so strikingly at variance with his creed and that one who understands so perfectly the nefarious nature of high protection should have proved at once its champion and high priest in the hour of decision, when bills reducing the tariff downward were received by him only to be vetoed!

Just Happened So.

The demonstration at Lawrence, Mass., of the kind of American labor Schedule K supports, and of the way it supports it, was not the result of a deep-laid free-trade plot, but of an accident. It all happened along of the enforcement of a Massachusetts law from which no such disorderly results were anticipated. The Lawrence operatives' noses seem to have been already so closely applied to Mr. William Wood's grindatone that they really couldn't stand the loss of two hours' work a week with corresponding reduction of pay. Ninety-one per cent. of the population of Lawrence is foreign born—so we are told by a resident of that city. That is the sort of American labor the woolen men will presently beseech congress to protect from the competition of underpaid Europe.—Harper's Weekly.

A Sharp Corner.

The esteemed Outlook, which sometimes says things with which the contributing editor disagrees, remarks that the ex-president's declination of a third term in 1904, repeated in 1907, is to be likened to a man at breakfast who has had two cups of coffee and who says: "Positively no more." The meaning is that he will have no third term and no more coffee that morning. The devil himself cannot tell what he will want the next day.

We absolve the contributing editor from all responsibility for this subtlety, says the St. Louis Republic. No one not educated in theology could have done this. We think we can recognize the guilty man. He is Rev. Lyman Abbott.

A truly good preacher can turn a sharper corner than a politician.

Steel Trust's Sweet Spirit.

It appears that the steel trust maintains the twelve-hour day as a sweet boon to its employes who are anxious to work and earn some of the money that congress confers upon them by means of the protective tariff. In the same spirit, no doubt, the trust blacklists its men who join the labor unions because it does not want them to waste their money in the payment of dues and assessments. Philanthropy of a high order marks the trust now as always.

ONE CONDITION TO IMPROVE

Rich Men Judge Gary Talks About Might Assume Their Fair Share of Taxation.

There are things said at the present time akin to things said just prior to the French revolution, and in my opinion there is danger. I do not want to wave the flag of distress, but the situation appears serious to me. Unless capitalists, corporations, men of great wealth and power, take a leading position in improving conditions from time to time, there will be changes made later on by the mob.—Judge Gary, at the Lehigh Club dinner.

There are also conditions now which are akin to conditions just prior to the French revolution.

One of the things reformers then had to work against was the practical exemption of the nobility and wealth from taxation.

We in this country have a federal system of taxation which loads the great cost of the national government on the consumption of the masses, and the local systems of taxations which, through rents and prices, filter the great costs of local government down to the same thing. It is a combined system of taxing the people according to their needs and not their wealth.

Why then? Shall the Judge Garys leave their beautiful altruism at the banquet table and go forth to defeat the income tax amendment, through which some little measure of this cost of government may be placed exclusively on wealth?—New York World.

TOO GREAT TO BE ENTAILED

Presidency of the United States Must Not Be Left in the Keeping of Any One Man.

One thing that even Democrats must admit is that many of Mr. Taft's failures have been due to Mr. Roosevelt's bossism.

Mr. Taft never would have come to the presidency without Mr. Roosevelt's indorsement and command to a servile party.

If Mr. Taft had been less a proxy and more a president not a few of the scandals and humiliations of the present regime would have been avoided.

Is it possible that the man who gave us Taft is now, in the face of admitted error, to sweep aside his understudy and set himself up as necessary? Is it not possible that he is again mistaken?

In 1908 the mandate was: "Take Taft or you will get me!" Now it is: "Repudiate Taft, for you want me!"

The presidency is too great a position to be left in One Man's keeping, and that man a desperado. It must not be passed on. It must not be merchandized. It cannot be entailed.

No Diaz in the United States.—St. Louis Republic.

What Gary Had in Mind.

"We of great power and influence have not all of us done the fair thing," said E. H. Gary of the steel trust the other evening at a banquet of his business associates. "It is imperative that something be done to improve the condition of mankind."

Mr. Gary had been speaking of the great popular unrest and had said that in some respects our social, industrial and political conditions were alarming. His remark therefore may be accepted as a confession and a warning.

It is true that the steel trust has not done the fair thing and that it is particularly desirable that its leading spirits should do something for humanity.

Yet it is not charity but justice that is needed. An industry enjoying almost unexampled governmental favor on the false pretense that it bestows the benefit upon labor ought not to work one-quarter of its men 12 hours a day. It ought not to deny them the right of organization. Its employes ought not to become the poorest paid and most wretched of American workingmen. It ought not to maintain a blacklist. It ought not to establish at its plants a scale of living so brutal and miserable that only the most desperate of immigrants can be persuaded to enter its service.

If Mr. Gary and his associates will quit their meanness, deal fairly with their labor, loosen their strangle hold upon the Republican party and surrender the vicious advantages which they enjoy under perverted laws they will not be asked to engage in any schemes of philanthropy.

Solemn Pledge Violated.

When Mr. Roosevelt reiterated his promises toward the close of his second term he pledged the American people he would not jockey with the wise custom of limiting the presidency to two terms; he would regard the substance, not the form; he would not accept another nomination. Should he now persist in his candidacy it would be a deliberate violation of this solemn pledge and prove an ineradicable stain upon his consistency and good faith.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Step Toward Life Rule.

To break down the wise custom that forbids the non-consecutive third term is the first step to the destruction of the barrier against the consecutive third term and the consecutive fourth term, and so on to life rule, and the do-not-use-her lady American citizen has a fresh and timely interest of a personal and [illegible] in the New York case.

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While its first cost is a few cents more than that of ordinary toilet soaps, it is prepared with such care and of such materials, that it wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of other soap, and making its use, in practice, most economical. Cuticura Soap is sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, but the truth of these claims may be demonstrated without cost by sending to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston, for a liberal sample cake, together with a thirty-two page book on the skin and hair.

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Tinker, of Course, Loved His Neighbor as Himself, but That Wasn't Too Much.

Lord Tankerville, who is sending his son to an American school, said the other day in New York:

"There are too many Englishmen—and English boys as well—who develop, in the presence of a lord, a painful and unnatural modesty. Their modesty reminds me of a village tinker.

"This tinker had a rather crusty disposition, and his pastor said to him one day:

"'My man, you should love your neighbor as yourself.'

"'Yes, sir,' said the tinker.

"But the pastor had in mind a nasty black eye that the tinker had given the bricklayer next door, and so he went on:

"'Do you, though, do you honestly, love your neighbor as yourself?'

"'Yes, sir; oh, yes, sir,' said the tinker; and he added, 'but I'm a modest man, ye see, and, to tell the truth, I ain't a bit stuck on myself, sir.'"

Counterfeiter Gets Stiff Sentence.

William Fink, a Brooklyn, N. Y., dealer in drugs, was sentenced by the New York Court of Special Sessions, to imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor, for four months. The charge was counterfeiting the trade-mark for Carter's Little Liver Pills, in violation of the penal law.

The Carter Medicine Company detected the counterfeit before any quantity of the spurious goods had been placed upon the market. In sentencing Fink, Judge Deuel laid special stress upon the injury done to the public when a remedy so well known as Carter's Little Liver Pills is counterfeited and put on the market. He imposed the sentence not only as the proper punishment of Fink himself, but in order to deter others from the commission of like frauds in the future.

Retort to the Point.

Dr. Mary Walker, who long dressed in men's attire, had been lecturing in a certain small country town. As she walked down the main street one afternoon an impudent urchin called after her:

"Say, are you the Mary that had a little lamb?"

"No," answered Dr. Walker, "but your mother had a little jackass."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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His Preference.

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"What are you thinking, dear?" asked Mrs. Winkleby, softly.

"Nothing, dear, nothing," he said, falteringly, "only don't you think that it would be wiser for us hereafter to build up our little family on the installment plan?"—Harper's Weekly.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Unrealized Idyl of a King.

King Arthur had just invented the round table.

"Can you invent a bureau that a man's wife will let him have two drawers of?" we asked.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive
About the size of your shoes, you can wear a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot Ease, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties and for Breaking in New Shoes. Sample Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When a woman says she believes every word her husband tells her, it's dollars to doughnuts that the honeymoon is still in its infancy.

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The woman who cares for a clean, wholesome mouth, and sweet breath, will find Paxtine Antiseptic a joy forever. At druggists, 25c a box.

Awful.

"Is my hat on straight?"

"No. One eye shows."—Life.

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Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

Politics might not be so bad but for some of the people in it.

To Dyspeptics: Others have found a steady course of Garfield Tea a pleasant means of regaining health. Why not you?

A woman's idea of heaven is a place where every day is a bargain day.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children, teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Ornamental penmanship is also a flourishing industry.



Backache

Is only one of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

"At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. Tones and builds up the nerves. Do not permit a dishonest dealer to substitute for this medicine which has a record of 40 years of cures. "No, thank you, I want what I ask for."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

Lazy Liver

Do not allow a lazy liver to retard your healthful progress through life. Your liver is about the most important organ of your body, and unless kept in good condition, you cannot expect to feel well. In fact, so important is the work of your liver, that upon it depends, very largely, the proper workings of all the other organs of your body.

When it's working properly, you feel fresh, bright, happy, healthy and well.

When it's clogged up, you feel tired, worn-out, sick, weak and miserable. For more than 70 years

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, by relieving biliousness, headache, constipation, indigestion, sour stomach, dyspepsia, colds, chills, fever, etc.

Read what Mr. F. R. Huffman, of Waynesville, N. C., says: "I suffered dreadfully with indigestion and heart trouble. I tried various medicines in vain, but Thedford's Black-Draught has restored me to almost perfect health. It has become a household treasure. I consider it more than worth its weight in gold."

Black-Draught is sold by your dealer. Be sure to get the genuine—"Thedford's." Price 25 cents.

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No crop gives better returns for using the right kind of fertilizer than does tobacco.

POTASH

Both quantity and quality are improved by properly balanced fertilizers containing Potash in the form of Sulfate—Muriate and Kainit will not do. The amount of Sulfate of Potash should be from 200 to 250 pounds per acre. This would mean 1000 to 1250 pounds per acre of 4-5-10 goods.

Many so-called "tobacco fertilizers" are merely ordinary, general-purpose mixed goods, containing chlorides which injure the quality of the leaf. Insist on goods free from chlorides and containing 10 to 12 per cent. Potash, or supplement the manure with 300 to 400 pounds acid phosphate and 200 to 250 pounds Sulfate of Potash.

Write to us for prices of Potash Salts and for free book containing fertilizer formulas and directions.

POTASH PAYS

GERMAN KALI WORKS, Inc.
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Whitney Central Bank Bldg., New Orleans



Relief from Rheumatism

Try Sloan's Liniment for your rheumatism — don't rub — just lay it on lightly. It goes straight to the sore spot, quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops the pain.

Here's Proof

Mrs. JULIA THOMAS of Jackson, Cal., writes: "I have used your Liniment for rheumatism with much success."

MARTIN J. TUNIS, 169 16th Ave., Paterson, N. J., writes:—"I was a cripple with rheumatism for two years and I could not move at all; had to be carried from place to place. I tried remedies and could not get better, until I tried Sloan's Liniment. One bottle fixed me up in good shape and now I always have a bottle in the house for my wife and children."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

kills any kind of pain. Good for Neuralgia, Toothache, Lumbago and Chest Pains. Sold by all dealers. Price 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

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Announcement.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for precinct number Eight in Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held April 1st, 1912.

J. A. Sample.

For President
OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD
of Alabama.

For Congressman State-at-Large
VICTOR B. ATKINS
of Dallas.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE-MEN AND CANDIDATES

IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD

The attention of the members of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of the county, and the County Candidates for office, is called to the fact that the Committee is to meet in Clanton, at the Court House, at noon, on WEDNESDAY the TWENTIETH day of March, for the purpose of concluding arrangements for the April primary.

Among other things to be accomplished is the appointment of Inspectors, Clerks and Returning Officers. The candidates, under a late ruling of the committee will have the right to designate friends who shall be in and about the polls for the purpose of protecting their interests. Such candidates should have a list of those they wish appointed and should submit it to the committee on the day of the meeting.

Several candidates have thus far failed to comply with the rules of the committee in the matter of qualifying; this should be done at once as the time is now limited. It would be well for all the candidates to be present at the meeting on next Wednesday; it is highly important that every committeeman be present. This is final notice.

Judge Deason as Official Taster

A good one is going the rounds on Judge Deason. It seems that he has lately been recognized as an official taster; at least he is so recognized by a merchant of Cooper's Station.

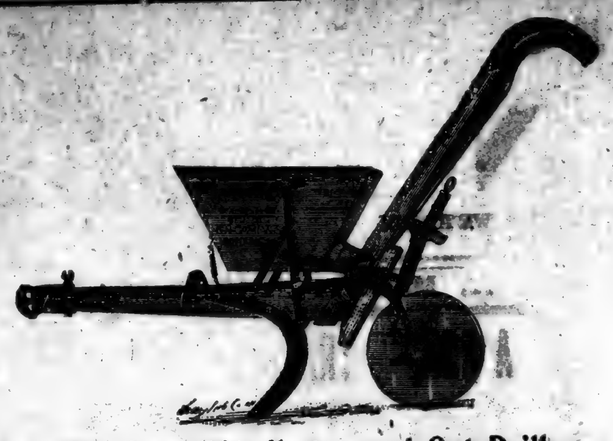
A jolly party of Chiltonites were returning home from the Shriner's Convention, at Talladega, a short time ago, when a telegram was handed to Judge Deason while on board the train. The message ran: "Come straight through to Cooper's. Business of importance." Speculation immediately became rife among members of the Shrining party as to the nature of the important business which demanded such urgent and immediate attention.

Possibly the incendiaries had been routed, effectual work had lately been responsible for having almost wiped the quiet little village of Cooper's from off the face of the earth. Perhaps some terrible murder had been committed or some unspeakable piece of devilry had been perpetrated.

At any rate, when Judge Deason landed in Clanton he was urged onward to Cooper's by a number of excited citizens of his home town, who felt that the long distance calls received during the day had emphasized the importance of the case.

reached him by dispatch.

Upon meeting, each of the pair apparently with mutual



The Seay Distributor and Oat Drill.

Believing the Seay is the best we have seen, we do not buy any other make. It regulates the quantity of Fertilizer by Lever and Ratchet, and wet or dry it will distribute the Fertilizer. Buy one and if it does not do what we claim for it return it and get your money.

We sold about SEVENTY-FIVE last season and not one of them was returned. All we ask is that you give it a fair test.

Gamble Hardware Co.

With excitement increasing at every heart-throb, the Judge went on to Cooper's. Arriving at that place, Judge Deason was met by the party who had called over long-distance, and had finally began, the one to question, the other to narrate; and this is the substance of the story, to which Judge Deason lent ear.

"You see that drummer came up here from Pensacola and proposed to send me two barrels of pure apple-cider to put on sale.

Well, when the men found out how it tasted, they came back again and again to buy. I never thought anything about the matter until I heard about them whispering it around among themselves, that the cider was spiked. I now stand accused and am about to be handled for selling intoxicants. Now I want you to taste the cider and see if YOU think there is any alcohol in it."

A FAIR OFFER

Your Money Back if You're not Satisfied

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, yet gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember you can get them in Clanton only at our store. 12 tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents; 80 tablets 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Upchurch Drug Co.

Harper's Weekly.

A Wheeling (W. Va.) lawyer says that he has heard many queer verdicts in his time, but the quaintest of these was that brought in not long ago by a jury of mountaineers in a sparsely settled part of that state.

This was the first case for the majority of the jury, and they sat for hours arguing and disputing over it in the bare little room at the rear of the court room. At last they straggled back to their places, and the forman, a lean, grave fellow with a superlatively solemn expression, voiced the general opinion:

"The jury don't think that he [illegible] it, fer we allow he [illegible] it, but we think he would have [illegible] if he'd had the chance."

BRYAN SAID:—

"The fellow who tries to attract business without advertising is like the fellow who throws his sweetheart a silent kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing—but nobody else does.

That is the reason we are Advertising. We want your business and take this way of letting you know we want it. for our mutual benefit.

Come in and let us talk it over.

The People's Savings Bank.

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Seer of the Past: Prognosticator of the Future.
Free advice to all comers.

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Guardian of the Rights and Liberties of the People; Passes upon only the Facts and Circumstances of the Particular Case.

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To the Law and the Testimony. Tri-Partite Causes a Specialty.

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Practices everything from Crap Shooting to Treason.

A. C. SMITH
"Good Stars! Did you ever hear the like o'that?"

SAM A. LATHAM
Will attend to all business when not otherwise occupied.

ROBERT H. KNOX
"Beyond the Shining of the Stars, the Golden Bells are Ringing."

DR. J. P. CRUMPTON
Masticates at home and practices dentistry elsewhere.

P. D. WILSON
Fire your Insurance. If fire fires your house fire your loss at me.

DR. N. S. JOHNSON
When tired of life, consult me.

DR. H. F. DOWNS
Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise.

DR. P. L. HOPKINS
Specialist on speaking, hearing and seeing things.

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON
When will I make you sick when sick I make you well.

DR. W. J. [illegible]
I bury my victims.

DR. J. P. HAYES
I have the specific and the speed. Charity cases solicited.

DR. T. J. MARCUS
I have the brains, you have the boodle; let's swap

It should be remembered by the voters in the April primary that Chilton county is to elect a new Executive Committee on the First of April.

The names of the committeemen will not appear on the regular official ballot; the Probate Judge (whose duty it is to prepare and distribute the ballots) will have separate tickets made for this purpose.

Vote for two committeemen in your precinct. Voters are not permitted to vote for committeemen except in the precinct in which they reside.

In selecting committeemen for whom to vote be careful to name those who have the interest of the party at heart and who will attend meetings of the committee. Too often we elect men to these important positions who care nothing for the honor conferred and who think less of the duty involved. Get good men and vote for them.

An Irishman and a Jew were discussing the great men who had belonged to each race and of course got into a heated argument. Finally the Irishman said "Ikey, listen. For ivery great Jew you can name, ye may pull out one of me whiskers and for itery great Irishman I can name, I will pull out wan of yours. Is it a go?"

They consented and Pat reached over, got hold of a whisker, said Rebert Emmett and pulled.

"Moses" said the Jew and pulled one of Pat's tenderest. "Dan O'Connell", said Pat and pulled another.

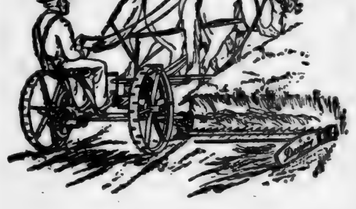
"Abraham" said Ikey helping himself again.

"Patrick Henry" said Pat with a vicious yank.

"The [illegible] Fathers" said the Jew, [illegible] a handful of whisker. Pat [illegible] a roar of pain.

Try a Barrel Of "Omega Flour"

You Will Find It At
BROADHEAD'S



HAY TOOLS YOU CAN DEPEND ON

Deering hay tools are doing good, reliable work, not only for users in this country, but also in foreign countries. They will do good work for you. Next time you are in town, come in and let us show you the Deering line of hay machines. We will be glad to explain how they will save you time and labor.

The Deering line of hay tools consists of mowers, sweep rakes, stackers and tedders. You will be interested in the new improvements of these machines. Perhaps you don't expect to buy, but as long as an investigation does not place you under any obligation to buy, isn't it to your advantage to come in and see us? You can't help but get some information which will be valuable to you. Come in and get a catalogue anyhow.

B. E. JONES & BRO.
AGENTS.



WE WANT

You to try our restaurant and get acquainted?
GOOD FOOD!
PROPERLY COOKED!
A-1 SERVICES!
POPULAR PRICES!

We serve all in-season specialties—offer you the change of diet your palate craves.

Try us to-day!

Clanton Cafe.

The Unfortunate Fakir.

A fakir came to town
To treat the human eye,
He parted suckers from their coins—
He did no license buy.

A heavy fine he had to pay
To Matthews on the job.
He had to leave the town next day
To 'scape an angry mob.

To Higgins now they had to go—
Those victims of the quack—
For him to fit their eyes to specks
And fix their optics back.

Higgins keeps a jewelry store,
With everything first-class.
Though rings and things, they are so cheap
You'd think that they were brass.

But all that glitters, there, you bet,
Is gold, you can't deny,
And up-to-date. But don't forget
He treats the human eye

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children, they frequently take cold. "We [illegible] several kinds of cough medicine, but none gave better [illegible] than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy."

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county
Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 247. March Term, 1912.

Hugo N. Hedberg, et als., complainants, vs. Lydia C. Hedberg, defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said district and division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

MONDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, 1912, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 27; also a lot or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on South boundary of alley between Blocks No. 27 and Outlot "B" 100 feet east from Northwest corner of said Outlot "B," thence east 40 feet, thence south 50 feet, thence west 45 feet, thence north 50 feet to point of beginning; also a parcel or lot of land containing 3.4 acres, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at a point 145 feet east of N. W. corner of Outlot "B," thence east on south boundary of alley 200 feet, thence south over and across said Outlot "B" to a point on South boundary of said Outlot "B" 475 feet east from S. W. corner of said Outlot "B," thence in a westerly direction on said south boundary 330 feet, thence in a northerly direction over and across said Outlook "B" to starting point, less a right of way, reserved by grantors to, over and across the last described 3.4 acres running east and west 15 feet wide, all in the Town of Thorsby, chilton county, Alabama, as per recorded plat of said town.

This the 12th day of March, 1912.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

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Clanton Sandwich Co.

Emmett McKee and Marvin Marcus are proprietors of the only business of its kind in Clanton. Lately launched out in business, but are assured of success by the delightful sandwiches, coffee and [illegible] cleverness and affable

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Old Bill Scoggins has quit
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VINE WINE for all irregulari-
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Legal Notice.

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Court. March 6th, 1912.
Matter of the Estate of
F. Bridges, Deceased.
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J. T. Abbott.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns you have indigestion and you need DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the system and purifies the bowels. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Seales and daughter and Mrs. Vines, of Maplesville, are in Clanton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barber's itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Nettie Williams left Tuesday for Birmingham where in the future she will reside.

Ask to see the REXALL GLYCERINE SOAP at Upchurch Drug Co.—do not buy it if you don't want it.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton and Miss Margaret Watson were visitors to Montevallo Sunday last.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

The best and prettiest stationery in town at Upchurch Drug Co.—The REXALL STORE.

Miss Latham, of Montevallo, is the charming guest of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few day's time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I leel 100 per cent better since using Fofey Kidney Pills." Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. G. C. Giles of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in Clanton.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

THE FOREST LUMBER COMpany, Guy Higgins, Prop;, furnishes all sorts and kinds of lumber and other building materials, wholesale and retail, at the lowest market prices. Mr. Tom Woods, the efficient manager and factotum, will meet you with such smiling courtesy, that you might believe he had been all the way to St. Patrick's country to kiss the Blarney Stone.

A MAN POOR BUT RICH

Once in New England I was driving with an old farmer, and some of the men of the neighborhood came under criticism.

Speaking of a prominent man in the village, I asked: "Is he a man of means?"

"Well, sir," the farmer replied, "he ain't got much money, but he's mighty rich."

"He has a great deal of land, then?" I asked.

"No sir, he ain't got much land, neither, but still he is mighty rich."

The old farmer, with a pleased smile, observed my puzzled look for a moment, and then explained:

"You see, he ain't got much money and he ain't got much land, but still he is rich, because he never went to bed owing any man a cent in all his life. He lives as well as he wants to live, and he pays as he goes; he does not owe anything, and he ain't afraid of anybody; he tells every man the truth, and does his duty to himself, his family, and his neighbors; his word is as good as a bond, and every man, woman and child in the town looks up to and respects him. No, sir, he ain't got much money, and he ain't got much land, but still he is a mighty rich man because he's got all he needs and all he wants."—The Outlook.

When you have the misfortune to scald your foot or burn your hand, Chamberlain's Liniment must be used. It will soothe the pain, reduce the inflammation and heal the burn. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

Fruit Crops must be Nourished to Yield

Fruit crops take plant foods from your soil just as do cotton, corn, tobacco, wheat, oats, vegetables, rice, sugar cane, peanuts or any other crop. Not only do your trees need fertilizer, but they need the best to be had. You will make no mistake in buying and using

Virginia-Carolina

High-Grade

Fertilizers

They will give fruit trees just what they are hungering for—that enables them to produce their utmost. Apply 15 or 20 lbs. of these fertilizers per tree—spread around from eighteen inches to two feet away from the tree, according to its size—working them into the soil about the roots. They will wonderfully increase the yield—if the pruning, spraying and cultivation has been properly and carefully done.

Our 1912 Year Book will interest all fruit growers. A copy will be sent free to you upon request. It may help you to pay off a mortgage or buy another farm.

SALES OFFICES

Richmond, Va.	Charleston, S. C.
Norfolk, Va.	Baltimore, Md.
Atlanta, Ga.	Columbus, Ga.
Savannah, Ga.	Montgomery, Ala.
Columbia, S. C.	Memphis, Tenn.
Durham, N. C.	Shreveport, La.
Alexandria, Va.	Winston-Salem, N. C.

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The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Mabel Jones, a member of the Clanton School Faculty, spent the last week-end in visiting friends in her former home of Springville.

Backache Almost Unbearable

Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects. Upchurch Drug Co.

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Rhode-Island eggs at $1.00 per setting of fifte en. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prize winning poultry.
W. O. Durbin.
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When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns you have indigestion and you need DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the system and purifies the bowels. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Seales and daughter and Mrs. Vines, of Maplesville, are in Clanton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barber's itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Nettie Williams left Tuesday for Birmingham where in the future she will reside.

Ask to see the REXALL GLYCERINE SOAP at Upchurch Drug Co.—do not buy it if you don't want it.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton and Miss Margaret Watson were visitors to Montevallo Sunday last.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

The best and prettiest stationery in town at Upchurch Drug Co.—The REXALL STORE.

Miss Latham, of Montevallo, is the charming guest of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few day's time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Fofey Kidney Pills." Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. G. C. Giles of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in Clanton.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

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A MAN POOR BUT RICH

Once in New England I was driving with an old farmer, and some of the men of the neighborhood came under criticism.

Speaking of a prominent man in the village, I asked: "Is he a man of means?"

"Well, sir," the farmer replied, "he ain't got much money, but he's mighty rich."

"He has a great deal of land, then?" I asked.

"No sir, he ain't got much land, neither, but still he is mighty rich."

The old farmer, with a pleased smile, observed my puzzled look for a moment, and then explained:

"You see, he ain't got much money and he ain't got much land, but still he is rich, because he never went to bed owing any man a cent in all his life. He lives as well as he wants to live, and he pays as he goes; he does not owe anything, and he ain't afraid of anybody; he tells every man the truth, and does his duty to himself, his family, and his neighbors; his word is as good as a bond, and every man, woman and child in the town looks up to and respects him. No, sir, he ain't got much money, and he ain't got much land, but still he is a mighty rich man because he's got all he needs and all he wants."—The Outlook.

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Our 1912 Year Book will interest all fruit growers. A copy will be sent free to you upon request. It may help you to pay off a mortgage or buy another farm.

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Miss Mabel Jones, a member of the Clanton School Faculty, spent the last week-end in visiting friends in her former home of Springville.

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MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

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Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

A train order which was misread was the cause of the wreck on the Georgia railroad, on the main line at Social Circle, Ga., according to the investigation made by railroad officials who went to the scene in the wrecking train which left here immediately following the news of the disaster. W. C. Vaughan, engineer of the passenger train and one of the oldest trainmen in Georgia, died from a fracture at the base of the skull. Four negroes were killed in the crash.

Asserting that he is retaining his seat "contrary to the wish and will of an overwhelming majority of the people of the state," the Mississippi legislature adopted a resolution demanding that United States Senator Leroy Percy resign his office. In the senate the resolution was adopted by a vote of 26 to 13 and in the house 66 to 39. The vote was along strictly factional lines, and is in direct sequence to differences within the state Democratic party.

Inspired by sentiment for the "lost cause," students composing the senior class of the medical department of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte firmly refused to dissect the corpse of a hero of the Civil war —the late Capt. Edward Benton of Raleigh. The hat was passed around for a collection, and later, followed by the student body, the remains of the gallant veterans were borne to the Confederate lot in the Chapel Hill cemetery and given a Christian burial.

The department of justice has ordered Grant Victor, United States marshal in eastern Oklahoma, to enforce the Federal prohibition law in the old Indian Territory, the same as prior to statehood. Under this law it is a pentitentiary offense for a man to carry a flask of liquor across the state line, the same as introducing or selling it. All liquor will be seized and confiscated and all persons in possession of it arrested. Oklahoma has a statewide liquor prohibtion law.

General.

Senator LaFollett's silence on the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt was broken by the published declaration "that in the presence of great problems personal attacks on candidates should have no place. The statement is called forth by the declaration that Colonel Roosevelt urged LaFollette as the "ideal man to make the fight against Taft." "It is not a matter of great importance to the public why I became a candidate," said the senator.

A rumor is published in a London paper that Capt. Robert F. Scott, the British Antarctic explorer, has reached the South Pole. Mrs. Scott declares that she has heard nothing from her husband and there is no confirmation obtainable from any source. Capt. Roald Amunsden, the Norwegian explorer, has reached Hobart, Tasmania, on the return from his South Polar expedition.

Comparative quiet has been restored at Pekin, China. The action of the American minister, Mr. Calhoun, in cabling to Manila for further troops for Tien Tsin, it is stated, was not due to the fear of a concerted attempt against foreigners, similar to the Boxer rising, but, owing to the belief that it was unwise to take any chances, in view of the fact that the Chinese troops cannot be depended upon and disorders are sweeping the north, with little prospect of prompt government control.

American Secretary of State Philander C. Knox and his party traveled from Corinto to Managua in Nicaragua on a special train which was heavily guarded in consequence of an anti-Knox and anti-American propaganda which had been industriously circulated. These persons represented that the visit meant further American domination. A pilot train, carrying fifty soldiers, with a machine gun, preceded the special, while a third, carrying 100 soldiers, followed.

Enraged because his sister refused to leave an alleged disorderly resort in Terre Haute, Indiana, of which she was an inmate, Harry Rambo of Peoria, Ill., shot and probably fatally wounded the young woman.

Hudson Maxim, the inventor, declares that in a short time there will be only three countries in the world.

"Feed the children Boston baked beans if they like them, administer corporal punishment if necessary," and "let them go barefooted," are some of the suggestions given by Dr. Charles B. Putnam to mothers in an address to Harvard Medical school.

Two Christiana, Sweden, newspapers received dispatches from Capt. Raold Amundsen announcing that he reached the South Pole December 14, 1911. The dispatches were sent from Hobart, Tasmania, where Amundsen arrived, and read: "Pole reached, fourteenth - seventeenth December." This evidently means that he remained three days in the vicinity of the pole probably for the purpose of taking accurate observations as to his position.

The national political situation assumes a more harmonious appearance than it has had since Colonel Roosevelt announced himself as a candidate for the presidential nomination. This condition was induced by the acceptance of Roosevelt's challenge to a national primary by the Taft managers. The proposition was not taken up in its entirety, but was indorsed for application in the 41 states which have legal provision for such action. The Michigan legislature passed a law providing for presidential primaries, the measure to take effect immediately. On the Democratic side, Woodrow Wilson's manager issued a statement favoring the primaries.

An extraordinary outburst of anti-American feeling at Managua, Nicaragua, led to the arrest of fifty of the more prominent ringleaders who are being held in detention until Secretary of State Knox has departed. This is the first indication publicly expressed of opposition to the Central American trip of the secretary of state. The persons arrested include the whole of the editorial staffs of the Diario de Nicaragua and of the Diario Moderno, which had published a number of letters and placed headlines over them suggesting that dynamite should be used against the state secretary.

Henry L. Stimson of New York, secretary of war, and the Roosevelt candidate for governor of New York in 1910, and said that while he remained the "sincere friend" of Mr. Roosevelt, he could not support him for the presidential nomination. In a speech before the Taft Club of Illinois he declared his belief that President Taft's administration represented the highest expression of progressive Republican policy.

One hundred and fifty Americans, mostly women and children, from the American lumbering town of Madera, Mexico, were brought into El Paso, Texas, by the Mexican Northwestern railroad from Pearson, their first stopping place after leaving Madera. With the exception of a small hospital staff at Pearson, every American woman and child in the towns of Madera and Pearson, Mexico, is on United States soil.

"The utterer of a cry of jingoism relative to China or Mexico, is going to be responsible for the slaughter of an untold number of innocent foreigners in those countries," declared War Secretary Stimson in a speech at Chicago.

Washington.

Summing up the action of the senate in stripping the proposed arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain of their vital features, government officials who followed the negotiation of the two pacts agreed that participation by the United States in general arbitration of international difficulties was a dead issue so far as this session of congressw as concerned and probably for many year to come. There is little thought that President Taft will submit the treaties.

John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, declined to give to Judge Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court any assurance that he expected "hereafter to lend adherence to the decrees of the judicial tribunals of the land." To do so, he declared, would be an admission that he had heretofore failed to comply with lawful decrees. Mr. Mitchell said he had rather be convicted of contempt than be acquitted on any other ground than the facts in the case.

The house passed a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to accept from citizens of Tennessee approximately 5,000 acres of land near Tullahoma, in that state, for use as a maneuver camp and training ground for the state militia of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina. The resolution, offered by Representative Bynum of Tennessee, now goes to the senate.

Representative Clark of Florida made a sensational attack on Governor Gilchrist in the house. It was in reply to a purported interview from the governor in which he is alleged to have expressed surprise at the attitude of Representative Clark in the Everglades investigation. Said Mr. Clark: "It remains for the governor of Florida—God pity the state—to travel all the way from Tallahassee to Washington to insinuate now that I am working in the interest of Western railroads. I brand that as a malicious, gratuitous and unqualified falsehood."

Advices to the government from points along the Mexican border, as well as in the interior, continue to paint a picture of brigandage and anarchy, hitherto unparalleled in the republic below the Rio Grande. Though unorganized the spirit of revolution, from dispatches received here, seems to pervade the entire republic. In the state of Chihuahua the situation is most serious. The report of Gen. Pascual Orozco's desertion of the Madero standard was confirmed. Apprehension now is felt for the safety of numerous foreigners in the city of Chihuahua.

U. S. INTERVENTION MAY BE NECESSARY

WAR-SWEPT COUNTRY DRIFTING INTO HELPLESS STATE OF ANARCHY.

MADERO TO FOLLOW DIAZ

This Is the Cry Now Being Heard Throughout the Mexican Republic.

Mexico City.—With new revolutions breaking out at the gates of Mexico City and disaffection in President Madero's cabinet, the situation in Mexico is becoming rapidly worse, and it is expected that within a short time such a state of anarchy will prevail in the revolution-ridden republic that it will be necessary for the United States to intervene.

General Orozco is reported marching on Mexico City from Chihuahua with an army whose cry is that "Madero must follow Diaz." The leaders demand that Madero be expelled from the country.

Another rebel army is south of the city under command of Gen. Zapata, but its march has been halted. A third army, led by General Miranda, is west of the capital.

The insurrectos, many of whom are no better than outlaws, are looting, destroying property and inflicting barbarous tortures on prisoners. The manager of a ranch in the state of Chihuahua, while trying to persuade a rebel detachment not to loot the place, was seized, stripped and tied to stakes in the ground. A fire was built and his feet were burned off at the ankles. Then his eyes were gouged out and his tongue pulled out. Death finally ended his sufferings.

Fifty Spaniards are reported to have been killed at Torreon. At Jerex, near Zacatecas, fifty rebels were killed in a battle with federals. A rebel band ran into an ambuscade at Union Hidalgo and fifteen men were slaughtered.

Vera Cruz is under seige.

MAY TAKE THE STUMP.

Roosevelt Says He Has About Made Up His Mind.

Oyster Bay.—Colonel Roosevelt has about made up his mind to take the stump and personally make the fight in various parts of the country for his presidential nomination. He said he probably would be forced to do so, although he has been reluctant to decide on such a course.

Since the day of Colonel Roosevelt's announcement that he was willing to accept the nomination he has been urged by supporters in almost every state, except in the South, to make a speech-making campaign. It has been reported to him that in several cities the voters were in doubt, and that if he would appear before them the result might be materially affected. Governor Stubbs of Kansas sent a message urging the Colonel to make speeches in Kansas, Michigan, Illinois, Massachusetts and other states in which the Roosevelt leaders believe there is the best chance for effective work.

15 PERISH IN CHICAGO FIRE.

Fifty Men Were Asleep In Lodging House When Blaze Started.

Chicago, Ill.—Fifteen men are believed to have been killed and many hurt in a fire which destroyed a Clark street lodging house. Fifty men were asleep in an upper story. There was a rush to the doors and windows. One man killed himself by jumping from a fourth story window. The bodies of two men who were smothered were found on the fourth floor. The firemen continued their search. Fire Marshal Seyferniche said there were ten more bodies on the third floor. They cannot be reached owing to the dense smoke.

Canal Zone Bill Completed.

Washington.—The bill for the government of the Panama canal zone and the operation of the canal was agreed to by the house committee on interstate commerce. It would give to the president authority to fix tolls within certain limits, a maximum of $1.25 per ton being prescribed, with a minimum not below an amount sufficing to maintain and operate the canal. No preference would be given to American ships.

Catholic Church Burned.

Detroit, Mich.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the St. John Nepomucene Catholic church in this city. The property loss is estimated at $60,000.

Washington.—Senator Leroy Percy has replied to the Mississippi legislature's demand that he resign by flatly declining to do so. He has sent his answer in a spirited letter which rings with accusations of cowardice, falsehood and malignant factional hatred. Senator Percy replies that when, just after his election, he offered to resign his unexpired term in a primary were held in 1910 to name his successor, he limited his proposition to that year, and not 1911; the year in which a primary finally was held.

Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner of Chilton County from the Fourth District of said county, subject to the action of the democratic party, at the primary election to be held on Monday, April 1st, 1912.

W. S. Cox.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

O. O. Roper.

I am a candidate for nomination as Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday April 1, 1912. J. D. Sims.

I am a candidate for nomination to office of County Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

W. Hamp Foshee, Jr.

I am a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

W. O. Perry.

I am candidate for nomination as County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county subjet to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

Graff Sims.

TAX COLLECTOR.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

J. W. P. Murphy.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX COLLECTOR of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

W. M. Oden.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, April 1st, 1912. W. W. Cobern.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Monday the first day of April, 1912.

G. D. Retherford.

COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the 1st. day of April 1912.

W. A. Kemp.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

E. H. Adams.

SUPT. OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary to be held Monday, April 1st. 1912.

Howard Roper.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

T. E. WILLIAMS.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

Judson Strock.

TAX ASSESSOR.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

John R. Parnell.

The friends of Roy E. Fitts announce him a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in said county on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1912.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday April 1st, 1912.

E. L. Thornton.

I am a candidate for nomination as Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election, to be held Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

H. L. Davis.

FOR CONGRESS.

To the Voters of the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama:

I am a candidate to succeed myself in the 63rd Congress of the United States, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held April 1st. I will appreciate your support and influence.

Fred L. Blackmon.

CORONER

I am a candidate for the nomination as Coroner of Chilton county and subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st 1912.

H. C. YOUNG.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. Spring Term, 1911.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the said Court of said county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven and 60-100 dollars, principal and interest, and the sum of six and 50-100 dollars, costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said Court of said county, Alabama, in favor of Teague & Sons against R. H. Martin, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of R. H. Martin. Now, therefore, I, as Sheriff of said county, under and by virtue of the within execution, have on this the 19th day of January, 1912, levied upon the following described real estate as the property of R. H. Martin, to-wit:

One lot of land in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, bounded as follows: On the east by the right of way of the Southern and Mobile & Ohio railroads, where they cross each other in said town of Maplesville, Ala., and on the North, West and South by Mrs. N. E. Goodwin's property containing, one and one fourth (1 1-4) acres, together with a complete gin plant thereon. Also the following described land (except the school lot of one eighth (1-8) of an acre, beginning at a certain point on the east boundary line of the Twin Tree Lumber Company's line in the town of Maplesville, Ala., said certain point being South eighty one degrees fifteen minutes west (1132) feet from an iron pin on the West edge of the right of way of the Southern railway, known as South-east corner of lot No. 3 in the survey of the "Town of Cuba," running thence from said certain point north eighty one degrees fifteen minutes east 262 feet to the South-west corner of a one acre lot owned by R. H. Martin; thence North-west 200 feet along said one acre lot; thence North eighty one degrees fifteen minutes 220 feet along said one acre lot to the North-west corner of the Boykin lot; thence North eleven degrees west along a lot owned by R. H. Martin 200 feet to a point South eighty one degrees fifteen minutes West three hundred and ninety eight and four-tenths feet to East boundary of the Twin Tree Lumber Company's land; thence South four hundred one and sixth tenths feet along said East boundary to point of beginning, containing two and nine tenths acres in Soction 21, Township 21, Range 12 East, all of said lands being located in the town of Maplesville, Ala.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named R. H. Martin, in and to the above described property, on THE 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1912, during the legal hours of sale, at Clanton, Alabama, in front of the Court House door.

This 19th day of January, 1912.

B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued to Monday, Feb. 26, 1912.

B. L. Jones, Sheriff.

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The above sale has been continued to Monday, March 25, 1912.

B. L. Jones, Sheriff.

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Yours very respectfully,
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Letter to Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

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NOW THEY DON'T SPEAK.



Miss Antique—I feel so wicked.
Miss Caustique—No doubt. The d die young, you know.

How He Was Hurt.

unday School Teacher—And when prodigal son came home, what pened, Tommy?
ommy—His father ran to meet and hurt himself.
unday School Teacher — Why, re did you get that?
ommy—It said his father ran and on his neck. I bet it would hurt to fall on your neck!

A Mild Suggestion.

"Why," asked the benevolent trust gnate, as he wiped away a furtive r of regret, "oh, why is the world down on us?"
"Perhaps," suggested his friend, "it because you persist in holding it "

Stingy Thing.

She—Oh, I have no doubt you love ; but your love lacks the supreme ch—unselfishness.
He—What makes you say that?
She—You admit it. You want me yourself alone, you say.

Rather Rough.

"Why is it that they can't find a ite hope,' ma?"
"Because they first have to find a n who is white."

Occasionally a bachelor thinks he ll marry a certain girl until he dis- vers that she thinks likewise, also.

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Ireland's Hope of Home Rule Nearing Realization at Last

NATURE, GRACE AND TRAINING FITTED ST. PATRICK TO HIS TASK

So Well Accomplished, Ireland Was Known for Centuries as the "Land of Saints"

ST. PATRICK says of himself in his confession that he was born at "Bannaven Taberniae," which is extremely hard to identify. Some, however, claim that Kirk-Patrick, near Glasgow, in Scotland, took its name from St. Patrick.

The saint was born about 372; was a captive and a slave of the king of Dalaradia, in Ireland, from 388 to 395; went to Gaul and was there ordained priest; was consecrated bishop and sent to Ireland as missionary in 432, and died at Saul, near Strangford Lough, County Down, Ulster, where many years before he had founded his church, March 17, 465, the day now sacred to his memory.

Ireland was then occupied by a great number of petty tribes, most of whom were evangelized by Patrick. So well was the work accomplished that Ireland was known in subsequent centuries as the "island of saints and scholars."

The method employed was that of dealing cautiously and gently with the old paganism of the people. The chieftains were first won over and then through them their clans.

Of St. Patrick himself much that has been related is fabulous, but his autobiographical confession and his epistle to Coroticus, both of which are unquestionably genuine, reveal a devout, simple minded man, and a most discreet and energetic missionary.

In his epistle he states that he was of noble birth and that his father, Calphurnicus, was a Roman decuiro. His Mother, Conchessa, or Conceis, was the sister of St. Martin of Tours.

The family of the saint is affirmed by the earliest authorities to have belonged to Britain, but whether the term refers to Great Britain or Brittany or other parts of France is not ascertained.

Some of the quaint stories told in Ireland about St. Patrick would make the traveler imagine that the saint visited the island for the benefit of witty guides, or to promote mirth in wet weather. It is not remarkable that the subject of these stories for 16 centuries, at countless hearths, has been regarded and is today honored as the greatest man and the greatest benefactor that ever trod the Irish soil, and considering the versatility of the Irish character, it is not strange that there remains respecting the saint a vast cycle of legends—serious, pathetic and profound.

It could not be otherwise. Such a people could not have forgotten the heroic figure who led them forth in the exodus from the bondage of pagan darkness. In many instances doubtless has the tale become a tradition, the foliage of an ever active popular imagination, gathered around the central stem of fact; but the fact remained.

A large tract of Irish history is dark; but the time of St. Patrick and the three centuries which succeeded it is clearly, as depicted by history, a time of joy. The chronicle is a song of gratitude and of hope, as befits the story of a nation's conversion to Christianity.

The higher legends, which, however, do not profess to keep close to the original sources, except as regards their spirit and the manners of the time, are found in some ancient lives of St. Patrick, the most valuable of which is the "Tripartite Life," ascribed by Colgen to the century after the saint's death. The work was lost for many centuries, but two copies of it were rediscovered, one of which has been recently translated by an eminent Irish scholar, Mr. Hennessy.

The miracles, however, recorded in the "Tripartite Life" are neither the most marvelous nor the most interesting portion of that life.

Whether regarded from the religious or philosophic point of view, few things can be more interesting than the picture which it delineates of human nature in the period of critical transition and the dawning of the religion of peace upon a race barbaric, but far, indeed, from savage.

That warlike race regarded it doubtless as a notable cruelty when the new faith discouraged an amusement so popular as battle. But in many respects they were in sympathy with the faith. That race was one of which the affections as well as the passions retained an unblunted ardor, and when nature is stronger and less corrupted it must feel the need of something higher than itself, its interpreter and its supplement. It prized the family ties, like the Germans recorded by Tacitus, and it could but have been drawn to Christianity.

Warlike as it was, it was unbounded also in loyalty, generosity, and self-sacrifice; it was not, therefore, untouched by the records of martyrs, the principles of self-sacrifice, or the doctrine of a great sacrifice. It loved the children and the poor, and St. Patrick made the former the exemplars of the faith and the latter the eminent inheritors of the kingdom.

In the main, institutions and traditions of Ireland were favorable to Christianity, and the people received the gospel gladly. It appealed to them and prompted ardent natures to find their rest in spiritual things. It had created among them an excellent appreciation of the beautiful, the esthetic and the pure.

The rapid growth of learning, as well as piety, in the three centuries succeeding the conversion of Ireland proved that the country had not been until then without a preparation for the gift.

Perhaps nothing human had so large an influence in the conversion of the Irish as the personal character



St. Patrick.

of our apostle. By nature, by grace, and by providential training he had been especially fitted for his task.

Everywhere we can trace the might and sweetness that belonged to his character; the versatile mind, yet the simple heart; the varying tact, yet the fixed resolve; the large desire taking counsel from all, yet the minute solicitude for each; the fiery zeal, yet the gentle temper; the skill in using means, yet the reliance in God alone; the readiness in action, with a willingness to wait; the habitual self-possession, yet the outburst of an inspiration, which raised him above himself—the abiding consciousness of an authority—an authority in him, but not of him, and yet the ever present humility. Above all, there burned in him that boundless love which seems the main constituent of apostolic character. It was love for God; but it was love for man also, an impassioned love, a parental compassion. Wrong and injustice to the poor he resented as an injury to God.

A just man, indeed, was St. Patrick, with purity of nature like the patriarchs; a true pilgrim like Abraham; gentle and forgiving of heart like Moses; a praiseworthy psalmist like David; an emulator of wisdom like Solomon; a chosen vessel for proclaiming truth like the Apostle Paul; a man of grace and of knowledge of the Holy Ghost like the beloved John; a lion in strength and power, a dove in gentleness and humility; a servant of labor in the service of Christ; a king in dignity and authority for binding and loosening for governing and convicting.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

STATE EDUCATORS TO MEET

Addresses Will Be Made by Many Prominent Men, Including the Governor.

Birmingham.—An elaborate program has been prepared for the thirty-first annual session of the Alabama Educational Association in Birmingham, April 4 to 6. Addresses will be made by many prominent men, including Governor Emmet O'Neal.

Special rates for the occasion have been announced by railroads, and several thousand delegates and visitors will come to Birmingham for the session.

The session will be opened April 4th at 3:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium. Following the address of welcome and response by President E. M. Shackelford, of the Normal School at Troy, D. R. Murphy, superintendent of schools at Anniston, and president of the association, will make his annual address.

At 8:15 o'clock that night Governor O'Neal will speak on "Some Educational Problems" at the Auditorium.

Tuscumbia.—John D. Rather, who is chairman of the Colbert county democratic executive committee, has been elected delegate to the state democratic convention, which convenes in Montgomery.

Oxford.—Arrangements have been completed by Mayor D. C. Cooper and city council of Oxford for the construction of a complete sewer system here, and they will receive bids for the work with a view of letting a contract.

Anniston. — A contract will be awarded for the erection of the building for the state high school, which was recently located at Oxford. The state has appropriated $10,000 for the building, and the plans have been completed by the state architect.

Tuscumbia.—Prof. J. Floyd Collins, superintendent of Tuscumbia public schools, has secured Dr. A. P. Montague to deliver the commencement sermon, and Dr. George H. Denny to deliver the annual address to the graduating class of that institution in May.

Eufaula.—Mrs. C. E. Gatewood, aged 83 years, died at the home of her son, Beryl Gatewood, after a short illness. She was well known and esteemed in this community. She leaves, in addition to her son, two daughters, Mrs. John Watts and Mrs. Shade Thompson.

Piedmont.—The new electric light plant which was recently built as the result of a municipal ownership campaign was put into commission last week, and the plant turned over to the city. Hughes Weldon Roberts, son of Mayor P. W. Roberts, turned the switch which flooded nearly every home in the city.

Eufaula.—The district meeting of Baptists in Barbour and Bullock counties was held here at the First Baptist church. Among the speakers on the program were: Rev. T. M. Thomas of Louisville, Rev. W. T. Foster of Midway, Rev. J. H. Chapman of Montgomery, Rev. B. S. Railey of Clayton, and Rev. J. A. French of this place.

Greenville.—The Butler county farmers were in session here. The meeting was featured by good attendance. Questions pertaining to farming were discussed by those present. The boll weevil and his work, with methods of combating him, were discussed. Diversified farming and boys' corn club movement had the attention of the meeting.

Mobile.—What came near being a very serious wreck occurred at an early hour on Commerce street, near State, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad track, when the Cincinnati Limited, outbound, was sideswiped by a loaded flat-car of lumber which was being shunted at the end of a long string of cars by a Mobile and Ohio railroad switching crew. Three men and a woman were injured.

Birmingham.—The meeting of the Jefferson County National Guard Association held in the armory of the city hall was the best attended and most profitable that has been held by the association for many months. Major Gregory, president of the association, was in the chair. The resignation for business reasons of Lieutenant Hooper as secretary was received with regret, and Lieut. J. T. Evans was elected in his stead.

Eufaula.—Mrs. W. C. Goode expired in Conyers, Ga., where she was taken by her husband, W. C. Goode, thinking that the change would benefit her. The deceased had been ill for some time, and her disease, a peculiar abscess in her throat, baffled the local physicians.

Midland City.—The farmers of this section have made fair progress in planting their land for cotton. The [illegible] early in March. The [illegible] of the season for [illegible] and [illegible] in Dale [illegible] the [illegible] in politics on [illegible] Dallas [illegible] Democratic [illegible]

FALLS BEFORE GRIM REAPER

Widely Known Business Man of Montgomery Passed Away at the Age of Eighty-five.

Montgomery. — Adolph Scheuer, widely known in business circles of Alabama and one of the oldest Masons in the state, died at the home of his son, Moses Scheuer, on South Lawrence street. Mr. Scheuer was born in Germany in 1827, and was therefore 85 years of age at his death.

Mobile.—The Commercial Club of this city is agitating a movement in favor of securing a government hatchery for fish.

Montgomery. — The Montgomery County Sunday School Association of the Sixth district was held at Mt. Meigs Methodist church.

Dothan.—The committee out after the white way proposition report that the contract for the erection of the stands and other work will be let.

Mobile.—John C. Clarke, the police officer who was held for murder in killing Jim Browne, a negro, in a raid on a gambler's game, was acquitted by the coroner's jury.

Odenville.—A freight wreck on the Seaboard Air Line railroad about a mile from the station here caused the delay of passenger traffic for several hours.

Gadsden.—Seven negro boys between 12 and 15 years of age were arrested, charged with burglarizing the commissary of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company.

Montgomery.—The petition of John Adams, the negro charged with the murder of Policeman T. W. Berry, for a change of venue was denied by Judge Gaston Gunter of the city court.

Cullman.—This place is to have one of the best passenger depots of any town of its size in Alabama, according to the plans that have been adopted by the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Birmingham. — George Proriba, a Pole, fell 150 feet in the Edgewater coal mines, better known as Mine No. 13, and met death. The man's neck was broken by the fall and his death was almost instantaneous.

Tuscumbia.—The marriage of John Keenan of Tuscumbia and Miss Bertha McWilliams of Smyrna, Ga., was quite a surprise to the people of this place, as few had been apprised of the approaching nuptials.

Ashville.—The non-jury term of the circuit court of the Northern Division of St. Clair county convened here, with Judge James E. Blackwood presiding. Several cases were disposed of. The jury term of this court will convene on March 18.

Birmingham.—Borden Burr has been named by the governor as an associate attorney with the solicitor of Jefferson County to make investigations and prosecutions into the Lewisburg or Beat 22 case, which may be brought into the courts at any time.

Montgomery.—Following reports of the committee of public health, recommending the city health officers to take steps to have the waterworks system of the city completely cleansed and renovated, the city health officer, C. G. Lefield, has ordered the city commission to proceed in the matter.

Montgomery. — Governor O'Neal granted a parole to Will Carson, of Jefferson county, who was sent up in September, 1910, to serve eight years for assault to murder. Executive clemency was recommended by the trial judge, solicitor and board of pardons. The parole was conditional upon the future good conduct of Carson.

Bay Minette.—Professor Tharp, of the high school, announced that a new bookcase and a new library table for the school has been ordered, and that within a few days the shipment of the books purchased with the money secured from the local residents and the county and state would arrive and that the entire library would be fitted out completely without delay.

Anniston.—Preliminary plans have been completed and a program mailed to all lodges in the First district for the celebration of the silver anniversary of Calhoun Lodge No. 46, Knights of Pythias, next July. The celebration will last for three days. A big parade, conferring of the veterans' jewel on S. J. Rand, a public service at the theatre and a barbecue at Oxford Lake will be features.

Montgomery.—For the discussion and exchange of ideas which are destined to greatly benefit the agricultural interests of this portion of the state, and for the mutual advantage of the heads of the county departments, a meeting of all of the county agricultural experts of this district was held at the rooms of the Business Men's League, presided over by B. L. Moss, state agricultural agent.

Eufaula.—"We used to be friends, but now we are enemies. I tried to poison you once with carbolic acid and failed, but I will kill you yet." These words composed a note which W. H. Clifton, a well-known local business man, who sustained serious burns about the mouth and throat last week from drinking coffee in which carbolic acid had been placed, found pinned to the door of his home.

Gadsden.—The steamboat Dixie made a trip down the river from Rome. The boat carried one of the largest cargoes ever brought here. It continued down the river, going to Greenaport with a load of fertilizer.

Selma.—With the municipal election but 13 days off, little interest is being taken in it by the voters [illegible] Equally as little interest is being taken by the citizens in the congressional and county elections [illegible] the only difference to be noted is in politics on the Dallas [illegible]



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A Mean Disposition.

"Is Puffkins all wrapped up in his motor car?"
"Not yet, but I have hopes."

Of Course.

"What would you do if you had a million dollars?"
"Nothing."

Qualifications.

Mrs. Knicker—Why did you engage that cross-eyed cook?
Mrs. Bocker—Because I don't think she can see through a keyhole.

Acme of Laziness.

A story is told of a man who held the Kansas record for laziness. As he was too lazy to do anything at all, his neighbors finally decided to bury him alive. They laid him in the bottom of the wagon and started for the cemetery. On the way they were met by a man who asked what they were doing with that man.

"He won't work, and he has nothing to eat, so we are taking him to the cemetery to bury him alive," was the reply.

Touched with pity, the stranger said:

"Friends, I have a sack of corn here that he is welcome to."

Hearing this, the lazy man raised his head long enough to inquire:

"Is it shelled?"

"No, it isn't, but——"

"Drive on," interrupted the doomed man, as his head disappeared from view.

FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

Where the Winters Are Cold and the Snows Deep.

Writing from the vicinity David Harum made famous, a man says that he was an habitual coffee drinker, and, although he knew it was doing him harm, was too obstinate to give it up, till all at once he went to pieces with nervousness and insomnia, loss of appetite, weakness, and a generally used-up feeling, which practically unfitted him for his arduous occupation, and kept him on a couch at home when his duty did not call him out.

"While in this condition Grape-Nuts food was suggested to me, and I began to use it. Although it was in the middle of winter, and the thermometer was often below zero, almost my entire living for about six weeks of severe exposure was on Grape-Nuts food with a little bread and butter and a cup of hot water, till I was wise enough to make Postum my table beverage.

"After the first two weeks I began to feel better and during the whole winter I never lost a trip on my mail route, frequently being on the road 7 or 8 hours at a time.

"The constant marvel to me was how a person could do the amount of work and endure the fatigue and hardship as I did, on so small an amount of food. But I found my new rations so perfectly satisfactory that I have continued them—using both Postum and Grape-Nuts at every meal, and often they comprise my entire meal.

"All my nervousness, irritability and insomnia have disappeared and healthy, natural sleep has come back to me. But what has been perhaps the greatest surprise to me is the fact that with the benefit to my general health has come a remarkable improvement in my eye-sight.

"If a good appetite, good digestion, good eye-sight, strong nerves and an active brain are to be desired, I can say from my own experience, use Grape-Nuts and Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Southern.

A train order which was misread was the cause of the wreck on the Georgia railroad, on the main line at Social Circle, Ga., according to the investigation made by railroad officials who went to the scene in the wrecking train which left here immediately following the news of the disaster. W. C. Vaughan, engineer of the passenger train and one of the oldest trainmen in Georgia, died from a fracture at the base of the skull. Four negroes were killed in the crash.

Asserting that he is retaining his seat "contrary to the wish and will of an overwhelming majority of the people of the state," the Mississippi legislature adopted a resolution demanding that United States Senator Leroy Percy resign his office. In the senate the resolution was adopted by a vote of 26 to 13 and in the house 66 to 39. The vote was along strictly factional lines, and is in direct sequence to differences within the state Democratic party.

Inspired by sentiment for the "lost cause," students composing the senior class of the medical department of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte firmly refused to dissect the corpse of a hero of the Civil war —the late Capt. Edward Benton of Raleigh. The hat was passed around for a collection, and later, followed by the student body, the remains of the gallant veterans were borne to the Confederate lot in the Chapel Hill cemetery and given a Christian burial.

The department of justice has ordered Grant Victor, United States marshal in eastern Oklahoma, to enforce the Federal prohibition law in the old Indian Territory, the same as prior to statehood. Under this law it is a pentitentiary offense for a man to carry a flask of liquor across the state line, the same as introducing or selling it. All liquor will be seized and confiscated and all persons in possession of it arrested. Oklahoma has a statewide liquor prohibtion law.

General.

Senator LaFollett's silence on the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt was broken by the published declaration "that in the presence of great problems personal attacks on candidates should have no place. The statement is called forth by the declaration that Colonel Roosevelt urged LaFollette as the "ideal man to make the fight against Taft." "It is not a matter of great importance to the public why I became a candidate," said the senator.

A rumor is published in a London paper that Capt. Robert F. Scott, the British Antarctic explorer, has reached the South Pole. Mrs. Scott declares that she has heard nothing from her husband and there is no confirmation obtainable from any source. Capt. Roald Amunsden, the Norwegian explorer, has reached Hobart, Tasmania, on the return from his South Polar expedition.

Comparative quiet has been restored at Pekin, China. The action of the American minister, Mr. Calhoun, in cabling to Manila for further troops for Tien Tsin, it is stated, was not due to the fear of a concerted attempt against foreigners, similar to the Boxer rising, but, owing to the belief that it was unwise to take any chances, in view of the fact that the Chinese troops cannot be depended upon and disorders are sweeping the north, with little prospect of prompt government control.

American Secretary of State Philander C. Knox and his party traveled from Corinto to Managua in Nicaragua on a special train which was heavily guarded in consequence of an anti-Knox and anti-American propaganda which had been industriously circulated. These persons represented that the visit meant further American domination. A pilot train, carrying fifty soldiers, with a machine gun, preceded the special, while a third, carrying 100 soldiers, followed.

Enraged because his sister refused to leave an alleged disorderly resort in Terre Haute, Indiana, of which she was an inmate, Harry Ramhe of Peoria, Ill., shot and probably fatally wounded the young woman.

Hudson Maxim, the inventor, declares that in a short time there will be only three countries in the world.

"Feed the children Boston baked beans if they like them, administer corporal punishment if necessary," and "let them go barefooted," are some of the suggestions given by Dr. Charles B. Putnam to mothers in an address to Harvard Medical school.

Two Christiana, Sweden, newspapers received dispatches from Capt. Raold Amundsen announcing that he reached the South Pole December 14, 1911. The dispatches were sent from Hobart, Tasmania, where Amundsen arrived, and read: "Pole reached, fourteenth-seventeenth December." This evidently means that he remained three days in the vicinity of the pole probably for the purpose of taking accurate observations as to his position.

The national political situation assumes a more harmonious appearance than it has had since Colonel Roosevelt announced himself as a candidate for the presidential nomination. This condition was induced by the acceptance of Roosevelt's challenge to a national primary by the Taft managers. The proposition was not taken up in its entirety, but was indorsed for application in the 41 states which have legal provision for such action. The Michigan legislature passed a law providing for presidential primaries, the measure to take effect immediately. On the Democratic side, Woodrow Wilson's manager issued a statement favoring the primaries.

An extraordinary outburst of anti-American feeling at Managua, Nicaragua, led to the arrest of fifty of the more prominent ringleaders who are being held in detention until Secretary of State Knox has departed. This is the first indication publicly expressed of opposition to the Central American trip of the secretary of state. The persons arrested include the whole of the editorial staffs of the Diario de Nicaragua and of the Diario Moderno, which had published a number of letters and placed headlines over them suggesting that dynamite should be used against the state secretary.

Henry L. Stimson of New York, secretary of war, and the Roosevelt candidate for governor of New York in 1910, and said that while he remained the "sincere friend" of Mr. Roosevelt, he could not support him for the presidential nomination. In a speech before the Taft Club of Illinois he declared his belief that President Taft's administration represented the highest expression of progressive Republican policy.

One hundred and fifty Americans, mostly women and children, from the American lumbering town of Madera, Mexico, were brought into El Paso, Texas, by the Mexican Northwestern railroad from Pearson, their first stopping place after leaving Madera. With the exception of a small hospital staff at Pearson, every American woman and child in the towns of Madera and Pearson, Mexico, is on United States soil.

"The utterer of a cry of jingoism relative to China or Mexico, is going to be responsible for the slaughter of an untold number of innocent foreigners in those countries," declared War Secretary Stimson in a speech at Chicago.

Washington.

Summing up the action of the senate in stripping the proposed arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain of their vital features, government officials who followed the negotiation of the two pacts agreed that participation by the United States in general arbitration of international difficulties was a dead issue so far as this session of congressw as concerned and probably for many year to come. There is little thought that President Taft will submit the treaties.

John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, declined to give to Judge Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court any assurance that he expected "hereafter to lend adherence to the decrees of the judicial tribunals of the land." To do so, he declared, would be an admission that he had heretofore failed to comply with lawful decrees. Mr. Mitchell said he had rather be convicted of contempt than be acquitted on any other ground than the facts in the case.

The house passed a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to accept from citizens of Tennessee approximately 5,000 acres of land near Tullahoma, in that state, for use as a maneuver camp and training ground for the state militia of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina. The resolution, offered by Representative Bynum of Tennessee, now goes to the senate.

Representative Clark of Florida made a sensational attack on Governor Gilchrist in the house. It was in reply to a purported interview from the governor in which he is alleged to have expressed surprise at the attitude of Representative Clark in the Everglades investigation. Said Mr. Clark: "It remains for the governor of Florida—God pity the state—to travel all the way from Tallahassee to Washington to insinuate now that I am working in the interest of Western railroads. I brand that as a malicious, gratuitous and unqualified falsehood."

Advices to the government from points along the Mexican border, as well as in the interior, continue to paint a picture of brigandage and anarchy, hitherto unparalleled in the republic below the Rio Grande. Though unorganized the spirit of revolution, from dispatches received here, seems to pervade the entire republic. In the state of Chihuahua the situation is most serious. The report of Gen. Pascual Orozco's desertion of the Madero standard was confirmed. Apprehension now is felt for the safety of numerous foreigners in the city of Chihuahua.

U. S. INTERVENTION MAY BE NECESSARY

WAR-SWEPT COUNTRY DRIFTING INTO HELPLESS STATE OF ANARCHY.

MADERO TO FOLLOW DIAZ

This Is the Cry Now Being Heard Throughout the Mexican Republic.

Mexico City.—With new revolutions breaking out at the gates of Mexico City and disaffection in President Madero's cabinet, the situation in Mexico is becoming rapidly worse, and it is expected that within a short time such a state of anarchy will prevail in the revolution-ridden republic that it will be necessary for the United States to intervene.

General Orozco is reported marching on Mexico City from Chihuahua with an army whose cry is that "Madero must follow Diaz." The leaders demand that Madero be expelled from the country.

Another rebel army is south of the city under command of Gen. Zapata, but its march has been halted. A third army, led by General Miranda, is west of the capital.

The insurrectos, many of whom are no better than outlaws, are looting, destroying property and inflicting barbarous tortures on prisoners. The manager of a ranch in the state of Chihuahua, while trying to persuade a rebel detachment not to loot the place, was seized, stripped and tied to stakes in the ground. A fire was built and his feet were burned off at the ankles. Then his eyes were gouged out and his tongue pulled out. Death finally ended his sufferings.

Fifty Spaniards are reported to have been killed at Torreon. At Jerex, near Zacatecas, fifty rebels were killed in a battle with federals. A rebel band ran into an ambuscade at Union Hidalgo and fifteen men were slaughtered.

Vera Cruz is under seige.

MAY TAKE THE STUMP.

Roosevelt Says He Has About Made Up His Mind.

Oyster Bay.—Colonel Roosevelt has about made up his mind to take the stump and personally make the fight in various parts of the country for his presidential nomination. He said he probably would be forced to do so, although he has been reluctant to decide on such a course.

Since the day of Colonel Roosevelt's announcement that he was willing to accept the nomination he has been urged by supporters in almost every state, except in the South, to make a speech-making campaign. It has been reported to him that in several cities the voters were in doubt, and that if he would appear before them the result might be materially affected. Governor Stubbs of Kansas sent a message urging the Colonel to make speeches in Kansas, Michigan, Illinois, Massachusetts and other states in which the Roosevelt leaders believe there is the best chance for effective work.

15 PERISH IN CHICAGO FIRE.

Fifty Men Were Asleep in Lodging House When Blaze Started.

Chicago, Ill.—Fifteen men are believed to have been killed and many hurt in a fire which destroyed a Clark street lodging house. Fifty men were asleep in an upper story. There was a rush to the doors and windows. One man killed himself by jumping from a fourth story window.

The bodies of two men who were smothered were found on the fourth floor. The firemen continued their search. Fire Marshal Seyferniche said there were ten more bodies on the third floor. They cannot be reached owing to the dense smoke.

Canal Zone Bill Completed.

Washington.—The bill for the government of the Panama canal zone and the operation of the canal was agreed to by the house committee on interstate commerce. It would give to the president authority to fix tolls within certain limits, a maximum of $1.25 per ton being prescribed, with a minimum not below an amount sufficing to maintain and operate the canal. No preference would be given to American ships.

Catholic Church Burned.

Detroit, Mich.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the St. John Nepomucene Catholic church in this city. The property loss is estimated at $60,000.

Washington.—Senator Leroy Percy has replied to the Mississippi legislature's demand that he resign by flatly declining to do so. He has sent his answer in a spirited letter which rings with accusations of cowardice, falsehood and malignant factional hatred. Senator Percy replies that when, just after his election, he offered to resign his unexpired term if a primary were held in 1910 to name his successor, he limited his proposition to that year, and not 1911, the year in which a primary finally was held.

Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner of Chilton County from the Fourth District of said county, subject to the action of the democratic party, at the primary election to be held on Monday, April 1st, 1912.

W. S. Cox.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

O. O. Roper.

I am a candidate for nomination as Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday April 1, 1912. J. D. Sims.

I am a candidate for nomination to office of County Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

W. Hamp Foshee, Jr.

I am a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

W. O. Perry.

I am candidate for nomination as County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county subjet to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

Graff Sims.

TAX COLLECTOR.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

J. W. P. Murphy.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX COLLECTOR of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

W. M. Oden.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, April 1st, 1912. W. W. Cobern.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Monday the first day of April, 1912.

G. D. Retherford.

COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the 1st. day of April 1912.

W. A. Kemp.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

E. H. Adams.

SUPT. OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary to be held Monday, April 1st. 1912.

Howard Roper.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912. T. E. WILLIAMS.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

Judson Strock.

TAX ASSESSOR.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

John R. Parker.

The friends of Roy E. Fitts announce him a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in said county on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1912.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday April 1st, 1912.

E. L. Thornton.

I am a candidate for nomination as Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election, to be held Monday, the first day of April, 1912. H. L. Davis.

FOR CONGRESS.

To the Voters of the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama:

I am a candidate to succeed myself in the 63rd Congress of the United States, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held April 1st. I will appreciate your support and influence.

Fred L. Blackmon.

CORONER

I am a candidate for the nomination as Coroner of Chilton county and subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st 1912. H. C. YOUNG.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. Spring Term, 1911.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the said Court of said county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven and 60-100 dollars, principal and interest, and the sum of six and 50-100 dollars, costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said Court of said county, Alabama, in favor of Teague & Sons against R. H. Martin, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of R. H. Martin. Now, therefore, I, as Sheriff of said county, under and by virtue of the within execution, have on this the 19th day of January, 1912, levied upon the following described real estate as the property of R. H. Martin, to-wit:

One lot of land in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, bounded as follows: On the east by the right of way of the Southern and Mobile & Ohio railroads, where they cross each other in said town of Maplesville, Ala., and on the North, West and South by Mrs. N. E. Goodwin's property containing, one and one fourth (1 1-4) acres, together with a complete gin plant thereon. Also the following described land (except the school lot of one eighth (1-8) of an acre, beginning at a certain point on the east boundary line of the Twin Tree Lumber Company's line in the town of Maplesville, Ala., said certain point being South eighty one degrees fifteen minutes west (1132) feet from an iron pin on the West edge of the right of way of the Southern railway, known as South-east corner of lot No. 3 in the survey of the "Town of Cuba," running thence from said certain point north eighty one degrees fifteen minutes east 262 feet to the South-west corner of a one acre lot owned by R. H. Martin; thence Northwest 200 feet along said one acre lot; thence North eighty one degrees fifteen minutes 220 feet along said one acre lot to the North-west corner of the Boykin lot; thence North eleven degrees west along a lot owned by R. H. Martin 200 feet to a point South eighty one degrees fifteen minutes West three hundred and ninety eight and four-tenths feet to East boundary of the Twin Tree Lumber Company's land; thence South four hundred one and sixth tenths feet along said East boundary to point of beginning, containing two and nine tenths acres in Section 21, Township 21, Range 12 East, all of said lands being located in the town of Maplesville, Ala.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named R. H. Martin, in and to the above described property, on THE 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1912, during the legal hours of sale, at Clanton, Alabama, in front of the Court House door.

This 19th day of January, 1912.

B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued to Monday, Feb. 26, 1912.

B. L. Jones, Sheriff.

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The above sale has been continued to Monday, March 25, 1912.

B. L. Jones, Sheriff.

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. Dodson, enacted Justice of the
e of Jackson Co., Tenn., this 14th
of July, 1909.
W. F. DODSON, J. P.

Letter to Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
nd to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will
ince anyone. You will also re-
a booklet of valuable informa-
telling all about the kidneys and
der. When writing, be sure and
tion this paper. Regular fifty-cent
one-dollar size bottles for sale at
rug stores.

NOW THEY DON'T SPEAK.



iss Antique—I feel so wicked.
iss Caustique—No doubt. The
d die young, you know.

How He Was Hurt.

nday School Teacher—And when
prodigal son came home, what
pened, Tommy?
ommy—His father ran to meet
and hurt himself.
nday School Teacher — Why,
re did you get that?
ommy—It said his father ran and
on his neck. I bet it would hurt
to fall on your neck!

A Mild Suggestion.

Why," asked the benevolent trust
gnate, as he wiped away a furtive
of regret, "oh, why is the world
down on us?"
Perhaps," suggested his friend, "it
because you persist in holding it

Stingy Thing.

he—Oh, I have no doubt you love
but your love lacks the supreme
ch—unselfishness.
e—What makes you say that?
he—You admit it. You want me
yourself alone, you say.

Rather Rough.

Why is it that they can't find a
ite hope,' ma?"
Because they first have to find a
n who is white."

Occasionally a bachelor thinks he
l marry a certain girl until he dis-
ers that she thinks likewise, also.

Convincing Argument—

A single dish of

Post Toasties

with Cream.

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Wholesome
Convenient

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.
Battle Creek, Mich.

"A NATION ONCE AGAIN!"



Ireland's Hope of Home Rule Nearing Realization at Last

NATURE, GRACE AND TRAINING FITTED ST. PATRICK TO HIS TASK

So Well Accomplished, Ireland Was Known for Centuries as the "Land of Saints"

ST. PATRICK says of himself in his confession that he was born at "Bannaven Taberniae," which is extremely hard to identify. Some, however, claim that Kirk-Patrick, near Glasgow, in Scotland, took its name from St. Patrick.

The saint was born about 372; was a captive and a slave of the king of Dalaradia, in Ireland, from 388 to 395; went to Gaul and was there ordained priest; was consecrated bishop and sent to Ireland as missionary in 432, and died at Saul, near Strangford Lough, County Down, Ulster, where many years before he had founded his church, March 17, 465, the day now sacred to his memory.

Ireland was then occupied by a great number of petty tribes, most of whom were evangelized by Patrick. So well was the work accomplished that Ireland was known in subsequent centuries as the "island of saints and scholars."

The method employed was that of dealing cautiously and gently with the old paganism of the people. The chieftains were first won over and then through them their clans.

Of St. Patrick himself much that has been related is fabulous, but his autobiographical confession and his epistle to Coroticus, both of which are unquestionably genuine, reveal a devout, simple minded man, and a most discreet and energetic missionary.

In his epistle he states that he was of noble birth and that his father, Calphurnicus, was a Roman decuiro. His Mother, Conchessa, or Conceis, was the sister of St. Martin of Tours.

The family of the saint is affirmed by the earliest authorities to have belonged to Britain, but whether the term refers to Great Britain or Brittany or other parts of France is not ascertained.

Some of the quaint stories told in Ireland about St. Patrick would make the traveler imagine that the saint visited the island for the benefit of witty guides, or to promote mirth in wet weather. It is not remarkable that the subject of these stories for 16 centuries, at countless hearths, has been regarded and in today honored as the greatest man and the greatest benefactor that ever trod the Irish soil, and considering the versatility of the Irish character, it is not strange that there remains respecting the saint a vast cycle of legends—serious, pathetic and profound.

It could not be otherwise. Such a people could not have forgotten the heroic figure who led them forth in the exodus from the bondage of pagan darkness. In many instances doubtless has the tale become a tradition, the foliage of an ever active popular imagination, gathered around the central stem of fact; but the fact remained.

A large tract of Irish history is dark; but the time of St. Patrick and the three centuries which succeeded it is clearly, as depicted by history, a time of joy. The chronicle is a song of gratitude and of hope, as befits the story of a nation's conversion to Christianity.

The higher legends, which, however, do not profess to keep close to the original sources, except as regards their spirit and the manners of the time, are found in some ancient lives of St. Patrick, the most valuable of which is the "Tripartite Life," ascribed by Colgan to the century after the saint's death. The work was lost for many centuries, but two copies of it were rediscovered, one of which has been recently translated by an eminent Irish scholar, Mr. Hennessy.

The anecdotes, however, recorded in the "Tripartite Life" are neither the most marvelous nor the most interesting portion of that life.

Whether regarded from the religious or philosophic point of view, few things can be more interesting than the process which it delineates of human nature in the period of critical transition and the dawning of the religion of peace upon a race barbaric, but far, indeed, from savage.

That warlike race regarded it doubtless as a notable cruelty when the new faith discouraged an amusement so popular as battle. But in many respects they were in sympathy with the faith. That race was one of which the affections as well as the passions retained an unblunted ardor, and when nature is stronger and less corrupted it must feel the need of something higher than itself, its interpreter and its supplement. It prized the family ties, like the Germans recorded by Tacitus, and it could but have been drawn to Christianity.

Warlike as it was, it was unbounded also in loyalty, generosity, and self-sacrifice; it was not, therefore, untouched by the records of martyrs, the principles of self-sacrifice, or the doctrine of a great sacrifice. It loved the children and the poor, and St. Patrick made the former the exempliers of the faith and the latter the eminent inheritors of the kingdom.

In the main, institutions and traditions of Ireland were favorable to Christianity, and the people received the gospel gladly. It appealed to them and prompted ardent natures to find their rest in spiritual things. It had created among them an excellent appreciation of the beautiful, the esthetic and the pure.

The rapid growth of learning, as well as piety, in the three centuries succeeding the conversion of Ireland proved that the country had not been until then without a preparation for the gift.

Perhaps nothing human had so large an influence in the conversion of the Irish as the personal character



St. Patrick.

of our apostle. By nature, by grace, and by providential training he had been especially fitted for his task.

Everywhere we can trace the might and sweetness that belonged to his character; the versatile mind, yet the simple heart; the varying tact, yet the fixed resolve; the large desire taking counsel from all, yet the minute solicitude for each; the fiery zeal, yet the gentle temper; the skill in using means, yet the reliance in God alone; the readiness in action, with a willingness to wait; the habitual self-possession, yet the outburst of an inspiration, which raised him above himself—the abiding consciousness of an authority—an authority in him, but not of him, and yet the ever present humility. Above all, there burned in him that boundless love which seems the main constituent of apostolic character. It was love for God; but it was love for man also, an impassioned love, a parental compassion. Wrong and injustice to the poor he resented as an injury to God.

A just man, indeed, was St. Patrick, with purity of nature like the patriarchs; a true pilgrim like Abraham; gentle and forgiving of heart like Moses; a praiseworthy psalmist like David; an emulator of wisdom like Solomon; a chosen vessel for proclaiming truth like the Apostle Paul; a man of grace and of knowledge of the Holy Ghost like the beloved John; a lion in strength and power; a dove in gentleness and humility; a servant of labor in the service of Christ; a king in dignity and might for the holy work entrusted to him—never-ceasing.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

STATE EDUCATORS TO MEET

Addresses Will Be Made by Many Prominent Men, Including the Governor.

Birmingham.—An elaborate program has been prepared for the thirty-first annual session of the Alabama Educational Association in Birmingham, April 4 to 6. Addresses will be made by many prominent men, including Governor Emmet O'Neal.

Special rates for the occasion have been announced by railroads, and several thousand delegates and visitors will come to Birmingham for the session.

The session will be opened April 4th at 3:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium. Following the address of welcome and response by President E. M. Shackelford, of the Normal School at Troy, D. R. Murphy, superintendent of schools at Anniston, and president of the association, will make his annual address.

At 8:15 o'clock that night Governor O'Neal will speak on "Some Educational Problems" at the Auditorium.

Tuscumbia.—John D. Rather, who is chairman of the Colbert county democratic executive committee, has been elected delegate to the state democratic convention, which convenes in Montgomery.

Oxford.—Arrangements have been completed by Mayor D. C. Cooper and city council of Oxford for the construction of a complete sewer system here, and they will receive bids for the work with a view of letting a contract.

Anniston. — A contract will be awarded for the erection of the building for the state high school, which was recently located at Oxford. The state has appropriated $10,000 for the building, and the plans have been completed by the state architect.

Tuscumbia.—Prof. J. Floyd Collins, superintendent of Tuscumbia public schools, has secured Dr. A. P. Montague to deliver the commencement sermon, and Dr. George H. Denny to deliver the annual address to the graduating class of that institution in May.

Eufaula.—Mrs. C. E. Gatewood, aged 83 years, died at the home of her son, Beryl Gatewood, after a short illness. She was well known and esteemed in this community. She leaves, in addition to her son, two daughters, Mrs. John Watts and Mrs. Shade Thompson.

Piedmont.—The new electric light plant which was recently built as the result of a municipal ownership campaign was put into commission last week, and the plant turned over to the city. Hughes Weldon Roberts, son of Mayor P. W. Roberts, turned the switch which flooded nearly every home in the city.

Eufaula.—The district meeting of Baptists in Barbour and Bullock counties was held here at the First Baptist church. Among the speakers on the program were: Rev. T. M. Thomas of Louisville, Rev. W. T. Foster of Midway, Rev. J. H. Chapman of Montgomery, Rev. B. S. Railey of Clayton, and Rev. J. A. French of this place.

Greenville.—The Butler county farmers were in session here. The meeting was featured by good attendance. Questions pertaining to farming were discussed by those present. The boll weevil and his defeat, with methods of combating him, were discussed. Diversified farming and boys' corn club movement had the attention of the meeting.

Mobile.—What came near being a very serious wreck occurred at an early hour on Commerce street, near State, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad track, when the Cincinnati Limited, outbound, was sideswiped by a loaded flat-car of lumber which was being shunted at the end of a long string of cars by a Mobile and Ohio railroad switching crew. Three men and a woman were injured.

Birmingham.—The meeting of the Jefferson County National Guard Association held in the armory of the city hall was the best attended and most profitable that has been held by the association for many months. Major Gregory, president of the association, was in the chair. The resignation for business reasons of Lieutenant Hooper as secretary was received with regret, and Lieut. J. T. Evans was elected in his stead.

Eufaula.—Mrs. W. C. Goode expired in Conyers, Ga., where she was taken by her husband, W. C. Goode, thinking that the change would benefit her. The deceased had been ill for some time, and her disease, a peculiar abscess in her head, baffled the local physicians.

Midland City.—The farmers of this section have made fair progress in preparing their land for planting. The [illegible] was partly killed during the [illegible] of the present [illegible]

FALLS BEFORE GRIM REAPER

Widely Known Business Man of Montgomery Passed Away at the Age of Eighty-five.

Montgomery. — Adolph Scheuer, widely known in business circles of Alabama and one of the oldest Masons in the state, died at the home of his son, Moses Scheuer, on South Lawrence street. Mr. Scheuer was born in Germany in 1827, and was therefore 85 years of age at his death.

Mobile.—The Commercial Club of this city is agitating a movement in favor of securing a government hatchery for fish.

Montgomery. — The Montgomery County Sunday School Association of the Sixth district was held at Mt. Meigs Methodist church.

Dothan.—The committee out after the white way proposition report that the contract for the erection of the stands and other work will be let.

Mobile.—John C. Clarke, the police officer who was held for murder in killing Jim Browne, a negro, in a raid on a gambler's game, was acquitted by the coroner's jury.

Odenville.—A freight wreck on the Seaboard Air Line railroad about a mile from the station here caused the delay of passenger traffic for several hours.

Gadsden.—Seven negro boys between 12 and 15 years of age were arrested, charged with burglarizing the commissary of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company.

Montgomery.—The petition of John Adams, the negro charged with the murder of Policeman T. W. Berry, for a change of venue was denied by Judge Gaston Gunter of the city court.

Cullman.—This place is to have one of the best passenger depots of any town of its size in Alabama, according to the plans that have been adopted by the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Birmingham. — George Proriba, a Pole, fell 150 feet in the Edgewater coal mines, better known as Mine No. 13, and met death. The man's neck was broken by the fall and his death was almost instantaneous.

Tuscumbia.—The marriage of John Keenan of Tuscumbia and Miss Bertha McWilliams of Smyrna, Ga., was quite a surprise to the people of this place, as few had been apprised of the approaching nuptials.

Ashville.—The non-jury term of the circuit court of the Northern Division of St. Clair county convened here, with Judge James E. Blackwood presiding. Several cases were disposed of. The jury term of this court will convene on March 18.

Birmingham.—Borden Burr has been named by the governor as an associate attorney with the solicitor of Jefferson County to make investigations and prosecutions into the Lewisburg or Beat 22 case, which may be brought into the courts at any time.

Montgomery.—Following reports of the committee of public health, recommending the city health officers to take steps to have the waterworks system of the city completely cleansed and renovated, the city health officer, C. G. Lefield, has ordered the city commission to proceed in the matter.

Montgomery. — Governor O'Neal granted a parole to Will Carson, of Jefferson county, who was sent up in September, 1910, to serve eight years for assault to murder. Executive clemency was recommended by the trial judge, solicitor and board of pardons. The parole was conditional upon the future good conduct of Carson.

Bay Minette.—Professor Tharp, of the high school, announced that a new bookcase and a new library table for the school has been ordered, and that within a few days the shipment of the books purchased with the money secured from the local residents and the county and state would arrive and that the entire library would be fitted out completely without delay.

Anniston.—Preliminary plans have been completed and a program mailed to all lodges in the First district for the celebration of the silver anniversary of Calhoun Lodge No. 46, Knights of Pythias, next July. The celebration will last for three days. A big parade, conferring of the veterans' jewel on S. J. Rund, a public service at the theatre and a barbecue at Oxford Lake will be features.

Montgomery.—For the discussion and exchange of ideas which are destined to greatly benefit the agricultural interests of this portion of the state, and for the mutual advantage of the heads of the county departments, a meeting of all of the county agricultural experts of this district was held at the rooms of the Business Men's League, presided over by B. L. Moss, state agricultural agent.

Eufaula.—"We used to be friends, but now we are enemies. I tried to poison you once with carbolic acid and failed, but I will kill you yet." These words composed a note which W. H. Clifton, a well-known local business man, who sustained serious burns about the mouth and throat last week from drinking coffee in which carbolic acid had been placed, found pinned to the door of his home.

Gadsden.—The steamboat Dixie made a trip down the river from Rome. The boat carried one of the largest cargoes ever brought here. It continued down the river, going to Greensport with a load of fertilizer.

Selma.—With the municipal election but 15 days off, little interest is being taken in it by the voters of Selma. Equally as little interest is being taken by the [illegible] in congressional and county [illegible] the polls [illegible] to be [illegible] in politics as [illegible]



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A Mean Disposition.

"Is Puffkins all wrapped up in his motor car?"

"Not yet, but I have hopes."

Of Course.

"What would you do if you had a million dollars?"

"Nothing."

Qualifications.

Mrs. Knicker—Why did you engage that cross-eyed cook?

Mrs. Bocker—Because I don't think she can see through a keyhole.

Acme of Laziness.

A story is told of a man who held the Kansas record for laziness. As he was too lazy to do anything at all, his neighbors finally decided to bury him alive. They laid him in the bottom of the wagon and started for the cemetery. On the way they were met by a man who asked what they were doing with that man.

"He won't work, and he has nothing to eat, so we are taking him to the cemetery to bury him alive," was the reply.

Touched with pity, the stranger said:

"Friends, I have a sack of corn here that he is welcome to."

Hearing this, the lazy man raised his head long enough to inquire:

"Is it shelled?"

"No, it isn't, but——"

"Drive on," interrupted the doomed man, as his head disappeared from view.

FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

Where the Winters Are Cold and the Snows Deep.

Writing from the vicinity David Harum made famous, a man says that he was an habitual coffee drinker, and, although he knew it was doing him harm, was too obstinate to give it up, till all at once he went to pieces with nervousness and insomnia, loss of appetite, weakness, and a generally used-up feeling, which practically unfitted him for his arduous occupation, and kept him on a couch at home when his duty did not call him out.

"While in this condition Grape-Nuts food was suggested to me, and I began to use it. Although it was in the middle of winter, and the thermometer was often below zero, almost my entire living for about six weeks of severe exposure was on Grape-Nuts food with a little bread and butter and a cup of hot water, till I was wise enough to make Postum my table beverage.

"After the first two weeks I began to feel better and during the whole winter I never lost a trip on my mail route, frequently being on the road 7 or 8 hours at a time.

"The constant marvel to me was how a person could do the amount of work and endure the fatigue and hardship as I did, on so small an amount of food. But I found my new rations so perfectly satisfactory that I have continued them—using both Postum and Grape-Nuts at every meal, and often they comprise my entire meal.

"All my nervousness, irritability and insomnia have disappeared and healthy, natural sleep has come back to me. But what has been perhaps the greatest surprise to me is the fact that with the benefit to my general health has come a remarkable improvement in my eyesight. [illegible]

"If a good appetite, good digestion, good eye-sight, strong nerves and [illegible] active brain are to be desired, [illegible] me, from my own experience, use Grape-Nuts and Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. [illegible] the little book, "The Road to [illegible]ville." "There's a reason."

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty, Loses in Love and Marriage

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness, and success. Yet, right here in Clanton, there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break, and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Almost any woman can rid herself of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if she will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy, and we will positively guarantee that it will either cure dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. We will return your money if you do not find that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, is an entirely satisfactory remedy that will promote hair growth and overcome scalp and hair troubles; that it will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has been extinguished, the folicles closed, and the scalp is glazed and skiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grew hair in 93 out of 100 cases, where it received a thoroughly hard, impartial, and practical test.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot loose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You had better think this over, and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Upchurch Drug Co.

ROOSTER MILK

"Rooster milk! Why no I never kept anything of the sort in my life," and genial Gene Evans, a Clanton merchant, gazed wonderingly upon his customer while earnestly denying the charge.

Henry Larkin was insistent. "Well step behind the counter and help yourself," said Mr. Evans. Quick as thought did he do as he was bidden, and in another moment emerged from behind the counter exultantly holding forth a can of the familiar Eagle Brand condensed milk.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Probate Court.

To D. H. Middleton, W. H. Middleton and R. B. Middleton:

You will take notice that on the 12th day of March, 1912, a certain paper in writing purporting to be last will and testament of W. A. Middleton, was filed in my office for Probate by J. Osmond Middleton, and that the first day of April, 1912, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1912.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Dr. King's New Discovery. For sale by all dealers.

Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a resolution was adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton county, Alabama, on December 28th, 1911, calling a primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912, to nominate the following officers, to-wit:

A Tax Assessor, a Tax Collector, a County Superintendent of Education, a County Commissioner from the Third District, a County Commissioner from the Fourth District, a Coroner, Two Justices of the Peace in each precinct in said county, One Constable for each precinct in said county, and two members of the County Executive Committee from each precinct in said county; also to vote for the nomination of such State and Congressional officers as are to be nominated in said primary election under the rulings and call of the State Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Alabama and the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Alabama; also to vote for the election of four delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic and Conservative party of Alabama, called to meet in Montgomery on April 17th, 1912.

In pursuance of the above resolution, notice is hereby given that said primary election therein provided for will be held in the several precincts on Monday, the first day of April, 1912, in accordance with the Primary election laws of the State of Alabama and the directions of the said county committee as above set forth.

E. M. PINCKARD, Chairman.
F. M. WOOD, Secretary.

Subscribe for the Press.

Sheriff's Notice.

To W. E. Barrett,
29 E. Madison, St.,
Chicago, Ill.

You are hereby notified that on this day there was delivered to me a certain Writ of Attachment issued out of the Chancery Court for the Seventh District of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, wherein E. C. Sisson is complainant and J. G. Leavitt is defendant, and that I have executed the same by levying upon 280 shares of the capital stock of the Twin Tree Lumber Company, a corporation, issued in the name of the said defendant, J. G. Leavitt, and not including the shares heretofore assigned by said Leavitt to E. G. Ensign and J. I. Ensign, and you are further notified that I have endorsed the fact of the levy upon said stock on the back of the said Attachment, and this notice is given to you as the custodian of the Books of Stock Transfer of said corporation, mentioned in Sections 3473 and 3474 of the Code of Alabama of 1907, and I have levied on the same this day at 11:50 a.m.

This March 2, 1912.

B. L. JONES,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.
3-7-3t

Twin Oak Poultry Plant

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Make it a rule to deposit with us at least $2, $3, $4 or $5 each week or month. We GUARANTEE security, absolute security. Then when the dark days come—when sickness visits your home, when work is hard to find when death overtakes the wage earner, you have a competency for wife and children.

Do it now. Do it every week. Keep it up continually.

THE CLANTON BANK
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, hereby gives notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Clanton, on Friday and Saturday, March 29th and 30th, 1912.

R. H. Gaines, B. H. Jones, Lee Hayes } Board of Registrars Chilton Co.

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The delicate structure of a woman's body is a source of wonder to medical men. So complicated are its parts that only the most learned are capable of understanding it. Women do not know themselves. They do know, however, what it means when any of these delicate parts get weak or disordered. They alone know the suffering, the misery, the prostrating effect when the generative system becomes irregular. The disturbance not only robs them of strength and the enjoyment of health, but they have work to do and it must be done in spite of a body that is weak and suffering and a mind that is harassed by the dread of an invalid's fate. Happily, most of these ailments of women are curable and one of the most dependable medicines for the relief of such troubles is **Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine.** It is prepared expressly for the diseases of women. It is a successful medicine. One that builds up the Nervous System and strengthens and regulates the generative organs. It stops the painful symptoms promptly, tones up the nerves, makes the body strong, the digestion good, and restores a feeling of wellness, of power to perform the household work without fatigue. Ailing women should try this remedy. It will give them back the health, strength and vigor of girlhood days.

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Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., March 1, 1
Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton county, Ala.

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I hereby certify that I have carefu examined the record of the Collector nternal Revenue and the above ten plete and correct.

Yours very truly,
Sam P. Jones

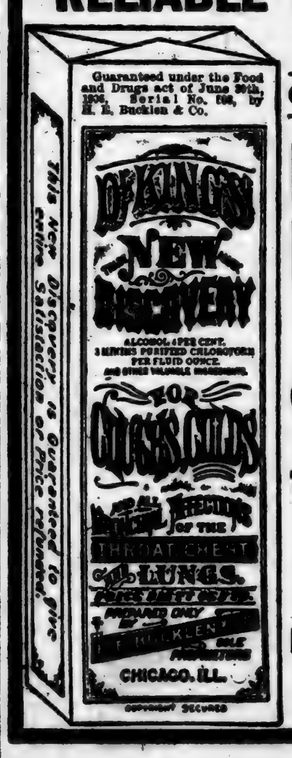
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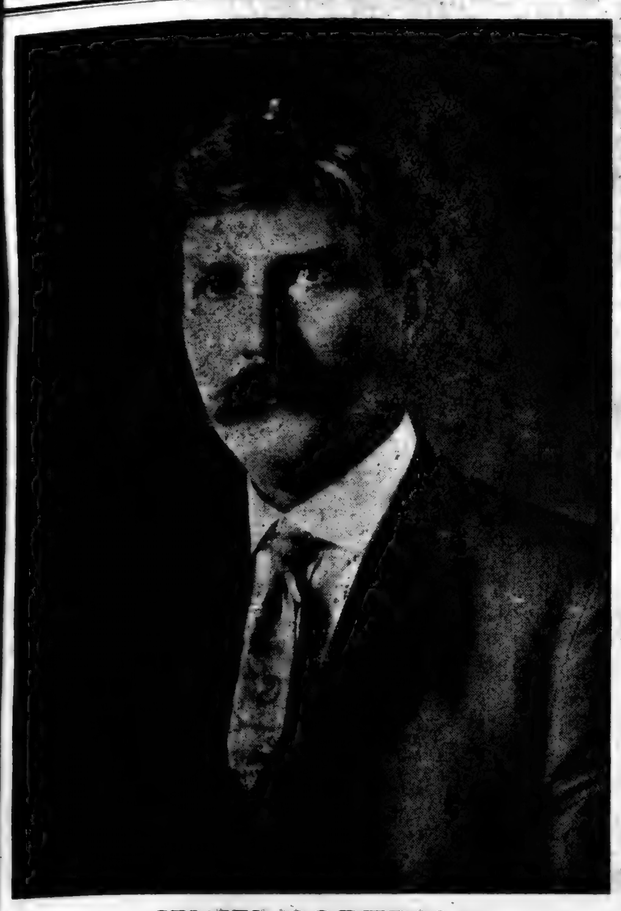
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W. W. COBERN

The Press takes pleasure this week in presenting to its patrons the likeness of Mr, W. W. Cobern, who is a candidate for Tax Collector of the county.

One can easily tell from the intelligence shown in his face, that, should he be elected to office, he will make a capable officer.

He has never heretofore sought office, and consequently is not as well known as many of our citizens, but from the painstaking canvass he has made within the past few weeks, he has made many friends who are anxious to see him land the prize he seeks.

Mr. Cobern is a man in middle life, thoroughly trained in business affairs, and in every way worthy of the office to which he asks the people to elect him.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

AT CLANTON, ALA., FOR CHILTON COUNTY, SATURDAY, APRIL 13. 1912.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on the date and at the places named above, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Jemison and Clanton and other vacancies, as they may occur on rural routes, at post offices in the above named county, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service, to fill the vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. The usual entrance salary for rural carriers is from $600 to $1,000 per annum.

Age limit, 18 to 55, on the date of the examination. The maximum age limit is waived in cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service.

An applicant must have his actual domicile in the territory supplied by a post office in the county for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all male citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application Form 1341, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination, can be secured from the secretary of the local examining board or the postmaster at any of the places named above, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington. As examination papers are shipped direct from the Commission to the places of examination, it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination desired at the place indicated by the applicant. The Commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers. An elligible register for the position of rural letter carrier for each county will be maintained. A person must be examined in the county in which the post office that supplies his home is situated. As a result of such examination he may become eligible to appointment as rural carrier at any post offic in such county. A rural letter carrier after one year's satisfactory service may be transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or second class post office, to the position of railway mail clerk, or to other positions in the classified service, subject to such examination as may be required by the civil service rules.

John C. Black,
President.

MR. PERRY DANIELS

It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of another good citizen, Mr. Perry Daniels. Not sorry on his accout, for his lot is a good heritage. But it is because we have lost a familiar figure, an unique character, an honest neighbor, a God-fearing citizen.

Mr. Daniels had lived the allotted years of man, three score and ten. His younger years were wayward, but in later life he took a more reasonable view of things and pitched his tents from Sodom.

Mr. Daniels was an old Confederate soldier, enlisting from Autauga county when quite a young man he was industrious and a hard worker. No doubt he contributed to society his share of labor. He continued his daily routine of work to the last. On Friday morning he was taken sick and died unexpectedly about 11 o'clock.

Thus ends the life of a good citizen. The community extends their sympathy to the family, who have lost so much.

J. S.

Messrs Clarice Harper and Bill Mullins spent last Sunday in Wetumpka and Montgomery visiting friends.

ELECTION OFFICERS

The following is a list of Inspectors, Clerks and Returning Officers appointed by the Democratic Executive Committee to conduct the primary election, to be held Monday, April 1, 1912.

E. M. Pinckard, Chairman.
F. M. Wood, Secretary.

Precinct 1 — Box 1 — Mullins School House. Inspectors, Oliver Mullins, C. B. Cox, E. L. Smith; Clerks, H. F. Mullins, T. L. McKee; Returning Officer, B. G. Jones.

Precinct 2—Box 1—Jemison. Inspectors, W. E. Lowery, Alison Sims, A. D. Robinson; Clerks, E. B. Langston, A. M. Attaway; Returning Officer, Chas. Ray.

Precinct 2—Box 2—Mars Hill. Inspectors, Crawford Hayes, W. R. Clemons, Henry Splawn; Clerks, Henry Barnes, Clarence Hayes; Returning Officer, Jas. Thacker.

Precinct 3—Box 1—Benson. Inspectors, H. A. Williams, Wm. Walker, D. Martin; Clerks, R. L. Veazey, Sam'l Broadhead; Returning Officer, J. L. Lenoir.

Precinct 4—Box 1—Clanton Inspectors, John Parrish, Jr., Crit Jones, Mc Broadhead; Clerks, Wm. Teel, Newt Kicker; Returning Officer, Sheriff.

Precinct 5—Box 1—Verbena. Inspectors, W. A. Gulledge, J. T. Bland, H. T. Williams; Clerks, Walter Claughton, C. W. Mitchell; Returning Officer, Jno. A. Strock.

Precinct 5—Box 2—Mountain Creek. Inspectors, W. J. Bethune, J. J. Moseley, G. A. Ligon; Clerks, Wm. Bell, C. L. Brown; Returning Officer, S. J. Andress.

Precinct 6—Box 1—Kincheon. Inspectors, R. F. Atkinson, R. L. Williams, Jr., J. T. Huett; Clerks, G. M. Durbin, J. R. Owen; Returning Officer, J. H. Owen.

Precinct 6—Box 2—Enterprise. Inspectors, Jack Eiland, L. E. Boockholdt, A. Y. Williams; Clerks, W. L. Davis, J. M. Williams; Returning Officer, J, A. Boockholdt.

Precinct 7—Box 1—Maplesville. Inspectors, David Vines, G. W. Fox, J. W. Mitchell; Clerks, C. M. Foshee, W. L. Peagler; Returning Officer, L. J. Perry.

Precinct 7—Box 2—Shoultz. Inspectors, J. R. McAffee, J. O. Mize, N. W. Latham; Clerks, P. G. Maness, J. E. Ellis; Returning Officer, Robt. Kincaid.

Precinct 8—Box 1—Stanton. Inspectors, W. J. Ruddick, J. W. Huff, P. F. Harris; Clerks, Wm. Robuck, R. L. Parnell; Returning Officer, W. A. Weaver.

Precinct 8—Box 2—Riderville Frank Reynolds, W. T. Davis, Ernest Welch; Clerks, Bud Cole, Jeff Parnell; Returning Officer, Lee Ousley.

Precinct 9—Box 1—Thorsby. Inspectors, Jas. Franklin, E. F. Mead, J. R. Billingsley; Clerks, V. H. Vines, W. M. Parnell; Returning Officer, J. A. Cox.

Precinct 10—Box 1—Cooper. Inspectors, W. A. Cooper, J. O. Barrett, F. M. Connell; Clerks, Syd Blassengame, Hardy Allen; Returning Officer, S. A. Blassengame.

Precinct 10—Box 2—Evergreen. Inspectors, J. F. Williams, J. B. Gardner, W. T. Johnson; Clerks, J. R. Paterson, J. W. Woods; Returning Officer, S D. Williams.

Precinct 11—Box 1—Cane Creek Inspectors, Dudley Smith, Walter Smith, A. Baker, Jr.; Clerks, Jas. Connell, R. E. Jones; Returning Officer, Newt Minor.

Precinct 12—Box 1—Mineral Springs. Inspectors, C. J. Middlebrooks, G. O. Smith, J. N. McKee; Clerks, W. W. Robinson, Jody Minor; Returning Officer, C. A. Retherford.

Precinct 12—Box 2—Cofer's Gin. Inspectors, J. C. Campbell, R. T. Robinson, H. G. Gentry; Clerks, Nathaniel Smith, S. L. Arledge; Returning Officer, J. T. Davis.

Precinct 13—Box 1—Ocampo. Inspectors, W. M. Aldridge, W. A. Crim, A. M. Rhodes; Clerks, R. L. Crim, W. M. Rachel; Returning Officer, W. J. Watson.

Precinct 13—Box 2—Concord. Inspectors, S. A. Curry, D. W. Killingsworth, Jno. B. Moore; Clerks, R. L. Woolley, Wm. Daniels; Returning Officer, B. B. Armstrong.

Precinct 14—Box 1—Macedonia. Inspectors, J. S. Wright, E. Z. Nix, W. D. Nix; Clerks, H. H. Armstrong, J. C. Veazey; Returning Officer, J. M. Nix.

Precinct 15—Box 2—Pleasant Inspectors, [illegible] P. Walker, T. B. [illegible] Jeff Williams; Returning Officer, [illegible]

Precinct 15—Box 1—Chilton Inspectors, [illegible] Clerks, [illegible] Returning Officer, [illegible]

Precinct 15—Box 2—Pleasant Hill School House. Inspectors, W. W. Williams, Jno. Milford, J. D. Culp; Clerks, R. J. Jones, Wm. Vance; Returning Officer, S. L. Broadhead.

Precinct 16—Box 1—Providence Inspectors, E. Robinson, Sr.; Monroe Parrish, J. B. Rockett; Clerks, Jno. Cleckler, E. Robinson, Jr.; Returning Officer, T. J. Bates.

RIDERVILLE

The heavy rains have not only stopped the would be earlygardens but the logging for the saw mill. The plant has been unable to run with any regularity all this year.

Mrs. J. G. Gay has been at the bedside of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin, of Brent, all the past week. The little fellow is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Spencer, of Piedmont is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Welch.

Since the killing of Marvin Young, a negro supposed to be Young's pal, was in Riderville making mysterious inquiries as to Young's tragedy, when he remarked, that somebody had better be uneasy, as Young had friends; as much as to intimate that foul play might result; when he so remarked, said negro was ordered to leave R'ville and that hurriedly, else he might meet a hasty end.

Very little excitement has been created by Young's death, as the citizens took it for granted that the country was better off, rid of such specimens of humanity. Yet it seems sad for a life to be spent so unprofitably.

Miss Ella Mason of this place is visiting relatives in Selma.

Mr. J. B. Rider is back on duty since spending several weeks vacation in the north.

Mr. Frank Reynolds and Hon. Wm. Davis Marshall of Riderville, have been in Mississippi the past few days, trying to secure some information in regard to the accidental death of the former's brother-in-law, Joe Martin who was scalded to death by an overturned engine about the first of March. His remains were shipped to Plantersville for burial.

Charlie Ellis, formerly one of R'ville's most popular young men is down on a visit from Salisbury, Md.

Miss Theo Arnold of Six Mile, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reynolds.

Mr. Luther Gay, one of Riderville's enterprising young salesmen his returned from a several days stay in Nashville, where he has been in the interest of his firm.

Miss Mollie Cobb, a most pleasing milliner of Maplesville, will come to Riderville this season, with a most handsome display of millinery goods. Miss Cobb is now in Atlanta selecting and collecting all the new fads and styles that will meet all the demands of her many customers.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

"Handy Andy," or "Jumbo Jum" and "Prof. Lize Peter's School of Bingville," will entertain you at Clanton School Auditorium, Friday Evening, March 22nd.

Proceeds to be used for benefit of library and getting other minor necessities.

Admission 25. and 15 cents.

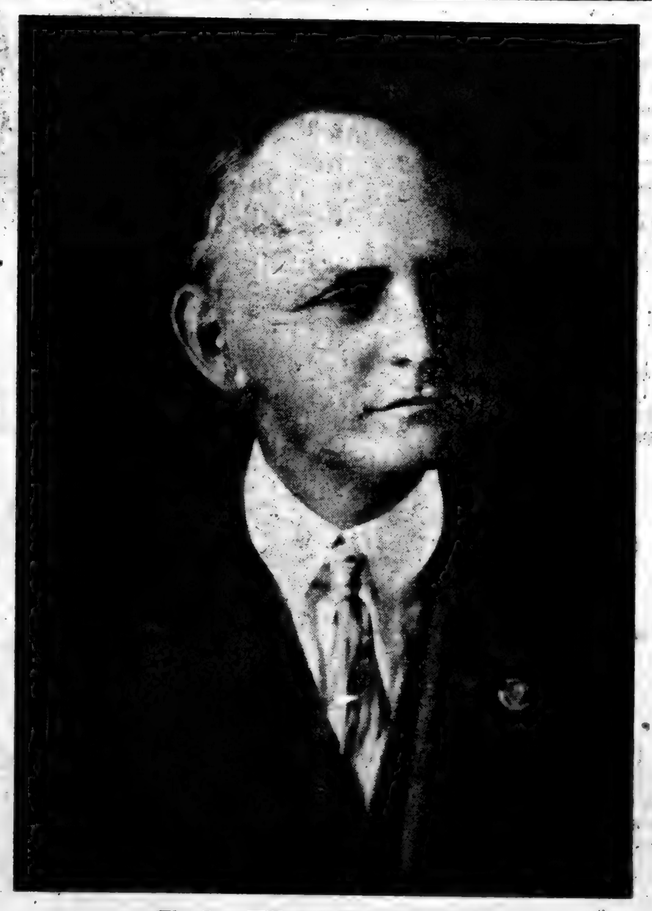
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NOTICE.

I hereby announce that I have charge of the Girls' Tomato Club of Chilton county. Those wishing to join the Club, or any information that I may be able to give concerning the work, please write me.

(Miss) MARIE [illegible]



E. L. THORNTON

We present above, a likeness of Mr. E. L. Thornton of Mountain Creek, one of Chilton's prominent candidates for Tax Assessor.

Mr. Thornton, aside from being a gentleman of refinement and culture, as well as a man of distinguished looks, is one who commands the respect of all with whom he comes in contact.

His is one of the oldest families in the county, some of his ancestors being among the first setlers of this section of the country.

Mr. Thornton is making a thorough, systematic canvass of the county as a candidate and the Press learns that he is meeting with enthusiastic encouragement wherever he goes.

He is a man, who if elected to office, will not only make a capable officer, but will give to the people of his count such an administration of the tax affairs of the county as will meet with their cordial approval.

THORSBY

The sensation of the past week in Thorsby was the sudden and unexpected resignation of Professor Nyde Wiley Hinson, Principal of Thorsby Institute. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at Bates Hall, March 14th. Dr. F. E. Jinkins, president of the Board, presented some correspondence that had passed between Prof. Hinson and himself, chiefly setting forth the plans and aims for an advanced position and increased effort on the part of the school in preparation to meet the demands that will be made upon it in the near future, and in view of the fact that Miss Jinkins, the associate Principal, has withdrawn from the field work of financing the school, and will return to Thorsby and take up teaching as a member of the faculty, some provisions had to be made to fill her place in some measure for the coming year.

The finances of the school were never in better condition than during this current year, all salaries and bills have been promptly paid and the trustees are planning for growth all along the line and are now negotiating for the purchase of property that will substantially increase the area of the school campus.

Mayor Bice has been on the sick list for several days.

Ben Franklin, the genial rural mail carrier, has been seriously ill with measles for more than a week but at last reports was improving.

The infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Butler has had a severe attack of pneumonia, but is now considered out of danger.

A. M. Johnson, our genial groceryman, was laid up sick for a few days last week.

All our farmers are trying to "forget it," refering to bad weather, and are humping themselves to make up for lost time.

We the Baptist church and Sunday School of Thorsby express our deep regret at the loss of Prof. N. W. Hinson from our midst as teacher, trainer and church worker. His place will be hard to fill. Since coming to Alabama from Virginia, he has been one of the chief educators of the state, as Principal of the Thorsby Institute for several years. We sincerely hope Alabama will be able to retain him.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, hereby gives notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Clanton, on Friday and Saturday, March 29th and 30th, 1912.

R. H. Gaines, B. H. Jones, Lee Hayes } Board of Registrars Chilton Co.

New Millinery Store at Maplesville

I wish to announce that I have a nice, NEW line of Millinery which I cordially invite the public to inspect.

I am located in Dr. Claughton's store, where I have neat quarters which will enable me to display my creations to the best advantage.

I thank my customers for past patronage while located at Station and respectfully ask for a continuance thereof.

I hope to serve all my friends this Spring.

SEE OUR WINTER HATS

[illegible] MILLINERY

BURNING DAYLIGHT



By JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 10th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization, and, amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to New York, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Francisco where he meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer. He makes large investments and gets into the political ring. For a rest he goes to the country. Daylight gets deeper into high finance in San Francisco, but often the longing for the simple life nearly overcomes him. Dede Mason buys a horse and Daylight meets her in her saddle trips. One day he asks Dede to go with him on one more ride, his purpose being to ask her to marry him and they canter away, she trying to analyze her feelings. Dede tells Daylight that her happiness could not lie with a money manipulator. Daylight undertakes to build up a great industrial community. He is insistent that she marry him and yet hopes to win her.

CHAPTER XVIII.

When the ferry system began to run, and the time between Oakland and San Francisco was demonstrated to be cut in half, the tide of Daylight's terrific expenditure started to turn. Not that it really did turn, for he promptly went into further investments. Thousands of lots in his residence tracts were sold, and thousands of homes was being built. Factory sites also were selling, and business properties in the heart of Oakland. All this tended to a steady appreciation in the value of Daylight's huge holdings. But, as of old, he had his hunch and was riding it. Already he had begun borrowing from the banks. The magnificent profits he made on the land he sold were turned into more land, into more development; and instead of paying off old loans, he contracted new ones. As he had pyramided in Dawson City, he now pyramided in Oakland; but he did it with the knowledge that it was a stable enterprise rather than a risky placer-mining boom.

Work on Daylight's dock system went on apace; yet it was one of those enterprises that consumed money dreadfully and that could not be accomplished as quickly as a ferry system. Not content with manufacturing electricity for his street railways in the old-fashioned way, in power-houses, Daylight organized the Sierra and Salvador Power Company. This immediately assumed large proportions. Crossing the San Joaquin Valley on the way from the mountains, and plunging through the Contra Costa hills, there were many towns, and even a robust city, that could be supplied with power, also with light; and it became a street-and-house-lighting project as well. As soon as the purchase of power sites in the Sierras was rushed through, the survey parties were out and building operations begun. And so it went. There were a thousand maws into which he poured unceasing streams of money.

In the spring of the year the Great Panic came on. The first warning was when the banks began calling in their unprotected loans. Daylight promptly paid the first of several of his personal notes that were presented; then he divined that these demands but indicated the way the wind was going to blow, and that one of those terrific financial storms he had heard about was soon to sweep over the United States. How terrific this particular storm was to be he did not anticipate. Nevertheless, he took every precaution in his power and had no anxiety about his weathering it out.

And in the end, when early summer was on, everything began to mend. Came a day when Daylight did the unprecedented. He left the office an hour earlier than usual, and for the reason that for the first time since the panic there was not an item of work waiting to be done. He dropped into Hegan's private office, before leaving, for a chat, and as he stood up to go, he said:—

"Hegan, we're all hunkadory. We're pulling out of the financial pawnshop in fine shape, and we'll get out without leaving one unredeemed pledge behind. The worst is over, and the end is in sight. Just 'ight rein for a couple more weeks, just a bit of a pinch or a flurry or so now and then, and we can let go and spit on our hands."

For once he varied his programme. Instead of going directly to his hotel, he stopped on a round of the bars and cafes, drinking a cocktail here and a cocktail there, and two or three when he encountered men he knew. It was after an hour or so of this that he dropped into the bar of the Parthenon for one last drink before going to dinner. By this time all his being was pleasantly warmed by the alcohol, and he was in the most genial and best of spirits. At the corner of the bar several young men were up to the old trick of resting their elbows and attempting to force each other's hands down. One broad-shouldered young giant never removed his elbow, but put down every hand that came against him. Daylight was interested.

"It's Slosson," the barkeeper told him, in answer to his query. "He's the heavy-hammer thrower at the U. C. Broke all records this year, and the world's record on top of it. He's a husky all right all right."

Daylight nodded and went over to him, placing his own arm in opposition.

"I'd like to go you a flutter, son, on that proposition," he said.

The young man laughed and locked hands with him; and to Daylight's astonishment it was his own hand that was forced down on the bar.

"Hold on," he muttered. "Just one more flutter. I reckon I wasn't just ready that time."

Again the hands locked. It happened quickly. The offensive attack of Daylight's muscles slipped instantly into defence, and, resisting vainly, his hand was forced over and down. Daylight was dazed. It had been no trick. The skill was equal, or, if anything, the superior skill had been his. Strength, sheer strength, had done it. He called for the drinks, and, still dazed and pondering, held up his own arm and looked at it as at some new strange thing. He did not know this arm. It certainly was not the arm he had carried around with him all the years. The old arm? Why, it would have been play to turn down that young husky's. But this arm—he continued to look at it with such dubious perplexity as to bring a roar of laughter from the young men.

This laughter aroused him. He joined in it at first, and then his face slowly grew grave. He leaned toward the hammer-thrower.

"Son," he said, "let me whisper a secret. Get out of here and quit drinking before you begin."

The young fellow flushed angrily, but Daylight held steadily on.

"You listen to your dad, and let him say a few. I'm a young man myself, only I ain't. Let me tell you, several years ago for me to turn your hand down would have been like committing assault and battery on a kindergarten."

Slosson looked his incredulity, while the others grinned and clustered around Daylight encouragingly.

"Son, I ain't given to preaching. This is the first time I ever come to the penitent form, and you put me there yourself—hard. I've seen a few in my time, and I ain't fastidious so as you can notice it. But let me tell you right now that I'm worth the devil alone knows how many millions, and that I'd sure give it all, right here on the bar, to turn down your hand. Which means I'd give the whole shooting match just to be back where I was before I quit sleeping under the stars and come into the hen-coops of cities to drink cocktails and lift up my feet and ride. Son, that's what's the matter with me, and that's the way I feel about it. The game ain't worth the candle. You just take care of yourself, and roll my advice over once in a while. Good night."

He turned and lurched out of the place, the moral effect of his utterance largely spoiled by the fact that he was so patently full while he uttered it.

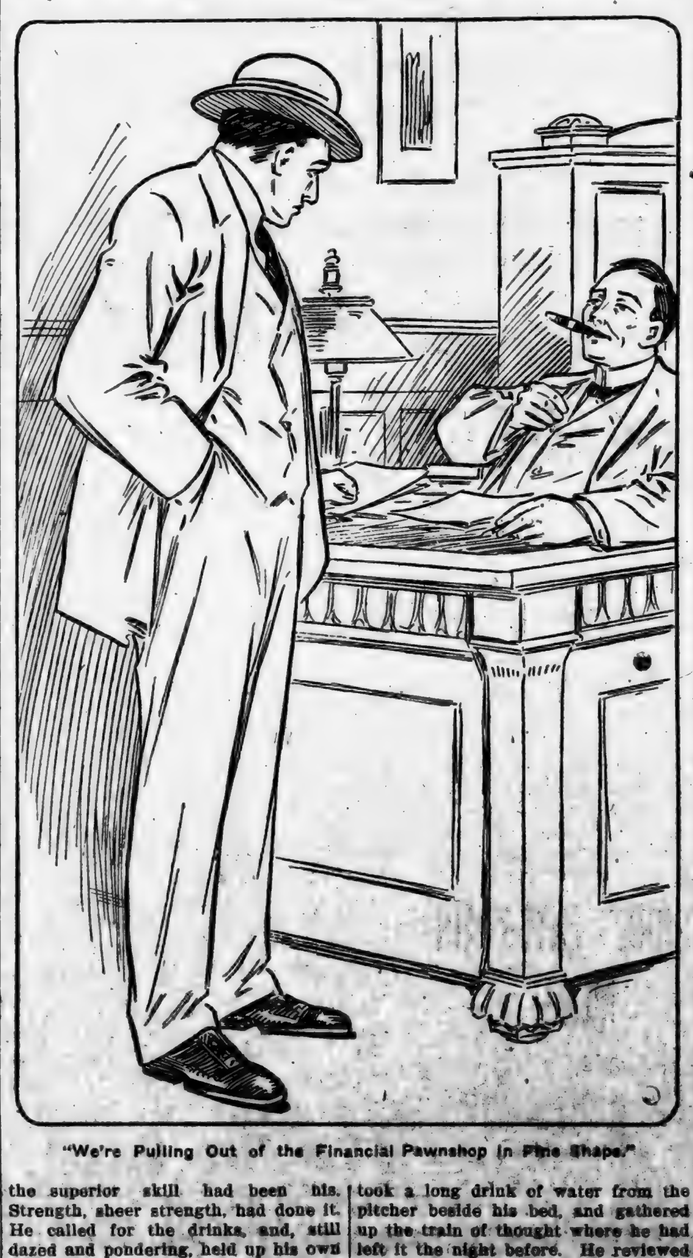
Still in a daze, Daylight made to his hotel, accomplished his dinner, and prepared for bed.

"The damned young whippersnapper!" he muttered. "Put my hand down easy as you please. My hand!"

He held up the offending member and regarded it with stupid wonder. The hand that had never been beaten! The hand that had made the Circle City giants wince! And a kid from college, with a laugh on his face, had put it down—twice! Dede was right. He was not the same man. The situation would bear more serious looking into than he had ever given it. But this was not the time. In the morning, after a good sleep, he would give it consideration.

CHAPTER XIX.

Daylight awoke with the familiar parched mouth and lips and throat,



"We're Pulling Out of the Financial Pawnshop in Fine Shape."

took a long drink of water from the pitcher beside his bed, and gathered up the train of thought where he had left it the night before. He reviewed the easement of the financial strain. Things were mending at last. While the going was still rough, the greatest dangers were already past.

His mind moved on to the incident at the corner of the bar of the Parthenon, when the young athlete had turned his hand down. He was no longer stunned by the event, but he was shocked and grieved, as only a strong man can be, at this passing of his strength. He had always looked upon this strength of his as permanent, and here, for years, it had been steadily oozing from him. As he had diagnosed it, he had come in from under the stars to roost in the coops of cities. He had almost forgotten how to walk. He had lifted up his feet and been ridden around in automobiles, cabs and carriages, and electric cars. He had not exercised, and he had dry-rotted his muscles with alcohol. And was it worth it? What did all his money mean, after all? Dede was right. It would buy all but just that one thing—and at the same time it had made him like unto the very things that he could buy. He was—

this was Dede's own thought. It was what she had meant when she prayed he would go broke. He held up his offending right arm. It wasn't the same old arm. Of course she could not love that arm and that body as she had loved the strong, clean arm and body of years before. He didn't like that arm and body himself. A young whippersnapper had been able to take liberties with it. It had gone



His Arms Went Out and Around Her.

back on him. He sat up suddenly. No, he had gone back on it! He had gone back on himself. He had gone back on Dede. She was right, a thousand times right, and she had sense enough to know it, sense enough to refuse to marry a money-slave with a whisky-rotted carcass.

He got out of bed and looked at himself in the long mirror on the wardrobe door. He wasn't pretty. The old-time lean cheeks were gone. These were heavy, seeming to hang down by their own weight. He looked for the lines of cruelty Dede had spoken of, and he found them, and he found the harshness in the eyes as well, the eyes that were muddy now after all the cocktails of the night before, and of the months and years before. He looked at the clearly defined pouches that showed under his eyes, and they shocked him. He rolled up the sleeve of his pajamas. No wonder the hammer-thrower had put his hand down. Those weren't muscles. A rising tide of fat had submerged them. He stripped off the pajama coat. Again he was shocked, this time by the bulk of his body. It wasn't pretty. The lean stomach had become a paunch. The rigid muscles of chest and shoulders and abdomen had broken down into rolls of flesh. And this was age. Then there drifted across the field of vision of his mind's eye the old man he had encountered at Glen Ellen, coming up the hillside through the fires of sunset, white-headed and white-bearded, eighty-four, in his hand the pail of foaming milk and in his face all the warm glow and content of the passing summer day. That had been age. "Yes siree, eighty-four, and spryer than most," he could hear the old man say.

Next he remembered Ferguson, the little man who had scuttled into the road like a rabbit, the one-time managing editor of a great newspaper, who was content to live in the chaparral along with his spring of mountain water and his hand-reared and manicured fruit trees. Ferguson had solved a problem. A weakling and an alcoholic, he had run away from the doctors and the chicken-coop of a city, and soaked up health like a thirsty sponge. He sat down suddenly on the bed, startled by the greatness of the idea that had come to him. He did not sit long. His mind, working in its customary way, like a steel trap, canvassed the idea in all its bearings. It was big—bigger than anything he had faced before. And he faced it squarely, picked it up in his two hands and turned it over and around and looked at it. The simplicity of it delighted him. He chuckled over it, reached his decision, and began to dress. Midway in the dressing he stopped in order to use the telephone.

Dede was the first he called up.

"Don't come to the office this morning," he said. "I'm coming out to see you for a moment."

He called up others. He ordered his motor-car. To Jones he gave instructions for the forwarding of Bob and Wolf to Glen Ellen. Hegan he surprised by asking him to look up the deed of the Glen Ellen ranch and make out a new one in Dede Mason's name. "Who?" Hegan demanded. "Dede Mason," Daylight replied imperturbably—"the 'phone must be indistinct this morning. Dede Mason. Got it?"

Half an hour later he was flying out to Berkeley. And for the first time the big red car halted directly before the house. Dede offered to receive him in the parlor, but he shook his head and nodded toward her rooms.

"In there," he said. "No other place would suit."

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Must Taft and Roosevelt If They Do Kind of Fighting That's in Them.

LIKE DAMON AND PYTHIAS

Ties of Affection Broken by Colonel's Candidacy Not Equalled by Any Who Have Served for Friendship's Comparison.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—"If William H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt are to do the kind of fighting for the next three months that it is in them to do they must keep their minds off the old days." It was the politician-legislator who has known both men intimately from the day when they began their Washington life, who said this.

President Taft did not believe until six o'clock Sunday, February 25, that Theodore Roosevelt was to declare himself, even in effect, an active candidate for the nomination. He hung on after other men had let go their hold to a faith that something in friendship would keep the colonel from saying the definite word which would put him into the field as a rival of the man who as secretary of war sustained him in executive endeavor. Mr. Roosevelt's friends say that Mr. Taft broke the bonds of friendship when he departed three years ago from the promised path. The blame is thrown one way by some men and another way by others, but wherever it belongs the friendship seemingly has gone, though it may be, as Mr. Taft is reported to have said recently to one of his friends, that one day after the troubles time when retirement comes, it will return.

Damon and Pythias, David and Jonathan, Aeneas and Fidus Achates and all the rest who have served so faithfully for friendship's comparisons must pass when the once existing affection of Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft for each other is considered.

The Ranking Officer.

There is a Washington newspaper story to the effect that the society editor of a local journal went to the White House one morning when Mr. Roosevelt was president to get some information on precedence and while there he asked some one who the ranking officer of the cabinet was. The president overheard the question and turning said: "The secretary of war." So he was to Theodore Roosevelt.

Many things showing the affection between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft are brought to mind today by the breach between two men who once came as near to being one as human circumstances would admit. One night in December, 1907, two or three months before Mr. Taft became an announced candidate for the nomination, President Roosevelt, talking to some friends in the White House, said that the country was calling certain legislative policies "the Roosevelt policies." Then he said that he did not know whether they were Roosevelt policies or Taft policies. His uncertainty as to the proper name was due, he said, to the fact that long before he had any thought that one day he might be president of the United States he was thinking along lines of what he considered to be proper public policies, and wondering if ever they might be given legislative effect. While wondering he found out that another man was thinking along the same lines and also wondering if his thoughts might one day take the form of legislation. The other man, Mr. Roosevelt said, was William H. Taft. As the story came from Mr. Roosevelt, he entered into a correspondence with Mr. Taft, exchanged views and opinions and found that they were identical. Roosevelt said that from that date until the day he was speaking the two had been close in counsel, in friendship and in endeavor.

Story Pleased Taft.

It was only a few weeks ago that President Taft was told this story of the words of the man whom even then it was expected might be his rival in the 1912 field. He liked the story and said it was good to hear it.

Before the country knew generally that Mr. Roosevelt hoped that his secretary of war could be induced to become a candidate for the presidency a visitor at the White House asked him what progressive Republicans were to do on election day the following November provided the party insisted on nominating a reactionary. The president said that he hoped it would not be necessary for anybody "to go fishing"; that if the party should nominate as he hoped it would, William H. Taft, it would have a progressive candidate and if he was elected the country would have a progressive president. Then he added that his associations with Mr. Taft and his close friendship with him made him know just how he felt about real progressive legislation and just what he would do to further its cause if ever he became president.

There are a few Washington believers of a story somewhat widely told that Mr. Roosevelt broke with Mr. Taft before inauguration day, 1909. It is pretty well known that the predecessor watched with some misgivings the successor's cabinet making endeavors, but it is to be doubted if Mr. Roosevelt said, as he is reported to have said, "A cabinet like mine does not seem to be good enough for him and it may be that in a few weeks policies like mine will not be good enough for him."

Want a Third Fort.

The refusal of the house of representatives to incorporate in the fortification bill the appropriation of $150,000 for a site for a coast defense on Cape Henry was a sharp disappointment to most of the good Virginians in the house, to a good many army officers and unquestionably to the entire population of the tide-water section of the Old Dominion.

Fort Monroe today has the safety of several American cities in its keeping. It is the outpost defense of Washington and Baltimore, and with Fort Wool it stands as a sentinel keeping watch over Norfolk and Richmond. The army men and the Virginians think that a third sentinel should be posted, but congressmen have taken issue with them. Across the mingling waters of Chesapeake bay and the ocean lies Cape Charles, whose rough coast is visible on clear days to the gunners on Monroe's parapets, but if what has been said by supposed experts is true, no projectile which the big guns of the fort can hurl ever is likely to prove effective against battleships steaming into the channel close under the Charles promontory to make the run up the waters leading to the capital.

The forts at Cape Henry southward across the entrance to the inland waters, army men seem to think, would nearly perfect the system of defense, but the proposal for a Cape Henry fortification is only one of several plans which have been made from time to time to complete the defenses of the harbor, bay and river.

Hints at Selfish Interest.

There was a plan first to build a fort on Cape Charles itself, but later this was changed in favor of a plan to plant big guns on a half submerged island midway of the entrance to the Chesapeake. This plan was considered by congress several years ago, and there were hints that some selfish interests were connected with it, but no one ever made a direct charge, and there never was any proof advanced of what were but whispered insinuations.

It seems to be the full belief of many army officers that one day an additional fortification in the vicinity of the Virginia capes will be authorized by congress. As things are now it is said that a foreign fleet with a pilot deserving the name on board the leading ship, could slip into the Chesapeake under cover of a haze while the shore artillerymen, no matter how watchful, would know nothing of the movement until there was no target to fire at, but the broad wakes of the invading vessels.

Fort Monroe is said to be a bulwark of defense in itself, but it seems even to the layman that the picture drawn by some of the congressmen of a capital laid waste by the guns of a foreign fleet, or by troops which had secured a landing back of the present fortifications, is drawn with a free hand guided by a freer imagination. If vessels should succeed in getting by Fort Monroe they would have a hard time getting up the Potomac river, for below Washington the Potomac's channel is safe-guarded.

Make an Easy Target.

Pictures also have been drawn of the demolition of Richmond and Norfolk by hostile guns. It would seem that the Virginia capital and its seaport might be able to rest in confidence that no foe can come up the water to their troubling. The main ship channel at the mouth of the James is within easy great gun range of the parapets of Fort Monroe, and the gunner who could not hit so fair and confronting a mark as a battleship or a cruiser at double the distance would be discredited after one pushing of the electric button, and his place would be taken instantly by a man able to drive every projectile home—for the army is not worthless, there are many such men in the artillery ranks.

If the marksmen at Fort Monroe should happen to fail in their gunning there is perhaps little chance that their brother artillerymen at Fort Wood would fail in theirs, for the enemy that would attempt to force a passage of the James would almost brush the muzzles of the smaller fort's guns. Artillerymen have occasional chances to test their skill. A government tug tows red triangular pyramids made of cloth stretched on a framework of wood across the line of fire, while the men at the big rifles peg away at the targets drawn through the fire zone at a ten knot gait. In order to make a hit it is not necessary "to hit," for if it is found that the shot has made itself "effective" in space fore and aft of the target, not greater than that which would have been covered by the battleship, a hit is credited. It seems to be a fair system of marking, and is the only one used by the land and sea artillerymen of the world when firing at moving marks.

Hits at Commerce Court.

Representative Thetus Wilrette Sims of Tennessee is the representative in congress who introduced the bill to abolish the commerce court. It probably will be remembered by most newspaper readers that the commerce court disagreed with a good many of the findings of the interstate commerce commission, and that the Supreme court stood by the commission, in some instances at any rate, and as a result there has been a good deal of agitation in favor of abolishing the so-called railroad court. This tribunal was created in part by the direct recommendation of President Taft, and there seems to be little likelihood of this session at any rate that any strong attempt will be made to [illegible] a bill through [illegible] shall trip the short step of existence

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Not That Kind.

"It would save a lot of trouble," said a newspaper man the other day to Representative Slayden of Texas, after the Democratic caucus on the Henry resolution to investigate the "money trust," "if you would allow us to attend the caucus."

"On the contrary," replied Mr. Slayden, with a twinkle in his eye, "I thought it would make a lot of trouble."

"Well, can't you give me an interview on it, now that the fight is over?"

"No," answered Mr. Slayden, "it would be against my principles." "I never kiss and tell!"

PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrysome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

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"One of my closest friends," said a Philadelphia bachelor, "is the proud father of a newly-arrived baby boy. For some days I've had a sneaking and guilty feeling that I ought to visit him and make some comment on the obvious superiorities of his offspring. I couldn't bring myself to do it, though, because, according to my way of thinking, no baby is human until it is at least one year old. I'm not very keen about associating with infants, anyway, but I draw the line absolutely until the year mark rolls around.

"By way of apology, however, I decided to call up my friend on the telephone. The first question he asked was why I hadn't been over to see Toodles.

"'Well, old man,' I said, 'I've been intending to get around to see that boy of yours. In fact, I made note of it six weeks ago.'

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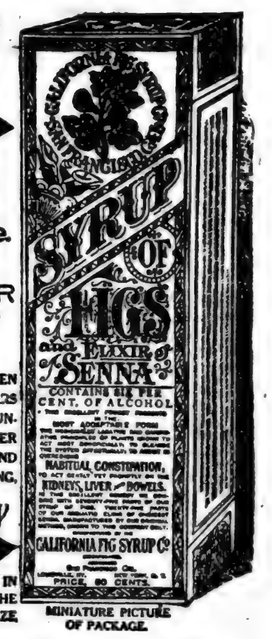
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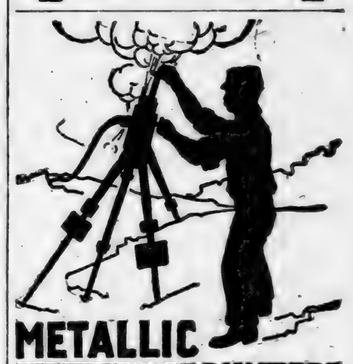
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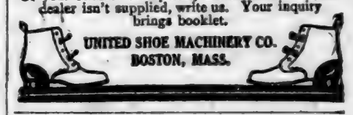
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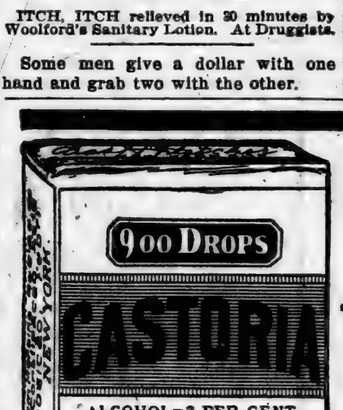
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Announcement.

I am a candidate for nomination to the offices of Justice of the Peace in and for precinct number Eight in Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held April 1st, 1912.

J. A. Sample.

For President

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

of Alabama.

For Congressman State-at-Large

VICTOR B. ATKINS

of Dallas.

The Press is authorized to announce Mr. C. W. Cox as a candidate for Constable in and for Precinct Number Four (Clanton) subject to the primary election to be held by the democratic party, April 1st, 1912.

The friends of Mr. Jeff Ruffin announce him as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct Number Four, subject to the primary election to be held by the democratic party, April 1st, 1912.

Blessings on the bare-foot boy.

Never was democracy as well organized in Chilton as it is today; never were the assurances of success more pronounced than now.

The present beautitul weather makes the average farmer feel like working, but don't forget that it takes only an hour or two to go to the polls and cast your ballot for your friend. He may need your individual vote.

The meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee yesterday was the most harmonious and enjoyable ever held in the county. Every candidate but one or two were present and each pledged his hearty support to the ticket regardless of whether or not he received the nomination.

Elsewhere we are publishing the names of Inspectors, Clerks and Returning officers selected by the Executive Committee to hold the April primary.

Heretofore Inspectors, and other election officials in primary elections have had to look to the party managers for remuneration but since the passage of the primary election law (April 11th, 1911) this has been changed. Payment for services is made by the County Treasurer, out of the county funds.

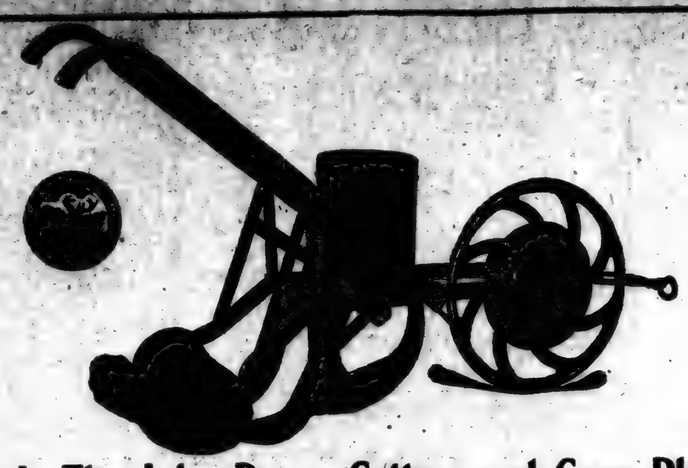
Through Courtesy to the Ladies.

We print the article below through courtesy to the ladies of the School Improvement Society. They prepared it for last week's issue and on account of lack of space it was omitted. The Press assumes no responsibility for what is said for or against any candidate. We are printing the article because we love womankind and they asked us to do so. It's not politics, we assure you.

Mr. Howard Roper, candidate for Superintendent of Education, is one of our promising young men. He is a product of Chilton county and Chilton county is, and well it may be, proud of him. It is of such stuff as Howard Roper is made that wins. Then too, he is a democrat and this of itself is a passport to honor and esteem.

Mr. E. L. Thornton, candidate for Tax Assessor is one of Chilton's sterling characters. He is honest to the core. He is capable, he is dependable. As a generous and public spirited citizen, he has no superior in the county. As a democrat, he is yours to count on. Chilton congratulates herself upon having such a man within her borders. His time, his purse and his heart are in every good cause.

W. A. Kemp, candidate for County Treasurer, is another product of Chilton. He is conscientious, clever and thoroughly trustworthy. "A worthy son of a worthy sire."



This Is The John Deere Cotton and Corn Planter

Opens the furrow, drops the seed and covers them---all accomplished at one going to the row.

They do not fail to give satisfaction. Price $12.50

Gamble Hardware Co.

J. W. P. Murphy, familiarly known as "Bud" Murphy, is a candidate for Tax Collector. He has the confidence and esteem of all who know him, and that means everybody. Put your finger on the point—He is coming. No better man lives within our borders.

T. E. Williams, candidate for Superintendent of Education, is of one of Chilton's best known families. His motto is, "If you wish any thing, go after it." His life witnesseth soundness of his philosophy. A young man he is, of sterling worth and from whom even his elders might well gain inspiration. Honor him and he has honored himself. His life is above reproach and his capability is superior.

Judson Strock, candidate for Superintendent of Education, will be there at the calling of the roll. He is capable and he is safe. As a friend of the cause of education, he yields his place to no man.

H. L. Davis, candidate for Tax Assessor, is another of Chilton's most worthy citizens, therefore he deserves honor at their hands. The county is proud of him and of his kind. The people can trust him. Do it.

Mr. W. O. Perry, candidate for commissioner, is another of Chilton's best citizens. He is a thorough business man and any interest is safe in his hands. He is generous and public spirited. He has been faithful to every trust committed to him and can be confidently depended upon at every angle of public concern.

Mr. O. O Roper, as candidate for county commissioner, will prove a formidable competitor for honors among the voters. He is well and favorably known over the entire county and if elected can be depended upon to subserve the interests of all who reside in his county.

Mr. G. D. Retherford's record as a citizen of chilton, speaks in his favor as a candidate for the office of Tax collector. Elect him and you will be rewarded for your pains by receiving his honest, faithful service.

But one marriage license has been issued this week, that of Mr. M. L. Driver to Miss Minnie Scott.

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Your Money Back for the Asking

You Promise Nothing.

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who uses it according to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home, and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. If they don't please you, tell us and we will quickly return your money. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 25c, 50c., and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store.—The Rexall Store. Upchurch Drug Co.

BRYAN SAID:---

"The fellow who tries to attract business without advertising is like the fellow who throws his sweetheart a silent kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing---but nobody else does.

That is the reason we are Advertising. We want your Business and take this way of letting you know we want it. for our mutual benefit.

Come in and let us talk it over.

The People's Savings Bank.

MILLINERY

The Largest Store and Stock Between Birmingham and Montgomery.

SPRING OPENING

Next Monday, March 25th.

Mrs. Clara Mullins

MACEDONIA

The Sunday School convention at this place last Sunday was well attended. After singing "How Firm a Foundation" the school was led in prayer by Mr. J. Wallace. Thirty minutes was then devoted to the lesson, after which a brilliant sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Carrolton was delivered.

Immediately after the sermon Mr. M. C. Crumpton, president of the convention, made an explanation of "What is a Banner Sunday School?" On roll call of the Sunday School it was found that about half of those belonging to the convention were represented; some had good reports, one being a Banner Sunday school—the Thorsby School.

Adjournment for dinner was then had, after which the school joined in singing "Keep up the Sunday School" led by Mr. J. C. Veazey.

Then the following subjects were discussed:—The possibilities of a well organized Sunday School by Jas. Franklin and N. L. Broadhead.

"Need of Sunday School Teachers and How to get them" by W. Y. Nix and J. Wallace.

The above subjects were ably discussed by those to whom they were assigned.

Messrs. Hunter and Horn not being present the subjects assigned to them for discussion were omitted.

After the discussion thirty minutes was devoted to a song service led by J. C. Veazey and James Franklin, after which the convention adjourned, with prayer by Rev W. W. Carrolton.

M. C. Crumpton, Pres.

Miss Estelle Mae Scott, Sec.



Take One Pain Pill, then—Take it Easy.

For Neuralgia, nothing is better than

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Used by thousands for a generation

Those who have suffered from neuralgic pains need not be told how necessary it is to secure relief. The easiest way out of neuralgia is to use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They have relieved sufferers for so many years that they have become a household necessity.

"I have taken Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for five years and they are the only thing that does me any good. They have relieved neuralgia in my head in fifteen minutes. I have also taken them for rheumatism, headache, pains in the breast, toothache, earache and pains in the bowels and limbs. I have found nothing to equal them and they are all that is claimed for them."

J. W. SEDGE, Blue Springs, Mo.

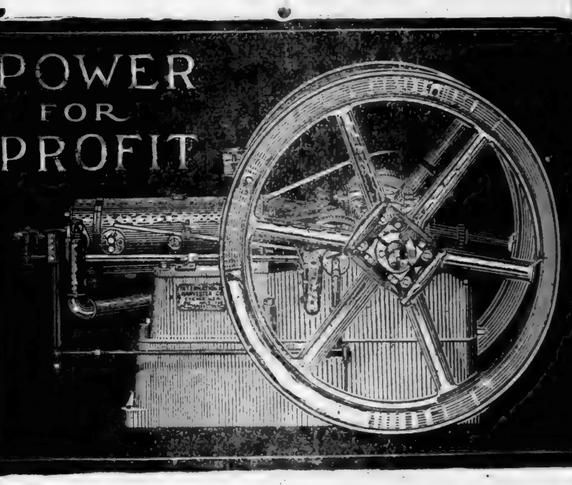
At all druggists—25 doses 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

WANTED—The Press is anxious to complete its files for last year. We find that we are short copies of the paper for December 7th and 28th. We will give ten cents per copy for papers of the above dates. Please look over your old papers and see if you have either of the above, and if so, notify us.

Try a Barrel Of "Omega Flour"

You Will Find It At BROADHEAD'S



THE I. H. C. GASOLINE ENGINE

If a farmer expects to make money by using a power producer, he must have the most practical and economical one on the market. He must use the one that has produced profit for scores before him. Such is the I. H. C. gasoline engine.

The I. H. C. engine is designed specially to meet the requirements of the up-to-date farmer. It has few working parts, all of which are easily accessible. It does not require any time to get ready, only one turn of the fly wheel being necessary to start the engine. The time consumed by other kinds of power in getting ready is spent by the I. H. C. in working. Other excellent features of the I. H. C. engine are the small fuel consumption and the fact that it does not require an engineer. These features alone should recommend it above all other kinds of power.

International Harvester Company engines are made in the following styles and sizes:

Horizontal { Portable / Stationary } 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 20 horse power.

Vertical—2 and 3 horse power.

Call and let us show you many more good points of the I. H. C. engine.

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For Women Only

Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine is prepared expressly for the ailments of women. It contains ingredients which act directly on the delicate female constitution, mildly and pleasantly—yet it exercises a most beneficial effect all through the system.

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Overcomes weakness, nervousness and irritability. Gives prompt relief from the depressing bearing-down pains, backaches, nausea and irregularities which cause so much suffering and despondency. It has a most happy effect. Restores strength, renewed hope, cheerfulness and the energy and will to perform the duties of the household which formerly were so trying and distasteful.

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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa. has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 247. March Term, 1912.

Hugo N. Hedberg, et als., complainants vs. Lydia C. Hedberg, defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said district and division I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

MONDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, 1912 the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 27; also a lot or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on South boundary of alley between Blocks No. 27 and Outlot "B" 100 feet east from Northwest corner of said Outlot "B," thence east 40 feet, thence south 50 feet, thence west 45 feet, thence north 50 feet to point of beginning; also a parcel or lot of land containing 3.4 acres, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at a point 25 feet east of N. W. corner of Outlot "B," thence east on south boundary of alley 200 feet, thence south over and across said Outlot "B" to a point on South boundary of said Outlot "B" 475 feet east from S. W. corner of said Outlot "B," thence in a westerly direction on said south boundary 330 feet, thence in a northerly direction over and across said Outlook "B" to starting point, with a right of way, reserved by grantors over and across the last described 3.4 acres running east and west 15 feet wide, all in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama, as per recorded plat of said town.

This the 12th day of March, 1912.

H. M. SIMPSON,

3-14-3t Register in Chancery.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

Waxahatchie, Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday sleep. Visitors cordially nvitedi

W. H. Conway, manager of the Chilton County Fair, was in Clanton on Tuesday, in the interest of the Fair this Fall. He thinks that we have the best chance to have an up-to-date County Fair this fall we have ever had. Remember that now is the time to begin work to compete for the handsome prizes that will be offered through this Fair.

Premiums will be given on all farm crops, live stock, poultry, ladies work, etc.

The premium list will be out before very long.

If you have indigestion, heartburn, belching or sick stomach take ten drops of DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID in a little water. It checks the misery instantly. If you have a cut, sore or wound anywhere on the body, apply a little of DARBY'S FLUID. The flesh heals at once. Use it in the sick room to destroy germs or odors, put it in cesspools to purify the air. It is the greatest combination of internal, external and anticeptic medicines known to medical science. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease.

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. Upchurch Drug Co.

The PRESS regrets to state that Mr. E. H Adams, one of our candidates for County Treasurer, has been confined to his bed for some days with Grippe; however, the report comes that he is fast improving and will be himself again within a few days.

The latest styles Ladie's Hand bags at Upchurch Drug Co., at prices that make it worth your while to investigate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead were called to Montgomery Saturday by the serious illness of their little grandchild. Mr. Broadhead returned Monday but Mrs. Broadhead still remains with the little sufferer.

SPECIAL SALE on SATURDAYS ONLY. We sell "La Marca" and "Official Seal" 5c. straight cigars at 5c. each straight. Try them. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard made an extended visit to Nashville, St. Louis and Chicago the present week.

Mr. R. E. Luckie returned Monday from Birmingham where he

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County. }

Probate Court. March 6th, 1912.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary F. Bridges, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of the estate of Mary F. Bridges, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of January, 1912, by the Hon. E. B. Pearson, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

3-7-3t J. T. Abbott.

ATTENTION LADIES, for 50 cents we will sell you a box of "Violet Dulce" Complexion Powder, and will give you absolutely free a nice Chamois with which to apply it and in addition to this we will refund your money if not satisfied with the powder. Upchurch Drug Co.

went to assume duties in the dispatcher's office. Luckie says he paid poll tax for six years back and did not propose to be cheated out of his chance to vote, and besides Clanton looks good to him.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." Upchurch Drug Co.

The Gamble Hardware Company has invested in a handsome buggy upon which the firm name is printed in gilt letters and in which the manager takes an occasional friend to ride.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the sore, swollen inflamed air-passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

See announcement of Mrs. Clara Mullins' Spring opening of Millinery, next Monday, March 25th.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch left Tuesday morning for a visit to Birmingham.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns you have indigestion and you need DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the system and purifies the bowels. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Messrs. L. Cantrell and Joe VanDerveer were the guests of Birmingham friends last Sunday.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barber's itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Grady Reynolds came down Sunday from University to spend several days with his parents here.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few day's time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Upchurch Drug Co.

Rev. S. M. Adams went up to Thorsby Tuesday to spend the day with his son E. H. Adams who is sick.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

Miss Minnie Muse will have her formal Spring Opening on Monday the 25th, to which every one interested in Spring millinery, is extended a cordial invitation. Her Spring showing of millinery will surpass anything ever shown before in Clanton and all are invited to come without futher notice.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at all dealers for free sample.

Miss Kathleen Spigener of Birmingham is the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. A. A. Pool of Talladega, formerly Miss Rosalie Moore, is on a visit to her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

Candidates have been passing and repassing through Clanton for the past several days in droves on still hunts for votes.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thughtful speople everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Mary Will Stewart, who is taking a course at Hill's Infirmary, is in Clanton to spend several days with relatives.

Backache Almost Unbearable

Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 303 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects. Upchurch Drug Co.

FAIR NOTICE

The Directors of the Chilton County Fair Association are hereby called to meet at Clanton on Saturday March 30, 1912.

All stockholders and all others interested are especially invited to attend.

W. H. Conway, Pres.

The many friends of Miss Lilla Thornton, a recent graduate of Florida Southern Academy, will be pleased to learn that she has accepted a position as [illegible]

FREE-Farmers 1912 Year Book

You and every other farmer should have a copy of our Farmers' Year Book. It will tell you of the cultivation and fertilization of nearly every Southern crop. Experienced farmers and agricultural experts have put into this book the most approved, practical methods that will make profits for those who follow them.

Hundreds of Southern farmers have written in this book how they have succeeded, by using

Virginia-Carolina

High-Grade

Fertilizers

in making big money out of their farms. Write for one of these books if your dealer has not one to give you. Not a single farmer, desiring to produce more on his farm, should be without it. It costs you nothing and the suggestions and information contained in it may be worth many dollars to you.

SALES OFFICES

Richmond, Va.	Charleston, S. C.
Norfolk, Va.	Baltimore, Md.
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Savannah, Ga.	Montgomery, Ala.
Columbia, S. C.	Memphis, Tenn.
Durham, N. C.	Shreveport, La.
Alexandria, Va.	Winston-Salem, N. C.

Fertilizers Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Watch this Space next week for Low Prices.

Watch our space in this paper and you will always keep posted on the very lowest possible prices. We list prices of different articles each week so it will be to your interest to keep in touch with us, for we furnish this information FREE. Also the standard price of country produce. Give us a moment of your time each week. We carry everything in the Grocery Line at Extremely Low Prices.

Respectfully,

CLANTON GROCERY CO.
Clanton, Alabama.

STANTON

Mr. Editor: I notice the name of Mr. O. O. Roper as a candidate for county commissioner. Now it gives me pleasure to see the names of our own good men who have an aspiration to serve their mother county, for it is reasonable to suppose that a man who was born and reared here, has his whole interests here, and honors and loves his own county, and will make as good an officer as lies in his power. Mr. Roper has made good in life so far and has an interest in the farmers, for he is a natural farmer himself.

Every year since he has been in Clanton, he has had his farm as well as his business in town; born a farmer and can't give it up. So let us vote for him and have one of the best of Chilton's democrats in District 4, for a commissioner.

Crawford Harris.
P. E. Harris.

Clanton now boasts of a "School of Telegraphy" and a "Dancing School;" come on boys, first thing you know we'll have a water system and the steam cars will quit tooting.

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Rhode-Island eggs at $1.00 per setting of fifteen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prize winning poultry.
W. O. Durbin.
Clanton, R. F. D. No. 3.
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Every Want

YOU'LL find this meat market always ready to fill your every want in choice

Poultry, Steaks, Chops, Roasts, Hams, Bacon, Sausage,

at the very lowest prices at which really excellent quality can be obtained.

And you'll find this market always clean and sanitary, and its help most courteous and prompt.

B. McKEE.
Clanton, - Ala.

Notice to the Public

I wish to annouce that I have purchased the stand of Anderson Marcus, known as the Goodgame old stand, where I will hereafter conduct a first-class BLACKSMITHING business.

I solicit a share of the public patronage with the promise that I will give perfect satisfaction to all parties.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY
All Kinds of Repair Work
BICYCLES ALSO REPAIRED.

Respectfully,

Lee Maddox.

Mr. Cleve Headley has sold his cafe and bakery business to Mr. Enoch Foshee, who will in the future conduct the business at the old stand.

Wanted

Active Man In Each Locality

To join this society. Sick, Accident and death benefits. And introduce our memberships. All or spare time; $50 to $300 a month. Every member secured gives you a steady monthly income. Experience not necessary. Write for plans. Box IC 293, Covington, Ky.

The Famous

WILKS STALLION

Raised by Brown, of Sylacauga, and better known as the "NEGRO HORSE OF TALLADEGA" will make the season ot the following places.

Benson, Feb. 28th.
Benson, March 7th.
Benson, Mareh 18th.
Benson, March 27th.

Clanton, March 5th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 22th and 28th.

Verbena, March 11th, 22nd and April 1st.

W. D. Nix's Gin, Feb. 29th, March 8th, 19th and 28th.

Thorsby, March 1st, 9th, 90th and 29th.

C. W. WILSON,
OWNNR.

EASTER APPROACHES

Come to SANFORD & DRIVER to have your barber work done with neatness and comfort.

We have the only hot and cold baths in town. Scrupulously clean in every respect.

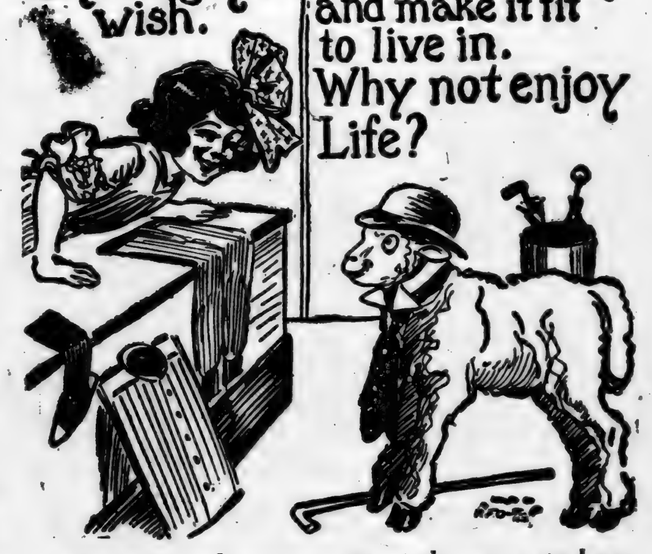
Your clothes cleaned and pressed while you wait. Hats cleaned and blocked—to look like new.

We Guarantee Your Satisfaction in all Respects.

Your [illegible]

Yes we have anything you wish.

Listen! MEN! Furnish your body and make it fit to live in. Why not enjoy Life?



We invite discriminating dressers to buy their furnishing goods from us once. Our tasty hose and ties, our happy feeling underwear and our ample shirts will invite them to come again every time they need any furnishings.

Be shy in only one spot and your whole "shine" is knocked off. A faded pair of socks, a worn-out neckile, a broken collar, a torn shirt or a greasy hat will spoil the appearance of a fifty dollar suit of clothes.

You will feel good and look good and "make good" in our good-feeling, good-looking furnishings.

J. C. JONES & CO.

Chas. Henderson

President of Railroad Commission
Candidate for Re-election

Eight Reasons Why He Should Receive Your Support.

FIRST: You have elected him once to this position, and he asks your endorsement for re-election, based on a well established Democratic precedent.

SECOND: The position to which he aspires is purely a business office in which business affairs are adjusted. Mr. Henderson's successful business life speaks for itself.

THIRD: His experience gained as President of the Railroad Commission, coupled with his business experience, equips him most thoroughly for the position he seeks.

FOURTH: His able, fair and impartial administration is not questioned, even by his opponent's greatest admirers.

FIFTH: His opponent's attitude is that of deserting an office to which you, in your confidence, elected him.

SIXTH: His opponent asks that an office, which he now fills, the term of which does not expire until 1915, be filled by appointment, while you claim the Constitutional right to fill it by election.

SEVENTH: His opponent's business experience has not been such, as could in anywise, qualify him for President of the Railroad Commission.

EIGHTH: His opponent's only reason for asking for your support (that we have seen or heard of) is that, on account of his living in [illegible] District, as does Charles Henderson, he would [illegible] Railroad Commissioner, two years hence.

Respectfully submitted
SAM P. [illegible]
Campaign Manager.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Two thousand feet above sea level among the crags and caves of the Blue Ridge mountains the Allen gang who demonstrated their contempt of constitutional law by a massacre of the judge, the prosecution and the sheriff of Carroll county court at Hillsville, Va., continued to defy capture. The day's search by a posse of seventy-five detectives and citizen volunteers demonstrated that unless the militia is sent here they may never be brought to answer to the indictments for murder.

Announcement was made by the Central of Georgia railroad that wage increases from six to ten per cent. had been granted to all telegraph operators on the railway system exclusive of train dispatchers. About two hundred employees are affected, and the average salary will now run from $75 to $80 a month all over the system. The increases are based on the class of work done. Each year the operators of the system arrange a scale with the corporation.

Nine persons are reported dead and a heavy property loss is the result of a cyclone which swept over portions of Georgia and Alabama. The damage to farm crops is also reported to be very heavy. The storm was one of the most severe, and has covered a larger territory than any in this section in recent years. The total damage done by the flood in and near Atlanta amounted to more than two hundred thousand dollars. From every section of Atlanta and from most points in the South come reports of great destruction by the flood. It is practically impossible to estimate the total for the state. The farmers of the state are hit harder than any other interests.

Judge Thornton Massie, Commonwealth's Attorney William Foster, Clerk Dexter Goad and Sheriff Lewis Webb, the entire human fabric of the Carroll county circuit court, and a juror named Douglass were assassinated at Hillsville, Va., by the Allen brothers and a party of mountain outlaws, just as sentence had been passed upon one of their number for a felony. Governor Mann has offered a $3,000 reward for the capture of the assassins.

Three negroes in charge of two constables on their way from Olar to Bamberg, S. C., to be lodged in the county jail were taken from the officers by a mob and shot to pieces. The mob of 75 to 100 men surprised the two constables and securing the three negroes finished their work. The negroes were Alfred Dublin, Richard and Peter Rivers. The negroes had confessed to attempting to burn the house of J. E. Cook, mayor of Olar.

General.

An attempt to kill Judge Otto Rosalsky of the court of general sessions, of New York, with a bomb, came near being successful. It was only a defect—said to be a small accumulation of dirt—in the mechanism of the infernal machine—which the justice had unsuspectingly opened, that saved him from probable death or certain injury. The bomb later exploded while being examined by Inspector Owen Eagan of the bureau of combustibles, seriously injuring him about the face and arms.

Miss Margaret Cameron, known as the ward of Edwin Harley, and whose real name is Emma Sturgess, has been deeded by the late financier's heirs property estimated to be worth $1,000,000 and allowed a life income of $25,000 a year, according to a statement by John B. Stanchfield, attorney for the heirs. The settlement was made, in accordance with a letter written by Mr. Hawley some time before his death, requesting that generous provision for Miss Cameron be made.

The war in the coal world continues to rage. There are 250,000 miners out in Germany and more are going out. Martial law may be declared. There are 1,000,000 miners out in Great Britain. Trade is paralyzed and much suffering is reported. The anthracite coal miners of the United States threaten to strike. The prices of coal are jumping the world over.

Joseph and Angelo Piccia, two young men who for the past six years have shined shoes at the railroad station at Montclair, N. J., will this week begin the erection of a $25,000 brick business block on Pine street.

The cabinet of Spain which was reorganized in the spring of 1910 resigned in a body.

In the lower house of the Kentucky legislature a bill was passed appropriating $25,000 for Kentucky's participation in the Perry victory centennial at Put-in-Bay, Ohio. The bill had already passed the senate. Governor McCreary signed it.

Wage increases aggregating more than $10,000,000 will go into the pockets of New England textile workers during the next twelve months, according to authoritative estimates of the result of the present upward trend of wages in cotton and woolen mills. On the basis of an annual payroll of $79,000,000 in the woolen mills the increase there will amount to $5,600,000 while cotton mill operatives will receive an advance of $5,000,000. Fully 275,000 operatives will share in the raise by April 1.

Ambassador Wilson of Mexico received an appeal for protection for Americans in Tampico who are in danger of violence at the hands of a mob which has already attacked the offices of the Tampico Navigation company. Circulars inciting the people to an anti-foreign demonstration were distributed. The American colony at Tampico is numerous, and is said to be fairly well provided with firearms. It is feared there may be serious disorders there.

The hulk of the old battleship Maine was sent to its last resting place at the bottom of the sea three miles off the Cuban coast. Roses from her deck were strewn on the waters as she sunk. "Taps" were sounded, and the cruiser North Carolina pointed her prow northward to bring home the last of the bodies of the 65 men who met death when the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor on the night of February 15, 1898.

The Kansas Democratic convention after rejecting by a vote of 310 to 283 a resolution introduced by the supporters of Woodrow Wilson, declaring for an uninstructed delegation, unanimously adopted a resolution instructing the Kansas delegation to the national convention to Baltimore to cast the twenty votes of this state as a unit for Champ Clark. If it becomes evident that Clark cannot be nominated the delegates will cast their votes for Wilson as second choice.

A youthful anarchist, Antonio Dalba by name, who asserts that he is a member of no organization, attempted to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel. The king was not injured, nor was Jueen Helena, who was driving in a closed carriage with him at the time, but an officer of the king's guard, Major Lang, was wounded in the head and fell from his horse. Three shots were fired at the king, who was on his way to the Pantheon in Rome to attend a service.

United States Senator Robert M. LaFolette, in his campaign platform, declares his belief in the initiative, referendum and recall and direct nominations; government ownership and operation of express companies. He opposes ship subsidy, the Aldrich currency plan and Canadian reciprocity. Senator LaFollette says it is not his purpose at this time to discuss the issue, or indeed to do more than suggest his position upon the vitally important ones.

Washington.

Significant orders were issued from the navy department directing three of the big armored cruisers of the Pacific eet to proceed at once to the Philippine Islands for an indefinite stay. The navy department will not admit that the big vessels are to be attached to the Asiatic fleet, but their arrival in the Orient will give the United States the most powerful foreign fleet, excepting that of Japan, in touch with Chinese waters. The vessels ordered to the Philippines are the flagship California, the South Dakota and Colorado, now at Honolulu.

The Democratic free sugar bill passed the house 198 to 103. Its passage was helped by 24 Republican votes, although this was offset by the defection of seven Democratic votes from Louisiana and Colorado. At the last moment Representative Martin, one of the Colorado members, blocked an attempt to fix plans for consideration of the excise tax bill, which, through taxation of incomes, is expected to make up revenues lost by the free sugar measure.

Mahlon Pitney, chancellor of the state of New Jersey, President Taft's nominee to succeed the late Justice Harlan on the Supreme bench, was finally confirmed by the senate by a vote of 50 to 26. The senate's consideration of Justice Pitney was in the fourth executive session it has had on his nomination and the vigorous fight against him because of his decision in a glass blowers' strike case did not abate until the last moment. Justice Pitney's commission was signed as soon as the senate had confirmed him.

Secretary Stimson's version of the relief from duty of Adjutant General Ainsworth, prior to Ainsworth's voluntary retirement, was given to the house. The papers show numerous communications of the adjutant general's with his colleagues, which the war department construed as language of intemperate and discourteous character. Ainsworth was removed as the climax of a 20-years' running fight between the line and staff officers of the army for its control.

American steers have increased 57 per cent. in value since the beginning of a cattle tick eradication in the infested districts of the South by the department of agriculture in co-operation with the states. This estimate is based upon information furnished by stockmen and farmers in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and several other states. Whereas, the annual loss from tick fever in each county ranged from $150 to $50,000 before the eradication began, the losses now are practically ended. The average number of cattle dying yearly in each county has dropped from 89 to 50.

HONOR CLEVELAND IN NEW YORK CITY

SERVICES HELD COMMEMORATING HIS SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTES PAID

Exercises Attended by Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Lamont, Widow of Secretary of War.

New York.—Grover Cleveland's memory was honored at a public meeting in the city college commemorating his 70th birthday anniversary, at which tributes from President Taft, Governor Dix of New York and Governor Harmon of Ohio were read, and eulogistic addresses delivered by men with whom Mr. Cleveland was associated. The exercises were attended by Mrs. Francis Folsom Cleveland, widow of the former president, and Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, widow of the secretary of war in one of the Cleveland cabinets

"Grover Cleveland earned the sincere gratitude of his countrymen and justified recurring memorial occasions like the one in which we are taking part," President Taft wrote. He was a great president, not because he was a great lawyer, not because he was a brilliant orator, not because he was a statesman of profound learning, but because he was a patriot with the highest sense of public duty; because he was a statesman of clear perceptions, of the utmost courage of his convictions and of great plainness of speech; because he was a man of the highest character, father and husband of the best type, and because throughout his political life he showed those rugged virtues of the public servant and citizen, the emulation of which, by those who follow him, will render progress of our political life toward better things a certainty."

Charles S. Fairchild, former secretary of the treasury under Cleveland, who presided, said of the dead president's personality: "The things for him were the things of reason and morality. He became in this land a great influence for righteousness. Not that he preached sermons—the man's modesty would prevent such a course—but there was scarcely a conception of simple duty and honesty which he did not adhere to. His political career and record are a great heritage for the American people."

President Hibben, of Princeton University, of which President Cleveland was a trustee, paid this tribute:

"We came to regard him not merely as the distinguished statesman and patriot; not merely as one who had been for two terms the chief magistrate of our land, but also as the great counsellor in education; and in this relation he will be remembered by us in Princeton for his remarkable powers of mind, as well as his conspicuous traits of noble character."

Representative Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia said he wished to express on behalf of the democracy of the South and of all the people of the South "the deep respect and esteem we held for Mr. Cleveland in life, the sorrow we had for his death and the pride with which we cherished his memory."

Hilary A. Herbert, former secretary of the navy, also spoke, while among those who sent tributes by letter were Richard Olney, Cleveland's secretary of state; Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia and David R. Francis, also members of his cabinet; Representative Oscar W. Underwood, Senator Rayner of Maryland and Alton B. Parker.

ADMIRAL MELVILLE DEAD.

Retired Naval Officer Succumbs to Paralysis.

Philadelphia.—Rear Admiral George Wallace Melville, United States navy, retired, died at his home here from paralysis. He was national commander of the Loyal Legion at the time of his death and was a noted authority on Arctic exploration, as well as engineering and naval affairs.

Rear Admiral Melville, who was placed on the retired list January 10, 1903, was 72 years old. For 16 years he was chief of the bureau of steam engineering in the navy department. He was appointed an assistant engineer in the navy in 1861 and was a member of both the Jeanette and Greely relief expeditions to the Arctic circle.

Interment took place in Laurel Hill cemetery this city on March 29.

George Arms Dies.

New York.—George Arms, known by his many literary friends as "the Socrates of Broadway," is dead at the age of 81 years. He had made his home in a Broadway hotel for 37 years and after his death the key that was given to him by the clerk in 1875 was found in his pocket. During the civil war Arms made a fortune manufacturing cabinet. He later travelled all over the world. He has entertained hundreds of his friends at [illegible] dinner. [illegible] Arms [illegible] to be a bachelor.

Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner of Chilton County from the Fourth District of said county, subject to the action of the democratic party, at the primary election to be held on Monday, April 1st, 1912.

W. S. Cox.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

O. O. Roper.

I am a candidate for nomination as Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday April 1, 1912. J. D. Sims.

I am a candidate for nomination to office of County Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

W. Hamp Foshee, Jr.

I am a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

W. O. Perry.

I am candidate for nomination as County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county subjet to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

Graff Sims.

TAX COLLECTOR.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

J. W. P. Murphy.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX COLLECTOR of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

W. M. Oden.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, April 1st, 1912. W. W. Cobern.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Monday the first day of April, 1912.

G. D. Retherford.

COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the 1st. day of April 1912.

W. A. Kemp.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

E. H. Adams.

SUPT. OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary to be held Monday, April 1st. 1912.

Howard Roper.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912. T. E. WILLIAMS.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

Judson Strock.

TAX ASSESSOR.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

The friends of Roy E. Fitts announce him a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in said county on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1912.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday April 1st, 1912.

E. L. Thornton.

I am a candidate for nomination as Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election, to be held Monday, the first day of April, 1912. H. L. Davis.

FOR CONGRESS.

To the Voters of the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama:

I am a candidate to succeed myself in the 63rd Congress of the United States, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held April 1st. I will appreciate your support and influence.

Fred L. Blackmon.

CORONER

I am a candidate for the nomination as Coroner of Chilton county and subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st 1912. H. C. YOUNG.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. Spring Term, 1911.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the said Court of said county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven and 60-100 dollars, principal and interest, and the sum of six and 50-100 dollars, costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said Court of said county, Alabama, in favor of Teague & Sons against R. H. Martin, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of R. H. Martin. Now, therefore, I, as Sheriff of said county, under and by virtue of the within execution, have on this the 19th day of January, 1912, levied upon the following described real estate as the property of R. H. Martin, to-wit:

One lot of land in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, bounded as follows: On the east by the right of way of the Southern and Mobile & Ohio railroads, where they cross each other in said town of Maplesville, Ala., and on the North, West and South by Mrs. N. E. Goodwin's property containing, one and one fourth (1 1-4) acres, together with a complete gin plant thereon. Also the following described land (except the school lot of one eighth (1-8) of an acre, beginning at a certain point on the east boundary line of the Twin Tree Lumber Company's line in the town of Maplesville, Ala., said certain point being South eighty one degrees fifteen minutes west (1132) feet from an iron pin on the West edge of the right of way of the Southern railway, known as South-east corner of lot No. 3 in the survey of the "Town of Cuba," running thence from said certain point north eighty one degrees fifteen minutes east 262 feet to the South-west corner of a one acre lot owned by R. H. Martin; thence North-west 200 feet along said one acre lot; thence North eighty one degrees fifteen minutes 220 feet along said one acre lot to the North-west corner of the Boykin lot; thence North eleven degrees west along a lot owned by R. H. Martin 200 feet to a point South eighty one degrees fifteen minutes West three hundred and ninety eight and four-tenths feet to East boundary of the Twin Tree Lumber Company's land; thence South four hundred one and sixth tenths feet along said East boundary to point of beginning, containing two and nine tenths acres in Soction 21, Township 21, Range 12 East, all of said lands being located in the town of Maplesville, Ala.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named R. H. Martin, in and to the above described property, on THE 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1912, during the legal hours of sale, at Clanton, Alabama, in front of the Court House door.

This 19th day of January, 1912.

B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued to Monday, Feb. 26, 1912.

B. L. Jones, Sheriff.

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The above sale has been continued to Monday, March 25, 1912.

B. L. Jones, Sheriff.

TRADE MORAL.—The merchant who is trying to do business without advertising is winking at Dame Fortune through blue spectacles. He knows he's winking, but she doesn't. This paper is a good advertising medium.

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WHAT A WOMAN CAN AND DID DO

Mrs. Hennessee, of McMinnville, Tells How She Succeeded in Spite of Many Discouragements.

McMinnville, Tenn.—Mrs. Lucy Hennessee, of this place, says, "I suffered, about six years, more or less, with womanly troubles. My head hurt so terribly that I could get no sleep.

My husband had no faith in it, but I commenced using Cardui, according to directions, and now he is thoroughly convinced that Cardui is doing me more good than all the doctors.

Before I had used all of one bottle of that wonderful medicine, I had commenced to improve. Now, I feel like a different woman.

The misery is all gone, and I have a good appetite and feel greatly improved in every respect.

It will certainly benefit others, as it has me, and I am glad to know that such a remedy is within the reach of every suffering woman."

If you suffer from any form of womanly weakness or irregularity, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It helps nature to perform a cure in a natural, easy way.

The ingredients used in Cardui are mild herbs, which have a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

It builds up the strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks fresh and rosy.

If you are a woman, try it.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

What Is in a Name?

A Chicago man who hardly knew the tune from another made the mistake of taking a knowing woman to a concert at Orchestra hall. The selections were apparently unfamiliar to him, but when the "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn was being played he began to evince some interest.

"That sounds familiar," he said. "I'm not strong on these classical things, but that's a good one. What is it?"

"That," gravely replied the woman, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"

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Colds, chills and grip strain the kidneys and start backache, urinary disorders and uric acid troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills are very useful in the raw spring months. They stop backache and urinary disorders, keep the kidneys well and prevent colds from settling on the kidneys.



Mrs. E. Bates, 36 Jay St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., says: "A cold started my kidney trouble and for five long weeks I was afraid to lie down on account of the terrible pain in my back. I took the doctor's medicine regularly but became no better. Then I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and was entirely cured. I have had no trouble with my kidneys since."

Remember When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S," 50c., all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Up to the Minute.

"Well, she has succeeded in doing the latest thing, anyhow."

"What's that?"

"Eloped with her father's aviator."

For COLDS and GRIP

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. at drug stores.

Small Encouragement.

Kate—They say a woman is as old as she looks.

Maud—Never mind, dear; we all know you are only twenty-six.

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So, Alonzo, the girl isn't necessarily an angel because she is a high flyer.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Many a man can't afford to dress well because his wife does.

Every one is liable to a bilious attack. Be prepared with a package of Garfield Tea.

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STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

MINERS TO BE CARED FOR

First Aid to Injured Societies Are Being Organized in Coal Districts of State.

Birmingham.—First aid to the injured societies are being organized in mining camps throughout the coal-bearing section by the representative in the federal mine rescue station in Birmingham, R. A. Brown. It is intended to organize not less than a dozen societies in the district. Attention is being given to the work right now, for it is at this time of the year that the largest disasters in the coal mines of the state have happened in the past, the last big disaster occurring on April 8th last.

Dothan.—J. J. Cox, an employe of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company at this city, was caught in a shaft and his body literally torn to pieces. One of his arms was thrown through the roof of the building, and the other hand, which was torn off, was never found. He was cut in half in the accident. He is 25 years of age, and is survived by a widow and one small child.

Gadsden.—Making the allegation that the surgeon did not know his business and left a rubber tube in the cavity of his chest after an operation, Leslie Lowery, a laboring man of this city, has brought suit in the circuit court against a prominent physician to recover $25,000. Because of the carelessness of the operation, he affirms, a second operation was necessary.

Tuskegee.—Just a little over two weeks, and the citizens of Macon county will be called upon to choose occupants for a number of its most important county offices. More than ordinary interest has been centered in the selection of county commissioners, the good roads movement playing an important part in the canvass.

Bay Minette.—Word is received from the vicinity of Robertsdale and Summerdale, where the tobacco is grown, to the effect that the long winter and the heavy rains which have been falling lately have set the plants back to such an extent that the crop will be ripe far later than it was last year.

Castleberry.—A petition is being circulated among the citizens of Castleberry for the prupose of incorporating the town. The town was once incorporated, but the charter was forfeited, and since the town is on the upward move with bright future prospects it has become necessary to incorporate again.

Selma.—The grand jury of the city court of Selma made its final report and adjourned. This grand jury made one of the best records of any similar body in the history of Dallas county. Practically as many indictments were reported against white residents as against negroes.

Gadsden.—The Coosa river has almost reached flood stage here, and the water is still rising. The water is higher than it has been at any time within the past 12 months, and the high water record will be broken if there is a rise of two or three feet more.

Evergreen.—So far 22 candidates have announced for the various places in this county. Of these, eight are running for county commissioners, four of whom are against the administration of Judge Dean and the issue of bonds to build roads.

Montgomery.—The state board of assessments began work on ascertaining the amount of franchise tax due by the corporations operating in Alabama. Jefferson county collects almost one-third of the amount certified to the 67 counties of the state.

Union Springs.—The East Alabama Presbyterian Union met here. There were a number of lady delegates present from the different societies in the Union in this part of the state.

Marion.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Siloam Baptist church celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of the organization at the church.

Bay Minette.—News has been received from the vicinity of Loxley to the effect that work had again been resumed on the Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans railroad, and that a gang of 75 negroes had been put to work laying ties. Another force is busy getting out piles for the pile driver, and the line will be pushed without a stop.

Marion.—The twelfth annual convention of the Sixth District of Alabama, Knights of Pythias, will convene in Marion on April 25th.

Birmingham.—The final report of the coal mining output for 1911 was received by telegram from Pennsylvania, where the only unreported operator had gone, following which Chief Mine Inspector Nesbitt and Chief Clerk Allen tabulated the figures for the year and gave them out. The total tonnage is 15,011,853, a decrease of 1,077,375 tons from 1910, the banner year in the history of Alabama coal.

The coke output for the year was 2,756,697 tons, a decrease of 474,702 tons, due to shorter time of furnaces.

The decrease in coal tonnage is due especially to the fact that the iron furnaces ran less time and required less coal for coke during 1911 than in 1910.

The figures are the most complete ever collected concerning coal tonnage of the state. Heretofore there have always been some mines estimated and others designated "mines unheard from." Every mine has been covered by the Nesbitt report.

Montgomery.—After serving a sentence of 90 days in the Montgomery county jail for murder in the second degree, A. Lee Long is again at home with his family and friends at Roanoke. Mr. Long is a prominent business man of Roanoke and his gentlemanly conduct while held in this city made him many friends. He shot and killed a negro near his home. He pleaded self defense. The jury sentenced him to 90 days in jail.

Anniston.—Investigations are going quietly forward in the Anniston oil district, it being confidently believed that oil will be struck within a short time as plans are under way to start boring soon.

Headland.—Five people were killed and probably a score injured by a tornado which struck this place. J. C. Copeland, two sons of Thomas Barrentines, all three white, and two negroes, were killed.

Gadsden.—Catherine Hall, aged 5 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall, this county, was burned to death. She was playing with matches when her clothing became ignited.

Mobile.—Tobe Ely, a prominent merchant of Demopolis, Ala., committed suicide at Fair Hope, near here. He was despondent on account of ill health.

Eufaula.—It is likely that free clinics for the treatment of the hookworm disease will be established in Barbour county, either at Eufaula or at Clayton.

Eufaula.—The cotton mills here are humming full time and full force, turning out elegant lines of chambrays and ginghams, dyed at the mills with the best system in vogue. A ready market for the mill output is found in the east.

Mobile.—The big steel 10,000 ton dry dock now at Pensacola, originally built in England for the use of Spanish naval vessels in Havana, has been purchased by a syndicate of Mobile men. It was stated there was lively bidding from Savannah, Charleston and Pensacola, as well as Mobile. This dock is a distinct asset to Mobile as a port. When the Panama canal is opened, it is believed it will be greatly in demand. The dock originally cost $450,000.

Tuscaloosa.—The grand jury is investigating the burning of a number of houses and several killings that have occurred recently in the neighborhood of the North river, 13 miles from here. It is thought the grand jury will return indictments.

Selma.—It is probable that an aviation meet will be held in Selma March 21, 22 and 23. The company proposes to put the meet on here for the three days for $1,000. This is to be used for the transportation of the flying machines from Montgomery to Selma.

Washington, D. C.—The secretary of the treasury has replied to a senate resolution calling for the total amount spent for river and harbor improvements since the foundation of the government in various states. Figures for Alabama proper show the following totals: Alabama river, $789,975; Cahaba river, $45,000; Mobile bay and harbor, $5,870,652; Mobile bay channel, $25,000; Tallapoosa river, $43,971; Tombigbee river (in Alabama alone), $10,949.

Selma.—Gwinn Leiser, a young man living at Brown Station, in the western part of Dallas county, was brought to Selma and placed in the county jail on the charge of cutting Mr. Sheppard, a section foreman in the Southern railway. Mr. Sheppard, who was brought to Selma for medical attention, was suffering from nine knife cuts about his body.

Pine Level.—J. M. Townsend died at his residence near here after an illness of three days.

Girard.—Many of the heavy taxpayers of Russell county were here to discuss the $11 tax boutique. Many large property owners refused to pay until forced to by the courts or at least till a case in point is tried in the courts, and a petition was sent. The report of the tax collector showed that 75 per cent. of the taxes had been paid in this county.

BEST EXPIBIT MADE BY IRON AND STEEL

Business Activity Is Now Undoubtedly Widening.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Business activity is undoubtedly widening, while business sentiment, alike in industrial, mercantile and financial departments, is becoming distinctly more optimistic. This betterment is voiced in the reports from all leading cities. The best exhibit is made by iron and steel, and these trades are so fundamental to general business prosperity that their marked improvement is extremely suggestive.

Purchases of pig iron, stimulating to all branches of the industry, and causing a strengthening of prices, is the chief inducement in that trade. In dry goods there is an active demand by retailers.

Notable sales of print cloths have been made, and all cotton goods are active, with advances in prices of certain lines. Mills are well supplied with orders, and the trade generally is beginning to exhibit a striking contrast to the depression that existed last year. Leather is advancing, and hides are strong. The shoe trade is experiencing fairly normal conditions, and in eastern cities the demand is increasing, even though New England factories are beginning to slow up. The copper market has been unfavorably affected by statistics showing an increase in stocks, and also by the British strike, which if continued would diminish the foreign demand. It is suggested, however, that business sentiment in England is improving, notwithstanding the strike. In this connection the anthracite coal trouble at home is unsettled because of various conferences, but this has stimulated current buying. The absence of speculation is a characteristic feature of business in all its branches in that it is coupled with such economics and efficiencies in administration as will enable business to be conducted profitably on narrower margins than formerly.

Bradstreet's Review.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of the trade says:

Trade reports reflect dual characteristics—limited retail trade and road sales—because of inclement weather over a wide area, but liberal wholesale and jobbing business has been taken in the leading centers. Stocks are light, hence constant purchasing is necessary and although some conditions, notably, the fears of a coal miners' strike, would ordinarily tend to disturb matters. This possibility, perhaps probability, considered large by some, seemingly does not act as an immediate deterrent, and, save in the South, the undercurrent portended more favorable development. Gradually steady improvement rather than any heavy rush is expected until after the presidential conventions.

As regards immediate development the dry goods market holds the coign of vantage. Demand has been more active, prices are firmer, deliveries of staple goods are slow, fall orders are coming in more freely, and buyers who remained out of the market or bought too sparingly now find that supplies are not forthcoming so readily as anticipated. Apparently there is a scarcity of textile operatives in the east as well as in the south, and mills are averse to contracting far ahead at prices quoted for nearby deliveries. Jobbers are doing an expanding business.

Other lines displaying activity are coal, coke, pig iron, farm implements, seeds, staple groceries, paints, hardware, builders' material in general and lumber demand for which has hitherto been backward, while there is more doing in machinery and business with manufacturers of automobiles and accessories therefore is good.

Business failures for the week ending March 14 were 241, against 287 last week, 251 in the like week of 1911, 208 in 1910, 224 in 1909 and 303 in 1908. Business failures in Canada for the week number 25, which compares with 41 last week and 27 for the corresponding week last year.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending March 14, aggregated 2,332,056 bushels, against 1,899,227 last week and 1,885,478 this week last year. For the 37 weeks ending March 14 exports are 115,667,608 bushels, against 86,645,306 in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 834,400 bushels, against 2,247,363 last week and 1,953,531 in 1911. For the 37 weeks ending March 14 corn exports are 29,058,398 bushels, against 16,181,867 last year.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Belfast.—Methodists from all parts of Ireland united here in a demonstration against home rule. Five meetings took place, the attendance being estimated at 12,000. Methodists in Ireland number 70,000.

Creston, Ia.—Eighth district delegates to the republican national convention: A. D. Turner, jr., Corning, and R. E. Bamford, Centerville, instructed for Taft.

Strassburg, Germany.—Two hundred Mersenbach miners have struck. They refused the proffered 10 per cent. increase which was to be effective July 1.

Managua, Nicaragua.—The bill relative to the reform of the currency passed by the senate and chamber of deputies has been signed by President Adolfo Diaz.

A Drop of Blood



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Nothing Hard About That.

"The woman I marry," he said, "must be able to blush." "Oh," she replied, "I can do that. I blush every time I am seen anywhere with you."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Summing It Up.

"Was the charity ball a success?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. They say the gowns must have cost a half million at least."

"And how much was raised for charity?"

"Why, nearly $700. Wasn't that fine?"

Cold Welcome.

A clergyman in a small town was deploring the fact that none of the couples that came in from the country to be married stopped at his house for the purpose.

"Well, brother," said the man addressed, "what can you expect with that big sign on the tree there: 'Five dollars fine for hitching here?'"—Youth's Companion.

His Only Complaint.

Senator Beveridge, at a luncheon in New York, was talking about the child labor problem.

"Children are so plucky and so cheerful," he said, "we don't realize how horribly overworked they are till it's too late—till their bodies and minds are stunted irretrievably.

"I was once talking to a tiny errand boy at the height of the Christmas shopping season. He was working, I knew, 17 hours a day. As he walked sturdily along with a mountain of parcels piled on his thin, narrow shoulders, I said to him:

"'Do you like your job?'

"'Yes, sir,' he said; 'I like it fine, Only—'

"Here he grinned up at me gayly from beneath his load.

"'Only I'm afraid I'm doing an automobile truck out of a job.'"

HARD TO DROP
But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee:

"It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ills.

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it.

"About that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee; some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum'!

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so we returned to Postum, convinced that the coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

FROM CLANTON CAMP NO. 322, OF THE W. O. W.

Whereas the Great Ruler, the Creator of our being, and the only One knowing the destiny of our souls, in His great power and wisdom, has seen fit to remove from the walks of men our friend and brother in woodcraft, Pole M. McKee, who was reared in this county, and died at his home here on Feb. 22nd, 1912, at the age of forty-three years, three months and twenty-nine days, having been a member of our Camp for only about a year, and leaving a devoted wife, a fond child, a dear old mother, and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss, and whereas this Camp feels keenly the loss of our brother.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we extend to his loved ones, who suffer most keenly the sorrow of separation, our heartfelt sympathy in this great sorrow which some of us know from experience, and pray the blessings of the comforting influence of the Holy Spirit upon them and point them to Him who doeth all things well, and to whom we most humbly bow.

Be it futher resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his mother and family, a copy published in the county papers and a copy spread upon our minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. Mullins
J. W. Littlejohn } Committee.
Crit Jones

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Probate court.

To D. K. Middleton, W. F. Middleton and R. R. Middleton:

You will take notice that on the 12th day of March, 1912, a certain paper in writing purporting to be last will and testament of W. A. Middleton, was filed in my office for Probate by S. Osmond Middleton; and that the first day of April, 1912, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a resolution was adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton county, Alabama, on December 28th, 1911, calling a primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912, to nominate the following officers, to-wit:

A Tax Assessor, a Tax Collector, a County Superintendent of Education, a County Commissioner from the Third District, a County Commissioner from the Fourth District, a Coroner, Two Justices of the Peace in each precinct in said county, One Constable for each precinct in said county, and two members of the County Executive Committee from each precinct in said county; also to vote for the nomination of such State and Congressional officers as are to be nominated in said primary election under the rulings and call of the State Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Alabama and the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Alabama; also to vote for the election of four delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic and Conservative party of Alabama, called to meet in Montgomery on April 17th, 1912.

In pursuance of the above resolution, notice is hereby given that said primary election therein provided for will be held in the several precincts on Monday, the first day of April, 1912, in accordance with the Primary election laws of the State of Alabama and the directions of the said county committee as above set forth.

E. M. PINCKARD, Chairman.
F. M. WOOD, Secretary.

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Sheriff's Notice.

To W. E. Barrett,
29 E. Madison, St.,
Chicago, Ill.

You are hereby notified that on this day there was delivered to me a certain Writ of Attachment issued out of the Chancery Court for the Seventh District of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, wherein E. C. Sisson is complainant and J. G. Leavitt is defendant, and that I have executed the same by levying upon 280 shares of the capital stock of the Twin Tree Lumber Company, a corporation, issued in the name of the said defendant, J. G. Leavitt, and not including the shares heretofore assigned by said Leavitt to E. G. Ensign and J. I. Ensign, and you are further notified that I have endorsed the fact of the levy upon said stock on the back of the said Attachment, and this notice is given to you as the custodian of the Books of Stock Transfer of said corporation, mentioned in Sections 3473 and 3474 of the Code of Alabama of 1907, and I have levied on the same this day at 11:50 a.m.

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In again presenting the likeness of Congressman Blackmon, we do not seek so much to bring about his nomination as to secure a unanimous vote for him. Were he to receive but one vote in the primary he would oe the nominee of the party, for he has no opposition, and he will be as triumphantly elected in November as he was at the previous election, for he will have practically no opposition then.

Because of the fact that he has no opposition may cause many of our voters to overlook his name on the ticket, feeling that it is unnecessary to vote for a man without opposition. While this is true, we owe it to a faithful servant, such as Mr. Blackmon has been, as well as to the party, to give him a rousing vote in this county. We hope that a cross-mark will be placed before his name by every voter in the primary.

Sometimes commendation and endorsement are worth more to a man than a mere nomination; it spurs them up to higher and better things, draws them closer to their constituents and makes them feel at home among them.

Give Fred your vote, persuade others to do so and let's have old Chilton swell the heart of our Congressman by the unanimity of the vote accorded him.

Mr. Killgore Returns

To The House of His Fathers and the Ancient Faith. Not Only Aligns himself with Democrats, But Bids Others Do Likewise. Read His Letter Telling of His Experience.

Mr. Editor:

Sir. A few words to the people on the political situation. On the 25th day of August, 1902, a few of us organized the Republican party in Chilton county, and on the 16th of September following we organized the State. Every county in the state was represented by delegation but two. They were represented by letter. That convention was strictly a white convention. A negro was not allowed to stand around the city hall door. The next convention that I went to, there were 12 or 15 negroes in it. I told Mr. L. B. Pounds that I had a strong notion of walking out of the Republican party right then. I made complaint to some of them and they said "We will soon work the negro out." I lived in hopes, and worked to build up a respectable Republican party in the county and State, but every convention, the negro delegation grew larger. Four years ago Col. A. C. Smith was talking of quiting the party on account of the negroes. I told him to stay on with us a while longer, that some of them had promised to work the negroes out of the convention, and if they didn't I would go with him. On the 24th day of February the Republicans held a convention in Thorsby and as soon as I read the proceedings of that meeting I wrote my resignation as executive committeman of Beat 11. I went to Clanton and told Mr. Smith that I was ready to comply with our agreement. That I thought that I could read the "Hand Writing on the Wall," and that we would go to the State convention which convened in Birmingham the 7th of March, and if they allowed the negroes in that convention, that we would expose them to the people of Clilton county. So I got Mr. W. J. Gentry and Mr A. C. Smith to go with me to the convention. The negroes were there and plenty of them too. But they say that if the negro has the proper credentials, that they have no right to kick them out. Admit that to be true, what about Dr. U. G. Mason, the negro delegate elected to the National convention to help to nominate a candidate for you to vote for? Who, O who gave him his credentials? Gentlemen, thats too much negro for me. You politicians may say that Killgore is negro scared. Not so, but I am just negro sick. So Col. A. C. Smith, I'm ready to comply with our agreement. We will now go in hand and heart with the Democratic party and make the fight of our life for the maintainance of white supremacy and the rule of the people. Now to the so called Republicans, I withdraw myself from you. I shake the dust off my feet against you. I shall make a mark in this campaign that my wife and children will be proud of. I went to say right here, that the people of Chilton county are not going to stand any such [illegible] for a few to get to the [illegible] Chilton. Oh, one will say that we have another wing of the party; that is so, what are they do last August [illegible] LAS" and what else did they do? They elected two negro delegates to the National convention. Does that suit any better? Yes there are two wings of the Republican party fighting to win out in the National convention in order to control the Federal appointments.

There are two brothers, one goes to one convention, the other one goes to the other convention. So you see, it makes no difference which side wins, they will have a string to their bow. I write this article so that the people who stay at home and work for a living, may know the situation.

Yours for the right,
Moses A. Killgore.

P. S. I will not only tell you the situation, but will show it to you. Look for the picture of the Republican convention, also the negro that was elected to the National convention. I am sending copy of this letter to each of the three county papers in order that every body may read it and know exactly where I stand.



OSCAR W UNDERWOOD

As house leader of the Democratic majority and chairman of the ways and means committee, Mr. Underwood has directed the tariff policy of his party, not always to the entire satisfaction of some of its other leaders, but in a way that has gained him the enthusiastic support of a considerable number in his candidacy for the presidential nomination. He is a little slow in starting his campaign for delegates, but has been making up for lost time since definitely announcing himself.

THE HOME COMING OF MR. SMITH

Clanton, Ala. March 27th, 1912
Editor of the PRESS:

About seven years ago, in an unguarded moment and for reasons that I thought at that time justifiable, I wandered away from the old Democratic party into fields that I had not surveyed and into paths I had not trod, seeking to find where I might cast my lot, in a political way, among men and with a party that stood for and adhered to honesty and justice, and the right of the citizen to cast his ballot freely and voluntarially, without purchase and without price; but, alas, my wandering for all these years has been in vain. After I abandoned the Democratic party as aforesaid, I cast my lot with the Republican party, and after giving its management and leaders a fair hearing and a fair trial, I am convinced beyond all doubt (say nothing of a reasonable doubt) that there is far more corruption and [illegible] ed in [illegible] of this

Now, Mr. Editor, want of time precludes me from writing more at this time. Suffice it to say that I am going HOME to the party of the constitution; the party of my fathers, my birth and my young manhood. The party that has done more for this great country of ours than all others combined, and under whose administration and leadership were the best days of this Republic.

Yours truly,
A. C. Smith.

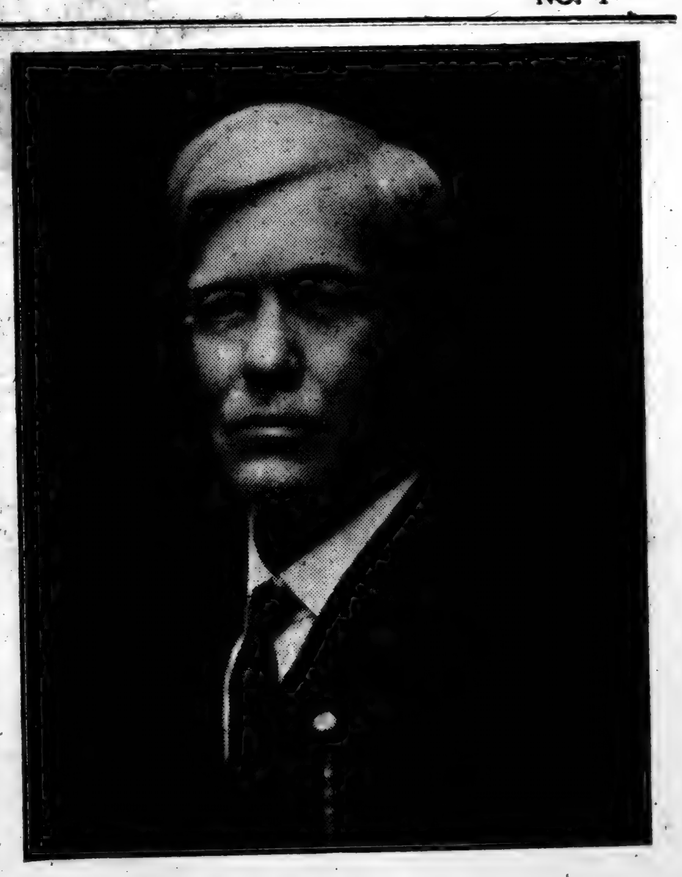
FIVE ARE ARRESTED AFTER INVESTIGATION

HOWARD IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

HIS BODY IS EXHUMED.

Post-mortem Examination Leads To Apprehension of Suspects Now Behind Bars at Clanton.

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HON. V. B. ATKINS

The above is the likeness of Hon. V. B. Atkins, one of Chilton's near neighbors, who is running for Congressman from the State at Large, with brilliant prospects of being selected as the standard bearer for that particular office. As we have heretofore stated in the columns of this paper, Mr. Atkins, besides being a successful business man—being at the head of one of the largest wholesale grocery firms in the state—is also a prominent politician and planter. He now represents his home county in the state Senate and has large farming interests in his home county, so that from any point of view Mr. Atkins is well qualified to look after the interests of his constituents. He was for four terms the Mayor of his home city—the first time being opposed by one of the state's most brilliant men, but so well did he serve the people of his home that they unanimously elected him to three additional terms and would a fifth time have placed him at the head of the city administration had he not positively refused to make the race. As State Senator he gained prominence immediately upon his entrance upon the duties of that office.

He seeks now to become Congressman from the State at Large, and while he is opposed by several well equipped gentlemen, he is our neighbor, and the only one in the race who is a close neighbor to us.

His name is Victor B. Atkins and when the returns are tabutated we doubt not that he will also be VICTOR in the racefor Congressman from the State at Large. He has made an energetic campaign and has behind him some of the most prominentmen in the state wh o are doing everything possible to assist him in landing the prize which he seeks.

mitted several weeks ago in a section known as "Stumps Hills," and which enjoys an unsavory reputation insofar as the safety of strangers is concerned, in that particular section after nightfall.

Two weeks or more ago Joe Howard, who claimed Birmingham as his home, wandered into that section seeking work and incidentally trying to renew a promise of marriage said to have been made to him by a Miss Smith.

After several days' sojourn there, news came to Clanton of the suicide of Mr. Howard. The Coroner gathered a jury and went to investigate the affair.

Arriving upon the scene he found Mr. Howard lying in the middle of the floor with a wound through his head; nearby lay a single-barreled gun with the stock badly broken, and tacked to the wall about the heighth of a man's head, was a block. Over on the other side of the room, against the wall, were several clots of blood. Mr. Howard's forehead was beaten in but it was supposed that this was caused by the self-inflicted wound through the head.

The theory advanced by the witnesses summoned before the coroner's jury, was that Mr. Howard, having recived a positive refusal from Miss Smith, had in a moment of dispondency committed suicide. To do this, so it was supposed, he had rested the stock of the gun upon the block nailed against the wall of the room and with a stick had shoved the trigger, causing the gun to fire after he had placed himself directly in front of it.

Sister Discredits Theory.

The coroner and his jury agreed with this theory and returned a verdict of suicide. However, the sister of Howard did not believe that her brother had committed suicide. She had learned, it seems, that the brothers of Miss Smith opposed the marriage and upon this belief she instituted an investigation.

Some days ago she came here in company with an attorney from Birmingham and arranged for a disinterment and an examination of the body. The weather had been so bad for the past two weeks that the matter of disinterment was postponed until later.

County Solicitor Latham, the sheriff and his two deputies, together with Drs. P. I. Hopkins and N. S. Johnson, went to the place of burial and had the body removed from the grave. Previous to this, however, the Solicitor had obtained from Mark Franklin, a white man ,living in that section, a sworn statement to the effect that he had heard the Smith brothers say that Howard should never marry their sister. At the grave side of Howard, Franklin

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New Millinery Store at Maplesville

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Many a man with one foot in the grave does enough kicking with the other to make up for it.

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The Result.

Mrs. Howard—Did you give Johnny an unbreakable toy?

Mrs. Barker—Yes, but the trouble is that he has broken everything else with it.—Harper's Bazar.

Perpetual Worth.

"Why was it you never married again, Aunt Sallie?" inquired Mrs. McClane of an old colored woman in West Virginia.

"'Deed, Miss Ellie," replied the old woman earnestly, "dat daid nigger's wuth moah to me dan a live one. I gits a pension."—Lippincott's.

Possibly Willing to Assist at It.

At a little party John T. McCutcheon consented to do a little impromptu chalk talking, with the presidential possibilities for his subject. McCutcheon had made several hits. One of the party, chuckling, leaned over to another, a Democrat. "Pretty good, isn't it?" he asked. "What do you think of his execution?"

"I think it would be a darned good thing," replied the Democrat.

Happiness Postponed.

An awkward predicament in which a sailor bridegroom and his bride were placed in St. Mary Major's church, Exeter, Devonshire, England, recently, caused the postponement of their wedding. The banns had been duly called at the church, but when the parties presented themselves at the altar the bridegroom, who had been recently paid off from his ship at Portsmouth, was unable to produce the necessary permission from his commander. The bride swooned, and eventually returned home, while the bridegroom left for Plymouth to get the required document.

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BURNING DAYLIGHT



By JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization, and, amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to New York, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Francisco where he meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer. He makes large investments and gets into the political ring. For a rest he goes to the country. Daylight gets deeper into high finance in San Francisco, but often the longing for the simple life nearly overcomes him. Dede Mason buys a horse and Daylight meets her in her saddle trips. One day he asks Dede to go with him on one more ride, his purpose being to ask her to marry him and they canter away, she trying to analyze her feelings. Dede tells Daylight that her happiness could not lie with a money manipulator. Daylight undertakes to build up a great industrial community. He is insistent that she marry him and yet hopes to win her. Daylight falls back into his old drinking ways. There is a flurry in the money market.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"Dede, if I tell you, flat and straight, that I'm going up to live on that ranch at Glen Ellen, that I ain't taking a cent with me, that I'm going to scratch for every bite I eat, and that I ain't going to play ary a card at the business game again, will you come along with me?"

She gave a glad little cry, and he nestled her in closely. But the next moment she had thrust herself out from him to the old position at arm's length.

"How is this possible? How can you leave your business? Has anything happened?"

"No, nothing's happened yet, but it's going to, blame quick. I've taken your preaching to heart, and I've come to the penitent form. I've taken my last drink. You're marrying a whisky-soak, but your husband won't be that. He's going to grow into another man so quick you won't know him. A couple of months from now, up there in Glen Ellen, you'll wake up some morning and find you've got a perfect stranger in the house with you, and you'll have to get introduced to him all over again. You'll say, 'I'm Mrs. Harnish, who are you?' And I'll say, 'I'm Elam Harnish's younger brother. I've just arrived from Alaska to attend the funeral.' 'What funeral?' you'll say. And I'll say, 'Why the funeral of that good-for-nothing, gambling, whisky-drinking Burning Daylight—the man that died of fatty degeneration of the heart from sitting in night and day at the business game.' 'Yes, ma'am,' I'll say, 'he's sure a gone 'coon, but I've come to take his place and make you happy. And now, ma'am, if you'll allow me, I'll just meander down to the pasture and milk the cow while you're getting breakfast.'"

"But you haven't answered my questions," she reproached him, as she emerged, rosy and radiant, from the embrace that had accompanied the culmination of his narrative.

"Now just what do you want to know?" he asked.

"I want to know how all this is possible? How you are able to leave



"Dear Face," She Whispered. "Dear Slave."

your business at a time like this? What you meant by saying that [illegible] was going to happen [illegible]?"

"Let's sit and [illegible] for [illegible] all the [illegible]

duplicated in his eyes. "I've been working like forty horses ever since this blamed panic set in, and all the time some of those ideas you'd given me were getting ready to sprout. Well, they sprouted this morning, that's all. I knew I wanted to ride in the hills with you just about thirty million times more than I wanted to go to the office. And I knew all the time it was impossible. And why? Because of the office. The office wouldn't let me. And then I made up my mind that I was to the dividing of the ways. One way led to the office. The other way led to Berkeley. And I took the Berkeley road. I'm never going to set foot in the office again. That's all gone, finished, over and done with, and I'm letting it slide clean to smash and then some. I'm wiping the slate clean. I'm letting it all go smash. When them thirty million dollars stood up to my face and said I couldn't go out with you in the hills today, I knew the time had come for me to put my foot down. And I'm putting it down. I've got you, and my strength to work for you, and that little ranch in Sonoma. That's all I want, and that's all I'm going to save out, along with Bob and Wolf, a suit case and a hundred and forty hair bridles. All the rest goes, and good riddance. It's that much junk."

A knock at the door interrupted him, and he was left to stare delightedly at the Crouched Venus and on around the room at Dede's dainty possessions, while she answered the telephone.

"It is Mr. Hegan," she said, on returning. "He is holding the line. He says it is important."

Daylight shook his head and smiled.

"Please tell Mr. Hegan to hang up. I'm done with the office and I don't want to hear anything about anything."

A minute later she was back again.

"He refuses to hang up. He told me to tell you that Unwin is in the office now, waiting to see you, and Harrison, too. Mr. Hegan said that Grimshaw and Hodgkins are in trouble. That it looks as if they are going to break. And he said something about protection."

It was startling information. Both Unwin and Harrison represented big banking corporations, and Daylight knew that if the house of Grimshaw and Hodgkins went it would precipitate a number of failures and start a flurry of serious dimensions. But Daylight smiled, and shook his head.

He caught her by the hand and drew her to him.

"You let Hegan hang on to that line till he's tired. We can't be wasting a second on him on a day like this."

"But I know something of the fight you have been making," Dede contended. "If you stop now, all the work you have done, everything, will be destroyed. You have no right to do it. You can't do it."

Daylight was obdurate. He shook his head and smiled tantalizingly.

"Nothing will be destroyed, Dede, nothing. You don't understand this business game. It's done on paper. All I stand for is paper. I've got the paper for thousands of acres of land. All right. Burn up the paper, and burn me along with it. The land remains, don't it? Nothing is going to be lost—not one pile out of the docks, not one railroad spike, not one ounce of steam out of the gauge of a ferryboat. The cars will go on running, whether I hold the paper or somebody else holds it."

By this time Hegan had arrived in an automobile. The honk of it came in through the open window, and they saw it stop alongside the big red machine. In the car were Unwin and Harrison, while Jones sat with the chauffeur.

"I'll see Hegan," Daylight told Dede. "There's no need for the rest. They can wait in the machine."

"Is he drunk?" Hegan whispered to Dede at the door.

She shook her head and showed him in.

"Good morning, Larry," was Daylight's greeting. "Sit down and rest your feet. You sure seem to be in a flutter."

"I am," the little Irishman snapped back. "Grimshaw and Hodgkins are going to smash if something isn't done quick. Why didn't you come to the office? What are you going to do about it?"

"Nothing," Daylight drawled lazily. "Except let them smash, I guess. I've had no dealings with Grimshaw and Hodgkins. I don't owe them anything. Besides, I'm going to smash myself. Look here, Larry, you know me. You know when I make up my mind I mean it. Well, I've sure made up my mind. I'm tired of the whole game. I'm letting go of it, so fast he couldn't [illegible] and a second in the quickest way to let go. All you've got to do is [illegible] yourself and all [illegible] Hegan wants to [illegible] you want to [illegible] all right."



"Use a Different Tone of Voice, or You'll Be Heading for a Hospital."

wages and salaries must be paid pronto. All the money I've switched away from the water company, the street cars, and the ferries must be switched back. And you won't get hurt yourself none. Every company you got stock in will come through—"

"What have you done to him?" Hegan snarled at Dede.

"Hold on there, Larry." For the first time Daylight's voice was sharp, while all the old lines of cruelty in his face stood forth. "Miss Mason is going to be my wife, and while I don't mind your talking to her all you want, you've got to use a different tone of voice or you'll be heading for a hospital, which will sure be an unexpected sort of smash. And let me tell you one other thing. This all is my doing. She says I'm crazy, too."

Dede stepped forward where she confronted the two men.

"Wait," she said. "I want to say something. Elam, if you do this insane thing, I won't marry you. I refuse to marry you."

Hegan, in spite of his misery, gave her a quick, grateful look.

"I'll take my chance on that," Daylight said. "And now, Larry, you'd better be going. I'll be at the hotel in a little while, and since I'm not going to step into the office again, bring all papers to sign and the rest over to my rooms. And you can get me on the 'phone there any time. This smash is going through. Savvee? I'm quit and done."

He turned to Dede as soon as Hegan was gone, and took her by the hand.

"And now, little woman, you needn't come to the office any more. Consider yourself discharged."

"I'd cry, if I thought it would do any good," she threatened.

"In which case I reckon I'd have to hold you in my arms some more and sort of soothe you down," he threatened back.

As he stood at the top of the steps, leaving, she said:—

"You needn't send those men. There will be no packing, because I am not going to marry you."

"I'm not a bit scared," he answered, and went down the steps.

CHAPTER XX.

Three days later, Daylight rode to Berkeley in his red car. It was for the last time, for on the morrow the big machine passed into another's possession. It had been a strenuous three days, for his smash had been the biggest the panic had precipitated in California. The papers had been filled with it, and a great cry of indignation had gone up from the very men who later found that Daylight had fully protected their interests. It was these funds, coming slowly to light, that [illegible] to the widely repeated opinion that Daylight had gone [illegible] even the [illegible]

the only conclusion attainable was that the wild financier from Alaska had gone lunatic. And Daylight had grinned and confirmed the suspicion by refusing to see the reporter. He halted the automobile before Dede's door, and met her with his same rushing tactics, enclosing her in his arms before a word could be uttered.

"I've done it," he announced. "You've seen the newspapers, of course. I'm plumb cleaned out, and I've just called around to find out what day you feel like starting for Glen Ellen. It'll have to be soon, for it's real expensive living in Oakland these days. My board at the hotel is only paid to the end of the week, and I can't afford to stay on after that. And beginning with tomorrow I've got to use the street cars, and they sure eat up the nickels."

He paused, and waited, and looked at her. Indecision and trouble showed on her face. Then the smile he knew so well began to grow on her lips and in her eyes, until she threw back her head and laughed in the old forthright boyish way.

"When are those men coming to pack for me?" she asked.

And again she laughed and simulated a vain attempt to escape his bear-like arms.

"Dear Elam," she whispered; "dear Elam." And of herself, for the first time, she kissed him.

"Now, I've got an idea," Daylight said. "We're running away from cities, and you have no kith nor kin, so it don't seem exactly right that we should start off by getting married in a city. So here's the idea: I'll run up to the ranch and get things in shape around the house and give the caretaker his walking-papers. You follow me in a couple of days, coming on the morning train. I'll have the preacher fixed and waiting. And here's another idea. You bring your riding togs in a suit case. And as soon as the ceremony's over, you can go to the hotel and change. Then out you come, and you find me waiting with a couple of horses, and we'll ride over the landscape so as you can see the prettiest parts of the ranch the first thing. And she's sure pretty, that ranch. And now that it's settled, I'll be waiting for you at the morning train day after tomorrow."

Dede blushed as she spoke.

"You are such a hurricane."

"Well, ma'am," he drawled, "I sure hate to burn daylight. And you and I have burned a heap of daylight. We've been scandalously extravagant. We might have been married years ago."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Race Between Man and Horse.

At Dublin yesterday a large crowd witnessed a ten-mile race on a grass track between Michael Florin's trotting mare Kathleen and P. Fagan, pedestrian.

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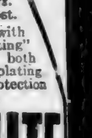
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Birmingham Is Center of Political Battleground for State Candidates.

Birmingham.—Birmingham will be the political battleground for state candidates from now until the end of the campaign. Among those camping on the trail of the Jefferson county officers at present are: H. Y. Brooke, W. B. Atkins and I. W. Hill, for congress from the state at large; Cy Brown and Charles Henderson, for president of the railroad commission, and occasional visitors who wish the support of the 61 delegates from Jefferson county to the state convention and places on the delegation to the national convention from the state at large.

Gadsden.—Before adjournment until some time in May the grand jury will make another partial report of its findings. This shows that at the present session 62 true bills have been returned. Four hundred and ninety witnesses have been examined. Seven indictments were found for perjury. In the report the jury gives warning that perjury will be suppressed, and says that on its reassembling further investigations of the perjury law violations will be made.

Mobile.—The month of March promises to be the heaviest month of exports both as regards quantity and valuation than the same period in many years. The figures at the custom house shows the cotton shipment so far this month amounts to 47,499, with a valuation of $2,712,179. It was estimated that the export valuation for March will exceed that of the same time last year by more than double.

Ozark.—When "Uncle Dave" White died here, perhaps the oldest person in the state of Alabama passed to the great beyond. He said he was 117 years of age. However, he was in his dotage, and credence could not be put in his remarks; but "Uncle Jim" Moseley, one of the oldest citizens of the county, said that he was fully 110 years of age.

Montgomery. — Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture and industries, returned from an inspection trip through several counties in the southern part of the state, where he investigated fertilizer factories and cotton oil mill plants. Captain Kolb inspected factories and plants in Troy, Ozark, Headland and other towns.

Huntsville.—Trials of all the criminal cases on the dockets of the law and equity court except jail cases have been continued over to the August term of court. This has been done because the farmers of this section are so far behind with their work and their attendance in court at this time would result in serious loss to them.

Greensboro.—Fred R. Mason, a resident of Selma, committed suicide by drinking poison at Sawyersville, in this county. Mason had been in considerable trouble because of a double marriage. The divorce proceedings of one wife, coupled with a damage suit instituted by the other, are thought to be responsible for his act.

Montgomery.—The December, 1911, term of the United States District Court convened here, Judge Thomas S. Jones, presiding. There are quite a number of important suits to be settled at this sitting of the court, and the docket will consume several days with the hearings of the various cases.

Courtland.—The result of the election held in Lawrence County, as declared by the official count just given out, gives 857 to 603 votes in favor of a bond issue to build roads. The bonds will be issued and placed on the market as soon as possible and work on the roads will be begun this summer.

Montgomery.—Governor Ben. W. Hooper, of Tennessee, has requested Governor O'Neal to name 100 delegates to represent Alabama at the Southern Sociological Conference, to be held at Nashville, May 7 to 10.

Mobile.—Private Maxwell, of 170th Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Morgan, was drowned in Mobile bay. The drowning happened while Maxwell was a passenger on the government steamer Helehird.

Tuscumbia.—The Colbert county Sunday school convention meets March 30 and 31 at Cherokee. Quite an interesting program has been arranged. Miss Gabriella Knight, director of vocal music at the Normal College in Florence, will be in charge of the music.

Mobile.—Patrick William Walsh, a resident of Mobile for sixty years, died here.

Alicesville.—The Fifth district convention of the Pickens County Sunday School association was held here.

Heflin.—Circuit court, which has been in session here for the past two weeks, came to a close after having disposed of a rather light docket.

Sylacauga.—The store house, together with its contents, belonging to John Poppers, near the Central mills, was burned. It is not known how the fire originated.

Gadsden.—Miss Diana Bankson of Gallant has been appointed to organize a girls' tomato club in this county. She has taken the matter up with the teachers of the country schools and expects to have a large number of the girls interested within a week or two.

Mobile.—Deputy Sheriff Hugh Gillis shot and mortally wounded a negro burglar who attempted to rob his home on Spring Hill avenue, in Crichton, shortly before day light. The name of the wounded man is Robert Vincent, about 30 years of age, claiming Prichard, Ala. as his home.

Birmingham.—Perfected plans for six buildings to be erected immediately at Birmingham at a cost of $980,000 are announced. Contracts for two of these buildings to cost $250,000 have just been awarded. In addition, plans are being formulated for the erection of another hotel at Birmingham to cost approximately $1,200,000.

Albertville.—The Seventh district agricultural school at Albertville is under contract to a Birmingham firm, to be erected at a cost of $30,000 and finished in time for school next fall. The state appropriated $19,000 for rebuilding the structure after it was burned January 12, and citizens have subscribed the remainder.

Huntsville.—Two illicit stills were raided and destroyed in Culman county this week and one in Jackson county, by J. B. Campbell, deputy collector of customs, whose headquarters are at Huntsville. A large quantity of "beer" and considerable whiskey were poured out, but no arrests were made, the owners having decamped before the officer and posse approached.

Montgomery. — Governor O'Neal granted a full pardon and restored civil rights to Jim Hicks, a white man who was sent up from Geneva county to serve two years in the penitentiary for manslaughter. Will Freeman, a white youth from Madison county, who was sent to the Boys' Reform school, was turned over to his father through the governor's clemency.

Florence.—The State Normal college is making preparations to celebrate May 3 as "Bird Day." H. J. Willingham, superintendent of state education, has selected that date, and has advised all state schools to celebrate it with an appropriate programme. Among the features of the day will be an illustrated lecture calculated to instruct the students on the care and protection of Alabama birds.

Huntsville.—The final report of the grand jury, which has been sitting since March 4 has been handed to Judge James H. Ballentine in the law and equity court. The report states that more than 500 witnesses have been examined in almost as many cases, and that all prosecutions that were regarded as frivolous have been brushed aside. One hundred and thirty-six true bills were reported.

Montgomery.—Strawberry crops of southern Alabama are reported about three weeks late because of the late winter, but the report has it that the crops are to be good. Correspondence from Castleberry is to the effect that plants are well developed, though about three weeks late. The growers in that vicinity estimate a crop of about 200 cars this season. In ten days express shipments will be made and in twenty days car load lots will be moving.

Montgomery.—More than 700 members of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association are expected to attend the annual convention in Montgomery on April 23-25. The committee in charge of arranging for the convention believe the meeting this year will be the largest ever held by the association, and details are being rapidly completed for the entertainment of the delegates. The meetings of the association will be held at the Majestic theatre, which has a seating capacity of 1,000. The entertainment committee is arranging to have an immense banquet and reception for the convention at the Exchange hotel, and the Business Men's league and the members of the City Federation of Women's Clubs of Montgomery will be the host of the occasion.

Montgomery. — Major J. Q. Smith, of Birmingham, who has just relinquished the command of the First Field Artillery battalion, A. N. G., enjoys the distinction of being on the retired list. He was accorded this honor at his own request. Being on the retired list, he has the privilege of wearing his uniform on appropriate occasions.

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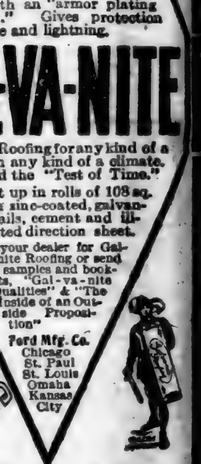
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Irishman Was in Tight Place, but Not Too Frightened to Be Ready With Retort.

To illustrate the ever ready wit of the Irish, the following story was told at a banquet held recently:

An Irishman on his way home at night was in the habit of cutting through a cemetery in order to shorten the distance. A group of friends evolved a scheme to have some fun at his expense. Accordingly they found a sunken grave across which his path lay, dug it out and covered it with boards in such a manner that he must fall into the yawning cavity.

The Irishman came along and everything happened as per schedule. While he was still squirming about in the bottom of the hole, striving to extricate himself, three or four of his friends, attired in white sheets and other ghostly accoutrements, suddenly made their appearance. Pat was frightened out of his wits and almost fainted when one of them said:

"What are you doing in my grave?"

The tone was sepulchral. It made the Irishman's hair stand almost on end, but he could not forego a witty retort.

"Faith, and what are you doing out of it?" he asked.

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No End to His Bad Luck.

John D. Shoop, at an Anti-Cigarette league banquet, explained his feelings in the story of the colored man.

"How are you getting along, Lazarus?" asked his master, interestedly.

"I gets along poorly," replied Lazarus, who complained of his misfortune at length. "Master John, I has such bad luck," says he, "that when I dies and is laid away in the tomb and the good Lord says to me, 'Lazarus, come forth,' I know I is sho' to come forth."

Exposing Children to Disease.

In an article on the treatment of sick children in the Woman's Home Companion the author, Dr. Roger H. Dennett, a famous New York specialist on the diseases of children, says:

"Never, never, never expose the child to any contagious disease in order that he may have it once and be done with it. Even the so-called simple children's diseases, such as measles or whooping cough, have a death rate that is appalling."

Regrets for the mistakes of our youth doesn't always prevent us from making them in our old age.

Even a wise man never gets over being a fool to a certain extent.

NICE, BUT NOT IN HIS LINE

Exhibition of "Mantles" Most Pleasurable, Only Young Man Had Other Business to Attend To.

"I've come to see about the mantles, miss."

"O, yes, I'm glad you have come so soon; will you step into the drawing room?"

The young man stepped; he was pleased with his pleasant reception.

After awhile ma came in and said: "How do?" So sorry to trouble him, but would he mind if they tried the mantles on? Her daughter's was a trifle too full, and her own a trifle too long, she thought. Perhaps he would be good enough to see.

The young man said he would be only too delighted.

The two elegant mantles in the latest style which were lying across the back of the sofa were then donned, and the young man said he thought they looked charming. Yes, perhaps a little alteration was required, but—if they would excuse him he would be glad if they would let him get on with his work and show him the gas burners that were requiring fresh mantles.

Why! Wasn't he from Jiggins & Jigginse's?

O, no! He was the young man that attended to the mantles from the gas company! — Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

OR THREE OR FOUR.



Green—I wouldn't marry a widow. They are always looking after number one.

Wise—I differ with you. I think they are usually looking after number two.

Financial Cripples.

They were taking the visitor from up-state around Manhattan, showing him the sights. The big automobile rolled past many wonderful buildings, all of which the host pointed out with some feelings of civic pride. At last they chanced to pass by the Municipal Lodging house.

"What's that place?" asked the rural visitor.

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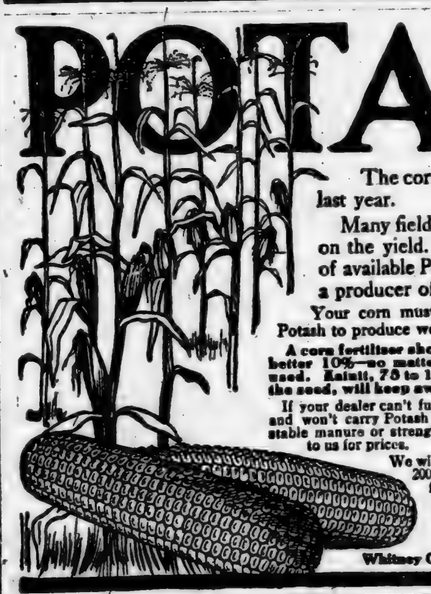
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Today is our birthday; we are just two years of age with this issue and start out a third year today. Have we so conducted ourselves as to be worthy of congratulations?

Even if it be good weather and you are greatly behind in your work, take an hour at dinner time to vote; give your mule and your men a little rest at that hour and they'll both do you better work in the afternoon. By all means vote Monday. You may regret it later if you fail.

This is the last issue before the primary. Let all the voters bear in mind that those who are unopposed—Underwood, Edmondson, Blackmon and Young—will appreciate your votes as much so as the others. Make a cross mark in front of each of these names.

Inspectors should be very careful in making out their returns. While we do not anticipate any contests in the primary, it is best to guard against any contingency. The best way to do this is to have all returns in perfect order and in strict conformity to law. Read over the instructions and be governed accordingly.

The delegates to the State convention should not be lost sight of in the hurry. They are good men and are to represent you at the state convention when delegates to the National convention are to be chosen, Judges of the Supreme Court nominated, and a platform of the party formulated.

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There has been some remarks attributed to the editor of this paper with reference to the "home coming" of certain gentlemen that ought to make a real gentleman sick at the stomach. No one with as much sense as God gave a goose will, for a moment, believe that we said any such things, and, hence, we do not go into detail to deny them. Rest assured they came from the other side—and for a purpose.

The PRESS has been besieged with work for candidates in the past few days; the near approach of the primaries has caused them to bestir themselves. They forget sometimes that the paper must be printed, and think that we should drop everything to accommodate them with job work. As much as we would like to do this, we have had to occassonally refuse such work. Our friends should bear in mind that to stop the printers when once they begin on the paper, means that the paper must go to its patrons late.

Mayor Gaynor of New York City says Roosevelt is nothing more than a "Spellbinder." The remark was called forth by some one asking for a special guard for Teddy during his speech-making tour of that city.

When the request was made, the Mayor said: "Shhz, he is nothing more than an ordinary spellbinder and we do not furnish special guards for them." That's rather hard on an ex-President running for a third term, but he has so impressed himself everywhere except with a limited few.

The Indiana republican convention was somewhat like the Alabama republican convention. They had a spilt, and a mighty split, Monday. That's the mark, of resemblance between them. Then there was a vast difference between them; they had no dark hued delegates. Ex-Vice-President Fairbanks heads the Taft contingent, while ex-Senator Beveridge leads the Teddy forces. If, at the Chicago convention, things appear to be anything like equally divided there's no telling what a "spellbinding" speech from Ted and Beveridge may accomplish.

In this issue appears a letter from Mr. M. A. Killgore announcing the fact that he has decided to cast his lot with the democrats of the county and to no longer affilliate with the republicans. This will be good news to Mr. Killgore's many friends among the democrats: it will be equally sad intelligence to the republicans, for he has been a wheelhorse among them and wields a tremendous influence among his friends.

Many facetious remarks have been made with reference to Mr. Killgore's action, and the republicans will, doubtless, indulge in much sarcasm and undertake to ridicule Mr. Killgore for having taken the stand he has. As stated in his letter, that stand was decided upon after mature deliberation. He saw the light and went to it. He recalled the dard streaks in the republican party and fled from them as from a pestilence.

The editor has heard some undertake to belittle Mr. Killgore because his announcement appears in the PRESS. That's a terribly weak argument and shows the manner of men who are criticising. Having determined to cast his lot with the democrats, he naturally turned to the several papers of the county to announce his intentions; it would be a gross oversight on his part had he given his communication to the republican papers and overlooked the only democratic paper in the county. In fairness to all he supplied each with a copy of his letter. The PRESS prints it because we are glad to welcome him into our ranks; if the other papers print his letter, it will be but fair to a faithful servant of former days.

Mr. Killgore, being a man, has the right to decide for himself and no one has the right to question his integrity or honesty of purpose.

Some little comment has been made upon his having aligned himself with the party to which this editor belongs, because of a little misunderstanding had between them in the early days of the editor here. We want to say to such carping critics that Mr. Killgore has shown vastly more of manhood by his action than the critics have by their criticisms. The dispute between Mr. Killgore and the editor was amicably settled long months ago, and settled in the office of a republican and again before a republican judge, both of whom congratulated each of us for having arranged any misunderstanding that existed between us and areturn to our former relations of friendship and cordialty. Since that day Mr. Killgore and the editor have never mentioned our misunderstanding; those who have done so are marplots and intriguers; are of that class who for the sake of a mess of pottage would keep burning upon the altars of envy, hate and strife the fires of everlasting discord.

Mr. Killgore is welcomed into the democratic party by one and all alike, and the editor of the Press is neither the least or the greatest of those who extends to him the hand of good will and cordial welcome.

The coming of Hon. A. C. Smith to the party, while it has attracted much attention, has caused no considerable criticism from the fact that he was known to have been out of sympathy with the policies of the republican party for [illegible] and thinks that we should

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HAY TOOLS YOU CAN DEPEND ON

Deering hay tools are doing good, reliable work, not only for users in this country, but also in foreign countries. They will do good work for you. Next time you are in town, come in and let us show you the Deering line of hay machines. We will be glad to explain how they will save you time and labor.

The Deering line of hay tools consists of mowers, sweep rakes, stackers and tedders. You will be interested in the new improvements of these machines. Perhaps you don't expect to buy, but as long as an investigation does not place you under any obligation to buy, isn't it to your advantage to come in and see us? You can't help but get some information which will be valuable to you. Come in and get a catalogue anyhow.

B. E. JONES & BRO.
AGENTS.

catch-penny arguments used by the local tribe for holding their adherents in line. Having attended their conventions and knowing the manner of procedure as well as the "make-up" of their conventions—not strictly local—it was to have been expected that he would soon disentangle himself and take his stand with those who contend for the right, uphold the good and eschew the black.

He, also, is receiving the hearty congratulations of his friends among the democracy.

Would that others might follow the example of these worthy gentlemen

REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, hereby gives notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Clanton, on Friday and Saturday, March 29th and 30th, 1912.

R. H. Gaines, B. H. Jones, Lee Hayes } Board of Registrars Chilton Co.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicines," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Probate Court.
To D. K. Middleton, W. F. Middleton and R. B. Middleton:

You will take notice that on the 12th day of March, 1912, a certain paper in writing purporting to the last will and testament of W. A. Middleton, was filed in my office for Probate by J. Osmond Middleton, and that the first day of April, 1912, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1912.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

3-14-3t

BRYAN SAID:—

"The fellow who tries to attract business without advertising is like the fellow who throws his sweetheart a silent kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing—but nobody else does."

That is the reason we are Advertising. We want your Business and take this way of letting you know we want it for our mutual benefit.

Come in and let us talk it over.

The People's Savings Bank

Try a Barrel Of "Omega Flour"

You Will Find It At
BROADHEAD'S

Look! Look! Look!

Mr. A. R. COOPER, one of the members of the firm of COOPER BROS., has opened up a business in the JIM COOLEY house, second door west of B. E. Jones & Bro., where he will be glad to have all of his old friends and customers call upon him; in fact every one in the county has a cordial invitation to make my place their headquarters while in Clanton.

You will find me carrying a full and complete line of Fancy and Staple Groceries as well as Dry Goods of all varieties.

I have purchased my brother's interest in the goods we have had stored away and am selling them out at actual factory and wholesale prices.

The goods are reliable in every respect and there are some rare bargains to be found on our counters. Call and see them.

For your convenience we quote you just a few prices:

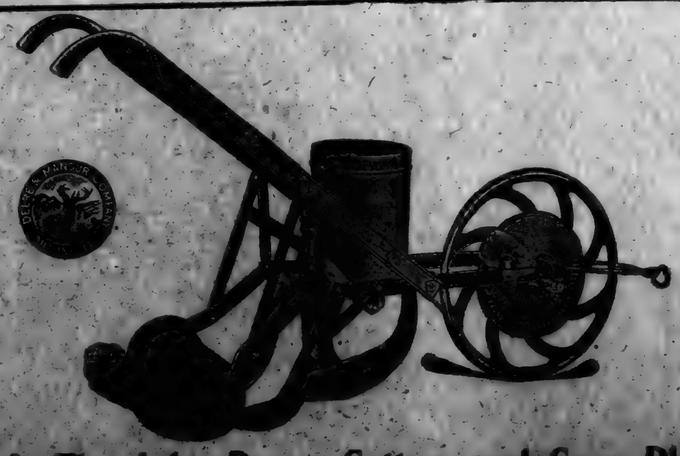
Children's Shoes,	former price	$1.00; now	75c
" " "	"	1.50; now	$1.00
" " "	"	1.75; now	1.30
Ladies' Slippers,	"	1.50; now	1.10
" "	"	2.00; now	1.50
" "	"	3.00; now	2.00
Men's Shoes	"	2.50; now	1.50
" "	"	3.50; now	2.50
" "	"	4.00; now	2.75
Men's Suits	"	15.00; now	9.60
" "	"	10.00; now	6.00

Hats and all other goods we have stored away are going at the same rediculously low prices—wholesale figures on every article—just the same as the shoes.

Give me a call and see for yourself.

Yours for bargains,

A. R. COOPER.



This Is The John Deere Cotton and Corn Planter

Opens the furrow, drops the seed and covers them—all accomplished at one going to the row.

They do not fail to give satisfaction. Price $12.50

Cauble Hardware Co.

FIVE ARE ARRESTED AFTER INVESTIGATION

(Continued from first page.)

was put under arrest. Upon examination it was found that Mr. Howard's neck was broken, his jaw bone was broken in three places and gun shot wounds extended from ear to ear.

Water Fills Coffin.

The hasty burial of Mr. Howard added a second clue to the probable murder, as he was supposed to have committed suicide in the home of a sister of his intended bride. The grave was full of water, the cheap coffin in which he was buried was full of water and had broken asunder, the body floating around in the water.

As a result of the investigation, warrants were immediately sworn out against Mrs. B. Igo, Henry Smith, Pate Smith, Holly Smith, and Mark Franklin, all of whom were immediately put under arrest.

The first is the sister of Miss Smith, the second the father, and the next two the brothers of the young woman. The latter is said to have made a confession to the County Solicitor.

It is reported that Howard had a considerable sum of money upon his person just previous to the murder, but that the coroner found less than $2. in his pockets when he arrived.

The persons above named are all confined in the county jail

Mrs. Igo is in failing health and the prison authorities thought it not best to keep her confined in the jail, so she was removed to a private residence here where she is being detained till the case is disposed of in some way.

The three Smiths, father and two sons, were arraigned in the County Court last Saturday, for the purpose of setting a date for preliminary hearing. The Smiths decided that they would wait till their attorney arrived, so that up to this time no date has been set.

In the mean time other interesting developments may come to light; Mr. Igo was in Clanton Sunday in conference with the County Solicitor, but what took place between them could not be ascertained.

There will be quite a number of witnesses examined when the case is finally called and just what the state expects to prove or what line of defense will be pursued by the defendants is not yet known, but in any event the trial will in all probability be a lengthy as well as an interesting one.

On Monday they again appeared in court, through their attorney and the preliminary trial set for Friday of this week. There are quite a number of witnesses to be examined; the case may consume the whole day or even more, for the State feels confident of its position in the matter and will fight strenuously to deny them, or any one of them, bail

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, chilton county.
Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Chancery Division. No. 151. March Term, 1912.
George R. Moore, complainant, vs. G. G. West, et als, Defendants.
By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the chancery court for said District and Division, will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the court House door in clanton, chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on
MONDAY, the 22nd day of APRIL, 1912, the following described property, to-wit:
W 1-2 of se 1-4, sw 1-4 of of ne 1-4, and e 1-2 of nw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 and e 1-2 of se 1-4 all in section 23, Township 24, Range 12 east, chilton county, Alabama.
This March 22, 1912.
H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.
3-28-3t

TO THE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Editor Press:

Please allow me space in your much appreciated paper to say a few words in regard to one of my friends and neighbors, T. E. Williams, who is a candidate for County Superintendent of Education. He is a son of Leb Williams and is left to care for his widowed mother and three orphan children, who have to be supported and educated by him.

I have known him personally for several years and know him to be a christian gentleman of the best type, and one who deals fairly and honestly with every

Having been born and reared in Chilton county, and having been actively engaged in teaching in the public schools of the county his whole interest is in the welfare of the boys and girls of the county.

His experience as a teacher and educational qualifications make him thoroughly competent for the office which he seeks.

His being in the school room prevents him seeing the voters of the county personally, therefore I take great pleasure in recommending him to the voters of Chilton county.

If your vote is cast for him it will be wisely cast, and much appreciated by him and those who know him.

Trusting for a democratic victory this year I am,

Yours for the right,
J. P. PARRISH.

JAMES RANSOM

The Sheriff, on yesterday received a letter from a certain point enclosing a card of James Ransom, asking if the officers wanted that particular man and stating that it would be an easy matter to get him.

It will be remembered that Jas. Ransom was convicted in the early part of 1910, in the County Court, for carrying concealed weapons and fined $20.00 and sentenced to 108 days hard labor for costs. The fine not having been paid the prisoner was hand-cuffed and started off to the coal mines, in company with a certain high official, to work out his sentence and costs.

In some mysterious way Ransom secured his liberty, never having reached the coal mines.

The docket of the Court shows that the costs were paid at some time, by somebody (by whom we are unable to state) but the fine has never been paid.

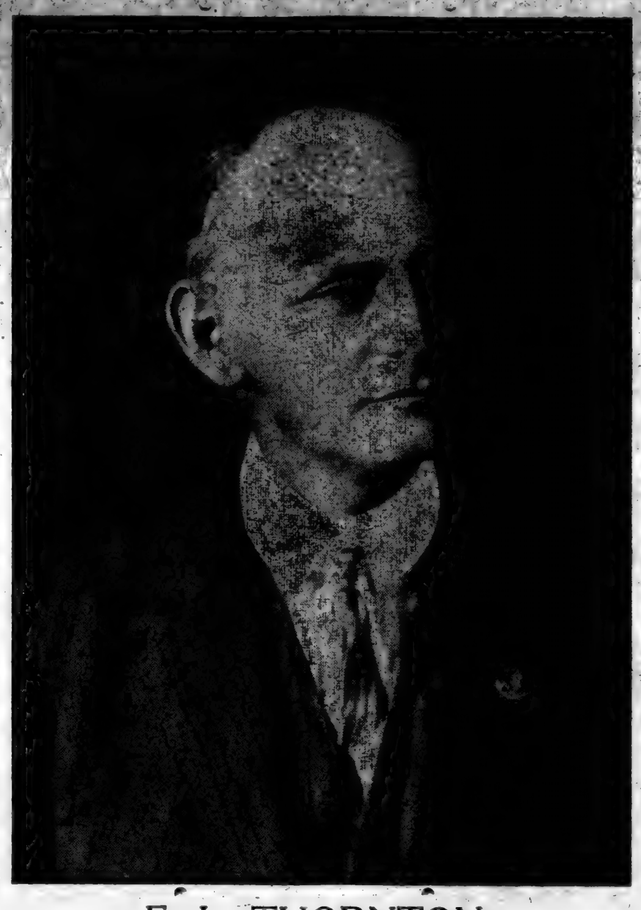
Do any of the citizens of Clanton remember Ransom or the circumstances connected with his escape?

THE UNION INCORPORATES

THE UNION PUBLISHING CO. was incorporated in the office of the Probate Judge this morning. The authorized capital stock of the company is Thirty five hundred dollars, but all of this has not yet been subscribed. The executive officers are J. E. Robinson, President and B. J. Sessions, Secy. and Treasurer. The name of the Directors could not be ascertained in time for publication.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 247. March Term, 1912.
Hugo N. Hedberg, et als., complainants, vs. Lydia C. Hedberg, defendant.
By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said district and division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the court house door in clanton, chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on
MONDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, 1912, the following described property, to-wit:
Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 27; also a lot or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on South boundary of alley between Blocks No. 27 and Outlot "B" 100 feet east from Northwest corner of said Outlot "B," thence east 40 feet, thence south 50 feet, thence west 45 feet, thence north 50 feet to point of beginning; also a parcel or lot of land containing 3.4 acres, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at a point 145 feet east of N. W. corner of Outlot "B," thence east on south boundary of alley 200 feet, thence south over and across said Outlot "B" to a point on South boundary of said Outlot "B" 475 feet east from S. W. corner of said Outlot "B," thence in a westerly direction on said south boundary 330 feet, thence in a northerly direction over and across said Outlook "B" to starting point, less a right of way, reserved by grantors to, over and across the last described 3.4 acres, running east and west 15 feet wide, all in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama, as per recorded plat of said town.
This the 12th day of March, 1912.
H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in chancery.
3-14-3t



E. L. THORNTON

We present above, a likeness of Mr. E. L. Thornton of Mountain Creek, one of Chilton's prominent candidates for Tax Assessor.

Mr. Thornton, aside from being a gentleman of refinement and culture, as well as a man of distinguished looks, is one who commands the respect of all with whom he comes in contact.

He is of one of the oldest families in the county, some of his ancestors being among the first settlers of this section of the country.

Mr. Thornton is making a thorough, systematic canvass of the county as a candidate and the Press learns that he is meeting with enthusiastic encouragement wherever he goes.

He is a man, who if elected to office, will not only make a capable officer, but will give to the people of his county such an administration of the tax affairs of the county as will meet with their cordial approval.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Clanton Commandery A. F. & A. M., held an important conclave Tuesday night, at which time the Commandery was duly inspected by Sir Knight Louis J. Wright of Talladega.

The Wednesday Afternoon Domino Club was delightfully entertained last week by Mrs. W. M. Adams at her beautiful home on Oakdale avenue.

Four apartments were thrown open to the guests, and six tables were arranged for the game of "42." In each room lovely golden daffodils nodded their heads in greeting. The color scheme of yellow was beautifully carried out in every detail.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton graciously assisted the hostess in entertaining her guests.

The Club pin fell to Miss Lurline Harper for making the highest score. After the games a delicious course luncheon was served.

Notice of Sale of Land for Division.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, rendered on the 25th day of March, 1912, the undersigned Commissioner, named in said order and decree, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, in said county and state, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, 1912, the following described lands of the estate of William Lambert, deceased, to-wit:

Se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 in Section 12, Township 22, Range 14, chilton county, Alabama. Said sale being for the purpose of division among the heirs of the estate of said William Lambert, deceased.

This the 28th day of March, 1912.
THOS. A. CURRY,
Commissioner.
3-28-3t

The members of the Inter Se Club were delightfully entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Martin Nix at her home in west Clanton. The guests were given a clever little contest, the working out of which afforded much amusement. The prize, a silver embroidery stiletto, was won by Mrs. R. E. Luckey. Later in the afternoon a two course luncheon was enjoyed amid the effective decoration of buttercups.

The following marriage license were issued this week.

Mr. Ernest Kimbrell to Miss Mary Burnett; Mr. E. W. Wamble to Miss Lillian Gentry; Mr. Henry Hankins to Miss Beaulah M. Johnson; Mr. M. E. Thrash to Mrs. Fannie Connell; Mr. Tom Edwards to Miss Lena Jones; Mr. Geo. B. Kimbro to Miss Velma A. Barnett.

Dr. S. C. [illegible] came in Monday [illegible]

FOR SALE.

One Piano (Hamilton), One Kitchen Cabinet, Two Wash Stands, Two Bed Steads, One Dresser, One Sewing Machine and One Cooking Stove. Apply to
G. C. Headley, Clanton, Ala.
3-28-1t

FOR SALE.

About sixty bushels of the famous SUGAR LOAF KING cotton seed. Price $1.00 per bushel. Extra early producer; will mature before the boll weevil reaches you. Won first and second prizes in the county last year. Produced eight bales on six acres for me last year; will do as well for you.

For further particulars write or call upon
HOWARD R. ODEN,
3-28-2t Thorsby, Ala.

The Gamble Hardware Co. has engaged, in the person of Mr. Clark Harper, a professional window dresser. Clarke is strictly up-to-date and has no regard for superstitions when it comes to putting thirteen in a window: provided, of course, the thirteen attracts attention.

A Nervous Woman Finds Relief After Many Years

Women who suffer from extreme nervousness, often endure much suffering before finding any relief. Mrs. Daniel Kintner, of Defiance, O., had such an experience, regarding which she says:



"I had stomach trouble when I was eighteen years old that broke down my health, and for years I suffered with nervousness, headache, indigestion and nervous spasms. The spasms got so bad I would have them three or four times a week. After trying nearly every remedy recommended, I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I must say it helped me wonderfully. I have had no severe nervousness for several years."

MRS. DAN KINTNER,
1002 Pleasant St., Defiance, O.

Many remedies are recommended for diseases of the nervous system that fail to produce results because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. Dr. Miles' Nervine has proven its value in such cases so many times that it is unnecessary to make claims for it. You can

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie Jackson Rider, a minor.
In the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama.
In the matter of petition of Caroline C. Rider, as guardian of the estate of said minor, to sell certain real estate belonging to said minor, in Chilton county, for the purpose of re-investment.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of March, 1912, Caroline C. Rider, as such guardian, filed in this Court her petition, praying therein that certain real estate belonging to said minor, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, be sold under the orders and decrees of this Court for the purpose of re-investment, which said petition is in writing, verified by affidavit, and contains a description of the property sought to be sold, and states therein the facts showing that the interest of the said minor would be promoted by the proposed sale and re-investment; and the Court has appointed Tuesday, April 16, 1912, as the day for the hearing of said petition or application.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.
Pettus, Fuller & Lapsley,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
3-28-3t

Quite a number of communications were received this week for publication which either came in too late or were crowded out by reason of late advertising matter which we could not refuse.

An Attempt to Mislead the Voter.

Chas. Henderson's opponent directly and through his friends is sending out a card to the voter, where they speak of Chas. Henderson as follows:

"He has twice been elected a member of the Railroad Com ission and now seeks a third election."

It is evident that the intention of this paragraph is to have the voter believe that Chas. Henderson is seeking to be elected to the third term as President of the Railroad Commission. This is untrue and is known to be untrue. Chas. Henderson has been elected Associate Commissioner one term, and President of the Commission ONE Term, and **ONE TERM ONLY**, and he now asks the usual democratic endorsement for a second term.

SAM P. KENNEDY, Campaign Manager.



The Watch that Talks as Well as Ticks

We like to sell a customer goods which speak for themselves

We like to put a ROCKFORD WATCH in a man's pocket, because it will tell its own story of absolute perfection, by the time it keeps, and its owner will tell others of its superior quality.

J. V. HIGGINS, The Reliable Jeweler

CLANTON, ALA.

IT PAYS TO WATCH AS WELL AS PRAY

Watch our space and keep posted on the lowest possible prices. It always pays to know where to go before you start; at our store is the place to get real bargains and the best of everything to eat.

We carry a complete line of everything in groceries to eat. Libby's in can meats; Heinze's in pickles and sauces, National Biscuit Co's goods in cakes and crackers, loose and in packages; Wm. Crosby's Roller Champion and fancy patent flour; Sauer's in extracts and the most complete line of fruits in the city. Peas and Beans of all kinds; a complete line of Produce.

BRING US YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS; WE PAY CASH OR TRADE.

Remember the place and watch this space.

CLANTON GROCERY CO.
ON THE CORNER
Clanton, Alabama.

Statement of the Condition of

UNION STATE BANK

Maplesville, Ala., Jemison, Ala., Thorsby, Ala.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$80,189.27
Overdrafts		156.87
Banking Houses (Three)		6,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures		5,500.00
Due from Banks and Bankers, this State		15,136.44
Due from Banks and Bankers, other States		563.16
Currency	$3,996.00	
Gold	1,050.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	836.62	
		5,882.62
Checks and Cash Items		65.00
		$113,793.36

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$29,520.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits	1,950.94
Individual Deposits subject to Check	60,349.36
Savings Deposits	7,779.20
Demand Certificates	[illegible]
Time Certificates	[illegible]

THE AMERICAN HOME



WM. A. RADFORD EDITOR

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

This house plan appeals to me as being one of the neatest and most interesting low-cost houses I ever built. The plan lends itself to a splendid arrangement of rooms, both upstairs and down. It is easy to arrange the necessary conveniences when the rear of the house is wider than the front, and this object is easily accomplished with a two-section roof on the three-gable plan—one of the most satisfactory roofs ever built. This style of roof dates back to the earliest American architecture. It originated in the efforts of builders to add a pleasing front to the old-fashioned long houses built with the side to the road; but this plan has been improved upon, until the completed house shows very little resemblance to the original efforts in this direction.

While the front part of the house is pleasing and the arrangement is almost perfect, the rear section is given up entirely to the dining room, kitchen and the accessories to these rooms. While we all like to see a pretty parlor and an attractive hall, we should remember that a house is built to live in next year and for a good many years to come. The work of getting meals is about the same, day after day and year after year. Meals are prepared in the kitchen and served in the dining room three times daily, and a little saving in work each time amounts to a great deal in the aggregate. A dining room 12 feet wide and 26 feet 6 inches long is unusual, even in a large house. This is not a large house, but there is room enough for a large dining room without encroaching on anything else.

The little square hall in the rear is really a vestibule. It is the right place for an ice-box, away from the heat of the kitchen, but not far enough away to be inconvenient. I like to see a refrigerator close to the outside entrance. Ice comes in dripping wet in warm weather, and the man who carries it usually has more or less mud and dirt on his boots. It is a great saving on a woman's nerves to have dirt left outside, or as near outside as possible. Then there is a saving of ice by having the refrigerator in a comparatively cool place. If we have our own ice-house, the work of getting the ice cut, washing it and putting it into the ice-box is

Second Floor Plan.

drip carried to a bed of mint. We all know how to appreciate roast lamb with mint sauce; and when the mint is gathered fresh and clean at the side of the house, it is much more of a delicacy than when bought from the market and carted around through the dust for 24 hours before being delivered. Mint will grow fairly well in the garden if lightly shaded; but it is a water-loving plant, and does better when it gets a continual supply of moisture. If the pipe from the ice-box is short, the water is likely to be rather cold. It is better to run the water along an open trough for a distance of eight to feet feet, to raise the temperature of the drip water. For this purpose an open trough is better than a pipe, for two reasons: the water is exposed to the atmosphere, and warms up much better in summer; and, if the ice-box is used in cold weather, a trough will not burst when the water freezes. Another drain for an ice-box that came under my observation, was carried to a porcelain dish for the benefit of the birds. It kept a constant supply of water in a shallow dish, and the birds enjoyed their daily bath during the warm weather. It was amusing to see them splash the water about. This was an occurrence that interested and delighted the children very much.



This style of house just suits a two-story porch, and the porch seems to fit the house as though it grew there. It is not always easy to arrange a porch on three sides of a house without making some of the rooms dark, but that objection is eliminated in this plan. This style of porch is a finish to the building and is a great protection to both front and side doors opening into the dining room.

I like an outside entrance to the dining room, especially where the room is large and not overcrowded with furniture. I think most housewives like this arrangement also. A dining room is not furnished usually so expensively as a front parlor. When there is a side entrance the immediate friends of the family usually step right into the inner circle without the formality of ringing the front door bell. There is an element of sociability in this sort of thing that induces comfort. I do not believe in furnishing a parlor in such a way that it is too nice to use. I believe in comfort first and show afterward; but at the same time it is considerable work to keep the front part of the house in first-class condition and have every member of the family running through it continually. A woman dislikes to order the children out of the parlor to stay out, unless they have some other place to go, and there should be a comfortable place for the children in every home. The dining room in this house offers a solution of the problem. With a good grate and a cheerful fire in cold weather the youngsters will be found in the dining room. Merry time, eh? Oh, you old folks, we all know that you

First Floor Plan.

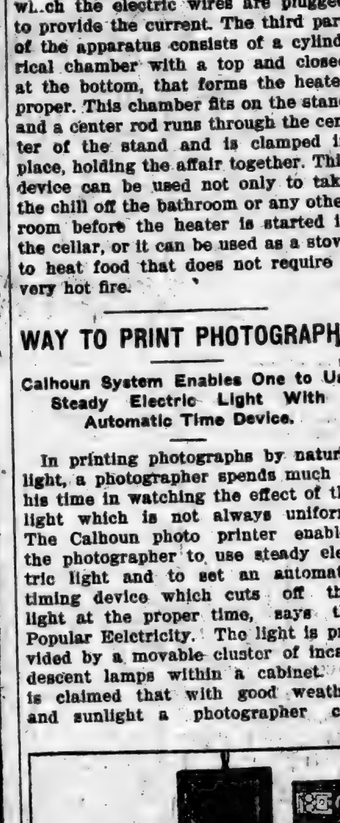
THE ELECTRICAL WORLD



ELECTRIC HEATER IS UNIQUE

As Arranged by Three Michigan Men It Is Divided Into Three Parts—Set Up Where Needed.

It took three Michigan men to design the electric heater here shown, but when they were through they had an apparatus that can be put up in any room of the house in a few minutes. A circular stand with four legs forms the bottom part. On this rests



New Electric Heater.

a steel plate of horseshoe shape with two projections on the ends upon which the electric wires are plugged to provide the current. The third part of the apparatus consists of a cylindrical chamber with a top and closed at the bottom, that forms the heater proper. This chamber fits on the stand and a center rod runs through the center of the stand and is clamped in place, holding the affair together. This device can be used not only to take the chill off the bathroom or any other room before the heater is started in the cellar, or it can be used as a stove to heat food that does not require a very hot fire.

WAY TO PRINT PHOTOGRAPHS

Calhoun System Enables One to Use Steady Electric Light With Automatic Time Device.

In printing photographs by natural light, a photographer spends much of his time in watching the effect of the light which is not always uniform. The Calhoun photo printer enables the photographer to use steady electric light and to set an automatic timing device which cuts off this light at the proper time, says the Popular Eelctricity. The light is provided by a movable cluster of incandescent lamps within a cabinet. It is claimed that with good weather and sunlight a photographer can



Automatic Photograph Printer.

print 200 photographs in a day. With the device described 2,000 photographs may be printed in the same time. The machine requires three amperes to operate.

WIRELESS IN CONGO STATE

System Is to Be Carried Out Covering 1,860 Miles With Transmitting Stations Along Route.

It appears from a note in the columns of the Electrical Review that a system of wireless telegraphy is to be carried out in the Congo state, following the course of the Congo up to the Kwango district for a distance of 1,860 miles; transmitting stations are to be erected in all the principal places. The apparatus of the Radio-Electrique as used in the French possessions will be employed in the neighborhood of the French colonies, while the usual apparatus of the Telefunken Gesellschaft will be used in the vicinity of the German colonies. It is proposed to endeavor to reach an understanding with France and Germany with regard to the state's lastly, it is other to bring the whole system into communication.

BIG AID TO WEATHER BUREAU

For Dissemination of Weather Forecasts Telephones Have Played Important Part.

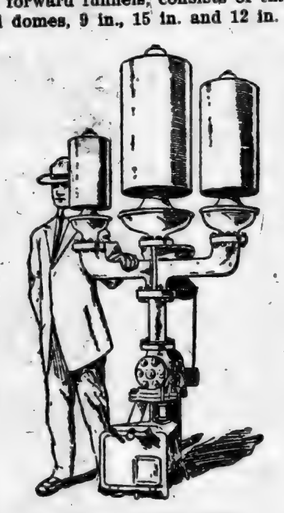
Telephones are handmaids to the weather bureau. Diligent efforts have been made on the part of the bureau to increase the distribution of weather forecasts, and the principal part of this work has been directed toward the dissemiantion of forecasts through the medium of the telephone companies, and they have responded almost unanimously to the invitation to cooperate for the benefit of their subscribers. During the year several states of the middle west and on the Pacific slope were canvassed, and as a result a large number of telephone companies in those states are now cooperating with the bureau in this important work.

One of the largest telephone companies operating in the southern states, which has heretofore declined to take up the work of distribution, has fallen into line, and is now giving its subscribers the benefit of the daily forecasts through a large number of exchanges, particularly in Mississippi and Tennessee. In the middle west the telephone is largely used for transmitting forecasts, and the weather information is much appreciated. The officials of the companies state that the number of calls that come into "central" daily for weather reports is surprising. They say that it is an advantage to them to have the opportunity of distributing the information free, as this aids in securing more subscribers. Some officials are enthusiastic in their commendation.

BIG WHISTLES OF "OLYMPIC"

Each Set, One on Each of the Forward Funnels, Are Controlled by Electricity.

The whistles of the "Olympic" are the largest ever made. Each set, of which there are two, one on each of the forward funnels, consists of three bell domes, 9 in., 15 in. and 12 in. in



"Olympic's" Whistles.

diameter, grouped together on a branch piece, says the Popular Mechanics. The height from the base of the branch piece to the top of the center dome is 4 ft. 2½ in., and the combined weight of the three domes and the branch piece is 764½ lbs.

The whistles, which are electrically controlled, are so arranged and tuned as to give the distinctive harmonious blast which is known by the White Star line navigators as their own recognized sound.

Novel Use for Eiffel Tower.

An attempt is to be made to use the Eiffel Tower for the purpose of protecting Paris and the surrounding country from the ravages of hailstones. M. de Beauchamp, a French scientist, has made some very successful experiments with electric column of only 100 feet in height, by means of which he was able to protect the surrounding land within a radius of two miles. Equally successful results in the case of the Eiffel Tower would be of importance, from an agricultural point of view, to the country around Paris.

ELECTRICAL NOTES

Steel dies now are engraved by electricity.

Japan now has forty-five gas companies, as against only seven five years ago.

The United States has issued nearly 60,000 patents for inventions about electrical lines.

In some parts of Australia the telephone is regarded as an amusement rather than a necessity.

More than 350,000 electric flatirons have been sold within a year in the United States and Canada.

A machine has been perfected that will seal 30,000 envelopes in an hour. It is driven by electricity.

It is stated that the weekly royalties of Mr. Edison's large moving picture investments amount to $2,500.

A gold mounted electrical fan has been made by a Massachusetts company for [illegible]

For Union Workers

Important Happenings in Industrial Circles in This Country and Europe

Christiania, Norway.—A number of reports upon various phases of Norwegian governmental activity designed to benefit the people have been published in daily consular and trade reports. Among these were reports upon the Bolig (Dwellings) Bank, through which the government makes liberal low-rate loans to the working people for building homes; the municipal employment bureau, conducted by the city government in the interest of both workmen and employers of labor; government aid to the dairying industry, and some others. Just now the government, in co-operation with the city authorities, is establishing in Stavanger a domestic science school, intended to afford a complete course in housekeeping to young girls over sixteen years of age.

Vienna, Austria.—The Metal Workers' union in Austria has issued a report on the activity of the union since its commencement. In the three years from 1908 to 1910 it appears that 28,000 workmen (23 per cent) fought out their movements with complete success, 70,000 (63.5 per cent) were partially successful, and 12,500 (11.5 per cent) were beaten. In these three years the union spent $195,000 for strike support. Improvements in wages and reductions of hours were secured, but the effect of the increase of wages is more than wiped out by the rapid increase in the cost of living.

Washington.—Seventy days was set as the limit for the taking of testimony in the contempt cases pending before Justice Wright in the District supreme court against President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor. The prosecuting commmittee has 30 days in which to take evidence against the labor leaders, the defendants will have a like time to offer their defense and then the prosecution will have ten days for rebuttal testimony. It is probable that a decision in the case will not be handed down until some time next spring.

Chicago.—B. J. McMahon, representing the Glass Bottle Blowers' association, asked the assistance of the Chicago Federation of Labor in procuring the passage of an amendment to the city ordinance dealing with the size of milk bottles. Under the present law, one company is given a monopoly of the sale of milk bottles in Chicago, because it controls the patent under which they are made. Hundreds of glass bottle blowers have been thrown out of work.

Manchester, England.—The Dock Laborers' union held a meeting recently and passed a resolution declaring that after January 1 next they would refuse to work with laborers who had not the National Transport Federation's ticket. The union officials in Manchester say there is no doubt that the resolution will be carried into effect at the New Year, but they do not anticipate any difficulty will arise.

Berlin, Germany.—A conference was held recently by the employers in the cloak and suit making and children's clothing trades in Berlin, who met the representatives of the fifty thousand female home workers and three thousand tailor intermediaries who have been on strike since November 23. It is stated that there is a prospect of settlement.

London, England.—The Labor Copartnership association now embraces 111 societies in Great Britain. The capital of these workmen's societies approximates $10,000,000, and their trade amount to nearly $22,000,000 per annum. The last return shows that $131,395 was divided among the workers as their share of the profits.

Birmingham, Eng.—At the Birmingham quarterly iron and steel meeting the market was pronounced the best within the last three years, and an optimistic feeling generally prevailed. Many manufacturers are refusing orders, and others report themselves very busy, while no one complains of lack of orders.

Washington.—Wages paid to women in the laundries in Russia are from $4 to $6 a month, with room and board included, but the living quarters are in the cellar, and the food of the coarsest kind. Mechanics in these laundries command, under the same conditions about 70 cents a day.

Pittsburg, Pa.—More than $3,000,000 was spent in the last two years by the United Mine Workers of America to keep men in idleness. Nova Scotia received the largest amount of the strike benefits, the total reaching well over $1,000,000.

Milwaukee.—Wren M. Zahn, business manager of the Milwaukee Wood, Wire and Metal Lather's union, signed up 75 leaving the trade, wages were 35 cents an hour with unlimited hours. Before the wages increased to 37½ cents per hour, and hours were reduced to [illegible]

Stockholm, Sweden.—The lock[out] in the building trades of Sweden [has] come to an end, the victory in [the] main, being with the men. The [new] agreements are to run for five [years] —in that respect the men have lost, but the wage rates are not to be [cut] old ones, or even reduced ones, as [the] employers intended. The wages [are] to be increased slightly, from ½ [cent] to 3 cents an hour, with a further increase of ½ cent from April 1, 1[912]. The nine-hour day is to be [main]tained where the rule obtains [now] and the agreement is not to end [till] December 31 as the employers [wish]ed, in the middle of the winter, when building activities are at a standstill, but on March 31.

Cincinnati.—The majority report of a board of arbitration appointed to [settle] just the differences betwen the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad and its employes favors the employes and grants them increases in wages. Section foremen earning less than $50 a month will get an increase of $2.50 a month, section laborers receiving less than 15 cents an hour get an increase of half a cent an hour, and pumpers will receive a five per cent. raise. M. Morrissey, the third member of the board, dissented to the findings, contending that the proposed rates are not parallel the rates paid for the same work on other railroads.

Harrisburg, Ill.—Organized labor in Saline county has bought the Harrisburg Chronicle, one of the oldest and foremost Republican papers of southern Illinois. The paper will be operated by the Harrisburg Trades and Labor assembly. The plant is one of the finest in southern Illinois. Each union laborer will be assessed one dollar to help pay the $6,000 necessary to obtain possession of the publication. The purchase of the paper is said to have grown out of the opposition of the press to the 1910 car strike.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—As a result of the agitation carried on by the Retail Clothing Salesmen's union it has succeeded in forming a branch of salesmen employed in Brooklyn stores. Twenty-six retail clothing merchants in the eastern section of Brooklyn have signed agreements with the union, recognizing it and granting the men a six-day work week instead of seven days, as they were compelled to work previous to the formation of the union.

Melbourne.—Opinion amongst Australian trade unionists is still very much divided as to which is the best tribunal to adjust industrial conditions—(a) An arbitration court presided over by a judge and able to legislate as to hours, wages, etc., or (b) a wages board for each industry composed of an equal number of employers and employes and an outside chairman.

Washington.—Railway systems, with a mileage aggregate of 47,500, have increased the wages of employes during the past year 4.87 per cent. over 1910. The total amount of this increase means that there will have been put into the pockets of the employes at the close of 1911 the sum of $14,636,000 more than was received for the same service in 1910.

Cincinnati.—Cincinnati has recently opened a municipal domestic laundry where poor women of the tenement district may take the family clothing and do their own washing with the aid of the most up-to-date machinery. There all the modern laundry mechanical aids are brought within reach of the poorest families.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Throughout Greater Pittsburg there is an atmosphere of activity noting a return of industrial activity. Hundreds of skilled mechanics as well as laborers, many of whom have been idle all or part of the time, are now steadily employed and the ranks of the employed are daily being augmented.

Milwaukee.—The Milwaukee Cigarmakers' union has proposed an amendment to the international constitution providing that on and after May 1, 1913, there shall be no more open shops under the jurisdiction of the International Cigarmakers' union.

Washington.—In Porto Rico, thirty-two new local unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have been organized in the last year, while several which had been temporarily suspended were reinstated in the federation.

Boston.—The laborers' pension law which Boston will put into operation March 1, 1913, is the first instance of a municipality in America granting retirement with half pay to its workers.

Berlin, Germany.—The city council of Nuremberg and Fuerth are [to] pasture by the tar-load and [have] them to the people in [small] parcels at cost, the price of [the] tar being distributed in [many] forms of carts per 100 [pounds] of thousands of [citizens] dodging the [automobiles] for [their] purchases.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

Waxahatchie, Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday sleep. Visitors cordially nvitedi

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Miss Eva Williams spent Sunday with relatives in Jemison, returning home Mondaymorning.

If you have indigestion, heartburn, belching or sick stomach take ten drops of DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID in a little water. It checks the misery instantly. If you have a cut, sore or wound anywhere on the body, apply a little of DARBY'S FLUID. The flesh mends at once. Use it in the sick room to destroy germs or odors, put it in damp closets to purify the air It is the greatest combination of internal, external and anticeptic medicines known to medical science. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Judge S. M. Adams spent the week in Montgomery as a member of the U. S. Petit Jury.

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Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barber's itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

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The Jury Commission meets next Saturday at noon for the purpose of filling the jury box and and drawing juries for the approaching term of the Circuit Court.

Clerk Calloway is busily engaged filling out the blank tickets and otherwise preparing for the session of the Commission.

The members of the Commision are Messrs W. C. Dyer, W. D. Spigener and J. A. Mahan.

Any kind of a watch. "That's all." Higgins,
The reliable "watch and eye man."

The Sheriff and his deputies have been busy most of the week getting out the election supplies to be used in the several precincts Monday.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns you have indigestion and you need DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the system and purifies the bowels. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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The latest styles **Ladie's Hand bags at Upchurch Drug Co., at prices that make it worth your while to investigate.**

The heavy rains of Saturday night brought many farmers to Clanton Monday and the festive candidate was in his element handshaking with the voters.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard returned Sunday morning from an extended business trip to Nashville, St. Louis and Chicago.

SPECIAL SALE on SATURDAYS ONLY. We sell "La Marca" and "Official Seal" 10c. straight cigars at 5c. each straight. Try them. Upchurch Drug Co.

In marking your ticket Monday be sure to vote for at least one man for every office to be filled. In some instances more than one is to be elected to the same office. The ticket itself will guide you in that matter, but vote for one for each office anyway.

Mr. Jno. VanDerveer made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

The Martin property advertised in this paper for the past six weeks or more was sold at public outcry before the Court house Monday at noon. The property was bought in by Hon. A. C. Smith representing Teague & Son of Montgomery, for the amount of the execution and costs.

JUST RECEIVED—One solid car-load of KILN-DRIED Weather Boarding—strictly clear, long leaf yellow pine.

Parties desiring first class weather boarding should call or phone, Jno. W. Stanfield Lumber Co. 3-28-2t.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; sooths the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

For a sure protection against moths, use "Red Cedar Flakes" for sale at Upchurch Drug Co., 15c. per pkg., 2 for 25c.

LOST—Seven sheep (1 male and 6 female) and ten or fifteen goats from my farm south-west of Clanton. The sheep are probably in the neighborhood of Mt. Pisgah church and the goats around Kincheon, Will pay finder for trouble of getting them up and notifying me at Clanton. 1t Guy Hargrove.

Big Cotton Crops

You want to raise one or two bales of Cotton to each acre, don't you? Then follow the directions in our 1912 FARMERS' YEAR BOOK. If your soil is fair for Cotton growing—your seed selection good—preparation of your land is careful—cultivation proper and thorough, and

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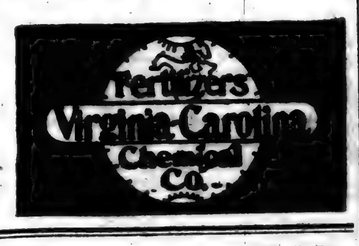
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ATTENTION LADIES, for 50 cents we will sell you a box of "Violet Dulce" Complexion Powder, and will give you absolutely free a nice Chamois with which to apply it and in addition to this we will refund your money if not satisfied with the powder. Upchurch Drug Co.

WANTED—The Press is anxious to complete its files for last year. We find that we are short copies of the paper for December 7th and 28th. We will give ten cents per copy for papers of the above dates. Please look over your old papers and see if you have either of the above, and if so notify us..

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

NOTICE.

I hereby announce that I have charge of the Girls' Tomato Club in Chilton county. Those wishing to join the Club, or any information that I may be able to give concerning the work, please write me.

(Miss) BONNIE JENKINS,
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Ladies should take DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE for all irregularities. It relieves quickly and restores natural conditions. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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I wish to annouce that I have purchased the stand of Anderson Marcus, known as the Goodgame old stand, where I will hereafter conduct a first-class BLACKSMITHING business.

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Respectfully,
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Benson, Feb. 28th.
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Verbena, March 11th, 22nd and April 1st.
W. D. Nix's Gin, Feb. 29th, March 8th, 19th and 28th.
Thorsby, March 1st, 9th, 30th and 29th.

C. W. WILSON,
OWNNR.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

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This store of good Shoes fits each peculiar type of foot perfectly. We've varieties to meet the special requirement of different styles of feet; the newest styles creation, leather and materials. Shoe economy should be gunged, not by the price per pair, but by the cost per year. If you are not now a patron of the store, we especially invite you to test our Shoes and our service at this time.

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Merry Easter will soon demand merry attire.

Bloom out in one of our Easter outfits, from your hat down; you will be happy from the ground up.

The ground principle of our business is to please our customers, not only when they buy our clothes, but while they wear them.

We want to urge our friends to urge their friends to come see our store. Then our up-grade goods and our low prices will urge them to buy and become, for a life time, our business friends,

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Chas. Henderson

President of Railroad Commission
Candidate for Re-election

Eight Reasons Why He Should Receive Your Support.

FIRST: You have elected him once to this position, and he asks your endorsement for re-election, based on a well established Democratic precedent.

SECOND: The position to which he aspires is purely a business office in which business affairs are adjusted. Mr. Henderson's successful business life speaks for itself.

THIRD: His experience gained as President of the Railroad Commission, coupled with his business experience, equips him most thoroughly for the position he seeks.

FOURTH: His able, fair and impartial administration is not questioned, even by his opponent's greatest admirers.

FIFTH: His opponent's attitude is that of deserting an office to which you, in your confidence, elected him.

SIXTH: His opponent asks that an office, which he now fills, the term of which does not expire until 1915, be filled by appointment, while you claim the Constitutional right to fill it by election.

SEVENTH: His opponent's business experience has not been such, as could in anywise, qualify him for President of the Railroad Commission.

EIGHTH: His opponent's only reason for asking for your support (that we have seen or heard of) is that, on account of his living in the same Congressional District, as does Charles Henderson, he could run for Railroad Commissioner two years hence.

Respectfully solicited—
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Campaign Manager.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

These counties have been released from the cattle tick quarantine: King and Jecos counties, Texas; also portions of Howard and Terrell counties; portions of Ripley, Oregon; Newton and McDonald counties in Missouri; Panola, Adams, counties, Mississippi; Hart county, Georgia; Union, Laurens, Cherokee, Spartanburg and Greenwood and portions of Abbeville, York and Chester counties, South Carolina; Lawrence and Benton and portions of Hardemann, Hamilton and Polk counties, Tennessee.

Sidna Edwards, a tall, rugged mountaineer of 22, sat calmly in the darkness of the little brick pall at Hillsbille, Va., the first catch of the posses who have been scouring the mountains for those of the Allen gang who got away after the court house assassination of March 14, when a judge, prosecutor, sheriff and two bystanders were killed and two others were seriously wounded.

The census bureau's prelimiaary report on cotton ginning, giving the government's first figures, other than estimates, on the size of the 1911 cotton crop of the United States, shows the total crop to have reached the unprecedented size of 16,050,819 running bales, counting round bales as half bales, and including linters, which is equivalent to 16,205,097 five hundred-pound bales. The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture, in its estimate of the 1911 cotton crop, issued December 11, last, reckoned the total production at 14,885,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight. The county's 1910 production was 12,005,688 bales of 500 pounds. In previous record years the total crop was 13,587,306 bales in 1908, 13,595,498 in 1906 and 13,679,954 bales in 1904.

Seventy lives is accepted as an approximately correct estimate of the human toll taken when mine No. 2 of the Sas Bois Coal company at McCurtain, Okla., was wrecked by an explosion. Of one hundred and sixteen men of the day shift only 46 are now known to be alive, while the others are entombed behind the debris. In the opinion of government experts and mine officials they are dead, and a special train which brought physicians and nurses from Fort Smith, Ark., returned. Five physicians remained with the faint hope that some of the imprisoned men might be found alive. Accumulated gas or coal dust was the cause of the explosion, according to experts.

Two bills were introduced in the legislature of Maryland in connection with the Southern Development and Demonstration Organization, which was formed there recently to exploit the South. One was a bill of incorporation and the other provided for an appropriation of $20,000 for the organization, which will depend upon contributions of states, railroads and transportation companies, boards of trade and individuals to maintain it.

General.

The great Lawrence, Mass., textile strike, which brought in its train increased wages for 275,000 textile workers in New England, was officially declared off at all the mills in Lawrence, having accomplished its purpose. In this connection, it is generally believed too that advances in wages or reduction in hours to paper mill employees, bagging and burlap workers, machinists, are all traceable directly or indirectly to the movement which had its origin in Lawrence.

Confirmation of a cablegram announcing that Christians are to enjoy liberty and freedom in China under the republic was received by the American coard of commissioners for foreign missions from Rev. Harry S. Martin, the boards' agent at Pekin, Mr. Martin wrote the native pastors of the Protestant cuurcaes in Pekin, planned a union thanksgiving service and four native preachers called on President Yhan and invited him to be present.

The vanguard of the Mexican Federal army, number 500 men, commanded by Gen. Trucy Aubert, met and defeated eighteen hundred rebels, under General Salazar, 20 miles south of Jiminez, according to reports received at the government offices.

The first of the annual announcements of the failure of the peach crop comes from New York, Pa. A dispatch from that city says: "The crop will be nearly a complete failure."

The British government is endeavoring to enact a minimum wage bill to end the coal strike.

The first message of Gov. George W. Hunt was read to Arizona's first state legislature. The governor urged the enactment for submission to the people of an amendment to the constitution providing for the recall of judicial officers.

A telegram from Wu Shan, province of Sze Chwan, China, says that three Americans, Messrs. Hicks, Hoffman and Sheldon, who are presumed to be missionaries, were attacked while erploring the gorges in the Yangtse river in a boat and all three were robbed and wounded. Soldiers and a doctor have been dispatched from Ichang to Wu Shan, which is about 75 miles to the west, on the Yangtse.

Although it has become known that the police of New York are in possession of a second bomb mailed to Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, detectives would not disclose on what clews they are working to solve the two mysterious attempts upon the life of the jurist. The new bomb was detected in the mails and kept intact; threatening letters have been sent to Delancey Nicoll, attorney for Mortimer L. Schiff, in the case of Folke E. Brandt, Mr. Schiff's former valet.

Dean Walter T. Sumner of the Cathedral of S.s. Peter and Paul delivered a sermon upon the "Sacrament of Marriage," in Chicago, during the course of which he made the following observation: "Beginning with Easter no persons will be married at the cathedral unless they present a certificate of health from a reputable physician to the effect that they are normal, physically and mentally, and have neither incurable or communicable disease."

The Japanese antarctic expedition returned to Wellington, New Zealand. They report having seen nothing of the British polar expedition of Capt. Robert Scott. The Japanese reported all on board the Kaina Maru well.

A fierce battle between revolutionaries and the government forces in Paraguay has been going on for several days and is still raging, according to telegrams received from Asuncion, Buenos Ayres.

Robert M. LaFollette's majority in North Dakota will not be far from 18,000 when the final presidential preference primary returns are received and may be heavier. Of the total vote LaFollette has polled about 32,000 votes, while Roosevelt has polled about 18,000. The Taft vote in the state has only been about 3,000. The trend of the vote throughout the state as indicated by the incoming returns was interesting.

As the result of the discovery by the government of Nicaragua of a plot to assassinate Secretary of State Knox on the occasion of his recent visit to the capital of that country, it is not improbable that a number of prominent Liberals will be put to death. Thirteen dynamite bombs placed beneath the roadbed over which Secretary Knox's special train traveled from Corinto to Managua, and connected with an electric battery were discovered by a government agent.

The Queen Mary, Great Britain's twenty-fifth dreadnaught, was launched at Jarrow, England, in the presence of thousands of spectators. The new battle cruiser is of the same type as the cruiser Lion, launched in August, 1910, but has a greater displacement and horse power, which are given as 227,000 tons and 78,000 indicated horse power ,respectively. The Queen Mary is the largest warship yet built in Great Britain, and her total cost amounted to $10,305,320.

Washington.

The interstate commerce commission, in an opinion made public, established the far-reaching principle that a railroad must so adjust its rates that justice will be done between communities, regardless of the state lines. If a railroad makes a low rate, even when forced to do so by a state commission, it must accord the same rate to interstate traffic moving under substantially simflar conditions. It puts on a radically different basis the relations between state and Federal railroad commissions. The decision directly affects the Western and Atlantic railroad and it also affects the rates from Atlanta to Augusta, Atlanta to West Point, or any other local rate that might be shown to have an effect upon the interstate commerce business of the carrier.

The United States will not interfere with legitimate exportations of food, clothing, dry goods and hardware to Mexico. President Taft and his cabinet decided that such necessities did not come within the meaning of the president's proclamation forbidding the exportation of munitions of war. The question of permitting dynamite and other explosives to go from this country to Mexico referred to Attorney General Wickersham.

President Taft postponed indefinitely his proposed conference with John Mitchell regarding the coal situation. This announcement from the white house was unaccompanied by any stated reason. While officials were extremely reticent as to the cause of the postponement of the conference with the labor leader, it was generally believed the president and secretary feared that the activity of the ministration at this time might be premature and might complicate the situation.

Twenty billion dollars is the value of the present annual output of the American factories, the total having just doubled during the past ten years according to a commerce and labor department estimate. Exports from the United States in 1911 amounted to over $2,013,500,000, of which only $90,000,000 was in manufactures. This the department points out shows that the bulk of the export trade is acquired through no selling effort, but is due to the fact that foreign buyers come to America for cotton, corn and wheat which they must have.

LAWRENCE STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

NEW BEDFORD NOW DISPLACES LAWRENCE AS CENTER OF TEXTILE SITUATION.

INSIST ON 10 PER CENT RAISE

Believed Increase Received By Operatives in Other Industries Traceable to Lawrence Movement.

Boston.—The great Lawrence strike which brought in its train increased wages for 275,000 textile workers in New England, was officially declared off at all the mills in Lawrence, having accomplished its purpose in the opinion of the leaders.

In this connection it is generally believed, too, that advances in wages or reduction in hours to paper mill employes, bagging and burlap workers, machinists and operatives in other industries are all traceable directly or indirectly to the movement which had its origin in Lawrence. The total number of persons thus to benefit is considerably upward of 300,000.

Advances in the price of woolen and cotton goods which have been made, or which are in prospect, will probably place upon the ultimate consumer much of the burden of the additional cost to the textile manufacturers. This will aggregate between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000 during the next year, it is estimated. Mill agents in announcing the advance in prices have frankly said that the upward trend is the result of wage increases.

The rise in the price of cotton goods announced is comparatively small, a fraction of a cent a yard in most cases, but selling agents predict that the net advance to the retailer may ultimately reach 2 cents a yard. Some increased prices also have been quoted on woolen goods and dealers freely predict higher prices for next season.

New Bedford, where the manufacturers of fine cotton goods have refused to accede to the demands of the employes for an additional 5 per cent increase, has displaced Lawrence as the center of the textile situation. It is feared that a strike of from 25,000 to 30,000 operatives will follow. Unless the mill owners give the increase demanded within a few days, While an increase of 5 per cent has been granted the New Bedford operatives are insistent that they receive 10 per cent. Secretary Devoll of the Manufacturers' association has promised them that the mill owners will decide early in the week whether this will be granted. The suggestion has been made that an immediate increase of 7 1-2 per cent be given with a promise of an additional 2 1-2 per cent on a given date. This may be the basis of a compromise.

ORDER LOWER RATES.

Interstate Commerce Commission Declares Present Rates Unreasonable.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission, in an opinion made public, established the far-reaching principle that a railroad must so adjust its rates that justice will be done between communities regardless of state lines. If a railroad makes a low rate upon traffic wholly within a state, even when forced to do so by a state commission, it must accord the same rate to interstate traffic moving under substantially similar conditions.

The principle was laid down by a vote of 4 to 3. The minority held that the powers of congress were usurped by the majority opinion, and that the remedy for such a situation should be applied through additional legislation.

The decision was in the case of the railroad commission of Louisiana against the St. Louis and Southwestern railway and other carriers operating between Louisiana and Texas.

General Bingham Dead.

Philadelphia.—Gen. Henry H. Bingham, member of congress from the First Pennsylvania district, and "father of the house," died at his home here. He had been a member of the house continuously since March 4, 1879. He was 71 years old. General Bingham had been ill for a long time from a complication of diseases.

Richeson Is Physically Well.

Boston, Mass.—The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, in jail under the sentence of death for the murder of Avis Linnell, now is in better condition physically and mentally than at any time during his confinement.

Providence, R. I.—A resolution endorsing the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution was introduced in the general assembly and referred to the committee on special legislation.

Paris.—J. F. Poggenburg of New York, the American champion, defeated Count Da Dree, a Frenchman, in the qualification of the international amateur billiard tournament. Poggenburg scored 400 points to 187 for the Frenchman.

Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner of Chilton County from the Fourth District of said county, subject to the action of the democratic party, at the primary election to be held on Monday, April 1st, 1912.

W. S. Cox.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

O. O. Roper.

I am a candidate for nomination as Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday April 1, 1912. J. D. Sims.

I am a candidate for nomination to office of County Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

W. Hamp Foshee, Jr.

I am a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

W. O. Perry.

I am candidate for nomination as County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county subjet to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

Graff Sims.

TAX COLLECTOR.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

J. W. P. Murphy.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX COLLECTOR of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

W. M. Oden.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, April 1st, 1912. W. W. Cobern.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Monday the first day of April, 1912.

G. D. Retherford.

COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the 1st. day of April 1912.

W. A. Kemp.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

E. H. Adams.

SUPT. OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary to be held Monday, April 1st. 1912.

Howard Roper.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912. T. E. WILLIAMS.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1912.

Judson Strock.

TAX ASSESSOR.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912.

John R. Powell.

The friends of Roy E. Fitts announce him a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in said county on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1912.

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Monday April 1st, 1912.

E. L. Thornton.

I am a candidate for nomination as Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election, to be held Monday, the first day of April, 1912. H. L. Davis.

FOR CONGRESS.

To the Voters of the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama:

I am a candidate to succeed myself in the 63rd Congress of the United States, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held April 1st. I will appreciate your support and influence.

Fred L. Blackmon.

CORONER

I am a candidate for the nomination as Coroner of Chilton county and subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Monday, April 1st 1912. H. C. YOUNG.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR

EASILY HIGHEST PAID MAGISTRATE IN THE WORLD.

Head of World's Greatest City, He Performs the Duties of Simple Justice of the Peace in His Official Mansion.

No more violent contrast is to be found the world over than that existing between the various duties of the lord mayor of London. Theoretically, at least, the king of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India cannot enter the city of London without his consent; yet he spends the best part of his mornings dispensing Solomonlike justice upon drunk who have broken the peace of the square mile of territory over which he rules.

Of course, the mayor of an American city is its chief magistrate, but he seldom if ever is called upon to waste his valuable time over such humble duties. In London, the greatest city in the world, the lord mayor, unless called away on other duties, is to be found every morning after 11 o'clock in the little justice room of the great Mansion House, his official residence dealing with the astonishingly small batch of lawbreakers taken in the net of the great police system that makes the city of London proper the safest and most lawabiding stretch of territory to be found in any large city in the world.

The city is only a square mile in extent, the greater part of it being occupied by the great business houses that control the finances of the world. There is located the famous Bank of England, for instance, behind whose eight-foot walls repose at all times a reserve fund of $100,000,000 in gold. Twenty-eight soldiers guard the treasure from within, but from without it is even better looked after. Scattered about the square mile of London, as thick as flies about a honey pot, are 1,800 bluecoated policemen. After eight or nine o'clock at night the silence of the streets in that part of Greater London is seldom broken except by the slow trend of the guardians of the law. Foolhardy, indeed would be the burglar who attempted to ply his trade in this well-guarded area.

It is not strange, then, that criminals give the city a wide berth and the majority of those who find themselves in the dock facing the lord mayor of London are men and women who have drunk "not wisely but too well." The present lord mayor is a teetotaler, but he is possessed of a delightful broadmindness that views with sorrow rather than anger and severity the weaknesses of others. The city of London drunks never had a more lenient magistrate to pass judgment upon them, and dismissals with a kindly word of reproof and encouragement to better deeds far outnumber the fines.

The lord mayor of London receives as much as the president of the United States. His yearly pay envelope is twice as bulky as that of the prime minister of Great Britain. Those who have a leaning toward mathematics can figure out that he is the highest paid magistrate in the world, when one takes into consideration the proportion of his waking day that is spent on the bench. It must not be thought, however, that he has nothing else to do, although it is perfectly clear that his duties, taken as a whole, are largely ornamental.

Ultimatum Explained.

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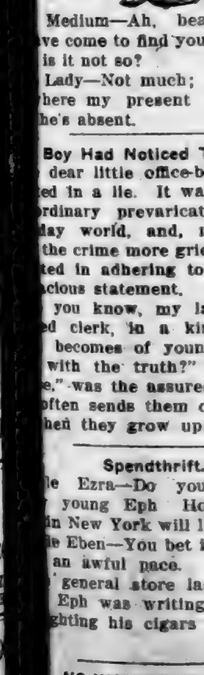
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AFTER NEWS.



The Medium—Ah, beautiful lady, you have come to find your future husband; is it not so?

The Lady—Not much; I've come to see where my present husband is when he's absent.

Boy Had Noticed Things.

The dear little office-boy had been detected in a lie. It was not one of the ordinary prevarications of the everyday world, and, moreover, to make the crime more grievous, he had persisted in adhering to his original audacious statement.

"Do you know, my lad," asked a kindly clerk, in a kindly fashion, "that becomes of young lads who deal with the truth?"

"Aye," was the assured reply; "the police often sends them out as travelers when they grow up!"

Spendthrift.

Uncle Ezra—Do you think the boy young Eph Hoskins made in New York will last him long?

Uncle Eben—You bet it won't! He's going an awful pace. I was down to the general store last night, and young Eph was writing $100 checks for lighting his cigars with them.—

NO WORDS WASTED

Swift Transformation Briefly Described.

About food, the following brief but fantastic letter from a Georgia woman goes straight to the point and is convincing.

"My frequent attacks of indigestion and palpitation of the heart culminated in a sudden and desperate illness from which I arose enfeebled in mind and body. The doctor advised me to live on cereals, but none of them agreed with me until I tried Grape-Nuts food and Postum.

"The more I used of them the more I became convinced that they were just what I needed, and in a short time they made a different woman of me. My stomach and heart troubles disappeared as if by magic, and my mind was restored and is as clear as it ever was.

"I have gained flesh and strength so rapidly that my friends were astonished. Postum and Grape-Nuts have benefited me so greatly that I am glad to bear this testimony." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Well-ville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FACE LONG SESSION

Congress May Sit Until After National Conventions.

SUPPLY BILLS ARE FOUGHT

Deadlock Between House and Senate Might Leave Departments of Government Without Any Visible Means of Support.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—This year in congress there has been a disposition to tack "extraneous legislation" onto the appropriation bills. Under the Republican rule no legislation was put on the supply measures except that which the party members claimed had a rightful place there. Years ago there was adopted in congress what was called the Holman rule prepared by Representative Holman of Indiana, "the watchdog of the treasury." This rule allowed legislation to be put on the supply measures provided it was intended to decrease government expenditures. The Republicans repudiated the Holman rule, but the Democrats have reinstated it.

The army appropriation bill carries legislation reducing the cavalry of the army from 15 regiments to 10, and it contains some other legislation which the Republicans say is "extraneous." The senate is Republican and it seems to be opposed to the action of the Democrats in attaching legislation to the supply measure. There are arguments for and against the course which the Democratic majority in the house has followed, but the right or the wrong of the thing aside, the fact remains that the senate is likely to get at loggerheads with the house over these matters and as a result it may be that congress will sit until a time long after the national conventions have been held.

Produces New Situation.

If either house wishes to do it, it can hold up appropriation bills and by refusing to sanction them can leave departments and branches of government without visible means of support, provided, of course, that adjournment comes before the supply bills have been sanctioned. If the senate shall agree with the house and pass the appropriation measures with their riders it is possible, perhaps even probable, in one or two instances that the president will veto the bills which he does not like. If he should veto the army bill, for instance, because of attached legislation of which he disapproves, the army officers and the 60,000 or 70,000 enlisted men would be left without a cent of pay, and more than this, there would be no money for the purchase of supplies. This thing did happen once away back in the time of President Hayes. He vetoed an army appropriation bill because it had a rider on it to which neither the president nor his party could subscribe. The matter which was put onto the bill at that time, however, was to some extent political and controversial in its nature. Nothing has been put onto the appropriation bills this year which is not either directly or indirectly connected with the service for which the money supplied by the bill is voted. It is said that there has been no situation just like this within the memory of the oldest member.

Indians Visit Taft.

President Taft was visited a day or two ago at the White House by three bands of Sioux Indians from the Santee, the Pine Ridge and the Rosebud agencies. The braves of the Pine Ridge were led by Jack Red Cloud, son of Old Red Cloud, who died a year ago and who in his day was one of the great warriors of the Dakota nation. Jack was dressed in the clothes of civilization. In a way he looked well enough, but not altogether comfortable. This son of a warrior of many battles has seen some fighting himself. He was "out" with the bands of Kicking Bear and Short Bull in the last uprising against the whites in the days of the Ghost Dance craze. The last time that one white man who was at the White House when the Indians called saw Jack Red Cloud, the Indian was tearing down the trail leading past the trader's store at Pine Ridge and emptying his Winchester with a gleeful disregard of the terror that he was causing.

At the time of Jack's escapade in December, 1890, he was not thirty years old and he was full of war and enthusiasm. He had left the hostile camp beyond White Clay Creek bent on a frolic on his own account. On his pony, painted, red flanneled, and feathered, he dashed through the agency emptying his gun and nearly scaring the lives out of half a dozen newspaper correspondents who happened to be in the trail.

Sullenly Surrenders.

Young Red Cloud on that day circled the agency, and before the troops could kill him or arrest him he was beyond the danger line, headed straight for the hostile camp.

The day of the Indians' call on the president, General Miles walked up Pennsylvania avenue through a snowstorm looking not much older than he did when he was in command of Pine Ridge agency twenty-one years ago last December and January. He was told that Jack Red Cloud was at the White House and said that he would like to see him and that as he was an good fighting man as ever drilled he must be a fine, upstanding fellow. The general recently received a letter from Short Bull, one of the Sioux objectors, who had his trouble on the warpath against the whites immediately following the killing of Sitting Bull by the Indian police near Standing Rock Agency. Short Bull is now leading a lazy life of retirement on the agency. His warpath days are over, but he was zealous for fight a score of years ago and with Kicking Bear he was declared so dangerous that the two were led captives to Fort Sheridan near Chicago.

While the Sioux were still on the warpath early in the month of January, 1891, Red Cloud, Jack's father, who was too old to go on the warpath no matter what his yearnings were, was sent out by his military authorities to the hostile camp to use his best endeavors to induce the Indians to surrender without further fighting. There had been a fight at Wounded Knee, where ninety of the Seventh cavalry were killed and wounded, and where Big Foot's band of Sioux virtually had been wiped out of existence. The authorities did not want any more of it, if they could bring the thing to an end peaceably. Red Cloud went out on his mission and when he came back he said that his appeals had been of no avail.

Craft of the Redskin.

After the surrender one of the Sioux warriors was asked what Red Cloud said to them when he was delivering the soldiers' message asking for peace. Did he deliver it? Not if the youths of his tribe tell the truth. They said that the chief came to them and that his bleary old eyes lighted and his voice was young when he told them that war was for men, and peace was for cowards.

An attempt was made after the surrender to get Red Cloud to tell the story of the Fetterman fight, in which he led the Sioux. Jack Red Cloud brought to his father a granddaughter who spoke English, and she was asked to act as interpreter, but the old man refused to tell the story, saying that it was not for a warrior to boast, and then he added that some white man might tell the story.

It was not long after the Civil war that Red Cloud met in battle the field-tried soldiers of that conflict and they found him worthy to meet them. Mineral wealth had been discovered in Montana and the rush of prospectors and settlers made it necessary for the government to erect a military post along the trail leading over the prairies to the mines. On the trail to the Powder River was built Fort Phil Kearney. While the troops ordered to the new post were on the march a scout came riding into the column with his horse under spur. Later Red Cloud with his braves met Fetterman in battle and killed him and fifty followers.

Circles the Globe.

One man in Washington is in touch, by wire and wireless, with every corner of the United States, even up to farthest Nome, Alaska. And this same man, by wire and wireless, is in touch with the whole world—with the six or seven hundred wireless telegraph shore stations scattered all over the globe, not to speak of the operators on the ships sailing the seas of the globe.

If he so desired, and if the government which pays him his salary in the department of war so ordered, this man could talk with the operator in Eastport, Maine; the Harvard University laboratory, the lightship "Skunk" off the English coast, with the Russian station at Vladivostok, Siberia; with Perim or Zanzibar, some miles to the southward. If it was necessary to do so, words could be flashed from Fort William McKinley across to Fukui, Japan, and no one sailing underneath the flying messages need be the wiser. And every day the number of these points in the gigantic forld-circling system of intercommunication increases—both in efficiency and certainty. The one man in the war department at Washington will have his hands full, and he can talk all he wants to.

Will Be No Babel.

"The ether," says Commissioner Chamberlain of the bureau of navigation, "is common property, and with the cheapest apparatus unrestrained trivial messages can create babel." What a magnificent babel it would be if the tribes and tongues were at war with each other! But, despite the ingenuities of the ever-present practical joker, there isn't going to be any babel.

As long ago as 1905 the Imperial German government, observing the need for the regulation of wireless telegraphy, and in order to secure the greatest benefit from it and prevent the establishment of a world-wide wireless monopoly, invited other nations to join it in adequate international regulation—the only effective kind, as wireless defies boundary lines.

It seems that the delegates from the United States were influential in shaping the international agreement, but, owing to a peculiar circumstance, they are powerless to further the ratification by this nation. The reason is simple: the land-telegraphs of Europe, Japan and nations generally are owned by the government and are usually operated by the national postoffice system—also always a government institution.

Where the Hitch Comes.

In the United States, of course, private capital controls the land telegraph lines. Now, the Berlin convention fixes the rates of wireless dispatches and provides for their transmission over land lines to their terminus and from their point of origin. Many people say that without either federal ownership or else federal control of land lines it will be impossible for this country to join and live up to the provisions of the international agreement. Others, however, are confident that the difficulties in the way will be overcome.

LIVE WIRE SPARKS

Berlin.—The strike of coal miners at Waldenburg, lower Silesia, has been called off.

Denain, France.—The striking coal miners here will resume work, an agreement with the mine owners having been effected.

El Paso, Tex.—An official report given out at Juarez claims that in the fighting at Escalon, which continued Sunday, the rebels scored a victory.

Prague, Austria.—The miners in the Aussig district have resolved to call a general strike. Thirty-six thousand men will be affected.

Rome.—King Victor Emmanuel left here for Venice, where he is to meet the German emperor. Extraordinary police precautions were taken all along the route and at the station prior to the king's departure.

Queenstown.—The steamer Mauretania, on her way to New York, arrived here, but was unable to take aboard 132 passengers and many sacks of mail which were awaiting her on account of the heavy seas.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—Carlos Freile, who recently resigned as president of the Ecuador senate, and General Tobar, a former candidate for the presidency, left on the steamer Cachapoal for Europe.

St. Louis.—James J. Britt, third assistant postmaster, arrived here from Washington to take testimony in the congressional investigation of the prosecution by the postoffice department of E. G. Lewis and the Lewis enterprises.

Lynn, Mass.—In 21 shoe factories McKay stitchers will strike because of the refusal of the manufacturers to grant the demand for an advance in the piece work schedule.

Oshkosh, Wis.—Bert Hicks, killed in China by pirates, was a son of E. R. Hicks, former attorney general of Wisconsin. He was about 25 years old and went to China 18 months ago to establish a school of mines.

El Paso.—Although there was no interference with the telegraph wires between Juarez and Chihuahua, no press dispatches were received, nor did anything arrive for the commanders of the garrison, according to their own stories.

Washington.—A movement for the standardization of hygiene methods throughout the world will be inaugurated at the international congress on hygiene and demography, which meets here September 23-28, in response to the invitation of the president and congress.

Washington.—Robert F. Wynne, former captain in the United States marine corps, known in that service as "the fighting marine," died here at the home of his father, former Postmaster General Robert J. Wynne. Captain Wynne was 36 years old. He died of tuberculosis, contracted in China during the campaign against the Boxers.

Cincinnati.—The usual spring flood passed its ordinary limits but the Ohio river is surging over unusual heights. The river is expected to pass the 50 foot stage soon, rising at the rate of two tenths of an inch an hour. Nine loaded coal barges went down with considerable loss.

Washington.—Senator Joseph M. Dixon, chairman of the Roosevelt executive committee, gave out a statement regarding the Indiana primaries, saying in part: "We have carried eight congressional districts out of thirteen for Colonel Roosevelt, and insured the control of the state convention, which will elect four more Roosevelt delegates to the national convention at Chicago."

New York.—Although it has become known that the police are in possession of a second bomb mailed to Judge Otto A. Rosalsky of the court of general sessions, the trial judge in the Brandt case, detectives would not disclose on what clues they are working to solve the two mysterious attempts upon the life of the jurist.

Charleston, S. C.—The gunboat Ferrier, the crew of which mutined Saturday and which was boarded Sunday afternoon by a force of marines from the United States revenue cutter Yamacraw, remained in the hands of her captors, riding quietly at anchor off the battery.

Roanoke, Va.—Detective Tom Felts, who arrived here with Sidna Edwards, said Sidna confessed to him on the train that he handed his uncle, Floyd Allen, a pistol the morning of the shooting at Hillsville. The prisoner denied that he fired a shot.

Hong Kong.—The powers have agreed to suppress fighting in the European quarter at Swatow in the future. A conflict with the Chinese seems inevitable and Europeans are coming to Hong Kong. The provinces of Kwaing Si and Kwang Tung are in a state of turmoil. Insurgents along the Canton river are defiant in spite of the gunboats.

St. Louis.—Heavy snow in the surrounding territory aggravated flood conditions along the Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio rivers. The Mississippi stood at 24.2 feet here, a rise of two-tenths of a foot in 12 hours.

Ichang, Province of Hu Peh, China.—A telegram received here from Wu Shan, province of Sze Chan, says that three Americans, Silsbee Hicks, Thirlwall Hicks, who left Kuikiang on the Yangtse river, and Miss Ethel Stanley, who left Ichang on the same day, have not been heard from since they left Wu Shan.

MERCHANDISE GOES IN GOOD VOLUME.

Adverse Weather Conditions Fail to Have Effect.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Though adverse weather conditions in various parts of the country tend to make for more or less irregularity in trade, merchandise continues to move from first hands in good volume. However, it is probable that while business has not retrograded, it has not extended, this being primarily due to the inclemency of the weather, and not to any diminution in wants. Conditions, based on the lightness of stocks in the hands of final purveyors, are really propitious, and growth in confidence, despite some untoward clouds in the field of labor, is one of the most characteristic features of the general situation.

Dry goods and coal remain in the forefront as regards activity. In the dry goods line advances on several kinds of goods have been made by the mills, and in view of the fact that stocks are light, that labor demands higher wages, and that production is still under normal, merchants, if they want goods, must not delay in placing orders at values satisfactory to the mills.

Leather is not especially active, but prospects bearing on the future are good, and prices are expected to advance because supplies are decreasing, raw material is higher, and uses for other articles than shoes are being extended.

It must not be overlooked that some sections of the country, those catering to the coal mining regions, and particularly bituminous mining, are inclined to go slow in making purchases pending clearer views as to the outcome of discussions over wage scales. In the iron and steel line there is more activity in foundry iron, the leading interest has adopted a firmer stand for higher prices, and there is somewhat more railroad buying.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 21 were 252, against 241 last week, 235 in the like week of 1911, 231 in 1910, 226 in 1909 and 286 in 1908.

Business failures in Canada number 37, which compares with 25 last week and 24 in the like week of last year.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending March 21 aggregate 3,069,074 bushels, against 2,332,056 last week and 2,325,517 this week last year. For the 38 weeks ending March 21 exports were 118,736,682 bushels, against 88,970,825 in the corresponding period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 309,764 bushels, against 834,400 last week and 1,510,793 bushels in 1911. For the 38 weeks ending March 21 corn exports are 30,268,162, against 37,692,660 last year.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The tendency in the industries and trades is toward a broader distribution. The increased activity is in spite of the slow breaking up of a winter of unusual severity of pending controversies abroad and at home, including, as they do, the still unsettled coal strike in England and the disagreement between coal operators and miners in this country. Other labor troubles, however, are less disturbing. The Lawrence strike is virtually over, while advances of wages of 5 to 10 per cent in the cotton goods trade indicate the betterment in that direction. It is significant that the reports from the west now report the improved busines senfi-report the improved business sentiment and this in connection with the general unfavorable weather.

Efforts to advance prices of iron and steel are meeting with some success. Pig iron is slightly firmer and there is some strengthening in steel bars, plates and shapes. With the approach of spring and the resumption of building structural material is more active and fabricating shops are fairly busy. Prospective business foots up to over 100,000 tons and the erection of the new terminal at Detroit will call for a large tonnage. The steel car plants could handle more business and railroad orders are still disappointing. Bessemer pig iron is firmer. Demand for tin plate has broadened moderately but sheets are shaded and new business is much less than capacity.

The dry goods markets continue very firm and with a broadening trade prices generally display an advancing tendency. Prints and print cloths continue very active and standard prints are to be advanced to 5 cents per yard, while regular print cloths are now quoted at 3¾ cents. Ginghams are in brisk request and some lines of these and of cotton flannels are held at value on future delivery. In woolens some of the best selling lines are being eagerly sought but mills are unable to increase their deliveries.

Advances in some lines of men's fall wear have been made by certain factors and one large producer has advanced all of its staple and semi-staple worsteds 5 cents a yard. The large staple dress goods mills have an abundance of orders and jobbers are doing a better business. Cotton goods are very firm. There is a marked shortage in the supply of

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MAPLESVILLE

Maplesville, March 23, 1912
Editor of Press:—

As there seems to be a lot of good men running for office, it has caused me to ruminate. I can't vote for all of them, so I will have to decide soon which to support; there is one, however, I shall heartily endorse for Tax Assessor, to-wit: E. L. Thornton, a Christian gentleman of the true type, thoroughly qualified to fill any office for which he may ask. I have known him a long time and have known him to be the right man at the right place at the right time. To know him is to love him; we need fear no mistakes in our assessments if Thornton is elected. He is spoken of highly in this vicinity by republicans as well as democrats as a good man for the office. I am like the old deacon was by his pastor; he would always sleep during preaching; but there came a new preacher and the deacon stayed awake. His pastor asked him why he did so and he said he knew his pastor would do alright so he could snooze some, but this new preacher might make some mistakes, so he had better watch him. Moral: Now if E. L. Thornton is elected, which he will be, I can rest assured there will be no mistakes as has been the case heretofore.

With best wishes to the Press and Editor, also the democrats, I am, Respectfully yours,

W. Y. Atchison.

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TO THE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Jemison, Ala., 3-27, 1912

As the day for the election of democratic standard bearers is upon us and on next Monday we will be called upon to make our selections of those who are to lead the party to victory in November, I wish to say to the voters of the county that if you think I am the one to lead the ticket for Collector I shall greatly appreciate your votes and pledge myself to work dilligently for the success of the entire ticket in November; if, however, you think some one else better qualified, or will add greater strength to the ticket, your verdict shall be my verdict and I shall unhesitatisgly and gladly do all I can to bring about success.

Now let all go to the polls next Monday, whatever the conditions of the weather, and register our votes for democratic nominees giving our ticket the largest vote it has ever received in the county.

Faithfully,
Green D. Retherford.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Gowan entertained at dinner Tuesday evening. Their guests included:

Misses Maude Mullins, Ethel Mullins, Ruby Downs, Mr. Cantrell, Mr. Wilkinson, and Dr. Hosea Downs.

If your liver is out of sorts set it right with Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a resolution was adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton county, Alabama, on December 28th, 1911, calling a primary election to be held on Monday, the first day of April, 1912, to nominate the following officers, to-wit:

A Tax Assessor, a Tax Collector, a Treasurer, County Superintendent of Education, a Commissioner from the Third District, a Commissioner from the Fourth District, a Coroner, Two Justices of the Peace in each precinct in said county, One Constable for each precinct in said county, and two members of the County Executive Committee from each precinct in said county; also to vote for the nomination of such State and Congressional officers as are to be nominated in said primary election under the rulings and call of the State Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Alabama and the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Alabama; also to vote for the election of four delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic and Conservative party of Alabama, called to meet in Montgomery on April 17th, 1912.

In pursuance of the above resolution, notice is hereby given that said primary election therein provided for will be held in the several precincts on Monday, the first day of April, 1912, in accordance with the Primary election laws of the State of Alabama and the directions of the said county committee as above set forth.

E. M. PINCKARD, Chairman.
F. M. WOOD, Secretary.

Subscribe for the Press.

Sheriff's Notice.

To W. E. Barrett,
29 E. Madison, St.,
Chicago, Ill.

You are hereby notified that on this day there was delivered to me a certain Writ of Attachment issued out of the Chancery Court for the Seventh District of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, wherein E. C. Sisson is complainant and J. G. Leavitt is defendant, and that I have executed the same by levying upon 280 shares of the capital stock of the Twin Tree Lumber Company, a corporation, issued in the name of the said defendant, J. G. Leavitt, and not including the shares heretofore assigned by said Leavitt to E. G. Ensign and J. I. Ensign, and you are further notified that I have endorsed the fact of the levy upon said stock on the back of the said Attachment, and this notice is given to you as the custodian of the Books of Stock Transfer of said corporation, mentioned in Sections 3473 and 3474 of the Code of Alabama of 1907, and I have levied on the same this day at 11:50 a.m.

This March 2, 1912.

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LEE ARNOLD KILLED AT VIRGINIA CITY

SHOOTING DONE BY TOM THORNTON.

Tom Thornton, tophouse foreman, shot and killed Lee Arnold at the commissary at Virginia mines about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to information reaching Birmingham last night. It is said that the trouble between the men arose over a dispute about weigh tickets.

It is stated that Arnold, who was a coal miner, had five checks when Thornton approached him and said he had mined only four cars of coal. A heated argument ensued, during which it is said that Arnold struck at Thornton with his miner's pick.

This occurred at the mine workings. The two men then went to the commissary, where the trouble was renewed with the result that Arnold was shot. Thornton fired four times, each bullet taking effect. Arnold was wounded once in the right arm once in the left arm, once in the shoulder and once in the breast. He died almost instantly and will be buried at Valley Creek this afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Parker, who is stationed at Virginia mines, stated Thornton made his escape from Virginia City and had left word that he was going to North Birmingham, where he meant to surrender to a policeman, who was his friend, there. Another report stated that he was en route to the Sheriff's office in Birmingham to give himself up, but up until midnight nothing had been heard from him. The Sheriff and a large force of deputies are after Thornton in an attempt to arrest him. It was stated at the Sheriff's office last night that there had been trouble between Thornton and Arnold before this time.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

It has been learned by the Press man that the shooting was purely in self defense. The man had abused Mr. Thornton and threatened his life an hour previously, stating that unless he (Thornton) arranged the account between them by the time they met again, Thornton would meet death.

An hour afterward they met; Mr. Thornton had provided himself with a gun, expecting trouble as the man shot was a dangerous character.

When he approached he began to abuse Thornton again and advanced upon him with an uplifted pick. Thornton warned him not to advance further, but he continued to do so whereupon the fatal shots were fired.

Mr. Thornton has not yet surrendered, but as soon as the Coroner's jury has investigated the case he proposes to surrender and make bond.

Mr. Thornton is a former resident of Clanton.

A REPUBLICAN PRAYER

O Lord Billy Trft, thou art our Lord and Savior on earth, and you know that we have sat in conventions with negroes, and have elected one negro delegate to the National Convention to nominate you for President. Now Lord Billy, you know that we will do anything that you want us to do if you will just save us on earth for we don't expect to be saved in the other world. You know Lord Billy that if the other crowd that opened the convention with prayer, led by a negro, gets in, that we will be cut out from the pie counter forever. We have had free access to the pie counter for four long years, and Lord Billy, we beseach thee to save us and give it to us four more. We are getting in earnest about it, so save us we pray thee. Amen.

ANOTHER CONVERT

Editor Press:

I have today cast my bollot with the Democratic party, the party of my youth and the party of my young manhood. My first ballot at the polls in the good old county of Coosa, was as a democrat. But the party of my youth so manipulated at the ballot box that I, together with thousands of others of the best democrats of Alabama, turned to the banner of Capt. R. F. Cobb in 1892. When the People's party of this county immerged into the republican party, I fell in with them, but it has grown so corrupt that I feel that I cannot adhere to its practices any longer. I remember the letter that the leaders of the republican party got out in 1910, claiming that it was a letter written by Judge Honeycutt, for the purpose of deceiving the honest voters of the county. I don't approve of that kind of politics. And again, I saw the picture of the Republican convention, with the negroes sitting side by side of the white men. That is more than I am going to stand, and it is more than any white man will stand if he is not hunting pie. I have known Mr. A. C. Smith and Mr. M. A. Killgore for a long time, and I know that what they say of the negroes in the Republican convention is true. Now I appeal to my Republican friends. lets not stand to such rot as this any longer. We are white men, raised in Alabama; our interests are here; it is up to the South to maintain the purity of the Anglo-Saxon race, and I for one shall help maintain it.

Yours truly,

R. Rutland.

VARDAMAN FAVORS UNDERWOOD

Washington, D. C., March 10.—"It was about as I expected, no more, no less," was the substance of Senator-elect James K. Vardaman's comment on Senator Percy's reply to the Mississippi legislature joint resolution requesting his resignation from the U. S. senate.

Mr. Vardaman said also that he suspected the legislature would have something more to say to Senator Percy.

Asked if he intends to make any suggestions to his friends in the legislature concerning their probable reply to Senator Percy. Mr. Vardaman answered that he would not.

Tonight Mr. Vardaman called on Senator Gore of Oklahoma, who lived in the former's congressional district before removing to the state of his adoption. Mr. Vardaman left tonight for Jackson. He placed his son in a preparatory school in Annapolis.

Senator-elect Vardaman declared in favor of the nomination of Oscar W. Underwood for president. He said:

"I think the tariff will be the preeminent issue of the present campaign and the democrats will keep it to the front. Mr. Underwood more clearly represents the democratic attitude toward the tariff than any other man in the race. He is a young man of splendid poise, sound judgment common sense and rugged honesty and I think he would make an admirable president. If nominated, I believe he would defeat either of the two leading candidates now seeking the republican nomination."

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MR. HAYES ELECTED MARSHAL

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

The Press has tried its best to get straight information as to the situation in the matter of City officers. It has been unable to do so.

Town Clerk Robinson was sick at the time of the meeting of the Council; Mayor Matthews was out of the city at the time we called upon him. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hayes do not appear to understand the action of the Council in the same way, the Councilmen differ somewhat as to the action taken, and so it has proved a hard task to get just what actually occurred.

Anyway, at a meeting of the Council Monday night last the Mayor was authorized to put Mr. Lee Hayes on duty as "Marshal" and at the same time to continue Mr. Morgan. Just what official position Mr. Morgan holds and the position occupied by Mr. Hayes cannot be told till the minutes of the Council can be seen. Mr. Morgan contends that Mr. Hayes occupies the position of "Night Marshal" heretofore filled by Mr. Palmer; Mr. Hayes says he was elected Marshal of Clanton and that his duty covers the office as set forth in the law. The Council meets again tonight, at which time the matter will probably be adjusted.

The Press does not pretend to act as umpire; both are friends to this paper. "You pays your money and takes your choice."

AN APOLOGY AND EXPLANATION

We go to our patrons with but little news, except political news, this week. It has been a trying time on the editor and the office men. They have set news items and had to "kill them." The editor has been so much engaged in election affairs that he had no opportunity for newspaper work.

We felt that the people wanted to know about the election and we have tried to give them the news. The election is now over and we shall get down to brass tacks. Excuse us this week and we promise to give you a bright, newsy paper hereafter.

PROF. NYDE W. HENSON ELECTED

At a recent meeting of the City School Board Prof Hicks tendered his resignation as Principal and the Board elected Prof. Henson, late of the Thorsby Institute, as Principal for the coming scholastic year. Prof. Henson will probably conduct a Normal Institute at the close of the present session. It would be well for students who contemplate a Normal course to watch the columns of the Press for information on this line.

CARD OF THANKS

MR. THORNTON EXPRESSES GRATITUDE.

I take this, my first opportunity, to publicly express my sincere thanks to my friends for their loyal support at the recent primary.

I shall try to so conduct the affairs of the office, after my election, as to merit a continuance of your confidence.

To those who voted for other candidates I wish to say you exercised a privilege secured to every free man and in making your choice you could not have made a mistake in voting for any one of the other candidates, for they are all worthy of your enthusiastic support, but since I have been honored with the nomination, I wish to ask that you give me the same cordial support in the general election which you have displayed in the interest of your particular candidate. With this support I shall be [illegible] to any of our choice [illegible] but if we support [illegible]

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

		Treas.		Tax Assessor			Tax Collector				Supt. Educ'n				Comm'n 3d Dist.		Comm'r 4th Dist.			Cor.
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Total		328	556	267	119	115	393	103	309	378	86	338	198	338	432	413	166	128	242	352	746

ELECTION RETURNS AND REMARKS

The Executive Committee met on Wednesday to tabulate and declare the result of the primary election and to transact such other business as should properly come before it. Unfortunately the entire committee was not present, but there were enough present to transact the business of the committee. Chairman Pinckard was called to court in Prattville at the last moment and the committee selected Mr. E. E. Calloway to act in his place.

The secretary had already tabulated the returns as sent in to him so that the work of the committee was greatly expedited; all to be done was to verify his figures from the official returns as filed with the chairman.

We give above the tabulated vote for the county ticket. It was impossible for us to give more than this in this issue; however, our people are not so much interested in the state and district nominations as they are in the county ticket.

The full vote for other officers was as follows:—Underwood 751; Billingsley 707; Cobb 690; Mitchell 702; Edmonson 738; Brown 132; Henderson 653; Cheney 134; Goodbrad 52; Wallace 556; Abercrombie 382; Atkins 234; Brooke 14; Hill 155; Price 38; Blackmon 745.

Messrs. W. H. Foshee, Sam A. Latham, Jos. A. Mitchell and Tipton Mullins were unanimously elected as delegates to the state convention and Messrs. W. C. Dyer, E. B. Langston; E. F. Mead and F. M. Wood were elected as alternate delegates to the convention.

But few of the precincts made returns for Justices of the Peace, Constable or Executive Committeemen.

Just here it would be a good idea for the Press to state that it is important for returns to be made for ALL of the officers. Some of our committeemen seem to think that all that is necessary is to send in a besmirched copy of the vote for county officers. Had they all complied with the request of the Secretary and sent in a list of ALL the vote, the work of the committee would have been greatly reduced. In several instances the returns given to the Secretary did not tally with the official returns and this caused much confusion. It is as easy to do the thing right as to do it wrong and it saves much trouble and worry.

A Case in Point.

ROPER AND WILLIAMS TIE FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

The returns as given to the Secretary showed that Roper had received 338 votes to Williams' [illegible] whereas in fact Roper had [illegible]

According to the returns made to the Secretary Mr. Roper was leading Mr. Williams by six votes; on the official count the loss of the above six votes made a tie between them.

Could Have Been Avoided, A Little Care Would Have Saved Much Trouble and Confusion.

Mr. Williams went home thinking he had been defeated; Mr. Roper went to bed believing he was nominated. Had a little care been exercised in making the returns to the Secretary each of these gentlemen would have known the actual results twenty four hours before they did, the friends of each would have been in better spirits, the work of the committee would have been reduced, the labor of the Secretary would not have been doubled and things generally would have been better. Hereafter, if you send in advance returns at all send them in CORRECTLY. It is FAR BETTER not to send at all than to send in reports which mislead.

Quite a number failed to send in any returns whatever and this kept things in confusion for twenty four hours; others brought in returns and gave them to candidates but never came about the Secretary except to gain information about other boxes, whereas the returns ought to have gone to the Secretary so that the tabulated statement could have been made for ALL rather than for a select few. The Secretary is not disposed to find fault, but if our committeemen would be a little thoughtful, and candidates and their friends would remember that others besides themselves are interested in returns from each box, it would save much labor and would hasten the CORRECT news of the general result.

The committee, when it was confronted with the fact that a tie vote had been cast for Superintendent, were "up against" a proposition.

Under the law the Chairman is to decide the tie, but the Chairman was not present, and we are informed does not care to make the decision any way. The Committee at first thought it best to order a primary some time in May but when they began to figure on the time, the expense and the worry they decided to hold an other meeting on Monday, APRIL EIGHTH, (next Monday) at which time it is hoped that the two tie candidates will come to some amicable settlement of the affair and avoid the necessity of a second primary election. It is hoped that every member of the Committee will be present at that time (next Monday.)

The new Executive Committee was ELECTED last Monday and should have been present Wednesday to take charge of party affairs, to organize and get the work of the committee in hand. Some of them seem to think it necessary to wait till the November election. The Committee has already been elected. Let them, as well as the old committee, be in Clanton next Monday.

In the election for Constable for Clanton precinct Mr. C. W. Cox received 72 votes and Mr. Lee Hayes 62. Messrs. Sam A. Latham and Mack Broadhead were elected members of the Executive Committee.

CITY OF DARKNESS

NO, NOT HADES, BUT CLANTON.

For some reason the streets have been dark for the past night or two. The Wade Electric Light and Power Company say it is because the City will not pay them for the "juice" furnished. One of the Councilmen told the Press man that payment had been ordered by the Council but that the Company had failed to call for the money.

Be that as it may, the streets look dreary, dismal and desolate at night.

Again its another case of "You pays your money and takes your choice." We are requested to say, however, that the all-night service for private consumers will be continued, and that it is highly probable that some arrangement may be made by which the streets will again glisten and glow.

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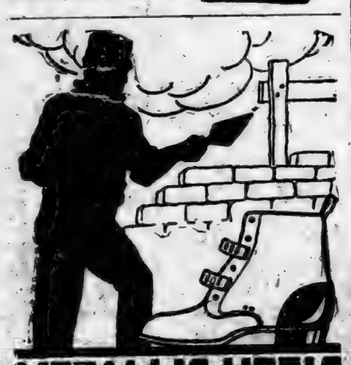
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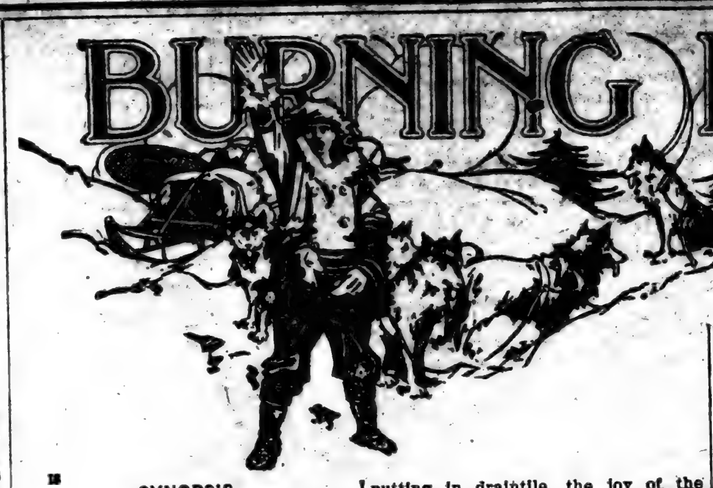
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BURNING DAYLIGHT



By JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization, and, amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to New York, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Francisco where he meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer. He makes large investments and gets into the political ring. For a rest he goes to the country. Daylight gets deeper into high finance in San Francisco, but often the longing for the simple life nearly overcomes him. Dede Mason buys a horse and Daylight meets her in her saddle trips. One day he asks Dede to go with him on one more ride, his purpose being to ask her to marry him and they canter away, she trying to analyse her feelings. Dede tells Daylight that her happiness could not lie with a money manipulator. Daylight undertakes to build up a great industrial community. He is insistent that she marry him and yet hopes to win her. Daylight falls back into his old drinking ways. There is a flurry in the money market, but Daylight tells Dede that he is going to work on a ranch and prove to her that he has reformed.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

Two days later, Daylight stood waiting outside the little Glen Ellen hotel. The ceremony was over, and he had left Dede to go inside and change into her riding-habit while he brought the horses. He held them now, Bob and Mab, and in the shadow of the watering-trough Wolf lay and looked on. Already two days of ardent California sun and touched with new fires the ancient bronze in Daylight's face. But warmer still was the glow that came into his cheeks and burned in his eyes as he saw Dede coming out the door, riding-whip in hand, clad in the familiar corduroy skirt and leggings of the old Piedmont days. There was warmth and glow in her own face as she answered his gaze and glanced on past him to the horses. Then she saw Mab. But her gaze leaped back to the man.

"Oh, Elam!" she breathed.

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Many persons, themselves city-bred, and city reared, have fled to the soil and succeeded in winning great happiness. In such cases they have succeeded only by going through a process of savage disillusionment. But with Dede and Daylight it was different. They had both been born on the soil, and they knew its naked simplicities and rawer ways. They were like two persons, after far wandering, who had merely come home again. There was less of the unexpected in their dealings with nature, while theirs was all the delight of reminiscence. What might appear sordid and squalid to the fastidiously reared, was to them eminently wholesome and natural. The commerce of nature was to them no unknown and untried trade. They made fewer mistakes. They already knew, and it was a joy to remember what they had forgotten.

And another thing they learned was that it was easier for one who has gorged at the flesh-pots to content himself with the meagreness of a crust, than for one who has known only the crust. Not that their life was meagre. It was that they found keener delights and deeper satisfactions in little things. Daylight, who had played the game in its biggest and most fantastic aspects, found that here, on the slopes of Sonoma Mountain, it was still the same old game. Man had still work to perform, forces to combat, obstacles to overcome. When he experimented in a small way at raising a few pigeons for market, he found no less zest in calculating in squabs than formerly when he had calculated in millions. Achievement was no less achievement, while the process of it seemed more rational and received the sanction of his reason.

The domestic cat that had gone wild and that preyed on his pigeons, he found, by the comparative standard, to be of no less paramount menace than a Charles Klinkner in the field of finance, trying to raid him for several millions. The hawks and weasels and 'coons were so many Dowsetts, Lettons, and Guggenhammers that struck at him secretly. The sea of wild vegetation that tossed its surf against the boundaries of all his clearings and that sometimes rushed in and flooded it in a single week's time necessitated as much energy to withstand with hoe and cultivator as did the encroachments of the sea in the case of hills that crumbled to it. [illegible] extravagance of a Yankee screw-driver, and his glee in the marvelous little mechanism was so keen that Dede conceived forthright a great idea. For six months she saved her egg-money, which was hers by right of allotment, and on his birthday presented him with a turning-lathe of wonderful simplicity and multifarious efficiencies. And their mutual delight in the lathe, which was his, was only equalled by their delight in Mab's first foal, which was Dede's special private property.

Daylight had made no assertion of total abstinence, though he had not taken a drink for months after the day he resolved to let his business go to smash. Soon he proved himself strong enough to dare to take a drink without taking a second. On the other hand, with his coming to live in the country, had passed all desire and need for drink. He felt no yearning for it, and even forgot that it existed. Yet he refused to be afraid of it, and in town, on occasion, when invited by the storekeeper, would reply: "All right, sen. If my taking a drink will make you happy, here goes. Whisky for mine."

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"Say," He Called Out, "I'd Like to Tackle You Again."

One day, stopping to mail a letter at the Glen Ellen postoffice, they were hailed by the blacksmith.

"Say, Daylight," he said, "a young fellow named Slosson sends you his regards. He came through in an auto on the way to Santa Rosa. He wanted to know if you didn't live hereabouts, but the crowd with him was in a hurry. So he sent you his regards and said to tell you he'd taken your advice and was still going on breaking his own record."

Daylight had long since told Dede of the incident.

"Slosson?" he meditated. "Slosson? That must be the hammer-thrower. He put my hand down twice, the young scamp." He turned suddenly to Dede. "Say, it's only twelve miles to Santa Rosa, and the horses are fresh."

She divined what was in his mind, of which his twinkling eyes and sheepish, boyish grin gave sufficient advertisement, and she smiled and nodded acquiescence.

"We'll cut across by Bennett Valley," he said. "It's nearer that way."

[illegible] Valley, gave in [illegible] of finding Slosson. He and [illegible] had rolled out the Special Flyer and Daylight [illegible]

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"And laid him in a manger."—St. Luke II., 7.
"And he, bearing his cross, went forth."—St. John XIX., 17.

Mary, Mary, your song was sweet,
Soft and sweet, and crooning low;
True and tender its measure beat
Out into the morning glow
When the promise was made complete
On that Christmas long ago.

Shepherds watching their flocks, they heard
Angel choruses, word on word,
And their souls were with wonder stirred—
Mary, Mary, your song was sweet.

Gently, gently, you hummed the song
In the stable poor and bare—
Still it echoes, and echoes long
In a mother song all fair,
In a melody true and strong
That all humble folk may share.

Wise men, bearded, and gray, and gaunt,
Rode through sunbeams that fell aslant,
Giving voice to a glory chant—
Mary, Mary, your song was sweet.

Stripes, and jeers, and the heavy tree—
These were his, and words of scorn,
Sorrow deeper than grief might be,
Bruising goad, and piercing thorn—
Still there echoed the melody
Which you crooned that Christmas morn.

One has brought him a winding sheet,
One has spices for head and feet;
Now the price has been paid complete—
Mary, Mary, your song was sweet.

A Public Proposal

Story of Interpolations in the Easter Anthem

PERKINS sat beside Miss Lewis in the choir. Perkins sang baritone, and she sang alto. They had sang in the choir for two years, and naturally it was a polite act at the first for him to offer to escort her home after choir practice.

This got to be a habit with him, until one evening he experienced a peculiar shock. Another man appeared at the choir rehearsal and listened with evident enjoyment to the singing, and then calmly walked away with Miss Lewis.

Shocks of this sort are salutary to the young man in love. Without them he takes the affair in too much of a matter of course way. He simply drifts.

The drifting lover is not a satisfactory one to a girl. The tide of his affection may be smooth enough, but it does not get anywhere. Women like the ambitious, aggressive man.

And certainly, from the feminine standpoint, aggressiveness and ambition are never more aptly exercised than in the effort to win her hand. Winning a hand is different from holding it as though it were inherited property.

The other man was Hollicker. Hollicker was a man who formulated a campaign as soon as he decided upon its object.

Consequently he had maneuvred so that Perkins had had mighty few moments with Miss Lewis.

And she enjoyed it. No matter how much a girl thinks of a man, she must enjoy his desperation and despair when he sees another man apparently winning her away from him. It is this elusiveness in woman nature that constitutes a large part of her human nature.

Perkins wanted to propose now, badly enough. But he needed the chance. This Easter morning when the choir arose to sing the anthem he looked over the congregation and he gritted his teeth when he saw Hollicker sitting right in the Lewis pew.

Mechanically he took up his part of the anthem, and as he sang an inspiration came to him. He and Miss Lewis had sort of a recitative second part to the solo during most of the anthem. The soprano carried the air and held all the attention of the audience, and the deep tones of the organ effectually hid the words the baritone and Miss Lewis sang.

Instead of the words on the page before him he touched her elbow with his and softly sang:

"Am I never to have a chance—
Never to have a chance—
A chance to speak to you alone?"

She glanced at him almost with alarm. She could not believe she had heard him aright. He returned her glance and again sang:

"I mean what I say.
Listen to me,
For I am deeply—
Am deeply in earnest this morning."

With another glance, of understanding this time, she sang:

"What in the world—
What in the world—
What in the world do you mean?"

Perkins waited until it was his time to sing again and then he leaned a bit toward her and sang:

"You know very well—
You kno wvery well"—

She took up her part of the anthem in her mellow alto tones at once with:

"I can't imagine—
Can't imagine—
What do you mean?"

It was the moment for the choir to swing into the finale. The organ was booming and the singers were beginning to fortissimo passages. Perkins



"I Will—I Will—But Do Not Kiss Me Here—Not Here."

slipped his hand under the book and caught her fingers in his. He sang:

"This is my only chance—
Say that you will wed me.
O, say that you will wed me
Will wed me."

There was an answering pressure on his fingers, and with a demure smile on her lips she answered:

"I will—
I will.
But do not kiss me here—
Not here."

As the congregation was leaving Hollicker came to Miss Lewis and said:

"I must congratulate you on the expression you gave to your part of the music this morning."

"So must I," Perkins declared. "And while you are about it, you might as well congratulate us both."

WILBUR D. NESBIT.

An Easter Thought.

"His wife's clothes are an index of a man's prosperity," says the cynical philosopher.

Yes, and those they are at Easter are a chapter full of interest to the man who has only thought of

WOULD TAKE BOOK TO TELL TROUBLES

Carrsville Lady Says She Laid Awake At Night Because of Her Troubles.

Carrsville, Ky.—Mrs. F. E. Cossey, of this town, says: "I had been afflicted for nearly six years with womanly troubles, and would suffer so much, every month!

It would take a book to tell what I have suffered in that time.

I got so I could not sleep at night, from nervousness. I had four different doctors to treat me, but they could not help.

When I took Cardui, it relieved me at once. I can't praise it enough.

I hardly know how to tell you what Cardui has done for me. I have taken about seven bottles, and nothing else I ever took gave me such relief.

All my friends know how bad I was, and how Cardui has helped me in many different ways."

Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients, which act particularly on the delicate womanly system, building up health and strength where it is most needed.

During the past 50 years it has helped thousands of ladies, afflicted with just such troubles as those from which Mrs. Cossey suffered.

It is therefore a remedy that you can feel confidence in. Its merit is guaranteed by years of success.

Don't experiment. Take Cardui. Begin today.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

SEEING THE SIGHTS.



Aunt Jerusha—Did you go and see the aquarium, Josiah?

Uncle Josh—No; the durned critter was shy and hid in a corner of his cage.

"ECZEMA ITCHED SO BADLY I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again, was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more.

"I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured.

"My brother got his face burned with gun-powder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it." (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehrki, Forrest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Candid Admission.

"What are your ideas about reform?"

"About the same as everybody's," replied Senator Sorghum. "I have a general impression that myself and my personal and political friends are the only people who do not need it."

Sure Does.

"The pen is mightier than the sword."

"But the typewriter puts it all over the pen."

What ought not to be done, do not even think of doing.—Epictetus.

PRESS OF COUNTRY PRAISED

Officers of Anti-Tuberculosis Association Acknowledge Debt in Fight Against Dread Disease.

Publicity in newspapers and magazines to the amount of 1,500,000 inches a year on tuberculosis and its prevention is being given by the press of the United States, according to an estimate issued recently by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. If all the publicity on tuberculosis given by the press of this country gathered in one paper, the National Association estimates it would make a paper of over 6,250 pages. In the last four years, during which time an active publicity campaign has been carried on, the National Association estimates that over 5,000,000 inches, or over 90 miles, of press notices on tuberculosis have been published.

"Publicity is the very heart of the educational campaign against tuberculosis," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, the executive secretary of the national association. "Largely because of the intelligent co-operation of the press has the anti-tuberculosis movement in this country been able to become, as it is, the greatest organized movement of its kind in the world. When tuberculosis shall have become a rare disease the American press may justly claim a large share in this gigantic achievement."

Eczema Seven Years—Cured by Tetterine.

"I had Eczema on my chest for seven years and the torture was almost unbearable. One of your salesmen offered to pay for the Tetterine if it did not cure me. I used less than three boxes and am entirely well." Clem Kinard, Ruffin, S. C. Tetterine cures Eczema, Itching Piles, Dandruff, Ring Worm and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c. Tetterine Soap 25c. Your druggist, or by mail from the manufacturer, The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free.

Facetious Operator.

"I say, mister," said the cadaverous man, entering the telegraph office, "could you trust me for a telegram I want to send my wife? I'll pay you tomorrow."

"Sorry sir," said the operator, "but we are terribly rushed these days and there isn't a tick in the office that isn't working overtime as it is."—Harper's Weekly.

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"That's what he did. I would have liked it better without so much sound."

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On the Trail.

"Does your fiance know your age, Lotta?"

"Well—partly."—Fliegende Blaetter.

The woman who shows her teeth and smiles is reasonably sure to attain her object much quicker than the one who shows her teeth and growls.

For COLDS and GRIP

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A woman thinks a man is extravagant because he would as soon pay $1 for anything he wants as 98 cents.

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The commanding intellect should have the command and be king.—Schiller.

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When to summon the doctor is a point which has probably puzzled most people at one time or another, but in the case of throat and intestinal troubles there should be no uncertainty, says a medical authority. The doctor should be summoned at once, for the sore throat may be diphtheria, and the intestinal symptoms may mean peritonitis, appendicitis or any one of a dozen complaints of serious character. Valuable time and the golden opportunity may be wasted by waiting for symptoms that are severe enough to justify calling the doctor.

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At the Aviation Meeting.

Mme. Vanite—Well, it certainly was not worth putting on my nice new pair of boots!—Pele Mele.

W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 14-1912.

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Eight hundred and eighty four votes, with two precincts not voting, in a democratic primary is a pretty good indication that "the people" are awakening to the fact that democracy is the salvation of this country.

How do you like our candidates? All good, competent, faithful men aren't they? Then make up your mind to put them in office.

The election of Hobson over Moody was a foregone conclusion to those who had kept their fingers on the political pulse but that Moody would make so poor a showing in his own county was somewhat of a surprise.

The vote given Fred Blackmon for renomination, notwithstanding he had no opposition, was indeed a compliment to that worthy representative. No doubt he feels greatful to his friends in Chilton.

Madero seems to be having as much trouble in Mexico now as he gave Diaz some months ago. doubtless the grizzled old ex-President in his far away home of chosen exile is enjoying a hearty laugh at Madero's expense.

The death of Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee removes from the national arena one of its most unique characters. All the nation looses by the death of such a man. He was not state property but a real asset of the world. He loved people and won his way to fame because of that love.

No more orderly primary elec- was ever held in the county than that of the democrats last Monday. There was lots of friendly rivalry but no indications of ill feeling or bitterness.

With Kemp and Thornton and Odeh and Roper or Williams and Foshee and Sims and Young inducted into office—as of cource they will be soon after the November election — Chilton will have a corps of officers of whom any county could well be proud.

There was one remarkable thing about the recent primary which has perhaps been overlooked by most of our political observers. Every candidate, both the successful and the defeated ones carried their respective precincts by a handsome majority.

When the church and the state are combined the rights of the people are destroyed. When the Ministry undertakes to dictate in school affairs it is time to look for the downfall of the school.

The action of the Council in electing a Marshall without notice to the general public—who have much interest in such affairs—has been a subject of frequent remark upon the streets the past few days. Strange that officials elected by the public are hesitant about taking the public into their confidence.

Strange that they work in such a manner as to accomplish their purposes before the public knows anything of the action.

There are many others besides the Town Council who are interested in the government of the town. Snap judgement never did pay in the long run and it wont pay in this particular case.

The PRESS man saw nearly every one of the recent candidates after the election. Each one expressed himself as regretful of his own defeat but said:—I want you to understand that I had a full grown man to run against and I do not feel the least abashed because of my defeat. I was outrun by a staving good man—in fact it took a good one to beat me—and I'm ready to give him my enthusiastic support. When I'm defeated by such a man as the one who was nominated for the office I sought there is no cause for regret or soreness.

This was practically the expression of all the defeated candidates, and it made the PRESS man and all others feel good. We wish to commend such spirits to the people of Chilton. It is of this kind that full grown men are made and through this kind that democracy is to grow and prosper.

NOTICE.

As is usual, when a public utility is forced to take a step backward, we are looking for a good deal of criticism on our recent discontinuance of the street service. Now, we never cut the street lights off; the mayor and council did it. They never paid or made any effort to pay and we took that as a polite way of getting rid of the burden. They make the statement now that we never tried to collect our money; ask the clerk about that. We have literally camped on his trail. One of the councilmen tells us himself that Mr. Upchurch had a warrant for $150 cashed recently. Then, why have we have been so persistently refused the money on a $45.00 one since January 1st? Trying to force us to quit, don't you reckon?

But whether they wanted to pay and could not, or could pay and would not, is of small difference to us; they did not. And however they may have felt, it is not in our ability to buy coal and hire labor on nothing a month. The laconic comment of a citizen on a councilman's charge of mistreatment is about as near correct as one can get. "They ought to have paid for the durn lights if they wanted them." This is certainly nothing more or less than an out and out business proposition. The town has a better place than street lighting to put their money and we can use our coal to better advantage elsewhere. We stand ready to resume service in this direction but the business, as heretofore conducted, is undesirable.

Naturally there will be some of those recently wired customers who will feel that they were not treated right. Better disappoint a few customers than a long list of creditors. If you will give us time we believe we can show you a steady substantial growth, but better not risk a sand foundation. We have great faith in Clanton and its future, and we believe that our already good town will still be better. We have at least an average citizen's interest in its prosperity, and we believe we would be as slow as any one to do something to retard its progress. However, there is such a thing as necessity.

ALVA WADE.

Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Tickfaw, La., tells how quickly she was relieved of her pains through the use of Foley Kidney Pills. "I had been suffering with kidney trouble for several months when I took Foley Kidney Pills and the third day after taking them I was greatly relieved. I can recommend Foley's Kidney Pills to all who suffer with kidney and bladder trouble, as I know from experience that they are fine." Upchurch Drug Co.

AN EVENING OF PLEASURE

Last Sunday night the musically inclined ladies of Clanton furnished to their friends an entertainment of rare pleasure. It was an Organ recital, arranged by Miss Lurline Harper, and in which the best talent of the city took part. The program was admirably rendered. The Press intended to make special mention of each part of the program but our space precludes the idea just now. We wish we could make mention of every part of the much enjoyed entertainment.

Many expressions of delight have been heard by the newsgatherer and it is sincerely hoped that ahose who arranged the program and executed it will soon again afford their friends the pleasure of another musical.

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About sixty bushels of the famous SUGAR LOAF KING cotton seed. Price $1.00 per bushel. Extra early producer; will mature before the boll weevil reaches you. Won first and second prizes in the county last year. Produced eight bales on six acres for me last year; will do as well for you.

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Respectfully,

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J. C. Ray, Winfield, Ala., wants others to know how entirely he was cured of kidney trouble by Foley Kidney Pills. After giving his symptoms he details his case, "In three days after I began taking Foley Kidney Pills I noticed an improvement.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce that I have charge of the Girls' Tomato Club in Chilton county. Those wishing to join the Club, or any information that I may be able to give concerning the work, please write me.

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Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

ALMOST AT LIBERTY

Tuesday night a convict, sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary, was being carried from Birmingham to Wetumpka. At Mountain Creek he jumped from the train, secured a horse and rode to Cooper, where he changed horses and rode away for Clanton. Just north of Clanton he abandoned his horse and started "footback." A Sheriff's posse was organized here, dogs secured and the fugitive tracked and captured. He left Wednesday morning for Wetumpka to serve his eighteen years.

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You will find me carrying a full and complete line of Fancy and Staple Groceries as well as Dry Goods of all varieties.

I have purchased my brother's interest in the goods we have had stored away and am selling them out at actual factory and wholesale prices.

The goods are reliable in every respect and there are some rare bargains to be found on our counters. Call and see them.

For your convenience we quote you just a few prices:

Children's Shoes,	former price	$1.00; now	75c
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Men's Shoes	" "	2.50; now	1.50
" "	" "	3.50; now	2.50
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Hats and all other goods we have stored away are going at the same rediculously low prices—wholesale figures on every article—just the same as the shoes.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 20.
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1. Sermon by F. M. Woods.
SUNDAY, APRIL 21.
9 a.m. Devotional Exercises by
J. Hayes.
9:15. The Possibilities of a
urch, James Franklin, W. M.
en, S. M. Adams.
9:30. Sunday School Mass Meet-
, Jno. Wallace, N. L. Broad-
ad, Howard R. Oden, J. Wiley
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11. Doctrinal Sermon by S. M.
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J. L. Palmer,
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hilton county, Alabama. Said sale be-
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This the 26th day of March, 1912.
THOS. A. CURRY,
Commissioner.

PASTOR RUSSELL SPEAKS ON MARS HILL

"Unknown God" Again Declared In Athens and Corinth.

In the Words of St. Paul, He Declares That For a Long Time God "Winked" at Polytheism and Image Worship, "but Now Commands All to Repent."


PASTOR RUSSELL

Corinth, Greece, Mar. 10.—The I. B. S. A. Missions Investigation Committee is here. Pastor Russell, its Chairman, delivered an address in our largest Auditorium. Rev. Bosdayannes served as interpreter. Pastor Russell's text was, "God hath appointed a day in the which He will judge the world." (Acts xvii, 31.) He said:—

Enroute to your city I visited Athens. As I stood upon Mars Hill and made a short address my mind reverted to the account of Saint Paul's preaching there, and I have chosen some of his words on that occasion as my text. As St. Paul made no impression there it is quite improbable that I made any.

True, it is not today fashionable in civilized communities to worship images; and yet in another sense it is still fashionable. There is still much idol worship throughout the civilized world, but in a different form from that of old. No longer do we bow before wooden mages, but before inward images, the images of our minds, our mental aspirations—with some, wealth and fame; with others, ease and pleasure, and with still others, the creed-idols of our forefathers, miserable misrepresentations of the true God.

The Day of Judgment.

Saint Paul on Mars Hill preached Jesus and the resurrection—Jesus as the Redeemer from the death sentence, making possible the resurrection of the dead by satisfying the demands of Divine Law against the sinner—the resurrection as the means through which the blessing of the Savior's death will reach Adam and all his children.

Addressing the Gentiles, the Apostle explains that for a long time God had "winked" at Polytheism and image worship, "but now," he says, "God commandeth all men everywhere to repent." How did God "wink" at sin and idolatry? And does He still "wink" at it? And why did He change and when did He begin to command repentance?

We answer: For four thousand years idolatry prevailed and God took no notice of it. He did not "wink" at the idolaters' dying in their ignorance, and say to the devils, "Take these poor creatures who know no better! Roast them to all eternity!" Nothing of the kind! Our forefathers merely imagined that and by false reasoning convinced themselves, and twisted texts of Scripture which they did not properly understand in support of this theory.

Let us note carefully what the Apostle says respecting God's appointed Day for the judging of the world. He says that the command to repent now goes forth to all men everywhere, "because God hath appointed a Day, in the which He will judge the world." The Apostle does not refer to that Day as already begun, but as merely appointed or arranged for in advance. He means that in arranging that "Jesus, by the grace of God, should taste death for every man," God was arranging that every man might have a judgment or a trial, to determine whether or not he will be worthy of this blessing which Jesus' death provides him an opportunity to secure.

"The Mystery of God."

The purpose of the nineteen centuries between the time when Jesus died as man's Redeemer and the time when He will take His Throne, as the Restorer of Adam and his race, is spoken of as a "mystery," because the great work of grace herein accomplished is measurably hidden from the world.

The Scriptures tell us who may understand this "mystery," and when it will be finished. They say, "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him, and He will show them His Covenant." They tell us that "In the days of the voice of the Seventh Angel, when he shall begin to sound, the Mystery of God shall be finished," which He hath kept secret from the foundation of the world. (Revelation x, 7.) Saint Paul refers to this mystery, saying that it was "hidden from past Ages and Dispensations," and "is now revealed to the saints." (Colossians i, 26, 27.) He explains what it is—that we should be fellow-heirs, and of the same Body with our Redeemer.—Eph. iii, 3.

We should notice this wide difference between the reward promised the Church and that proffered the world. The difference is as to nature. The reward for the world will be earthly, human nature, with everlasting life in an earthly Paradise or Eden—world-wide. Mankind never lost a spiritual or heavenly condition through Adam's disobedience, nor in any other manner. He never had such a condition or nature that he could lose it. He was made men, "a little lower than the angels." This which he lost Jesus paid the redemption price for at Calvary; and these things lost are the very things which [illegible]

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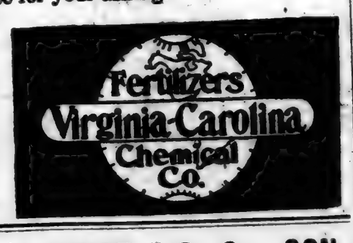
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BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION

Chilton County Baptist Sunday School Convention met with Samaria Church, March 31, 1912 in its first annual session.

The program was well rendered All of the speakers to whom subjects were assigned being present except Bro. F. M, Woods. There was a good representation of the Baptist churches of the county.

Bro. S. M. Adams was elected President, Bro. W. M. Olive, Vice President and J. M. Parrish, Sec. and Treas.

The county was divided into four districts, the L & N Railroad dividing north and south and Maplesville and Smith Ferry Road east and west

A program Committee, composed of Bro. W. J. Ruddick, J. J. Stanley and J. M. Parrish was appointed.

A vote of thanks was extended Samaria church for their hospitality and kindness.

The Convention adjourned to meet again the 4th Sunday in September, 1912. The program and place of meeting to be announced later. J. M. Parrish, Secretary.

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Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, chilton county.
Chancery court. 7th District, Northeastern chancery Division. No. 151.
March Term, 1912.
George R. Moore, complainant, vs. G. G. West, et als, Defendants,
By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the chancery court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on
MONDAY, the 22nd day of APRIL, 1912, the following described property, to-wit:
W 1-2 of se 1-4, sw 1-4 of of ne 1-4, and e 1-2 of nw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 and e 1-2 of se 1-4 all in Section 23, Township 24, Range 12 east, in Chilton County, Alabama.
This March 22, 1912.
H. M. SIMPSON,
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Rev. J. E. Cox of Littleton, Ala., says that he suffered with a bad cough and weak lungs and for a time was not expected to live. He says, I" used different medicmees and also doctored, but did not improve until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It helped me from the first and the continuous use completely cured me." Upchurch Drug Co.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Robert Love Taylor, United States senator from Tennessee," "Fiddling Bob," to the South, died in Washington, D. C., unable to withstand an operation for gallstones performed. "Fiddling Bob" Taylor, so known because he played his way into the hearts of his audiences, carrying his violin wherever he campaigned, was 61 years old. He was born at Happy Valley, in eastern Tennesee, but spent most of his life at Nashville, practicing law.

Although government and police officials refuse to give out any information in regard to the matter, several arrests were made which indicate that extensive robberies of the mail have been systematicaly carried on for a considerable period, at Rome, Ga., and that the total amounts go far up, into the thousands. Under arrest in connection with these charges are "Cull" Earl, baggage agent for the Rome Transfer company, and Jim Carter, coloren, porter and bus driver for the same company.

A pitched battle occurred on the streets of Rockingham, N. C., between officers and a number of linemen, in which three of the officers were wounded and several of the linemen badly used up. The latter were drinking, it is alleged, and when one of them was arrested for creating a disturbance a number of others rushed the officers with the possible intention of freeing their comrade, when the shooting commenced. Deputy Sherib C, C. Shores is the more seriously wounded.

The safe in the postoffice at St. Elmo, Tenn., a suburb at the foot of Lookout Mountain, near Chattanooga, was blown with nitroglycerin. The thieves escaped with over a thousand dollars, mostly in stamps. Dogs were taken to the scene, but failed to take up the trail. There is no clue to the identity of the safe-blowers. This is the second suburban postoffice robbed within 24 hours, probably by the same gang.

Charles Hall Taylor, a scion of one of the most prominent families in Macon, Ga., and connected with the best blood of this section of the state, was shot and killed on the door steps of G. F. Tyndall, a laundry wagon driver, when the latter came home and found Taylor with his arms about his young sister-in-law. Taylor, who was 22 years of age, died in the city hospital twenty minutes after the shooting. Tyndall is locked up charged with murder.

Friel Allen, a blue-eyed stripling of 17, youngest of the eight of the Allen gang, each indicted for the five murders in the Carroll county court house a fortnight ago, was taken in a carriage shed at the home of his father, Jack Allen, eight miles from Hillsville, Va. He cheerfully submitted to arrest, and he occupies a cell in the Hillsville jail with his cousin, Claude Swanson Allen, who surrendered without resistance to the detectives. Only Sidna Allen, a man of middle age, and his young nephew, Wesley Edwards, both bold mountaineers of reckless daring, are fugitives.

Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee, who has been ill for several days with an aggravated gall stone trouble, was much worse after a restless night. His case so far has failed to yield to treatment and his condition is regarded as precarious.

General.

The first step toward a stoppage in coal production in the United States as a result of the miners' wage disputes was taken, when the union ordered 170,000 miners in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania to quit work. The suspension was ordered because the operators refused to grant the union's demand for increased pay.

Declaring the pension roll of honor which could not possibly be tainted with fraud or dishonor, the senate refused to make public the names of the 1,000,000,000 persons who are drawing $157,980,000 annually from the United States government. The senate refused to let the light into the skeleton closet of the pension bureau. However, there is a provision in the bill directing the commissioner of pensions to prepare a list of the pensioners in each state.

Chicago packers ended a ten-year

More than 120,000 textile operatives in New England received a general advance in wages when the increase announced recently by many cotton and woolen manufacturers went into effect.

It is announced in Atlanta that Otto Kahn, the New York millionaire, will attend the grand opera in April.

The automobile bandits who in February terrorized many districts of France by carrying out an extraordinary series of crimes, have perpetrated quing the past few days a fresh series of daring crimes. They have already murdered six persons.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

BISHOP E. E. HOSS PRESIDED

District Methodist Conference Held in the City of Birmingham April 3 and 4.

Birmingham.—Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Tennessee, presided over the Birmingham District Conference at the Fountain Heights Methodist church April 3 and 4. In addition to the pastors and lay delegates of the local churches who were in attendance, practically all presiding elders of the North Alabama Conference were present.

There are 22 churches in the Birmingham district that were represented by four lay delegates each besides the pastor. H. B. Urquhart is lay leader of the district. The conference missionary secretary, the president of Birmingham College and the editor of the Alabama Christian Advocate and representatives of the Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension, were prominent visitors to the conference.

Plans and new methods of the different interests of the church were discussed and worked out. The conference has most to do with the individual churches, and it was this feature that received the greater portion of the attention of the conference.

Birmingham.—Preparations being made for the entertainment of the annual convention of the State Medical Association in Birmingham April 16-19 indicate that more than one thousand physicians from all parts of Alabama and from several other states will be here. The program arranged contains a number of important papers to be read and discussions on subjects of interest to the profession in all parts of the country. Instead of yellow fever, the physicians are now interested in meningitis, fevers and tuberculosis, and the discussions promise to be of mutual benefit.

Montgomery.—Alabama's agricultural train is assured. The contract between the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and the State Department of Agriculture has been drawn up. It calls for a special train of three cars to be run over the entire trackage of that road. Efforts are being made to have the other railroads join in the move. This train will start out from Montgomery about the middle of July, covering the territory through which the Atlantic Coast Line runs. Should other roads wish to participate, the train will be transferred to other tracks.

Mobile.—Mrs. Virginia Theresa Wasserleben was arraigned in the city court here April 4th to answer the charge of murder. The victim was Fred Wasserleben, husband of the accused, and a former member of the Mobile police department. Mrs. Mary T. Godau, mother of the defendant, confessed to the crime, but her trial is yet to be had. Wasserleben was killed on Saturday night, December 30, according to the evidence and statement of Mrs. Godau, and his body was found the following Sunday morning in a pool of water some distance from the home.

Mobile.—The population of the city of Mobile, according to the 1912 directory just issued, is 60,618, a gain of nearly 7,000 over the United States census of 1910. The new directory contains 24,246 names, and the population is estimated by using 2 1-2 as the multiple. The directory contains 1,111 more names than the directory of 1911, and the Smiths, as usual, lead the procession of family names with a total of 215.

Columbia.—Beginning March 31 and continuing four days, there was held with Columbia Baptist church a Bible conference. This meeting was authorized by the Columbia Baptist Association at its session last October. Some of the strongest speakers and ablest workers of the state, representing every phase of religious activity, attended the conference.

Aguiston.—The body of Rufus Henderson, a flagman of the Southern Railway Company, who was run over and instantly killed by Southern passenger train No. 12 at McFall Station, south of here, was shipped to Bynum for burial.

Birmingham. — It was announced hat Oscar W. Underwood, majority leader of the house and democratic presidential candidate, will be here on or about April 20 to attend the wedding of his son, Lewis, to Miss Mary Campbell, daughter of E. K. Campbell.

Mobile.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the twentieth convention of the Alabama Bankers Association, which meets in this city May 17 and 18.

Birmingham.—The 28th annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Union of Alabama, representing missions, both home and foreign, of the Southern Presbyterian church, convened here.

Florence.—Lauderdale county juries batted 99 per cent at the term of court just closed, the only flaw in their average fro mthe point of view of the solicitor being a disagreement in a liquor case. In every other case tried at the busy term convictions were returned. This record has never been duplicated so far as known here.

Eufaula.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gay, of this city, suffered a peculiar accident while riding in their automobile through Georgetown, when they drove their machine into a loose telephone wire stretched across the street. It caught them under the necks and came near beheading them. Both sustained serious gashes about the throat.

Monroeville.—The jury trying David K. Smith, of Montgomery county, formerly of Monroe, returned a verdict of acquittal. Smith was indicted for the killing of Senator O. O. Bayless. The shooting took place on the public square in Monroeville on the evening of July 14, 1909. This is the second time the case has been tried. The first trial soon after the killing resulted in a mistrial.

Montgomery.—Running about forty miles an hour around a deep curve, the Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 189 was wrecked 134 miles from Montgomery. The truck of the engine tender left the rails, and this was followed by the successive derailment of the mail car, baggage car, express, three coaches and a sleeper. None of the equipment was badly damaged, and no one was seriously injured.

Montgomery.—A number of applications have been filed with the governor for the two state mine inspectorships that are to be named on April 20. On that day the terms of Inspectors Kelso and Roscoe will expire. They are both candidates to succeed themselves. Under the state mining law the decrease in the coal production for 1911 provides that one of the mine inspectorships can be abolished. However, at present, the state is divided into districts, and the abolition of one of these offices would call for a redistricting.

Montgomery.—Charged with the serious offense of attempting to intimidate a government witness, though apparently unconscious of the magnitude of the crime, J. Ivey Waits, a white man of Deatsville, is under arrest here. It is alleged that on March 19, in the city of Montgomery, he cursed and abused one H. A. Bentley, a government witness, who on that day testified for the government before the federal commissioner in the case of Babe Dennison, a white man of Deatsville, who was charged with selling liquor without federal liquor license.

Bessemer.—After 41 years as a town, Jonesboro, by act of its council, passed into history and became a part of Bessemer. In 1871, shortly after the Alabama Great Southern was built towards Meridian, the merchants who were doing business at old Jonesboro moved their stores from off the country pike and located the new town on the line of the new railroad a mile below Bessemer, and the town soon became a lively, progressive place, with plenty of business, many people coming to the new town to live. As a town it thrived until 1887, when Bessemer was started, and then the business interests began to wane, and the larger place easily outstripped the older place.

Montgomery.—While there has been considerable cotton selling during the month of March, there is now a disposition to hold up in Alabama. The reason is that prices promise to be affected favorably to the holder of cotton by the adverse conditions surrounding the planting of this year's crop.

The weather still conspires against a large cotton acreage. Excess rainfall throughout the state has greatly retarded soil preparation, and has, in fact, already made it certain that there will be a smaller acreage than would doubtless have been planted with a dryer and more favorable planting season.

A price of 10 1-2 cents is not so bullish, but mills are hard put to care for rush orders, and the demand abroad is reported excellent in spite of the strike. This active condition of the market having, as it does, a basis of permanency, together with the poor prospects for planting this year, certainly tend strongly toward higher prices for the 1911 crop.

Montgomery.—The city of Montgomery paid out of its funds the $35,000 of a $290,000 loan due April 1st. Commissioner of Finances and Accounts J. T. Letcher was authorized by the commission to give notes for the balance, $175,000, bearing 4 1-4 per cent. interest, maturing October 1, 1912.

Montgomery.—Boswell H. Richardson, of Athens, has been appointed trustee of the Public District Agricultural School by Governor O'Neal.

TO CUT OUT DECEIT

"Applause" to Be Barred From Congressional Record.

STUCK IN FOR HOME READERS

Bills for Monuments and Memorials Are Numerous This Session—Wave Perry's "Don't Give Up the Ship" Flag.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Congress intends to shut down on "deceitful allusions to applause." Perhaps the public does not know it, but a great many of the fine speeches which appear in the Congressional Record and which frequently are sent out in pamphlet form to constituents to admire, never were delivered. A member gets two minutes' time, stands on his feet, delivers himself of the opening paragraph of a speech and then gets "leave to print" the remainder in the Congressional Record. When the Record appears with the speeches in full it frequently has been found that the member who was supposed to have delivered the speech has inserted here and there in parenthesis the word "applause" and occasionally he has inserted "great applause" and on other occasions he may put in "long, loud and continuous applause," and again "great cheering." This has been pronounced time and again to be a petty sort of deceit intended for home consumption and the making of votes.

Congress may take cognizance of this "applause practice," for Representative Dupre has introduced this resolution, which it is said may pass:

"Resolved, That the Congressional Record shall hereafter contain no reference to any applause that may occur in connection with anything done or said on the floor of the house of representatives, nor shall any method of indicating approval or disapproval thereof be employed in said publication."

There is nothing in this resolution to show directly what it is aimed at, but every member knows and it is probable that a good many men who have written the word applause a dozen times will vote for the resolution rather than have it appear that they have been addicted to a deceitful practice and would like to keep it up.

Season for Monuments.

This seems to be the session for the introduction of bills into congress for the erection of monuments and memorials of various kinds. Mr. Flood of Virginia has just introduced a bill, "To provide for the construction of a memorial highway, archway and gateway in memory of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, Albemarle county, Virginia." The Democrats make more or less of a shrine of Thomas Jefferson's old home. The approaches to it are said not to be what they should be, and there is a chance that Mr. Flood's bill will pass the house. It will stand a fair chance of passage in the senate also, because although the Republicans there are in a majority, no party men like to let it appear that they are moved by political considerations to deny honor to the memory of a great man of another party.

Representative Legare of South Carolina, having noted the successful attempt to secure a monument to Christopher Columbus in the city of Washington, has asked congress to erect a monument to the memory of Queen Isabella of Spain.

Show Perry's Old Flag.

The other day in congress an appropriation was asked to repair, preserve and properly exhibit the trophy flags now in store in the naval academy at Annapolis, Md. In order that the attempt to secure the appropriation might have plenty of patriotic sentiment to inspire its passage, one of the members had secured from the naval academy several of the battle flags which are now in the keeping of that institution. One of them was the flag flown by Commodore Perry at the battle of Lake Erie. It is a blue flag with these words in gold letters inscribed upon it: "Don't Give Up the Ship." These words, of course, will be recognized as those of Captain Lawrence of the United States navy, who commanded the frigate Chesapeake in its battle with the British frigate Shannon off the Maine coast in the war of 1812.

Lawrence was mortally wounded in the action and his last words were "Don't give up the ship," words which became the motto of the American navy. Captain Lawrence lies buried in Trinity churchyard, New York city, his grave being within fifteen feet of the iron fence which separates the cemetery from the busiest part of that great thoroughfare, Broadway. Hundreds of thousands of people visit this grave in the course of a year and it is seen through the fence palings by as many more thousands, who if they would stop for a moment, could read from the pavement the inspiriting inscription which the tomb bears.

Marines Are Ever First.

The reported request from the American minister at the City of Mexico for marines to guard the legation there in case that the uprising against the president of Mexico should endanger the lives of Americans, accentuates the fact that the marines of the United States service almost always have been the first of the American armed forces to be called on for service in cases that this country is threatened with trouble abroad.

saying and the implication in it is that the marines will believe anything and there is also something of a sneer in the saying. This "remark of reproach" is not nearly one, for the sailors who originated it only meant to intimate that the marines did not know anything about sailing a ship. No sailor has ever contended that the marine is not a good fighter and "all for the colors."

The American marines had the first fight with the Spaniards in Cuba. They were sent into China at the time that the embassies were beleaguered in 1900 and at the Battle of Tientsin the marines lost heavily. They have been landed in Mexico before this and in several of the South American countries and always have they done good service. Years ago over in Korea the marines of this government fought and fought well. The record of the marines is a long one and an honorable one.

General George F. Elliott of the marine corps years ago with 21 marines and 29 sailors made a hurry-up march from Chemulpo to Seoul in Korea in order to protect the American consulate and the missionaries at that place during the war between China and Japan. At that time Elliott was a lieutenant attached to the U. S. S. Baltimore. News came to the ship that the Koreans were raising the cry "Korea for the Koreans" and were about to massacre all the foreigners at the Korean capital. Admiral McNair ordered Elliott and his little command to take up a "double time" across country to save the missionaries.

A Hazardous Trip.

It is probable that few military bodies were ever asked to engage in such a trip as that turned out to be. It was so hot that the marines turned the tables and told the sailors that their belt buckles melted in the sun. Nearly the whole line of the march was through submerged rice fields, the men being up to their knees in water half the time, with their footsteps clogged by the plant roots and stems. Under these conditions they made pace at the rate of five miles an hour, and they reached their destination in time to perform the service for which the call for the march had been issued.

General Elliott has seen service in all sorts of climatic conditions. He was assigned to the Alliance for her cruise to the Arctic years ago, and on the voyage the ship's crew reached a northern point of 80 degrees and 10 minutes, the record up to that time. It was immediately upon his return from the Arctic that Elliott was ordered to the tropics, and he saw fighting in Panama, which was then in the hands of the revolutionary forces.

During this Panama service the revolutionists made an attempt to blow Elliott and his command off the face of the isthmus with dynamite. Elliott and a private of marines caught the man hired to explode the stuff just as he was about to light the fuse. It was perhaps a narrower escape than any which the general ever had, and his narrow escapes besprinkle plentifully his record.

Many Claims in Congress.

Readers of Mark Twain will remember his story of the great beef claim and the course of the proceedings before the lawmakers in Washington. When a man does digging after truth in the records of congress he can find some things which are stranger than the romances of the fiction writers. There are claims today before either congress or the court of claims which have their origin back in the Revolutionary days. The tracing of the right to recompense from the government for sacrifices made by ancestors of present day people is one of the hardest tasks known to lawyers. The trail gets confused after time, and so it is that some people who may have legitimate claims against Uncle Sam are unable to collect them.

Only the other day an adverse report on a Revolutionary claim was made by Senator Townsend of the senate committee which has charge of such matters. The claim was for the payment of 30 loan certificates alleged to have been issued by Richard Ralph Randall, May 15, 1779, which certificates were for $500, continental money, specie value, $47.73. Congress was asked that these certificates should be paid with interest to a very remote descendant of Randall, who died in 1790. He left a son, William, who, when he was an old man, advertised for the lost certificates and memorialized congress for their payment. The lawmakers refused to pay any attention to the matter. Others have presented the claim but without success.

Claims growing out of the war between the states are, of course, more numerous than those growing out of the war of the Revolution, because the one war is nearer to us than the other, and many of the active claimants are living. The senate has just given the Shawnee Indians of Kansas the right to go to the proper United States court to have their claims adjusted for indemnity for losses sustained by them during the Civil war. It is claimed that these particular Shawnee Indians remained peaceful during the trouble between the states, did not commit depredations, and yet on the supposition that they had done so, Union soldiers seized the Indians' provisions, household goods, cattle, horses and hogs and used them without rendering any payment therefor.

It has been said that the Civil war is nearer to us than the Revolutionary war, but the length of time that it takes to have a claim adjusted or even to start it on the way to adjustment may be made known when it is said that this Shawnee matter has been pending in one way or another for 45 years.

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ALABAMA VOTED APRIL FIRST

Henderson Scores a Victory for Railroad Commissioner---Wallace Is a Winner in Contest for Game Commissioner---Large Vote Polled for Underwood.

Hobson Defeats Moody---Richardson Has No Trouble in Defeating Blackwell---Kyle Price Springs a Surprise By His Good Showing---Dent is Re-elected.

Birmingham.—A large vote was polled in every district in the state in the primary on April 1st. The name of Oscar W. Underwood as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency headed the ballot and he received practically the unanimous indorsement of the people of this state.

William Richardson swept the Eighth Congressional district, defeating his opponent, Samuel Blackwell. In the Second Hubert S. Dent was victor over O. C. Wiley. Richmond P. Hobson will be returned from the Sixth, it being the general concession that he had defeated Frank S. Moody.

From the present indication it will require the official count to name the winner of the spirited race for congressman at large. The leaders are V. B. Atkins of Dallas and John W. Abercrombie of Tuscaloosa. The latter has apparently carried Jefferson county. Montgomery will probably give Atkins a majority of 300, and Mobile, it is intimated, went heavily for the Dallas county candidate. Of 1500 votes polled in Dallas, Atkins received 1000 in round numbers. From the figures at hand, however, the fact remains that the two are neck and neck, with Atkins probably having a shade the better of the argument. Isaac W. Hill will probably finish third, although Kyle H. Price surprised many by the showing he made.

Charles Henderson won another term as president of the railroad commission. From the figures at hand, he swept the state, carrying a great majority of the counties. Cyrus B. Brown, secretary of state and his opponent, lost Jefferson and many others on which he was counting. His banner county was Walker.

John H. Wallace, Jr., chairman of the fish and game commission, has defeated his opponents, John C. Cheney and Thomas Goodbrad, although the former made a most creditable showing.

Underwood delegates to the state convention were elected from every county, and it is assured that the convention, April 17, will instruct the delegation of this state to cast its vote for Underwood at the Baltimore convention.

There will be no opposition in the convention to either of the justices of the supreme court, Sayre and McClellan, and they will be re-elected by acclamation.

A large vote was polled all over the state. Fair weather prevailed. At no voting place was disorder reported.



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BULLETINS FROM OVER THE STATE

Baldwin.

Incompleet results from Baldwin county show the following vote: Abercrombie 119, Atkins 34, Brooke 0, Hill 3, Price 2, Dent 118, Wiley 43.

Blount.

It was predicted that Abercrombie, Henderson and Wallace would carry this county by safe majority.

Butler.

Greenville.—Heavy vote was polled in Butler county primary, over 2000 votes being cast. Incomplete returns show that Dent, Abercrombie, Henderson, Cheney are in the lead.

Barbour.

Clayton.—Vote here exceedingly light. Underwood, 116; Brown, 27; Charles Henderson, 152; Cheney 151, Goodbrad, 4; Wallace, 27. For congressman at large, Abercrombie, 53; Atkins, 62; Brooke, 1; Hill, 7; Price, 55. Henderson has certainly carried the county. Wallace looks like a winner and indications favor Price with Atkins and Abercrombie close.

Eufaula.—Official returns from the state election in this city indicate a light vote polled, those outside the city limits taking but little interest. The official count here is as follows: For president railroad commission, Brown 34; Henderson 327. For game commissioner, Cheney 49; Goodbrad 24; John H. Wallace, Jr., 283. Congressman at large, Abercrombie 30; Atkins 174; Brooks 3; Hull 12; Price 132.

Bibb.

Centreville.—Atkins has carried the county for congressman at large by a good majority with Abercrombie second. Henderson has carried the county for president of railroad commission by several hundred majority over Brown.

J. H. Wallace leads for state game commission. Underwood delegates to the state convention had no opposition.

Cleburne.

Underwood, Henderson, Abercrombie and Wallace, from all indications received a big majority of the votes cast. For judge, Merrill will carry county.

Cullman.

John H. Wallace ran ahead for state game and fish commissioner. Brown leads for president railroad commission. Abercrombie seems to have carried the county, with Atkins a close follower. Burnett received a large vote. He had no opposition.

Chilton.

Mountain Creek.—The result of the vote at this place was: Oscar W. Underwood 96, Cyrus B. Brown 19, Charles Henderson 77, John C. Cheney 8, Thomas O. Goodbrad 3, John H. Wallace, Jr., 80, John W. Abercrombie 64, Victor B. Atkins 8, Isaac W. Hill 12, Kyle B. Price 11.

Colbert.

Sheffield.—Nothing definite comes as yet from Colbert county. Abercrombie is leading for congressman at large. The vote for Cyrus Brown is heavy. John Wallace leads for game warden.

Calhoun.

Anniston.—About 3000 votes were cast. Eight boxes are yet to come. Henderson and Wallace carry the county. Abercrombie and Atkins are running close, the former being 48 ahead at present time.

Conecuh.

Evergreen.—Incomplete returns from seven beats give Dent 31, Wiley 116. The returns for state offices are not yet in.

Covington.

Andalusia.—From the returns thus far received, it is conceded that the county will go for Henderson for railroad commissioner. It will take a final count to settle who are the delegates and the other state officials.

Coosa.

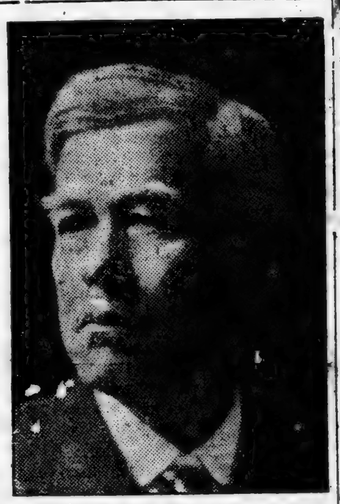
Goodwater.—Four largest beats in Coosa gives Henderson a lead over Brown for railroad commissioner 10 to 1. Cheney leads for game commissioner by small majority. Abercrombie leads by large majority in country beats for congressman at large. Goodwater beat gave Price 52, Abercrombie 20, Atkins 1, Brooke 1, Hill 48. The hot fight in this county was over the delegation to state convention.

Dale.

It is estimated that Charles Henderson leads over Brown for railroad commission by 3 to 1. Price has small plurality for congressman at large with Abercrombie a close second. Cheney and Wallace are in a close race for game warden.

Dallas.

Selma.—Returns from seven county boxes show Abercrombie 9; Atkins 167; Brooke, 7; Price, 2. Brown and Wallace lead in those boxes. In congressional and county ticket there is no opposition. Atkins will get 1000 at least of 1500 votes cast here today. Henderson leads Brown and Goodbrad will carry the county.



V. B. ATKINS,

In a Hair-Raising Finish With John W. Abercrombie for Congressman at Large.

DeKalb.

Collinsville.—The local box gives Abercrombie 58, Atkins 30, Brooke 5, Hill 5, Henderson 71, Brown 20. Almost full vote cast.

Etowah.

Hill will get a big majority for congressman at large.

Escambia.

Brewton.—All indications point to Dent carrying the county by a large majority for congress.

Franklin.

Russellville.—In the election here results were as follows: Two hundred and five votes were cast, 204 for Underwood and the Underwood electors.

Cheney received 14 votes, Goodbrad four votes, John H. Wallace, Jr., 106; Brown 51, Henderson 138; Abercrombie, for congressman from the state at large, 62. Atkins 53, Brooke 6, Hill 44, Price 3. Burnett got 192. The news from the other boxes are that they will run just about the same proportion as Russellville does.

Hale.

Incomplete returns place Atkins, Henderson, Wallace and Hobson in the lead.

Limestone.

Athens.—The election passed off quietly in this county. Richardson leads for congressman at large and Brown leads for railroad commissioner.

Lauderdale.

Florence.—Returns show that Underwood has carried Lauderdale practically solid. Abercrombie leads for congressman at large and Henderson leads Brown. Wallace for game warden is leading.

Lamar.

Kennedy.—In the election here from seven to eight beats heard from Charles Henderson leads for president of the railroad commission; for state game and fish commissioner, J. H. Wallace leads. John W. Abercrombie carries these beats for congressman at large. For representative for congress from Sixth district from six beats, heard from, Hobson 251, Moody 181.



RICHMOND P. HOBSON,

After a Spirited Campagn, Succeeded in Defeating Frank S. Moody.

Lawrence.

Election passed off quietly with about normal vote polled. It is estimated that Henderson and Brown will run close in the county. Abercrombie received a large vote. Hill and Atkins following in order named. Richardson will carry the county by a very large majority.

Lee.

11 out of 16 beats give Henderson 881, Brown 81, Cheney 622, Wallace 320, Goodbrad 36, Hill 374, Price 302, Abercrombie 221, Atkins 50, Brooke 26.

Lowndes.

Lowndes county, from most reliable unofficial returns, gives majorities as follows: Underwood solid, with a few votes for Wilson; president railroad commission, Charles Henderson by good majority; John Wallace has carried this county for game commissioner by small majority. Atkins, for congressman at large, from present indications, has polled a vote far in excess of his opponents.

Morgan.

Indications are that the following have carried this county and congressional district by good majorities: For congressmen at large, Hill; for congressman this district, Richardson; for game and fish commissioner, Wallace, for railroad commissioner, Henderson.

Marshall.

Hill and Abercrombie lead in race for congressman at large. Wallace leads for game commissioner. Henderson leads for railroad commissioner. Everything went for Underwood.

Montgomery.

Congressman Second District, Dent 2042; Wiley 325; Congressman at large, Abercrombie leads Atkins by 100 votes; John H. Wallace, Jr., for State Game and Fish Commissioner, and Cyrus B. Brown, for President State Railroad Commissioner, ran ahead of their opponents.

Mobile.

Mobile.—A heavy vote was cast in every precinct to Mobile county. Particular interest was centered in the race for congressman at large. The indications at 9, are that Atkins has carried the county by a large majority.

Marengo.

Demopolis.—Abercrombie for congressman at large is in the lead with Hill a close second. Henderson leads for railroad commissioner. Abercrombie will carry the county by a safe majority.

Russell.

Seale.—Incomplete returns for the county indicate a majority for Brown, Cheney and Atkins.



WILLIAM RICHARDSON,

Practically Swept Opposition to His Candidacy From Off Its Feet.

Tuscaloosa.

City of Tuscaloosa polled 1611 vots, largest in history. Vote in Tuscaloosa city gives Moody the lead. Abercrombie and Atkins lead for congressman from state at large. Abercrombie carried Tuscaloosa.

Cordova.—The most interesting race was that of congressman at large. Following is vote cast: Underwood 159, Cheney 144, Wallace 16, Goodbrad 2, Brown 144, Henderson 18, Atkins 75, Abercrombie 74, Hill 9, Brooke 3, Price 2, Moody 139, Hobson 45.

Shelby.

Railroad commission, Brown 53, Henderson 46; game and fish commissioner, Cheney 5, Wallace 97; congressman at large, Abercrombie 17, Brooke 9, Atkins 14, Hill 11, Price 4. The vote was light.

Sumter.

Cuba.—Hobson's majority 11; Wallace, 46; Henderson 49; Abercrombie, 39.

Livingston.—Will hear many precincts to be heard from. Moody leads Hobson 17. Indications are that Moody will carry the county by a...

Talladega.

Sadeville.—In this beat Henderson and Brown for president of railroad commission, are running neck and neck; Price for congressman at large leading, Atkins second.

Alexander City.—It now appears from all reports received that Cyrus Brown for president railroad commission and Cheney for game warden will go to the convention. For congressman Abercrombie and Atkins are running a neck and neck. From first ballot who will be opposed to Underwood.

Perry.

Marion.—Indications are that Underwood has complete vote. Congressman at large vote is badly split up.

Uniontown.—Vote of Union beat: Underwood 128, Wilson 13, Brown 49, Henderson 81, Cheney 20, Goodbrad 36, Wallace 81, Abercrombie 84, Atkins 73, Brooke 1, Hill 4, Price[illegible]

SENATOR TAYLOR PASSES AWAY.

THE TENNESSEE SENATOR SUCCUMBED TO OPERATION FOR GALL STONES.

A CLEVELAND DEMOCRAT

Dead Senator Member of Office-Holding Family—Thrice Governor of Tennessee.

Washington.—Robert Love Taylor, United States senator from Tennessee—"Fiddling Bob" to all the South—died here, unable to withstand the shock of an operation for gall stones.

"Fiddling Bob" Taylor, so known because he played his way into the hearts of his audiences, carrying his violin whereyer he campaigned, was 61 years old. He was born at Happy Valley, in Eastern Tennessee, but spent most of his life at Nashville practicing law. He belonged to an office-holding family. His father was a representative in congress and commissioner of Indian affairs, and



an uncle was in the Confederate senate.

Once pension agent at Knoxville, thrice governor of Tennessee, from 1887 to 1891 and 1897 to 1899, Senator Taylor forged his way to the national House of Representatives from the same congressional district that had previously sent his father to congress and later his brother, Alfred A. Taylor, whom he subsequently defeated for governor.

Senator Taylor was a Cleveland democrat. He had served in the senate since January, 1907, his principal activity being in behalf of a comprehensive system of good roads and the lakes to the gulf deep waterway project. His last speech in the senate was made last July in advocacy of a Confederate monument bill.

MADERO WILL NOT RESIGN.

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Mexico City.—"Whatever happens, I shall be found at my post. I shall not resign. Reports that have been published that I intend to leave the presidency are untrue."

President Madero made the above statement in a conversation wherein he branded as false other stories of a sensational character which recently have originated in the capital.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Colon.—Thirty-two laborers, West Indians and Greeks, were injured in the wreck of a work train at Empire.

New Haven, Conn.—The first demand following that of the engineers for increase of wages has come from the shopmen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who ask the management to consider a 15 per cent increase.

New York.—The transfer tax appraisal of the estate of Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at the time of his death last year, was filed, showing that the gross value of the estate was $1,445,402.

San Francisco.—Hector Jewell, alias Henry Johnson, was arrested here, charged with the theft of $10,000 worth of diamonds from a store in Sydney, Australia, in August, 1908. Jewell is said to have confessed.

Chicago.—Chicago suffragists announced they will print a daily paper devoted to the cause. The publication will be in English, Polish, Lithuanian, Italian and Yiddish.

Welsh, W. Va.—Sixty-nine bodies have been taken out of the Jed mine in which 84 men were killed Tuesday by a gas explosion. Fifteen other bodies have been located.

Findlay, O.—Friends of Solomon Sherman Beckwith, appointed by Governor Harmon to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Frederick Kinkead, have begun a movement to induce the governor to appoint Beckwith to the vacancy.

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Mr. Editor:

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I don't think that could be any more of a prejudicing act than to try to stir up feelings between parties that had had a difficulty and had settled it. I think that very ungentlemanly. He said that I had no connection with the Moses referred to in the bullrushes. That is true, I may not, but there is one thing I thank God for, and that is that I have no connection with a party that called on a negro to open the convention with prayer, or that elected a negro delegate to the National Convention to nominate a candidate for white men to vote for.

Now Gentlemen, I don't like to enter into a newspaper controversy, but if the great SUCKER, the MESSIAH of the Union, that proposes to stir up difficulties that have been settled, wants to tackle me, come on, I am ready for you. You imported goods from Halifax or somewhere else; I don't know anything about you, but I'm ready to meet you on half-way ground; if you think you can chastize me do it and then talk about it; I challenge you to meet me in the court house and let the people of Chilton county know who is the republican SUCKER.

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APPERSON.

August 16, 1828, and Feb. 12 1912, mark the beginning and the end of the earthly career of Mrs. Lucy Ann Apperson, whose maiden name was Adair. This precious woman was born near Mulberry in Autauga county, Ala., the daughter of J. F. and Nancy Adair. At the age of 22 years she was happily married to L. Samuel Apperson. Her married life was indeed a happy one. She was essentially a home builder and possessed in a marked degree those qualities that can make an earthly home seem a little spot in Paradise.

The Lord blessed her home with ten children, all of whom survive her except one.

The greater part of this good woman's married life was spent at her old home near Billingsley. She joined the Missionary Baptist church when only 16 years of age and lived a consistent member the remainder of her long and useful life—a Christian 67 years. How patient she was with the sufferings, toils and disappointments of this life, time and space forbids us tell.

It has been my great privilege to know her for about eight years. I never knew one of her age more faithful, at all times desiring to attend church service. Not ouly was her life a blessing to the church, but a grand model and a benediction to her numerous friends. Indeed a mother of Israel has fallen but the world is better for her having lived. She was suddenly taken with lagrippe and only lived a few days till the death angel visited the home of her sou, J. F. Apperson, near Billingsley, and relieved her of all this worlds sorrow and troubles.

When at 4:25 o'clock on Feb. 12 the end came and on the 13th her many many sorrowing friends and relatives gathered at the family cemetery, near her old home, to witness the last sad rites of this dear sweet mother, grand mother and great grand mother.

Lord grant that the mantle of good mothers fall on her sorrowing children, while they lean the on strong arm of Him who is able to sustain them in time of bereavement.

One who loved her.

ACTUAL STARVATION

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating very good-looking, good-smelling, good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

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Do it now. Do it every week.
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THE CLANTON BANK
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MR. DAVIS HAS A WORD

I wish, through your paper to express my sincere thanks to my friends for their cordial support. Though not nominated, I feel that I have just cause to be proud of the endorsement received at the polls. I was defeated by a man for whom it will be a pleasure to me to vote in the general election, and I hope that every friend of mine will give him the same enthusiastic endorsement which I shall give him from now till the day of the election.

I appreciate your support and I bespeak for Mr. Thornton your systematic work and hearty support.

With appreciation,
H. L. DAVIS.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.



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The Deering line of hay tools consists of mowers, sweep rakes, stackers and tedders. You will be interested in the new improvements of these machines. Perhaps you don't expect to buy, but as long as an investigation does not place you under any obligation to buy, isn't it to your advantage to come in and see us? You can't help but get some information which will be valuable to you. Come and get a catalogue anyhow.

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AGENTS.

What is the Use

For people who live either in town or the country to wear out shoe leather running over the Town looking for GROCERIES such as are NEEDED in the kitchen when they can find theB EST and FRESHEST goods at the CHEAPEST prices by calling upon

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A STRONG. BUT TRUTHFUL COMMUNICATION

THE UNION TAKEN TO TASK FOR MISREPRESENTATION

The following communication was received by the editor of the Press with request that it be published. We mention the Banner merely because the writer does; personally we dislike to speak evil of the dead, our motto being. "Dice nihil mortuis bonum."

The communication is as follows:

I notice both the Union and the Banner give only about 700 votes for the primary of last Monday week for the county. If they propose to tell the truth to their readers they should have waited to know what the truth was or have said nothing. This writer saw every box opened and counted and they amounted to 884 votes as between the two candidates for County Treasurer, a large number of voters not voting for either of these two candidates which naturally would swell the vote above that number, and besides there were two beats not voting.

You republicans go ahead and hold your primary election, according to law, allowing none but qualified voters to participate, and then we are ready to meet you on the stump, in the papers or any other fair way, but when you wander off into misrepresentation as you have in this case we expect to call you down. As you have started in this campaign like you did in the last one, we will expect you to pull off your Judge Honeycutt stunt as before, also to have gall enough to say there were not any negroes in the Birmingham convention.

Democrat.

T. E. WILLIAMS THE LUCKY ONE

DECLARED NOMINEE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

ROPER, WHILE REGRETFUL IS VALIANT

It will be recalled by readers of the Press thatla st week we announced a tie vote between Messrs Howard Roper and T. E. Williams for Superintendent of Education, each having received three hundred and thirty eight votes on the official count. Both caudidates met here Saturday last and discussed the matter of the tie; each was anxious to avoid further complications and eaeh was desirous of doing that which was considered best for the interest of the party of which each is a strong adherent. They forgot self interest entirely and stated that whatever was best for the party would not only be cheerfully accepted by them, but would be, to them, a source of pleasure to accept.

Just here it may be well to repeat, that under the law, when a tie vote occurs among candidates for county office, in a primary election, it becomes the duty of the Chairman of the County Executive Committee to cast the deciding vote and to declare the nominee. This is LAW and whether a wise law or not, it is one with which all must comply; hence, there is neither rhyme or reason in anyone saying that it would have been better to have had a second primary in which the tie should have been decided.

However the two candidates went to Mr. Pinckard and stated that it would be a hardship upon them to have to return Monday to have the tie decided and requested that he make the decision then and there. In order to accommodate two gentlemen who were so willing to sacrifice personal interests for the success of the party, and who had shown such a superb spirit of loyalty, he determined to cast the tie vote and declare the nominee; but when it came to the casting of that vote Mr. Pinckard hesitated, for each was a personal friend and he could not decide between them; then it was determined to cast lots for the decision as was done in the case of Supreme Court judges some years ago. A silver dollar was produced and given to Mr. Pinckard in such a way that he could not see either side of the coin; he clasped it in his hand and asked the candidates to select "heads" or "tails." Mr. Roper selected "tails," Mr. Williams "heads" and

ing at the coin Mr. Pinckard flipped it to the ceiling; it ricocheted, struck the floor and rolled off several feet. During these few seconds intense silence was evidenced. Examining the coin closely, Mr. Pinckard announced that it was turned face up ("heads") and he therfore cast the deciding vote in favor of Mr. T. E. Williams as the democratic nominee for County Superintendent of Education.

Mr. Roper was the first to grasp Mr. Williams' hand and congratulate him and at the same time to proffer his enthusiastic support.

Mr. Williams received the congratulations of his friends with becoming modesty; Mr. Roper declared himself entirely satisfied with the result and requested his friends to give to Mr. Williams the same cordial support they would have given him had he been the successful one.

Perhaps this is the only tie vote cast in the April primary in the entire state; it was certainly a unique position for the rival candidates to occupy; it was a trying ordeal upon the chairman of the committee to make a decision in which two of his personal and political friends were involved, but each met the issue with becoming manliness; the chairman accepting the duty imposed upon him by the law sought the most equitable way of deciding the matter; the two candidates, both vitally interested, sought the best way of amicably arriving at a conclusion without injury to themselves, their friends or the party. That it was settled with equity, legally and with entire satisfaction to both parties is attested by the signatures of both candidates to a paper in the possession of the Press man, as Secretary of the County Committee.

Mr. Williams is the legally nominated candidate for County Superintendent of Education; it was a matter of law, it was determined according to law and with perfect satisfaction to each of the two candidates. Mr. Roper's friends, while regretting that he did not have his usual luck with him, will without question, give to the nominee that cordial support they would have given him had he been nominated by a thousand majority. Every loyal friend of Mr. Roper will remember his request to support Mr. Williams with enthusiasm and to roll up for him at the November election, a majority such as would make any man proud to receive.

NEW COMMITTEE TAKES CHARGE

OFF WITH THE OLD, ON WITH THE NEW. MACK BROADHEAD, CHAIRMAN PRO TEM.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Chilton county met last Monday to take action in the matter of the tie vote between Messrs. Roper and Williams for County Superintendent of Education, but as the matter had been previously settled there was nothing for the old committee to do but to turn its affairs over to the newly elected committee and retire from active service. Some of the names of the newly elected committee were never given to the Secretary and hence the complete roll could not be made; however a goodly number were present ready for the organization.

The Chairman of the old Committee having been called to Montgomery, Mr. E. L. Thornton was elected Chairman pro tem., and proceeded to the organization of the new Committee. As there were quite a number of the new Committee absent, it was decided to form a temporary organization only, and to defer the election of permanent officers to a meeting to be held Saturday, May 4th. Mr. Mack Broadhead was elected temporary Chairman; F. M. Wood was elected temporary Sec. During the transaction of the business of the Committee Mr. Moses A. Killgore came into the room; he was cordially received and requested to have a seat with the Committee. After the close of the routine business, Mr. Killgore was requested to make a speech to the Committee, which he did in a few well chosen remarks. He stated among other things that it had been charged against him by the republicans that so long as he was connected

statement, he wanted to say that from now on he proposed to be in their way more than ever before.

Speaking with much feeling, he said: "Mr. Chairman, if the republicans of the county do not believe what I have said, what Mr. Smith has said about the negroes in republican conventions, what the pictures of this convention prove as indisputable facts, then let them go to the convention soon to be held in Birmingham and SEE and SMELL for themselves."

Mr. Killgore's speech was received with much enthusiasm.

A committee was authorized to be appointed by the Chairman to solicit subscriptions for the democratic paper (The Press) of the county and to raise funds to send out extra copies during the campaign.

This committee consists of every democratic voter in the county, but Messrs. A. C. Smith, E. B. Deason and W. A. Kemp were appointed as a Central Committee to have direct control of the matter. It is the purpose of the Committee to have the Press go into every home possible so that each may read and learn for himself and not depend upon the garbled hearsay or prejudiced reports.

After transacting the business of the committee, a motion was made that the committee adjourn to extend Mr. Killgore the right hand of fellowship and this was done amid demonstrations of enthusiasm.

The new committeemen will receive notice of the next meeting (Saturday, May 4th, 1912, at ten o'clock in the Court House) but they should make it a point to be present whether they receive personal notice or not as it is a matter of vital importance to the welfare of the party that they effect a permanent organization at once.

A VALUABLE MULE DROWNED

ACT OF MEDDLESOME BOYS.

Mr. J. T. Davis of Mineral Springs settlement is poorer this week by one hundred and fifty dollars than he was last week, and not through speculation or unsuccessful trading either.

Friday night he had two of his fine mules safely quartered in his lot, one of them made its escape and wandered toward Clanton. Some young men or boys (names unknown) who were fishing in the creek just north of Clanton saw the mule and run it into the creek. Once in the stream the mule was unable to get out; having become entangled in some barbed wire stretched across the stream. The mule remained in the creek for some hours before it was extricated, and when it was gotten to the bank was in a dying condition—later it did die.

Mr. Davis is out of pocket the price of a mule, the young men, or boys, who drove the mule into the creek are in a few moments of "fun"—if they call such such devilment and cruelty fun—and the county officers are in an opportunity to ferret out who the guilty parties are and to bring them to court to answer for their so-called "fun."

DOMINO RECEPTION

TENDERED MRS. PHILLIPS.

A courtesy to Mrs. W. H. Phillips of Birmingham, was in the nature of a forty-two party given by Miss Mollie Hannon Friday afternoon.

The color note, green and purple, was tastefully carried out in a profusion of purple wisteria with a back-ground of waving ferns.

The five tables were placed in the reception hall and adjoining rooms. At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served.

The invitation list included Mesdames W. H. Phillips, E. M. Pinckard, Tipton Mullins, H. F. Chandler, W. M. Adams, J. P. VanDerveer, J. M. Morgan, Earl Gowan, Amzi Gowan, L. H. Reynolds, William Reynolds, Osmond Middleton, W. D. Spigener, John Stanfield, N. S. Johnson, Misses Morgan, Stewart, Watts, Thomas and Spigener.

NEW FIRM TAKES CHARGE

MESSRS. GRAY & ROBINSON PURCHASE PLANT OF MR. G. HIGGINS.

On last Saturday a deal was consummated between Mr. Guy Higgins of Clanton and Messrs. B. F. Gray and Jno. M. Robinson of Birmingham, by which the former transferred to the latter his large planing mill interests, which for several years past he has conducted on the south side of town. The price paid was not stated. The plant hereafter will be conducted under the firm name of "Gray & Robinson Lumber Company," with Mr. B. F. Gray as General Manager and Mr. Jno. M. Robinson as Secretary & Treasurer.

The new owners took charge last Monday morning and will not make any change in the force formerly engaged by Mr. Higgins, though they contemplate making extensive improvements and enlargements, which will probably necessitate the employment of several additional hands.

This will be good news to the people of Clanton as every new comer but adds that much to the weekly pay roll of the town and every new pay roll adds to the growth and prosperity of the town.

Mr. Higgins will continue the wholesale business, retaining the services of Messrs. W. H. Foshee and Thos. D. Woods.

DR. HOPKINS MAKES PURCHASE

TO ERECT HANDSOME BUILDING

Last week Dr. P. I. Hopkins purchased of Dr. Earl Gowan a lot on Seventh street, south, upon which he proposes to immediately erect a handsome and commodious building to be used by him as office and sanitorium.

The building will be of brick and cement, trimmed with marble. It will contain, besides the general offices of the Doctor, several rooms for patients, nurses' rooms and an operating room. The building will be so constructed as to permit a second story to be added without inconvenience when it is so desired.

THE HOTEL ASSURED

Some days since the Press man asked Dr. Gowan when work on the new hotel would be started. In reply he said "I have had several to ask this same question and most of them were doubting Thomases; they seem to think that I gave you dope and that you passed it along the line. Just tell them that I have orders from the owners of the lot, those who propose the erection of the building, to place twenty car loads of cinders on the ground and to begin the placing of cement just as soon as the material can be secured; I expect the work to begin almost any day, and when it is once begun it will be pushed to a final conclusion. You may confidently look forward to a handsome, commodious hotel building on Seventh street within the next few months."

A LETTER FROM MR. GREER

Clanton, Ala., April 8, 1912

Editor of the Press:—

Please allow me space in your paper to let the people know how I stand on the political situation. I have heretofore been in sympathy with the Republican party, but I have watched its doings and its practices until I am convinced that I can no longer adhere to it. This Fall I shall cast my ballot in behalf of the democratic party. I am going to vote for Mr. Dennis in the republican primary for personal reasons. I believe that he is more entitled to the place than is Mr. Harris. Mr. Harris says he is going to get the office and then let his father run it. I am not in favor of that. I will say to my friends that I can't believe that a man is qualified to [illegible]

JOHN SILAS ACQUITTED

Last Thursday before Judge Deason was tried the case of the State vs. John Silas, charged with public drunkenness.

It will be recalled that Mr. Silas was arrested during the recent street fair, by officers Fallon and Palmer and taken to jail, where he was locked up. M. Silas gave bond for his appearance before the County Court.

Considerable discussion was indulged in at the time as to the treatment accorded Mr. Silas by the officers.

As stated, on last Thursday the case was determined. Mr. Silas was represented by Mr. Lull of Wetumpka and Senator Curry; the State was represented by Mr. S. A. Latham. After the examination a number of witnesses the Court dismissed Mr. Silas from custody.

In justice to Sheriff Jones it should be said that he was confined to his bed at the time of the arrest, but that as soon as he ascertained the true facts in the case he acted—and acted promptly.

MR. LEE HAYES

APPOINTED CITY MARSHAL.

In last week's issue was a notice that Mr. Lee Hayes and Mr. J. M. Morgan were in somewhat of a controversy as to which occupied the office of Chief of Police or City Marshal. The Press also stated that it had tried to secure a glimpse at the Minutes of the Town Clerk to ascertain the exact wording of the order made by the Council, but had failed to do so.

The facts have since been learned. Mr. Morgan has been in extremely poor health for the past six months or more and has been more or less unable to give the duties of the office his attention, therefore the Council passed the following order: "The Mayor is hereby authorized to employ Mr. Lee Hayes, or some other suitable person, to act as Town Marshal; Mr. J. M. Morgan, former Marshal, to be retained as a policeman."

Acting upon this order of the Council, Mayor Matthews appointed Mr. Hayes as Town Marshal. Mr. Morgan, whose health continues bad, desired to be relieved of all duty and tendered his resignation as an officer, having surrendered his official badge and club to the Mayor. Mr. Morgan has served the county and town in an official capacity for the past twelve or fourteen years. His retirement comes after a long term of faithful service. Mr. Hayes, the new Marshal has seen service for some years also and will make a faithful and competent official. Just who will fill the position of Policeman or Night Marshal has not yet been announced.

TWO REPUBLICAN PAPERS UNITE

THE ONE SWALLOWED UP. THE OTHER SWELLED UP.

The consummation of a deal which has been on tap for several weeks, was brought about last week when the UNION swallowed the BANNER, hair, teeth, toe-nails and hide.

The Union now occupies the old home of the Banner and the Banner goes down in history as a "has been." It was once a good old wagon, but it is now broke down. It surrendered to its nearest ally—the Union.

We are glad to see the spirit of unity that existed between them and we are also glad that they have united their forces.

There have been many democrats in the county who have refused to take the Press, stating that they had "always been taking the Banner," that it was a good party paper and they hated to desert it.' We presume they will now discover just how good a "party paper" it was and has been. Year before last it proved its loyalty to democracy when it came out boldly against the democratic candidates and worked for the republican ticket.

chase the Union editorially states that the paper will continue to be sent to old subscribers of the Banner; this is nothing but right, perhaps, if the subscribers of the Banner wish it sent to them, but will the readers of the Benner who profess to be democrats ignore their own paper and continue to take the Union because it has opened its mouth and swallowed the Banner?

It would appear as an attempt to gain recruits by sending out to democrats who have heretofore been deceived by the Banner as to its political faith and standing, a paper which has no part or parcel with the democracy, Our democratic friends should not so deceived. It's alright if you do not care to subscribe to a democratic paper, but it is fool hearty to expect democracy to achieve victories when its own rank and file support avowed republican papers and eschew their own party organ.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity to express publicly to my friends my sincere thanks for their loyal support at the recent primary. I assure you that I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me, and I shall strive harder now, and after the general election, prove equal to your support.

You who supported other candidates exercised a free man's privilege. You were supporting worthy gentlemen, but since I have been honored with the nomination, I hope to solicit your hearty support. With this support I shall be elected along with the other democratic nominess.

Faithfully yours,
T. E. Williams.

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RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

According to announcement previously made in the Press, Postmaster Dudley, acting under instructions from the department, is making arrangements to hold, at the Clanton Academy, next Saturday, an examination of applicants for the position of rural mail carriers.

He has had instructions to prepare for the examination of sixty applicants. More than thirty have applied for examination to be assigned to the Clanton post office; others have applied for Jemison and Thorsby.

Mr. Tipton Mullins is now the owner of a handsome automobile. He and a party of friends left Montgomery in the new machine Tuesday for Clanton, arriving on record time.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, hereby gives notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as [illegible]

[illegible] Friday and Saturday, [illegible]

BURNING DAYLIGHT



By JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization, and, amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to New York, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Francisco where he meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer. He makes large investments and gets into the political ring. For a rest he goes to the country. Daylight gets deeper into high finance in San Francisco, but often the longing for the simple life nearly overcomes him. Dede Mason buys a horse and Daylight meets her in her saddle trips. One day he asks Dede to go with him on one more ride, his purpose being to ask her to marry him and they canter away, she trying to analyze her feelings. Dede tells Daylight that her happiness could not lie with a money manipulator. Daylight undertakes to build up a great industrial community. He is insistent that she marry him and yet hopes to win her. Daylight falls back into his old drinking ways. There is a flurry in the money market, but Daylight tells Dede that he is going to work on a ranch and prove to her that he has reformed. Dede and Daylight are married at a little backwoods hotel. He has come back to wholesome, natural life, and they go to housekeeping in a spot close to nature.

CHAPTER XXI.

But there came the day, one year, in early April, when Dede sat in an easy chair on the porch, sewing on certain small garments, while Daylight read aloud to her. It was in the afternoon, and a bright sun was shining down on a world of new green. Along the irrigation channels of the vegetable garden streams of water were flowing, and now and again Daylight broke off from his reading to run out and change the flow of water. Also, he was teasingly interested in the certain small garments on which Dede worked, while she was radiantly happy over them, though at times, when his tender fun was too insistent, she was rosily confused or affectionately resentful. It was a few minutes later that Daylight, breaking off from his reading to change the streams of irrigation, found that the water had ceased flowing. He shouldered a pick and shovel, took a hammer and a pipe-wrench from the tool-house, and returned to Dede on the porch.

"I reckon I'll have to go down and dig the pipe out," he told her. "It's that slide that's threatened all winter. I guess she's come down at last."

"Don't you read ahead, now," he warned, as he passed around the house and took the trail that led down the wall of the canyon.

Halfway down the trail, he came upon the slide. It was a small affair, only a few tons of earth and crumbling rock; but, starting from fifty feet above, it had struck the water-pipe with force sufficient to break it at a connection. Before proceeding to work, he glanced up the path of the slide, and he saw what made his eyes startle and cease for the moment from questing farther.

"Hello," he communed aloud, "look who's here."

His glance moved on up the steep broken surface, and across it from side to side. Here and there, in places, small twisted manzanitas were rooted precariously, but in the main, save for weeds and grass, that portion of the canyon was bare. There were signs of a surface that had shifted often as the rain poured a flow of rich eroded soil from above over the lip of the canyon.

"A true fissure vein, or I never saw one," he proclaimed softly.

Dropping the hammer and pipe-wrench, but retaining pick and shovel, he climbed up the slide to where a vague line of out-jutting but mostly soil-covered rock could be seen. It was all but indiscernible, but his practiced eye had sketched the hidden information which it signified. Here and there, along this wall of the vein, he attacked the crumbling rock with the pick and shoveled the encumbering soil away. Several times he examined this rock. So soft was some of it that he could break it in his fingers. Shifting a dozen feet higher up, he again attacked with pick and shovel. And this time, when he rubbed the soil from a chunk of rock and looked, he straightened up suddenly, gasping with delight. And then, like a deer at a drinking-pool in fear of the enemies, he flung a quick glance around to see if any eye were gazing upon him. He grinned at his own foolishness and returned to his examination of the vein. A blast of sunlight fell on it, and it was all aglitter with tiny specks of unmistakable free gold.

"From the grass roots down," he muttered in an awe-stricken voice, as he swung his pick into the yielding surface.

Sometimes he started small slides of earth that covered up his work and compelled him to dig again. Once he was swept fifty feet down the canyon-side; but he floundered and scrambled up again without pausing for breath. He hit upon quartz that was so rotten that it was almost like clay, and here the gold was richer than ever. It was a veritable treasure chamber. For a hundred feet up and down he traced the walls of the vein. He even climbed over the canyon-lip to look along the brow of the hill for signs of the outcrop. But that could wait, and he hurried back to his find.

He toiled on in the same mad haste, until exhaustion and an intolerable ache in his back compelled him to pause. He straightened up with even a richer piece of gold-laden quartz. Stooping, the sweat from his forehead had fallen to the ground. It now ran into his eyes, blinding him. He wiped it from him with the back of his hand and returned to a scrutiny of the gold. It would run thirty thousand to the ton, fifty thousand, anything—he knew that. And as he gazed upon the yellow lure, and panted for air, and wiped the sweat away, his quick vision leaped and set to work. He saw the spur-track that must run up from the valley and across the upland pastures, and he ran the grades and built the bridge that would span the canyon, until it was real before his eyes. Across the canyon was the place for the mill, and there he erected it; and he erected, also, the endless chain of buckets, suspended from a cable and operated by gravity, that would cross the canyon to the quartz-crusher. Likewise, the whole mine grew before him and beneath him—tunnels, shafts, and galleries, and hoisting plants. The blasts of the miners were in his ears, and from across the canyon he could hear the roar of the stamps. The hand that held the lump of quartz was trembling, and there was a tired, nervous palpitation apparently in the pit of his stomach. It came to him abruptly that what he wanted was a drink—whisky, cocktails, anything, a drink. And even then, with this new hot yearning for the alcohol upon him, he heard, faint and far, drifting down the green abyss of the canyon, Dede's voice, crying:—

"Here, chick, chick, chick, chick, chick! Here, chick, chick, chick!"

He was astounded at the lapse of time. She had left her sewing on the porch and was feeding the chickens preparatory to getting supper. The afternoon was gone. He could not conceive that he had been away that long.

Again came the call: "Here, chick, chick, chick, chick, chick! Here, chick, chick, chick!"

It was the way she always called—first five, and then three. He had long since noticed it. And from these thoughts of her arose other thoughts that caused a great fear slowly to grow in his face. For it seemed to him that he had almost lost her. Not once had he thought of her in those frenzied hours, and for that much, at least, had she truly been lost to him. He dropped the piece of quartz, slid down the slide, and started up the trail, running heavily. At the edge of the clearing he eased down and almost crept to a point of vantage whence he could peer out, himself unseen. She was feeding the chickens, tossing to them handfuls of grain and laughing at their antics.

The sight of her seemed to relieve the panic fear into which he had been flung, and he turned and ran back down the trail. Again he climbed the slide, but this time he climbed higher, carrying the pick and shovel with him. And again he toiled frenziedly, but this time with a different purpose. He worked artfully, loosing slide after slide of the red soil and sending it streaming down and covering up all he had uncovered, hiding from the light of day the treasure he had discovered. He even went into the woods and scooped armfuls of last year's fallen leaves, which he scattered over the slide. But this he gave up as a vain task, and he sent more slides of soil down upon the scene of his labor, until no sign remained of the out-jutting walls of the vein. Next he repaired the broken pipe, gathered his tools together, and started up the trail. He walked slowly, feeling a great weariness, as of a man who had passed through a frightful crisis. He put the tools away, took a great drink of the water that again flowed through the pipes, and sat down on the bench by the open kitchen door. Dede was inside preparing supper, and the sound of her footsteps drew him to vein outside.

He breathed the balmy mountain air, a great sigh, like a diver from whom [illegible] was. And, as he dozed in the [illegible] he gazed with all his eyes at the slide and sky and water, as if he were drinking in that, too, along with the air.

Dede did not know he had come back, and at times he turned his head and stole glances in at her—at her efficient hands, at the bronze of her brown hair that smouldered with fire when she crossed the path of sunshine that streamed through the window, at the promise of her figure that shot through him a pang most strangely sweet and sweetly dear. He heard her approaching the door, and kept his head turned resolutely toward the valley. And next, he thrilled, as he had always thrilled, when he felt the caressing gentleness of her fingers through his hair.

"I didn't know you were back," she said. "Was it serious?"

"Pretty bad, that slide," he answered, still gazing away and thrilling to her touch. "More serious than I reckoned. But I've got the plan. Do you know what I'm going to do?—I'm going to plant eucalyptus all over it. They'll hold it. I'll plant them thick as grass, so that even a hungry rabbit can't squeeze between them; and when they get their roots agoing, nothing in creation will ever move that dirt again."

"Why, is it as bad as that?"

He shook his head.

"Nothing exciting. But I'd sure like to see any blamed old slide get the best of me, that's all. I'm going to seal that slide down so that it'll stay there for a million years. And when the last trump sounds, and Sonoma Mountain and all the other mountains pass into nothingness, that old slide will be still a-standing there, held up by the roots."

He passed his arm around her and pulled her down on his knees.

"Say, little woman, you sure miss a lot by living here on the ranch—music, and theaters, and such things. Don't you ever have a hankering to drop it all and go back?"

So great was his anxiety that he dared not look at her, and when she laughed and shook her head he was aware of a great relief. Also, he noted the undiminished youth that rang through that same old-time boyish laugh of hers.

"Say," he said, with sudden fierceness, "don't you go fooling around that slide until after I get the trees in and rooted. It's mighty dangerous, and I sure can't afford to lose you now."

He drew her lips to his and kissed her hungrily and passionately.

"What a lover!" she said; and pride in him and in her own womanhood was in her voice.

"Look at that, Dede." He removed one encircling arm and swept it in a wide gesture over the valley and the mountains beyond. "The Valley of the Moon—a good name, a good name. Do you know, when I look out over it all, and think of you and, of all it means, it kind of [illegible] me up in the throat, and I [illegible] and I know I'm almost [illegible] and I have a [illegible] almost [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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A year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor who pronounced it as stone in the bladder and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia Water and tablets for some time and received no relief from them. I stopped taking medicines for some time and having some of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root in the house, I decided to try it and felt much relieved; while taking the second bottle commenced to pass gravel, in all at least a half dozen or more and have not suffered the slightest since and in all have taken one bottle and a half and feel very grateful to Swamp-Root. Yours very truly,

H. W. SPINKS,
Camp Hill, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 16th of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that same is true in substance and in fact.

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Saving His Money.

Owens—Say, lend me a fiver, old man.

Bowens—If you'd save your own money you wouldn't have to borrow from your friends.

Owens—But it's because I want to save my own money that I borrow from my friends.

Some Are So By Nature.

A certain young man who prided himself on a brusqueness that he mistook for wit, met an eminent, but touchy, sculptor at a studio supper.

"So you're the chap," he said, on being introduced, "that makes mud heads?"

"Not all of them," the sculptor replied, quietly.—Youth's Companion.

Medical Genius.

An old doctor, seeing a young one who was going along the street with half a dozen shabby-looking men and women, called him aside and asked: "Who are all those people, and where are you going with them?"

"I will tell you in confidence," was the reply, "that I've hired them to come and sit in my reception room. I expect a rich patient this morning, and I want to make an impression on him."—Judge's Library.

Up and Down.

Senator Davis, in an interview at Ocark, derided good humoredly the aristocratic pretensions that too many Americans, as soon as they get rich, assume.

"It's hard to be aristocratic in a democracy like this," said Senator Davis. "We've got no criterion, no measure, and hence, as aristocrats, we never can tell where we stand.

"'Mrs. Dash is no longer in our set,' a woman once said at a tea.

"'Yes, so I understand,' said another woman.

"'Yes,' went on the first woman, with a haughty sneer; 'yes, she dropped out some time ago.'

"'Is that so?' said the other. 'I was under the impression that she climbed out.'"

Demand for New Alloy.

Although the early expectations of the wholesale substitution of aluminum for steel and iron have not materialized, the demand for the new alloy has grown enormously. From a production in the United States of less than 100,000 pounds in 1883, in 1893 the output had grown to 350,000 pounds, 1903 to 7,500,000 pounds and today it is in excess of 50,000,000 pounds.

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INCREASED TO MILLIONS

Claims Downfall Began With the Issuance of a Fraud Order by the Government.

St. Louis.—E. G. Lewis, charged with using the mails to defraud, took the witness stand in the United States district court here and began the story of his remarkable financial career from his first venture in the publishing field, when he started a magazine with $1.25.

Rapidly he told how he ran up this $1.25 into a series of business and banking operations, which involved the handling of several million dollars.

Lewis said his publishing business outgrew its plant several times, and he finally decided to build his own plant, and, realizing city property was improving westward, raised his building beyond the city limits, where University City has since grown.

He then recited the success of his business in 1895 and a receiver was appointed with the issuance of a fraud order by the postoffice department in 1905. All his mail, the witness said, was returned to the senders, bearing the word "fradulent" stamped in red.

Before this, he said, he was receiving from 3,000 to 22,000 letters a day. As a result of the fraud order, Lewis testified, he lost $190,000 in advertising contracts, and his banking credit was cut off.

When the Peoples bank ceased business in 1905 and a receiver was appointed, Lewis testified, he called a meeting of the stockholders and proposed the exchange of their stock for stock of the publishing company, with a $2,500,000 increase in its capitalization.

Lewis testified that 19,000 subscribers of the Peoples bank changed their stock for an equal number of shares of the Lewis Publishing company. When the bank was liquidated on a basis of 87 cents on the dollar, he said, he made up the other 13 cents and saved the subscribers from loss by giving them their full allotment of Lewis Publishing company shares.

In October, 1905, he said, 300,000 copies of the Farm Journal were held up. He did not learn of this until five weeks later, he said. He then had to refund $12,000 taken in for advertising in the suppressed issue and many advertising contracts were broken as a result of the seizure.

George W. Baumhoff, former street railway official, testified that the effect of Lewis taking hold of the University City tract was to enhance greatly the value not only of that tract, but of all property within a mile and a half of University City.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Chicago.—After telling his landlady he intended to end his life, George Carlston, a printer, purchased 30 bottles of whiskey. Later he was found unconscious beside eight empty bottles. He was fined $15 for attempting suicide.

Washington. — Commander owers Semmington, commander of the president's yacht, Mayflower, has been detailed as naval attache at the court of St. James, London. He will go to his new post when his present detail expires, September 1.

Chicago.—Governor Gilchrist of Florida has refused to allow the extradition of S. B. Aultman, recently indicted in this country in connection with charges by Miss Elizabeth Hickerdike that she was swindled out of $150,000 worth of property.

Lawrence, Mass.—Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, and Thomas L. Masson, editor of Life, were guests of honor of the Kansas State Editorial Association here.

Milford, Ind.—A Big Four through freight train jumped the track here and six cars smashed through the station, and six others tore out the side of a grain elevator directly across the track from the station.

New York.—An inquest into the death of Walter J. Snyder, editor of sports of the Times, who died from stab wounds inflicted by scissors in the hands of his wife, was planned by the coroner. Mrs. Snyder was arraigned before the coroner and was sent to the Tombs prison to be held without bail pending the inquest, which was set for April 18.

Atlanta.—Chicago and New York capitalists are interested in the construction of an interurban trolley line between Atlanta and Macon, a distance of 80 miles, and for which a state charter was applied for. The line will be known as the Atlanta and Macon Railway Company.

Louisville.—Western Kentucky coal operators and delegates representing the union miners in that district, who met for the reading of the operators' answer to the demands of the union presented last week, failed to reach an agreement.

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"When we reached England we took baby to another doctor, who said his condition was due to change of food and climate, and gave more medicine. The rash got no better, and it used to itch and burn at night so bad that the child could not sleep. He was completely covered with it at different times. It was at this time that my mother advised us to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for about nine months the places disappeared. There are not any scars, or other kind of disfigurement, and baby is completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We have no further trouble with baby's skin. Nothing stopped the itching, and allowed baby to sleep but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 29 Burrell St., Roxbury, Mass., March 12, 1911.

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The Idea!

Mother—When he went to kiss you, why didn't you call me?

Daughter—Why, ma, I never imagined that you wanted him to kiss you.

WHEREIN DADDY WAS WRONG

Tommy Resented Injustice Done to Saw, After He Had Proved Its Temper.

Mr. A——, who was planning to build an outdoor sleeping porch at the back of his house, had an expensive new saw sent home from a hardware store. He left his office early the next afternoon, with the intention of getting the porch well under way before dinner; and, as he was very much interested in doing the work himself, he donned a pair of overalls and went at it in good spirits. An hour or so later he came tramping into the house, his face dark with exasperation, and flung himself down in disgust.

"That new saw I bought isn't worth 5 cents," he stormed. "Why, the thing won't cut butter!"

His small son Tommy looked up in wide-eyed surprise.

"Oh, yes, it would, daddy," he said, earnestly; "why, Ted and I sawed a whole brick in two with it just this morning!"—Harper's Magazine.

THERE ARE OTHERS.



"Gruet buys more than he can pay for."

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The eighth verse of the third chapter of Zephaniah contains every letter, including the finals, of the Hebrew language, while one will find in the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra every letter of the English alphabet except j. The verse reads as follows: "And I, even I, Axtaxerxes the King, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."—Youth's Companion.

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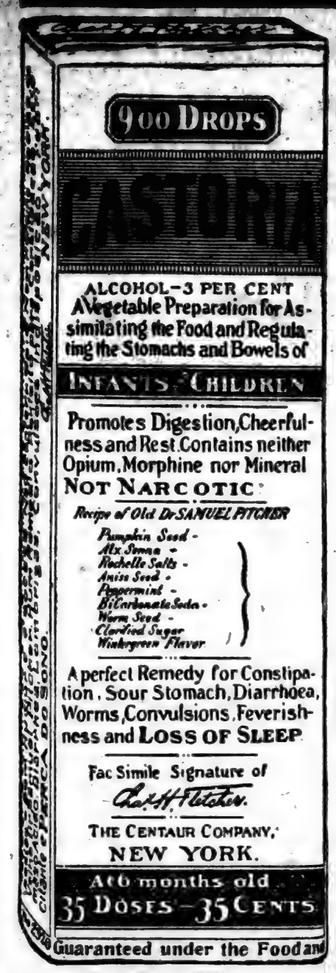
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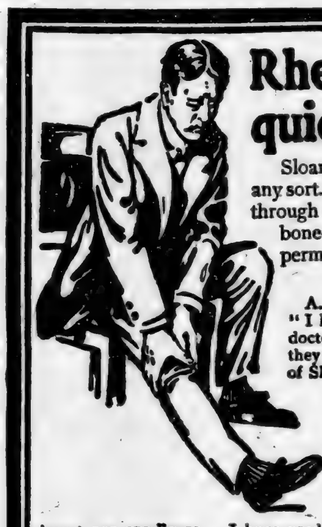
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We were somewhat unprepared for a statement appearing last week in the Union. It purported to be a NEWS item but really should have appeared in the editorial comment column, or at least the comment should have been separated from the actual news item. and placed in its proper column.

We mention this merely because some weeks ago we were taken to task by the Union for haviug placed editorial comment in one of our news items, and it gives us pleasure to remark to the Editor that what is sauce for the goose is also—in all well regulated families and newspapers—sauce for the gander bird.

The article in question, after having a deceptive headline, reads as follows:—

"With ideal weather the democratic primary was held Mondav, but even the pretty weather and the fact that an extraordinary large number of voters qualified this year, failed to bring them over seven hundred, when they expected a thousand at the least. The Clanton box polled a littte over 200, but even this ran behind their vote at the last general election."

In so far as the vote in the primary is concerned it makes but little difference to the Press, for it is a well known fact that the democrats never cast their full strength in primary elections, but it is the glaring misstatements in the Union upon which we wish to comment.

In the first place every one knows that the "pretty weather" was one of the BEST reasons in world for the vote having been as light as it was; the farmers had been idle for more than four weeks because of the extreme wet weather and they took advantage of the first "pretty" day to do their ploughing. In fact we have heard several say that there was more work done by the farmers on that particular day than for any ten days previous, during the entire year. Hence the vote was smaller than otherwise it would have been, and the Union's charge that the weather was in favor of a large vote falls to the ground.

But was the vote light? Was it —as the Union says—a seven hundred vote primary?

In the first place, the Press man, who was Secretary of the Executive Committee, made a tabulated list of the votes cast as the same were returned to him up to Tuesday night after the election on Monday, That tabulated statement showed, AT THAT TIME, a total of 884 votes cast with two precincts to be heard from. It is true that the tabulated vote as above made was not official, but it was presumed to be as nearly correct as it could be made—it was at least semi-official. This tabulated vote was given to the Editor of the Union (at his request) to be published in his paper.

It occurs to us that if he was going to use any figures at all he should have used those secured from an official source rather than to have made a leap in the dark. His ability as a guesser, his judgment of votes cast seem to be sadly out of repair.

Again, it is stated that the vote in Clanton was a little over 200 and that this ran behind the vote at this box in the general election.

Let's see: The vote at Clanton box in the general election was, for Deason (who ran ahead of his ticket) 261; the average democratic vote in Clanton was 249 in the general election. The vote in the April primary was 229, a difference of twenty votes. This is easily accounted for from the fact that "pretty weather" prevailed that day and many of the farmers who vote at Clanton failed to leave their farms; several residents of Clanton did not vote that day, being absent from town; then too, there were more than twenty gentlemen who voted with the democracy in the general election who did not profess to be democrats, but who voted with the party because they felt that the democracy had put forward the best men; and so the facetious remark about the vote in Clanton falling behind cannot be sustained. The fact is Clanton's democracy is extraordinarily proud of the fine showing it made in the April primary, and tho' we expect to do much better in November, we are not one particle ashamed of the 229 cast in April, it being twenty per cent better than any previous primary vote.

In conclusion: Notwithstanding the tabulated statement in the hands of the Union editor the vote was placed at 700. The fact is that the total vote, as shown by the poll lists, which are the official lists, show that there were NINE HUNDRED and NINETEEN votes cast.

In the general election the average vote was 989.

In the primary, just previous to the last one, the democracy cast an average of 587 votes; in the last primary we cast 919, a gain of over three hundred votes—or a gain of more than fifty per cent.

The question arises: From where did this tremendous gain come? Not from non-voters who had paid poll taxes and registered; not from new citizens, not from young men who have recently become of age, not from Socialists, for we must admit them to be stronger today than they were a year ago; but from men who have deserted the republican ranks and who are now affiliating with the democracy; from the rank and file of the republicans who are tired of boss rule. Will they stay with the democracy? Well, we rather guess YES; they have seen the error of their ways and have returned to the house of their fathers.

Yes, they will remain, true, steadfast, loval and active; and before the general election comes Chilton democracy will be able to sing "STILL, THERE'S MORE TO FOLLOW."

Will the Union correct its figures? A failure to do so would be an admission that it purposely attempted to deceive; a correction—and of course it will correct its erroneous figures—will show that it wishes to be fair.

MASONIC RESOLUTIONS

Clanton, Ala. February 3rd, 1912 To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Clanton Lodge No. 423, A. F. & A. M.

We your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Brother W. A. Middleton, beg leave to submit the following report.

Brother William Armstrong Middleton was born in Lowndes County Alabama, February 3, 1828, son of Augustas and Eliza Goss Middleton, the former of Georgia and the latter of North Carolina.

Brother Middleton joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South, when nine years of age, and remained a consistant and faithful member for seventy four years, until the time of his death. During the last forty years of his life he was stewardin his church.

He was married on the 10th day of April 1860, to Miss Catherine Hunter Colvin, daughter of Col. R. B. Colvin of Lowndes county, Ala. To them nine children were born, seven of whom survive him.

He was mustered into the Confederate service in 1862, at Montgomery, Alabama, as Captain of Company G—First Battalion Hilliard's Legion, Col. John W. A. Samford 59th Alabama Regiment, and participated in the following engagements during the war, viz. Chicamauga Sept. 20th 1863, Fort Knoxville, Tenn. Dec. 1863, Beams Station, Tenn. Jan. 1864. Skirmishing around Petersburg, Va. and Bandridge. Tenn., was wounded at Bandridge, Tenn. Jan. 29th 1864. Was discharged from field service, Dec. 1864, and ordered to report Hardee at Charleston, S. C. thence to Augusta, Ga. Feby. 1865, thence to Montgomery, Ala. April 1865.

Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Tickfaw, La., tells how quickly she was relieved of her pains through the use of Foley Kidney Pills. "I had been suffering with kidney trouble for several months when I took Foley Kidney Pills and the third day after taking them I was greatly relieved. I can recommend Foley's Kidney Pills to all who suffer with kidney and bladder trouble, as I know from experience that they are fine." Upchurch Drug Co.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Fruit Crops must be Nourished to Yield

Fruit crops take plant foods from your soil just as do cotton, corn, tobacco, wheat, oats, vegetables, rice, sugar cane, peanuts or any other crop. Not only do your trees need fertilizer, but they need the best to be had. You will make no mistake in buying and using

Virginia-Carolina

High-Grade

Fertilizers

They will give fruit trees just what they are hungering for—that enables them to produce their utmost. Apply 15 or 20 lbs. of these fertilizers per tree—spread around from eighteen inches to two feet away from the tree, according to its size—working them into the soil about the roots. They will wonderfully increase the yield—if the pruning, spraying and cultivation has been properly and carefully done.

Our 1912 Year Book will interest all fruit growers. A copy will be sent free to you upon request. It may help you to pay off a mortgage or buy another farm.

SALES OFFICES

Richmond, Va.	Charleston, S. C.
Norfolk, Va.	Baltimore, Md.
Atlanta, Ga.	Columbus, Ga.
Savannah, Ga.	Montgomery, Ala.
Columbia, S. C.	Memphis, Tenn.
Durham, N. C.	Shreveport, La.
Alexandria, Va.	Winston-Salem, N. C.

Fertilizers Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Chlorosis

Green Sickness

Delicate girls who are approaching the age of womanhood are usually subject to this disease. They are pale because the blood is weak and watery. Their complexion has a sickly greenish cast which gives the disease its name. They have no vitality and if exposed to any unusual excitement, excessive labor or cold dampness are liable to contract some disease that will disastrously effect their whole future lives. It is a most critical period. The right remedy to relieve this condition and bring back the rosy hue of health is

DR. SIMMONS

Squaw Vine Wine

It is a palatable remedy, a fine, pleasant tasting medicine. Its agreeable flavor, however, is no criterion of its efficacy. It does the work expected of it more promptly than the harsh, bitter tasting medicines. It begins the restorative process with the first dose and if used for a reasonable period, the misery, weakness and pallor disappear, the spirits rise, the appetite becomes good, the sleep sound and restful and the thin, vitiated blood is revitalized and goes coursing through the veins, carrying new life, strength and energy to all parts of the body.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers. Price $1.00 Per Bottle.

C. F. SIMMONS MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

Another Sky Scraper IN PRICES

By Clanton Grocery Company

It will pay to always be wide-awake when you are going to the market to trade; always look for the cheapest place, for it is money in your pocket and it pays to look out for yourself. No one is looking after you.

We have the most complete line of Groceries ever offered in the city at extremely low prices. It will pay you to call on us before you purchase your eatables.

Watch this space, something turning up every week. We make a specialty in Country Produce.

CLANTON GROCERY CO.

ON THE CORNER

Clanton, Alabama.

Notice to the Public

I wish to annouce that I have purchased the stand of Anderson Marcus, known as the Goodgame old stand, where I will hereafter conduct a first-class BLACKSMITHING business.

I solicit a share of the public patronage with the promise that I will give perfect satisfaction to all parties.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY

All Kinds of Repair Work

BICYCLES ALSO REPAIRED.

Respectfully,

Lee Maddox.

J. O. Ray, Winfield, Ala., wants others to know how entirely he was cured of kidney trouble by Foley Kidney Pills. After giving his symptoms in detail he says, "In three days after I began taking Foley Kidney Pills I noted an improvement, and after five days the retention disappeared entirely. I continued using them until I was entirely cured." Mr. Ray is in his 72nd year. Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce that I have charge of the Girls' Tomato Club in Chilton county. Those wishing to join the Club, or any information that I may be able to give concerning the work, please write me.

(Miss) BONNIE JENKINS,
52-4t Jemison, Ala.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

Fastidious Tastes of the Porker

An apology is due to the farm pig, who has been grossly maligned in regard to his food. Instead of being ready to eat anything, he has proved himself the most fastidious animals. Experiments recently carried on in France and Sweden of this to be the case. In Sweden record tells that out of 575 plants goat eats 449 and refuses 126; sheep, out of 494 plants, eats 387 refuses 141; out of 528 plants the eats 276 and refuses 218; out of plants the horse eats 262 and re 213, and the pig, out of 243 pl eats only 72 and refuses the other

For Biliousness, Malaria and Constipation, the proper remedy is DR. M. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE. The first dose makes you feel better, and a little more of the same medicine cures you completely. Price 25c per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

In cases of rheumatism, relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.



Miss Minnie Muse

Exclusive Agent for this territory

We also carry a superb line of millinery suitable in price and quality for all pocket-books and tastes.

If your liver is out of sorts set it right with Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

Pains in the back, and the irregularities to which women are subject, with all their attendant miseries, yield at once to DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE. It is a powerful restorative. It is as pleasant to take as the juice of a sweet orange. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Before going to bed take a Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablet.

Mr. Floyd B. Powell, Associate State General Manager of the Phoenix Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. is in the city, working in the interest of that company. Mr. Powell is carrying a half page advertisement with the Press, telling of the merits of his company. He has, perhaps, written more life insurance in Clanton during the past few days than has ever been written here before. His company is a good strong one and Mr. Powell has the happy faculty of placing its merits before the people in such a way that few can refuse to apply for a policy.



The Durham-Demonstrator RAZOR

We have 100 of these Razors which we will distribute among our customers as an advertisement of the

DURHAM DUPLEX SAFETY RAZOR WORTH $5.00, FOR ONLY 35c.

These razors will be delivered on Saturday, April 13th, to the first 100 applications received on or before that date. Only one razor to each man.

Bring or mail to us this Coupon with 35 cents.

Name _____

Address _____

Gamble Hardware Co.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

Waxahatchie, Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday sleep. Visitors cordially nvitedi

Messrs Clark Harper, Joe Vanarveer and Barney Roberts spent last Sunday in Clanton.

Use DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID in the house and in the stable. It is as good for animal flesh as it is for the human body. It heals sores, cuts, infected wounds, colic, dysentery, galls, grease, scratches, distemper, bots and worms. There is hardly any limit to its usefulness about the home. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:
Mr. J. T. Bowles to Mrs. Mary Holiday.
Mr. Morgan Herbert Warren to Miss Frances Cora Binion.
Mr. King James Brand to Miss Maggie Knox.

Twin Oak Poultry Plant

Thorsby, Ala.

Dixie Houdan, Barred Rock and Crystal White Orpington Baby Chicks and Setting Eggs. A few Brooders and Coops and Brooders at a bargain.
Also a few male birds for breeding.
Printed matter free.

Any kind of a watch. "That's all."
Higgins,
The reliable "watch and eye man."

FARM HAND WANTED.

Mr. Claud Jones wishes his friends to know that he will have a number of sweet potato slips for sale at his store, call and leave orders.

Single man or man with small family. Apply to
S. E. Bruce, Clanton, Ala.
4-4 1 t.

The Press has received a number of letters of thanks from the several candidates which should have been published this week, but our space was so occupied that we could not get them all in. They will appear as space permits. Some of them are from successful candidates, others from those who were defeated. All have the same ring.

Prof. W. I. Pittman, of Dothan, spent Sunday in Clanton as the guest of Mr. Thos. D. Woods.

Miss Annie White of Deatsville is the charming guest of he brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs M. L. White.

A. F. Davis, Loree, Ala., writes his opinion of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for the benefit of anyone needing a medicine to cure coughs and colds. He says, "I have never sold any cough medicine that I think is as good as Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I use it myself and don't intend to be without it. I have found it excellent in cases of croup and lagrippe." Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. H. L. West of Montgomery was the guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

ATTENTION LADIES, for 50 cents I will sell you a box of "Violet Dulce" Complexion Powder, and will give you absolutely free a nice Chamois with which to apply it and in addition to this I will refund your money if not satisfied with the powder. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Jennie Davis has removed into the home formerly belonging to Mr. G. C. Headley.

Mr. Frank Fallon. for several months connected with the Sheriff's office, has severed his connection with that office and will soon remove from Clanton to Selma.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Notice of Sale of Land for Division.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate court of Chilton county, Alabama, rendered on the 25th day of March, 1912, the undersigned commissioner, named in said order and decree, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, in said county and state, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, 1912, the following described lands of the estate of William Lambert, deceased, to-wit:

The se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of se 1-4 in section 12, Township 22, Range 14, Chilton county, Alabama. Said sale being for the purpose of division among the heirs of the estate of said William Lambert, deceased.
This the 28th day of March, 1912.
THOS. A. CURRY,
3-28 Commissioner.

PASTOR RUSSELL IS HOMEWARD BOUND

Foreign Missions Investigation Committee on the Atlantic.

They Will Report at a Mass Meeting In the New York Hippodrome Next Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'Clock—The Interest Centered Is Country Wide.


PASTOR RUSSELL

Mid-Ocean, March 24.—On the Atlantic, speeding homeward, the Foreign Missions Investigation Committee is in communication by wireless. It is understood that arrangements have been made for a public mass meeting in New York's largest auditorium, the Hippodrome, next Sunday afternoon, to hear the report of this committee respecting its findings. A report of the same will be given in these columns.

Pastor Russell's discourse today was reminiscent of Arabia as the Cradle of our Race. His text was: "As all in Adam die, even so all in Christ shall be made alive; every man in his own order."—I Cor. xv, 22, 23.

Arabia is accredited with being the ancient Eden, eastward in which was the specially prepared Garden wherein our first parents had their trial—not for a reward of heaven or a punishment of eternal torment, but for a reward of everlasting life under perfect earthly conditions, or for a penalty of death. Here man, created very good, in the image of his Creator, sinned and became subject to the penalty of sin—"The soul that sinneth, it shall *die*." Here also is Mount Ararat, on which the ark rested after the flood, and from which came forth the family of Noah to people the earth afresh. Thus was Arabia twice the Cradle of mankind.

"Israel Hath Not Obtained."

The first declaration of the Gospel, the first mention that Divine favor would yet rescue mankind from the reign of sin and death, was made, not publicly, not to all of the race, but merely to one man, the friend of God—Abraham.

But God gave Abraham words only, "Wonderful words of life"—that in him and in his posterity eventually all the families of the earth should be blessed. But there was not a sign of change so far as the Divine dealings were concerned. Doubtless it was because God foreknew that approximately four thousand years would intervene before the blessing of the world that He added His oath to His promise.

In due time, at Mount Sinai, God entered into a Covenant with the children of Israel, by which He agreed to bless them and to fulfill in them the Abrahamic promise that they, as Abraham's seed, should bless all the nations of the earth. The only condition connected with the promise was that they were to show their fitness to be the Divine channel. Full of joy and faith the Israelites obligated themselves thus.

Ah! much they knew not. They did not realize their own weakness and imperfection through the fall and their inability to fulfill the Divine requirements, the spirit of the Law of their Covenant. They soon found that while the Law said, "He that doeth these things shall live," they were not able to do those things; and therefore they were all dying like other men. Had God deceived them and entrapped them? No. God's proposition was simple enough. He was merely teaching them a great lesson—that sin as a disease had taken hold upon humanity and that, however willing they might be, all were weak and perverse and unable to fulfill their good intentions.

As a consolation God assured Israel that He would send the Deliverer, One still greater than Moses, who had delivered them from the Egyptian bondage. This great Deliverer would deliver them from the greater bondage of sin and death, so that they would be able to obey the Divine Law and be used of God in blessing and instructing other nations. This Greater than Moses, they were assured, would inaugurate a New Law Covenant, based upon better sacrifices than the blood of bulls and goats, and He was known to them as Messiah, the Messenger of the New Covenant.

Heirs of the Promise.

We must never lose sight of the kernel of the Gospel Message. The ultimate blessings of the Messianic Kingdom, through the Seed of Abraham, will be to all the families of the earth, but previously, the Divine work is the *calling* of the Seed of Abraham which is to do that work of blessing. The promise was not made to all the families of the earth, but to Abraham and his Seed. Hence the heirs of the promise are not all the families of the earth, but the Seed of Abraham.

To the saints of Galatia, who had been Gentiles, but had accepted Jesus and were trusting to become joint-heirs with God's dear Son in His Messianic Kingdom as members of His Bride Elect, Saint Paul writes, "If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's Seed, and *heirs* according to the promise." (Galatians iii, 29.) How strange that we should have lost sight of this great inheritance! With our Lord, as Abraham's Seed, we shall inherit the earth; as it is written, "I will give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession."

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White had as their guest last Sunday Mr. J. J. Warwick of Montgomery.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

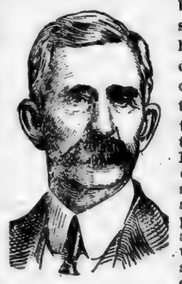
Prof. Hicks, Misses Williams, Hall, Jones and Hodnett of Clanton Academy were attendants upon the Alabama Educational Association in Birmingham last Thursday and Friday. During their absence the Academy students were given a holiday.

If you look through a bank account you can always see prosperity ahead. A bank account opens the way to all things prosperous. Open an account today and you will lay the first foundation for a fortune. People's Savings Bank.

Miss Margaret Watson, the efficinte music teacher at Clanton Academy, was one of the prominent attendants upon the Educational Association in Birmingham last week.

Heart Disease Almost Fatal to Young Girl

"My daughter, when thirteen years old, was stricken with heart trouble. She was so bad we had to place her bed near a window so she could get her breath. One doctor said, 'Poor child, she is likely to fall dead any time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy had cured her father, so I tried it, and she began to improve. She took a great many bottles, but she is spared to me today, a fat, rosy cheeked girl. No one can imagine the confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy." A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo.



The unbounded confidence Mr. Canon has in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is shared by thousands of others who know its value from experience. Many heart disorders yield to treatment, if the treatment is right. If you are bothered with short breath, fainting spells, swelling of feet or ankles, pains about the heart and shoulder blades, palpitation, weak and hungry spells, you should begin using Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy at once. Profit by the experience of others while you may.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Rhode-Island eggs at $1.00 per setting of fifteen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prize winning poultry.
W. O. Durbin.
Clanton, R. F. D. No. 3.
3-14- 4 t.

Every Want

YOU'LL find this meat market always ready to fill your every want in choice

Poultry, Steaks, Chops, Roasts, Hams, Bacon, Sausage,

at the very lowest prices at which really excellent quality can be obtained.

And you'll find this market always clean and sanitary, and its help most courteous and prompt.

B. McKEE
Clanton, - Ala.

To the Stockholders of the Northrop Mfg. & Supply Co.

Notice is hereby given of a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company, to be held on the 9th day of May, 1912, at the office of the Company in Thorsby, Ala., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said Company from $20,000.00 to $40,000.00, and, to reduce the par value of the stock from $100.00 per share to $10.00 per share.

C. E. Northrop, Pres.
4-11-4t

Mrs. S. F. Foshee of Birmingham arrived in Clanton last Saturday to spend the week end with her sister Mrs. Guy Higgins.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., April 5, 1912
Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton county, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in March, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
Sam P. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of April, 1912.
4-11-2t W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, chilton county.
Chancery court. 7th District, Northeastern Chancery Division. No. 151. March Term, 1912.
George R. Moore, Complainant, vs. G. G. West, et als, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the chancery court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the court House door in clanton, chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

MONDAY, the 22nd day of APRIL, 1912, the following described property, to-wit:

W 1-2 of se 1-4, sw 1-4 of of ne 1-4, and e 1-2 of nw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 and e 1-2 of se 1-4 all in Section 23, Township 24, Range 12 east, in chilton county, Alabama.

This March 22, 1912.
H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.
3-28-3t

Base ball today! The major league, the minor league, the lesser league, the littler league, the city league and the country league all start today; that is, all but the Clanton league. It's the only town in North America that hasn't a base ball team.

Wanted

Active Man In Each Localit y To join this societv. Sick, Accident and death benefits. And introduce our memberships. All or spare time; $50 to $300 a month. Every member secured gives you a steady monthly income. Experience not necessary. Write for plans. Box IC 293, Covington, Ky.

The Famous
WILKS STALLION

Raised by Brown, of Sylacauga, and better known as the "NEGRO HORSE OF TALLADEGA" will make the season ot the iollowing places.

Benson, Feb. 28th.
Benson, March 7th.
Benson, March 18th.
Benson, March 27th.
Clanton, March 5th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 22th and 26th.
Verbena, March 11th, 22nd and April 1st.
W. D. Nix's Gin, Feb. 29th, March 8th, 19th and 28th.
Thorsby, March 1st, 9th, 90th and 29th.

C. W. WILSON,
OWNNR.



We do our hardware business as we do our other business--on the sguare.

We "plane" down the price when we first mark our goods.

All the way through our hardware is the best you ever "saw." We sell reliable known brands of goods, and stand here at all times to make good on everything we seell.

We wonf your business and will give you good stuff for your good money.

J. C. JONES & CO.

MASONIC RESOLUTIONS

Hall of Clanton Lodge, No. 423,
A. F. & A. M. Oct. 7th, 1911.

To the Worshipful Master and Wardens of Clanton Lodge, Noi 423, A. F. & A. M.

We, your committee heretofore appointed to draft and present for your consideration resolutions upon the death of our deceased brother, William M. Lambert, beg leave to submit the following report:

Brother William M. Lambert was born in Alabama on Dec. 6th, 1835, and died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Mims, on Sept. 12th, 1911, after a lingering illness of several months.

Bro Lambert was first married to Miss Mary J. Adams, who died in 1872, there being six children as a result of this union. Later Bro. Lambert was again married, in 1873, to Miss Elizabeth Bell, this last union being blessed with one child. His last wife having died in 1909

Bro. Lambert received his first degree in Masonry in 1864, during his service in the Confederate ranks, and many years afterward he was passed and raised in this Lodge.

Bro. Lambert enlisted in the Confederate service in 1862, being a member of Company B. 34th Ala. Reg. He was wounded at the battle of Murphreesborough. He was promoted for his valiant service to 3rd Lieutenant. He saw service at the battles of Chicamauga, Missionary Ridge, Fort Humphrey, Resacca, Nashville, Marietta, Hope Well and Atlanta.

Be it resolved that in the death of Brother Lambert this Lodge has lost a consistant member, and the fraternity a true Mason. That the community and in fact the County has lost a good citizen.

Be it further resolved, that the sympathy of this Lodge be extended to the members of the family of our deceased brother, that these resolutions be spread upon a separate page of the records of this Lodge, and that a copy, under seal of this Lodge, be delivered to the daughter of our deceased brother, Mrs. Mims, who cared for and nursed him at the time of his death.

Respectfully submitted,
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Committee.

Lights on the streets again; hurrah! With the electric lights and Chief Hayes both on duty at night the evil-doer had best look out so me.

Rev. J. E. Cox of Littleton, Ala., says that he suffered with a bad cough and weak lungs and for a time was not expected to live. He says, I" used different medicines and also doctored, but did not improve until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It helped me from the first and the continuous use completely cured me." Upchurch Drug Co.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Circuit Court.
To J. M. Foshee:

You will take notice that I have this April 10th, 1912, levied upon the following decribed property as your property, to satisfy an execution in my hands from the circuit court of chilton county, in favor of State of Alabama, and that said property will be advertised, according to law, and sold, at cofer's store, five miles northwest of Jemison, chilton county, Alabama, on

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B. L. JONES, Sheriff.
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W. M. Marlow, Huntsville, Ala., is a staunch believer in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, as he has used it many years. He says, "I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives better results than any cough medicine I have ever used." Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. E. E. Hopkins and little son of Birmingham are in Clanton visiting relatives.

Ladies FREE——Manufacturer's Agent has a few sample 42 piece dinner sets to be given away for a few hours work in this locality. Address Manufacturer's Agent, 511 Heist Bldg, Kansas City, Mo.

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J. T. Moncrief, Birmingham, formerly a resident of Montgomery county, writes: "I had been under a specialist in kidney and bladder diseases for two months without definite results when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills and started to take them. Now, after a month's time I am almost completely well and feel better than I have for years." Upchurch Drug Co.

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WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

With one main levee gone, water lapping the crest of the embankments at half a dozen points and several breaks believed to be only the question of hours, Maj. Clark S. Smith, United States engineer directing the fight against the water's encroachment, described the Mississippi river flood situation as grave. The Reelfoot levee, west of Hickman, Ky., was the first of the main embankments to go. Golden Lake, 50 miles north of Memphis, and the levee on the Arkansas side, eight miles below Memphis, are regarded as in imminent danger. Pitiful cases of destitution have been relieved in various parts of the stricken section. Thousands of townspeople have sought higher ground, and hundreds of head of live stock have perished.

Commissioners of agriculture of seven of the principal cotton states making report to E. J. Watson, president of the Southern Cotton Congress, placed the estimate of reduction of acreage at from 15 to 25 per cent. This reduction is brought about by the working of the Rock Hill plan and the wet season.

Former Gov. Charles B. Aycock of North Carolina dropped dead at the Jefferson theater in Birmingham, Ala., while addressing the Alabama Educational Association on "Universal Education, Its Necessity and Benefit." He leaves a widow and eight children all minors except the oldest, Miss Alice.

According to "Sug" Smith, who lives over Mount Airy way, toward the Carolina line, Sidna Allen and Wesley Edward, the two Virginia courthouse assassins, came to his cabin and begged for food. Allen came to his door, he said, and Edwards stood guard. Allen declared neither had taken food that day. They got none from Smith. The posses are posting copies of Governor Mann's proclamation, calling upon all citizens to withhold aid from the fugitive outlaws.

Beneath a towering embankment of floral tributes of love and affection, Senator Robert Love Taylor of Tennessee now rests in Old Gray cemetery in Knoville.

Miss J. Atkins of Atlanta, Ga., has gone to Boston, Mass., to learn to pilot an aeroplane. She is the second woman who has applied for aviation lessons under the Atwood aviation school at Saugus, Mass. She has never been in an aeroplane.

With a flood of non-partisan ballots, Milwaukee voters swept from office the city's Socialist administration, installed a non-partisan mayor, board of aldermen and county board of supervisors and probably eliminated every national political party from participation in future municipal elections in the state of Wisconsin, because, as a result of the non-partisan victory in Milwaukee, the state legislature, soon to be convened, is expected to pass a distinctly non-partisan city election statute.

General.

Samuel Drebin, a soldier of fortune, whose home is in Philadelphia, and who has fought in many revolutions, is in command of the rapid-fire battery in the rebel artillery at Jiminez, Mexico, and has established himself on Prieta Hill, according to last reports sent out.

Gov. Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts has withdrawn his name from the presidential preference primary ballot. He says he has learned that representatives of one or more of the avowed candidates for president were preparing to withdraw their names out of courtesy to him. To obviate this he generously withdraws.

Calbraith P. Rodgers, the first man to cross the American continent in an aeroplane, who for a week past had been making daily flights at Long Beach, Cal., and had taken up with him many passengers, both men and women, was killed almost instantly when his biplane, in which he had been soaring over the ocean, fell from a height of 200 feet and buried him in the wreck.

Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, commander of the department of the east, is reported to have been stricken with an affliction of throat similar to that which caused the death of his father, Gen. U. S. Grant.

30,000 men in the Pennsylvania coke region have just received an increase in wages of 7 1-2 per cent.

Gorham Tufts, Jr., head of a Hindu psychical cult and husband of the former widow of A. K. Rose, was arraigned in the superior court at Los Angeles on a charge of embezzling approximately $100,000 of his wife's estate.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS MEET

About Sixty Delegates Attend—Able Addresses Delivered Before the Convention.

Montgomery. — About sixty delegates to the regular annual convention of the Alabama Funeral Directors' Association attended the two-days' session of the convention held here April 9 and 10.

Preceding the meeting of the association there was a meeting of the State Board of Embalmers held for the purpose of conducting examinations by method of written certificates for applications. There were about 15 altogether, ten white and five colored, who endeavored to become members of the association. The examination before the Alabama board is said to be decidedly one of the most rigid in the country, as a result of which the standard of Alabama embalmers is recognized as one of the highest and safest in existence.

Among the number of distinguished attendants upon the occasion who spoke were Dr. Gaston Greil on the subject, "Sanitation and the Relation of the Undertaker With Public Health." Father DeMouy addressed the delegation on the subject of the relation of the ministry with the avocation of the undertaker.

A number of interesting and instructive discussions were participated in by different members of the association. As is the usual custom, the discussions consisted of things educational to the member of the association.

Decatur.—After receiving 2,300 volts of electricity, O. O. Dunbar, a lineman for the Morgan County Telephone Company, lives to tell the story. Aside from a severe nervous shock and his hands being badly burned, he is not injured. At the time of the accident the lineman was on top of a poll taking down some wires which were tagled on a cross arm. He accidentally caught hold of a live wire carrying 2,300 volts. Other linemen heard his cries and rushed to him and rescued him in time to save his life.

Cuba.—Record-breaking speed has been made by farmers near here, and considerable areas have been prepared for planting, with some cotton put in the ground. Lowlands are still too wet to do much yet, and operations have had to be confined to the hill sections. Large areas of truck have been planted, and quite a lot of beans are up and looking well. Peas have been worked out the first time, and a few cabbage fields have been plowed out.

Eufaula.—Despite the bad weather conditions of the past few weeks, the farmers of Barbour county are well advanced with their farm work, and are not as far behind as generally reported. After a trip to Louisville, Clayton and Clio, a well-known local merchant reports that the farmers in the southern section of the county are well along with their work. On some farms he says he saw corn already four inches above the ground.

Gadsden.—Group Three, of the Alabama Bankers' Association, met here April 11. The annual banquet was held at a local hotel. The following program was carried out: "Industrial Education as It Affects the Banking Interests," Watt T. Brown; "Monetary Reform," McLane Tilton, Jr.; "Bank Co-operation," W. P. G. Harding.

Birmingham.—The first district convention of the Odd Fellows of Jefferson county was held here April 9 and 10 at the Fraternal hall. The movement had been on foot some time, and the effort to bring all the Odd Fellow lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the district into closer relations was the purpose of the convention.

Athens.—The spring term of the circuit court is in session here, and Judge Speake is hurrying as rapidly as possible that the farmers who make up the juries may be allowed to go to their homes, where most of them are greatly needed, owing to the lateness of the farming interests.

Hamilton.—The Marion county board of commissioners will receive plans and specifications for the erection of an up-to-date jail. The present jail has been ordered closed by the state jail inspector, and the sheriff ordered to take all prisoners in future to the Russellville jail.

Tuscumbia.—It was announced that the Tuscumbia Bank and Trust Company, which went into voluntary liquidation three or four weeks ago, will reopen for business within a short time.

Mobile.—Rumor is again rife that Mobile is to have a $2,000,000 sky-scraper sixteen stories in height.

Anniston.—The trial of Erwin Pope, who has been twice convicted of killing J. B. McClurkin, will begin Friday, April 12.

Castleberry.—The first strawberries of the season were shipped from here in three crates and were consigned to a Birmingham firm.

Montgomery. — Paving contracts that aggregate in cost more than $36,000 have been awarded by the board of city commissioners.

Decatur.—A manufacturing concern of Rome, Ga., is contemplating building a large overall factory here. It is understood that the factory would give employment to 300 or 400 persons.

Centre.—Frank Bond, living near Round Mountain, who has been in jail here waiting for papers to be prepared to have him sent to the hospital for the insane, was found dead in bed.

Huntsville.—Farmers living along the banks of Flint River are much worried over the continued high water. Some lands in that section that have never been flooded before are now under several inches of water.

Montgomery.—J. B. McGinnis, foreman of the mines at Marvel, Ala., is at a local infirmary in a serious condition as the result of being caught in the machinery at the mines. McGinnis' arm was caught between two cogs and was drawn between the wheels.

Greensboro.—One of the biggest fires in the history of Greensboro destroyed Straiton Brothers' sash, door and blind factory. The loss is about $50,000, with no insurance. Surrounding property was saved by good work on the part of the citizens with but slight damage.

Opelika. — Three persons were burned to death six miles from Selma, Ala., when their home burned. The dead are: Mrs. Amanda Dunn, age 55 years; her son, Cleveland Dunn, age 23, and the latter's two-year-old baby girl. Mrs. Cleveland Dunn, escaped by jumping through a window.

Huntsville.—Solicitor Drake addressed a communication to Judge Ballentine, of the law and equity court, asking him to empanel a special grand jury to investigate charges of the illegal use of money in the recent primary election. The solicitor says he has evidence of the use of money to influence votes.

Montgomery. — Southern headquarters of the American Salvation Army will be opened in Montgomery on some date between the 15th and the 25th of this month. Announcement to this effect was made by Mrs. L. A. Odom, wife of Adjutant Odom, formerly stationed here, who came to Montgomery from Gadsden for the purpose of completing arrangements for the opening of the headquarters.

Florence.—President Jas. K. Powers, of the Florence Normal College, has announced as speakers at the approaching commencement, May 28-29, Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., of Nashville, who will preach the commencement sermon; and Dr. George Petree of Auburn, dean of the Academic Faculty of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Montgomery.—Alabama is getting its first experience with the boll weevil, and farmers are finding it impossible to combat the pest in the recommended way of planting early. It is estimated that less than 5 per cent of the cotton crop of Alabama has been planted by April 1, whereas last year about 70 per cent was in the ground. It is impossible to say now what the cotton acreage will be this year. In fact, it has been many years since there was so little reliable information at this period of the year. That there will be a short crop is no longer probable, it is an assured fact. The only question is as to how short it will be.

Birmingham.—With the election of officers for the ensuing year the annual convention of the Alabama Educational Association came to a close. The following officers were chosen: J. B. Hobdy, of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, president; J. M. Collier, of Decatur, first vice-president; Miss Sarah H. Luther, of Troy, second vice-president; Mrs. L. T. Wall, of Birmingham, third vice-president; W. C. Griggs, Birmingham, secretary; E. E. Smith, Birmingham, treasurer; Dr. John W. Abercrombie, chairman; J. V. Brown, of Dothan, and S. R. Butler, executive committee; Prof. J. J. Doster and C. W. Daugette, ex-officio members of the executive committee.

Marion.—The semi-annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias of the Sixth District convened here. A large number of delegates were in attendance.

Huntsville.—Johnson Bell Pettiett, slayer of William T. Turner, in the Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes at Normal, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree in the law and equity court and was sentenced to a term of 10 years at hard labor.

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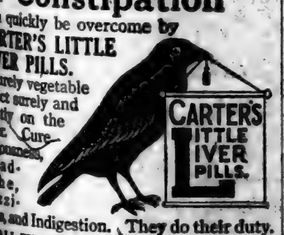
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THREE MORE LEVEES BREAK

It Is Believed That the Great Majority of Flood Prisoners Will Be Rescued.

Memphis.—Thirty thousand persons homeless; 2,000 square miles of country inundated; 30 persons drowned, and a financial loss of $10,000,000 constitute the result of a two-weeks' fldnooit shrd cmfwy etaoi shmrdl mf flood in the Mississippi valley. These figures were arrived at by government engineers and officials of state levee boards engaged in battling the ravaging sweep of the Mississippi river from points in Illinois to threatened places in Mississippi and Arkansas.

Hundreds of persons still menaced by the tremendous tide of the river at points in lower Missouri, west Tennessee and Arkansas are marooned on housetops, in trees and on anchored rafts directly in the sweep of the rampaging river. Conservative judgment at Memphis is expressed in the belief that the great majority of these flood prisoners will be rescued. Many of the menaced were stimulated to the purpose of remaining near their homes by concern for property of minor value. Rescuing squads at many points have been compelled to fight to take negroes from dangerous ground because they insisted upon staying on their flooded property to guard mules and milch cows.

The most dangerous point in the flood situation is at Golden Lake, the Arkansas levee guarding the pressure of the Mississippi. Had this embankment been breached it would have added to the tide already sweeping through the counties of northwest Arkansas. As long as the flood remains in the levees north, the strain on the southern embankments increases.

Hourly the danger zone works southward. In the upper reaches of the Ohio and Mississippi the river practically is at a standstill. This means that the flood's crest now is exerted on the dikes from the Missouri line southward.

There has been suffering among thousands of refugees gathered in the highland towns of the flood's reach. However, this situation cannot continue, because officials of the state and federal government are working to carry food to the homeless. The greatest menace now is directed toward those persons marooned in the inundated territory. Scores of boats manned by rescue parties are hurrying to relieve these prisoners.

State and levee board officials in the districts south of Memphis are laboring to top the threatened levees. Mississippi state officials think their embankments will hold. Nevertheless the menace to states bordering the Mississippi south of Memphis will not have ceased until the great river's angry waters have hurled themselves into the gulf.

Three breaks occurred south of Memphis. The first levee to collapse was "Twenty-four Mile Post," sixteen miles south of Helena, Ark. The levee at Laconia, 60 miles below Helena, went out and the levee gave way at Henruco, near Laconia. The water is pouring rapidly over several hundred square miles of rich farming lands.

Laconia circle is almost completely inundated. Probably water from the two crevasses will join, flooding the entire southern half of Phillips county, in which is Helena, and all of Desha county. The overflow will find its way back into the Mississippi through White river.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Montpellier, Vt.—Swollen by melting snow in the mountains and a heavy rain, the Winooski river overflowed its banks and flooded the business districts of this city and Barre, six miles from here, causing damage estimated at $125,000.

Savannah, Ga.—Playfully aiming a small calibre rifle which he thought unloaded and at the same time shouting, "Look out," Johnnie Craig, aged 8, fatally shot his sister, Margaret, aged 11.

Boston.—A. Lawrence Rotch, founder of the Blue Hill Meteorological Observatory, died following an operation for appendicitis. He was 51 years old.

Sacramento.—Senator LaFollette will make a thorough campaign of California, said Walter L. Houser, national campaign manager for the senator.

Paris.—The police arrested another member of the automobile band which had been terrorizing Paris and the suburbs for some weeks past. The man is Raymond Callemin, known as "Raymond, the assassin."

Globe, Ariz.—Henry Starnes was rescued from the Pinal by soldiers, 20 miles from Globe, after having been submerged for a quarter of an hour.

PRODUCING PIG IRON AT A RECORD RATE

Activity and Higher Prices For Iron Features.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

While good and bad conditions conspire to give an irregular appearance to trade there is an undeniably better feeling in evidence in the larger lines of wholesale and retail trade, except in the sections immediately affected by unfavorable happenings. Good features are the arrival of fairly settled spring weather at many points, the appearance of hitherto belated Easter demand at retail, further improvement in iron and steel and the settlement of many labor disputes in the textile and other trades by the granting of higher wages.

On the other hand, the influence of past heavy rainfall and the melting of snows in the valleys of most western rivers has resulted in widespread damaging floods and fears of further injury, the excess of moisture in the soil delays crop preparation and planting, north and south, and impairs country roads, and the idleness of nearly 400,000 coal miners tends to restrict seasonal activities, transportation and buying in the sections affected. A survey of the entire situation leaves much to be desired, but it might be observed that political and tariff uncertainties are not so prominently instanced as disturbing elements.

Activity in and higher prices for pig iron, increased outputs, better prices for plates and structural shapes, indications of a broader demand for finished materials and expectations of heavy buying of railway cars feature the iron and steel markets. Sheets are firmer and eastern plate mills, some of which, were working on one-half to two-thirds capacity, have taken up most of the slack. Pig iron is being produced at a record rate. Copper has moved up to 16 cents, but business is quiet and apparently discouraged by the rapid advances in prices.

Business failures for the week ending April 4 were 261 against 252 last week; 326 in the like week of 1911; 340 in 1910; 227 in 1909 and 258 in 1908.

Business failures in Canada for the week ending with Thursday number 23 which contrasts with 25 last week and 23 in the corresponding week of 1911.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 4 aggregated 3,421,542 bushels against 2,495,597 last week and 2,143,043 this week last year. For the 40 weeks ending April 4, exports are 124,653,690 against 94,690,732 in the like period last year. Corn exports for the week are 384,300 bushels against 853,460 last week and 2,616,045 in 1911. For the 40 weeks ending April 4 corn exports are 31,404,922 bushels against 41,033,991 last year.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The growth of business confidence which is so plainly in evidence may be greater than the growth in business activity, but the latter steadily increases, and is, moreover, supported by substantial contributions to the soundness of general conditions. The better sentiment prevailing in most of the market is clearly revealed in the reports which come from the different sections of the country, and notably from the leading centers of the west and south.

It is accentuated by constantly improving conditions making for good crops by the steady expansion in the principal trades, and by the removal one by one of causes of uncertainty. There is now a suspension of anthracite mining in this country, this regarded as being merely temporary, but in England the great coal strike is drawing to a close. It is significant that a number of commercial failures during the first quarter of the year was large; there was plain proof of expanding investment and a notable increase in the output of new securities and short term notes in the same period.

The forward movement in iron and steel is illustrated by a pronounced gain in iron during March. New business is enlarging at a gratifying pace. Production of finished material continues at a good rate, with some strengthening in the quotations of several lines. Tin plate mills are busier, and the demand for sheets has broadened, while the market for plates, structural material and steel bars has improved, and numerous inquiries are reported for steel cars.

While the cotton goods markets are slightly less active, demand for spot goods continues steady and prices rule very firm, with jobbers doing a much better business than at this time a year ago. Cotton goods for immediate delivery are scarce with a steady increase in values. Export trade is very large. A number of small inquiries have been received from China, though no business has been done.

In woolen goods there is a broad distribution of staple products. Several advances were made in overcoatings and worsted suitings. Both woolen and cotton yarns are very firm, and silks for fall are being ordered in a moderate way.

A better tone marks the footwear market, but trading is yet active, as but [illegible]

THEIR TROUBLES.



Smith—My wife can cook, but she insists on playing the piano.

Jones—Well, my wife can play the piano, but she insists on cooking.

Convenient Code.

Frank I. Cobb used to be a reporter in Detroit and knew intimately a former governor of the state of Michigan, who was renowned among other things for his ability as a free-hand swearer.

One night Cobb was dining with the ex-governor and his family. A message came in to tell the host that one of his pet political schemes had just been defeated through the bungling of a lieutenant. The old man ripped out a string of dark blue ones.

"Now, pa," said his wife, "you promised me you would quit cursing."

"Marie," said the ex-governor, "I'm not cussing—this is just the way I talk!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

True Till Death.

His companions bent over him with pitiful earnestness, and stared beseechingly into his waxen features. Again came the flutter of the eyelids, but this time his will mastered approaching death. His lips weakly struggled to execute his last command, and the friends bent closer to hear the faltering whisper. "I am—gone? Yes—er—I know. Go to Milly. Tell her—er—I died with—her name on—my lips; that I—er—have loved—her—her alone—er—always. And Bessie—tell—er—tell Bessie the same thing."—London Weekly Telegraph.

His Number.

He gazed tenderly into her eyes as she spoke.

"Life," she murmured dreamily, "is, after all, nothing but a romance in which we are characters, moving hither and yon as the supreme author of our being directs."

"And in the novel of your life," said he tenderly, "where do I come in?"

"You," she answered with a smile. "Oh, you are—let me see—one, two, three—you are Chap Seventeen."—Harper's Weekly.

To Take a Different Route.

"Sistern and brethren," exhorted Uncle Abraham, a recent promotion from the plow to the pulpit, "on de one side er dis here meetin' house is a road leading to destruction, on de udder is a road gwine to hell and damnation. Which you gwine pursoo? Dar is the internal question: Which is you gwine pursoo?"

"Law, Brer Abraham," spoke up Sister Eliza from the back pew, "I speck I'm er gwine home troo de woods!"—Lippincott's.

Corner in Wealth.

"I am opposed to the concentration of wealth."

"I am with you. These parlor car porters ought to be made to give up some of their money."

WANTED IT ALL FORGOTTEN

Willard's Plea for Closed Incident at Least Had Merit of Perfect Straightforwardness.

The minister had been invited to dinner, and five-year-old Willard was warned that he must use his "Sunday" manners at the table. As the plate of potatoes was passed to him, after everyone else had received a helping, Willard emptied the contents onto his plate. His mother, blushing, put back a greater part of the potatoes.

"Hog," said the little fellow, whereupon he was immediately sent to bed.

The next morning Willard sat opposite his mother at breakfast. The look on his mother's face soon told the boy an unusual atmosphere was surrounding the family meal, and he became suspicious that he was the cause.

"Well," he said, looking his mother straight in the eye, "you don't need to get sore about it. You got me, didn't you?"

Two Smiles.

Ezra Pound, the poet, was talking at the Authors' club, in New York, about Shelley's cremation.

"Cremation, although beautiful," he said, "lends itself to ribald jest in a way that sepulture doesn't.

"Who can forbear a smile at the thought of that devoted young matron, who, her front steps being covered with sleet, sprinkled her first husband's ashes over them in order that her second husband might descend in safety?"

Smiling himself, Mr. Pound resumed:

"And who could forbear another smile at the thought of the young widow on the blustery March morning who entered her drawing room to find that the wind had overturned the vase which contained her husband's remains?

"'Pshaw,' she said, 'now isn't it just like George to throw his ashes all over my new Kirmanshah rug!'"

Smelting the Matter, Anyhow.

Little Harold lives in Broad Ripple. His mother got him ready for bed one cold night, and to be sure he would be warm enough during the night she took extra precautions, relates the Indianapolis News. After she had put on his little fuzzy pajamas she tucked him carefully in between the wool blankets. Then, to make doubly sure she got a hot water bottle for him—and the youngster was apparently as snug as could be with only his little nose sticking out from beneath the covers.

When his mother had finished the tucking-in job she turned down the light. Soon the entire family was in bed. But Harold is like most youngsters. He loves his mother, and wishes lots of attention. So in his child mind he figured out a way to get her to his bed.

"Mamma," he wailed, "I'm cold!"

"Nonsense, son!" replied his mother, and she never made a move to go to his rescue.

The little boy tried the opposite.

"Well, I'm hot, then!" he yelled.

Filipinos Dislike Autos.

The reckless and insolent automobilist is hated the world over. In the Philippines, where most of the automobilists are foreigners, and where the natives have been used to loiter comfortably in the roads after the fashion of easy going southern countries, the automobiles have long been a grievance, and, failing to secure effective regulation, the Filipinos have adopted the practice of rolling big boulders into the roadway as a hint not to turn corners at a breakneck speed.

It's difficult for a man who is broke to break into society.

The man who argues with his wife is one kind of an idiot.

As we grow more sensible we refuse drug cathartics and take instead Nature's herb cure, Garfield Tea.

A man isn't necessarily worthless because his neighbor is worth more.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Talent in the kitchen and a balance in the bank should form a combination for generating domestic bliss.

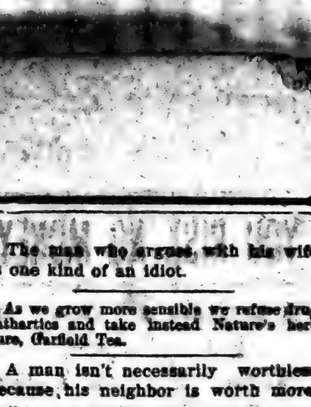
For COLDS and GRIP
Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

It's easier for a man to make money if he isn't on speaking terms with his conscience.

Denied the Allegation.

"You are being trodden under foot," howled the campaign orator. "You are surrounded by neurotics—there is a paranoiac standing at your very elbow, and—" "Stop roight there," yelled Pat, "stop there. There's not a par—por—there's not one of thim there fellers in the whole crowd. Me and Mike don't associate with such bloomin' furriners."

PROOF.



Tom—Do you think your father dislikes me?

Tess—Well, he gave the dog's chain and muzzle away yesterday.

Something in It.

Governor Beryl Carroll of Iowa has an amusing story of a state senator whose amusing appearance might possibly lead one to mistake him for a laboring man, but who is as sensitive as a woman to all unpleasant circumstances.

"This man," said Governor Carroll, "happened to be standing outside a Des Moines undertaking establishment, conversing with a friend on political matters, when one of the employees came out of the shop and said:

"'Say, will you give us a lift with a casket?'

"The senator shuddered and replied hesitatingly:

"'Is there—is there—anything in it?'

"'Sure,' came the hearty reply, 'there's a couple of drinks in it!'"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Method With Disadvantages.

"Will you make any rear platform speeches next summer?"

"I don't know," replied the candidate. "It's kind of embarrassing to have an engineer blow the whistle, ring the bell and pull out just as you get to the grand climax on which you relied for applause."

Not only say the right thing in the right place, but, far more difficult still, leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.—Ssla.

Why Should a Chicken Lay a Soft-Shelled Egg?

Because, Willie, the chicken don't know how to create a hard-shelled egg unless it has some food with lime in it.

So chicken-raisers often provide limestone gravel, broken oyster shells or some other form of lime.

Let the chicken wander free and it finds its own food and behaves sensibly.

Shut it up and feed stuff lacking lime and the eggs are soft-shelled.

Let's step from chickens to human beings.

Why is a child "backward" and why does a man or woman have nervous prostration or brain-fag? There may be a variety of reasons but one thing is certain.

If the food is deficient in Phosphate of Potash the gray matter in the nerve centres and brain cannot be rebuilt each day to make good the cells broken down by the activities of yesterday.

Phosphate of Potash is the most important element Nature demands to unite albumin and water to make gray matter.

Grape-Nuts food is heavy in Phosphate of Potash in a digestible form.

A chicken can't always select its own food, but a thoughtful man can select suitable food for his children, wife and himself.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

YOU RISK NO MONEY

Our Reputation and Money are Back of This Offer.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons. We urge you to try our Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Remember, you can get Rexall Orderlies in this community only at Our store—The Rexall Store. Upchurch Drug Co.

WATCH STOLEN.

Last Friday Mr. Guy Ligon of Mountain Creek had stolen from him a valuable watch which he prized very highly. The Sheriff was notified and on Saturday brought to jail two young negroes whom he imprisoned on suspicion of having stolen the watch. On Monday they were bonded out and returned to Mountain Creek.

Dissolution Notice.

The State of Alabama, the County of Chilton.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the undersigned stockholders of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, being holders of all the capital stock of said corporation, namely: E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, which owns 498 shares of said stock, Nannie R. Jackson, Hugh W. Jackson, E. E. Jackson, Jr., Richard N. Jackson, John B. Rider and Wm. H. Rider, each of whom owns one share of stock in said corporation, and Caroline C. Rider, individually, and Caroline C. Rider, as guardian of Nellie Jackson Rider, who together own one share of stock in said corporation, making a total of five hundred shares, do hereby make known and declare that we desire that said corporation be dissolved under the provisions of Article 8, of Chapter 69, of the Code of Alabama of 1907, and do hereby agree that said corporation be dissolved and agree that the President of said corporation acknowledge this agreement and file the same for record in the Probate Office of the county where said corporation was organized, and that said president be authorized to take such further steps and to sign such other and further papers, and to do and perform such other acts as may be necessary, expedient or proper to effectually dissolve said corporation.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seals on this 21st day of February, 1912.

E. E. Jackson Lumber Co., (seal)
By Hugh W. Jackson, President.
E. E. Jackson, Jr. (seal)
Hugh W. Jackson (seal)
Richard N. Jackson (seal)
Nannie R. Jackson (seal)
William H. Rider (seal)
Jno. B. Rider (seal)
Estate of N. H. Rider
By Caroline C. Rider (seal)
C. C. Rider, Gdn.
Nellie J. Rider,

The State of Alabama, the City Riderville.

Personally appeared before me, J. W. Peeples, a Notary Public in and for said county in said State, John B. Rider, who is known to me, and known to me to be the President of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, a corporation, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is President of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, a corporation, and that the foregoing agreement by the stockholders of said corporation to dissolve said corporation was signed by the holders of all the capital stock of said corporation, and that the capital stock of said corporation is $50,000.00, divided into five hundred shares of the par value of $100.00 per share. John B. Rider.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of March, 1912.

J. W. Peeples, Notary Public,
Riderville, Alabama.

(Seal)

The State of Alabama, the City of Riderville.

I, J. W. Peeples, a Notary Public in and for said county in said State, do hereby certify that John B. Rider whose name is signed to the foregoing agreement, and who is known to me, and known to me to be the President of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, a corporation, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the agreement, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, on this 13th day of March, 1912.

J. W. Peeples, Notary Public.
Riderville, Alabama.

(Seal)

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument, being agreement by the stockholders of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, to dissolve said corporation, has been filed in my office in accordance with the provisions of Section 3510 of the code of Alabama of 1907, such agreement having been filed on the 30th day of March, 1912.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 30th day of March, 1912.

E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate.

4-11-4t.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Proffessor Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Seabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their Theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. The microbe lodges in the Sebum, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair folices and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a skiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of the hair being revived.

We have a remedy which, will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots, and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently help to restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by aiding in making every hair roof, folicle, and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment through the hair cells.

We exact no obligation or promises—we simply ask you to give Rexall "93" Hair Tonic a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid vs for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain it in Clanton only at our store—The Rexall Store. Upchurch Drug Co.

Messrs E. M. Pinckard, Tipton Mullins, Judge Deason, S. A. Latham and others went down to Montgomery last Monday on business connected with the Board of Pardons.

A child takes Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets without thinking of "medicine."

FOR SALE.

About sixty bushels of the famous SUGAR LOAF KING cotton seed. Price $1.00 per bushel. Extra early producer; will make before the boll weevil reaches it. Won first and second prizes in this county last year. Produced 4 bales on six acres for me last year will do as well for you.

For further particulars write or call upon

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Can You Conscientiously Do Without Life Insurance?

Some of the most successful and prominent professional and business men of Chilton county, who are protecting their familie and creating estates by Life Insurance in the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company. Their names andamount which they have purchased, or applied for, are as indicated by below list:

W. I. Mullins,	merchant and capitalist,	$12,500.00;
E. M. Pinckard,	merchant and capitalist,	12,000.00;
J. Renfroe Mullins,	salesman—W. I. Mullins,	10,000.00;
Dr. N. S. Johnson,	practicing physician,	3,000.00;
J. W. Foshee,	farmer,	2,000.00;
Dr. E. A. Matthews,	cashier—Clanton Bank,	2,500.00;
J. Watts Moore,	salesman—W. I. Mullins,	5,000.00;
M. C. Jones,	merchant	1,000.00;
Hon. Sam A. Latham,	lawyer and county solicitor,	1,500.00;
G. S. Willis,	farmer,	1,000.00;
John VanDerveer,	owner Clanton Drug Co.	2,500.00;
Jas. H. Middleton,	salesman—Gamble Hardware Co.	2,000.00;
J. P. VanDerveer,	Tax Commissioner & Abstract Co.	5,000.00;

W. S. Willis,	farmer,	1,000.00;
Dr. J. E. Gowan,	doctor of dentistry,	5,000.00;
J. R. Popwell,	farmer,	1,000.00;
Dr. P. I. Hopkins,	physician and county health officer,	1,000.00;
W. O. Durbin,	farmer,	1,000.00;
J. L. Lowe,	blacksmith,	1,000.00;
Evins Burkhalter,	farmer,	2,000.00;
Dr. A. M. Gowan,	doctor of dentistry,	3,000.00.
Jos. P. VanDerveer, Jr.	Mgr. Roberts & McSwain Lum. Co.	5,000.00;
Walter L. Hawkins,	assistant cashier, Clanton Bank,	1,000.00;
Newton W. Aakins,	clerk—Upchurch Drug Co.	1,000.00;
Felix M. Wood,	editor—Clanton Press,	1,000.00.
Eric Hart,	Bookkeeper—Gamble Hdw. Co.	2,000.00.

At average ages, at a cost of ten cents a day, you can buy a policy, which matures in twenty years, premiums annually reduced by liberal dividends, and loan values available at end of the second year at five per cent interest, in the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

For information, see Floyd B. Powell, Associate General State Manager, or J. Renfroe Mullins, local agent, Clanton, Ala.

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GROUND BROKEN FOR HANDSOME STRUCTURE

Ground has been broken for the erection of a handsome office building by Dr. Earle Gowan on Seventh street and Second Ave. Dr. Gowan has let the contract to Mr. Craver for the erection of the building, a handsome two story brick and concrete affair, and for the placing of cement sidewalks on Seventh street and Second and Third Avenues. The work will be pushed vigorously until completed after which work will be begun on the new hotel building.

PURCHASED WRIGHT PROPERTY.

Last week Mr. Joe. P. VanDeveer Jr., purchassd of the Wright estate the lot of land on the south side of Main street upon which he proposes in the near future to erect two or more handsome buildings for mercantile uses. For years this property has stood unoccupied and the erection of store houses thereon will add greatly to the appearance of the business part of town.

BOOKS BEING EXAMINED

Mr. Johnson of Birmingham, an expert connected with the Audit Company, is in Clanton checking up the books of the several city officers. As soon as the report is made and filed with the Mayor the public will be given the secret of why the various accounts against the city have not been promptly settled. The PRESS learns that there are quite a number of citizens who pay no privilege or property taxes and that a large proportion of those who do pay are assessed at ridiculously low values, the assessments in many instances being less than half of the amount of insurance carried; it is a well known fact that one cannot secure more than three fourths the value of property insured, hence if the tax value is but half of the insurance values then the assessed values are somewhat less than one half of the actual value. Besides this there is scarcely a person in Clanton who carries insurance on every article of property, therefore it is plainly discernable that the assessed values are greatly lower than half the real value.

This should not be; those who have not paid taxes at all should be made to bear their proportionate share of the burden and those who pay greatly less than their proportionate share should be required to assess their property at an equitable figure. If this were done there would be no cry of dark streets, poor sidewalks or stagnant water pools in the heart of the city.

A LETTER FROM MR. HICKS.

Verbena, Ala., April 8, 1912

Editor of the Press:—

Please allow me space for a short letter in your highly valued paper this week.

1st. I want to compliment the Editor for the help I consider him to be, and has already been, to the democratic party. I believe if all the people in Chilton would read the paper he edits, there would not be many republicans by November in Chilton county. I also think the democratic nominees are all gentlemen and should be honored with a solid democratic vote in November. As to myself when I cast a vote it will be for the upbuilding of the democratic party.

Yours truly,

L. M. Hicks.

DEATH OF MR. JASPER COX

A WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF CLANTON.

Last Saturday afternoon at his home two miles west of Clanton, just as the shades of evening were falling, the spirit of Jasper Cox took its flight into the great beyond and grief bowed hearts closed his eyes in endless sleep. Mr. Cox had been ill for several weeks, suffering with pneumonia, but great hope was entertained even to the last that this well known citizen would rally and finally regain his wanted health and strength. While the summons was not altogether unexpected it was nevertheless a severe shock to his friends and loved ones.

Mr. Cox was in the very prime of life; he had an interesting family to whom he was devoted. A farmer by profession he had given his entire time to the tilling of the soil and had accumulated a fair competency. He numbered his friends by the number of his acquaintances. All that was mortal of Jasper Cox was laid to rest last Sunday afternoon in Clanton cemetery where he awaits the final resurrection morn.

He is survived by a wife and four children besides numerous relatives to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended in their sad hour.

GRATEFUL THANKS.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends for their cordial support; though not nominated, I feel that I have just cause to be proud of the endorsement received at the polls; not only that, but I want to thank the people of Chilton County for the kindness shown me when I made the canvass. I want to say that I was defeated by a man for whom it will be a pleasure to me to vote in the general election; and I hope that everyone who voted for me in the primary will give him the same enthusiastic endorsement in the coming November. Will say that I want each one to know I am proud that I was defeated by as nice man as is Mr. Oden, for we worked the county and everything was pleasant; not a word was said that was not good in trying to defeat each other. And since he got the nomination over me, I will say if you feel that you dont want Mr. W. M. Oden to be your next Tax Collector, my advice will be to you get your suit case ready and hit the road for he is going in. Again I thank one and all for the support you gave me. Yours truly,

J. W. P. Murphy.

INTERESTING NEWS

TO BE GIVEN LATER

The PRESS thought it had two or three items of interesting Court news which it would be able to give to its readers this week but in each instance those who have matters in charge requested "yet a little while" before you publish anything about it.

The PRESS man is friendly to all the court officials, to the attorneys and all the employees at the court house and sometimes it is hard to understand why news should be withheld or a request made for its suppression 'till after it becomes stale; 'till everybody in the county knows all about it and like salt which has lost its savor is fit only to be trodden unde foot; but in deference to our friends we excluded those items from last issue, however we make [illegible] to the PRESS this week we feel that we should give it to them as it occurs and not after it has grown grey with age.

VERBENA.

Editor Press—I have been greatly pleased at the return to the democratic fold of the various good men as attested by tneir recent letters in the Press. This to me is not unexpected since a populite is only a dissatisfied republican or democrat, usually the latter.

Our county ticket are all good men, but we should remember there are good men offering on the republican side for the various offices, and let us all be broad and big enough to leave off dirty politics, and argue our cause from a high plane, for "while the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return." Many unpleasant things have in past years been said against our returning friends, yet they are "saved" and our party honored by their coming, there "are others" yea many others, whom we invite and I would be delighted to see back in the party of their fathers.

To our nominees I wish to say, push forward to success and let us put Chilton in the ranks of Democracy where all white southern men should be, while pushing your claim as the nominee of the democratic party, yet be generous to your political opponent and his friends remembering always the right of free thought and free speech guaranteed us by the Constitution.

To the defeated candidates in the recent primary will say, come on good boys and help us many of whom tried to help you, most of you are yet young and you will yet, we hope, have another chance in which you may be successful.

To the Press I say, be merciful, but keep up the fight for right and success will crown your efforts. I am not all surprised at the merging of the other two papers, they should have been this for years past, yea always.

F. A. Gulledge.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this opportunity to publicly express my sincere thanks to my friends for the loyal support given me in the recent primary election; if elected I shall endeavor to so conduct the affairs of the office in a way that will merit a continuance of your confidence and good will.

To those who saw fit to cast their ballot for my opponent, you exercised a right that is yours, you voted for an honorable worthy gentleman whom I would have supported with pleasure had he won the nomination over me, but since I have received the nomination, I kindly ask that you give me your enthusiastic support and cooperation; with it I feel certain of my election in November. Again thanking you I am

Yours respectfully,

W. A. Kemp.

A DULL WEEK WITH OLD DAN

CUPID NOT ON HIS JOB.

Notwithstanding the weather has been such that the farmers could not accomplish anything in the ploughing line, and it was a splendid season for those young men whose fancies, in the Spring time, lightly turn, to thoughts of love, there was comparatively nothing doing in the matrimonial [illegible]

BID FOR BOND ISSUE

CHICAGO FIRM BOUGHT BONDS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

Moulton, Ala., April 16.—(Special)—The Lawrence county board of revenue met in special session here Saturday to open bids for road bonds which were authorized at an election held in this county on March 18. Bids were received from a number of financial institutions and all offered a premium for the bonds. A Birmingham firm offered $2510.00 premium, John Huveen & Co., of Chicago, submitted two bids, one offering $3250.00 premium for the issue of $123.000.00. This proposition was that the county take up the entire amount of the issue at once and begin bearing interest at issue. The other bid by the same company was to pay a premium of $2750.00 and give the county the privilege of placing the bonds as the work on the roads progressed and as the money was needed. This proposition will save the county quite a little sum in interest.

Work will begin on surveying the proposed roads just as soon as the weather settles and the roads dry out so that the engineers can get along.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

County Superintendent of Education, J. W. Moore was busily engaged all day Tuesday attending those of the county teachers who presented themselves for the state examination. Thirty three applicants were present and each evinced an ardent desire to teach the "young idea how to shoot."

JOHN P. ATCHINSON DISMISSED

CHARGE AGAINST HIM NOT SUSTAINED.

On last Monday morning in the County court was called the case of Jno. P. Atchinson charged with abandonment. After the examination of several witnesses the Judge dismissed the case without prejudice to Mr. Atchinson as the charge against him had not been sustained.

Another charge of larceny was lodged against him also, but this was nol prossed by the Solicitor.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

TO BE APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED

On Friday afternoon April 26th at the Court House the Daughters of the Confederacy will appropriately observe "Decoration Day." The first part of the services will be held at the Court House at which time Hon. J. Osmond Middleton will deliver an address and suitable musical program will be rendered. At the conclusion of the services at the court house a line of march will be formed and proceed to the cemetery where the graves of all old Confederate soldiers will be decorated with flowers. Would it not be appropriate for the business houses of Clanton to close during these exercises? They do so everywhere else and it would assuredly be an object lesson to the younger generations to know that the old soldiers of the Lost Cause are still held in veneration by those who knew them [illegible]

A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams was again the scene of a delightful entertainment, when their attractive young daughter, Miss Sarah, entertained with a "Musicale" in honor of Miss Margaret Watson and the members of her music club. This lovely home was further beautified with an elaborate placing of ferns and spring blossoms.

The library, where the musical program was rendered, was beautifully decorated in dogwood and scarlet verbena, carrying out the club colors of scarlet and white.

The following program was rendered:

Song of Praise (Gallico) Willie B. Jones and Miss Watson.

March of the Sages (Matthews) Myrtle Roberts.

Just a Bunch of Flowers (Spaulding) Margie Murphy.

Slumber Song (Newcomb) Alice Stanfield.

A Ray of Sunshine (Bugbee) Mary Sue Mullins.

Where the Daisies Grow (Greenwald) Roberta Curry.

Sketch of Mendelssohn, Izora Callen.

Best of Friends (Engelmann) Eleanora Teel.

Rosy Fingers (Wachs) Pauline Woodyard.

Grace (St. Joseph) Annie Gragg.

Waltz (Chopin) Mary Curry.

After the program, the little folks engaged in a unique guessing contest, the fortunate guesser being Miss Roberta Curry, who was presented with a beautiful piece of sash ribbon.

All present were charmed with several piano solos, skillfully rendered by Miss Watson, the efficient teacher of the music class. Too much praise cannot be given her for her strict attention to duty, and the painstaking ability with which she has managed her class during the entire year, and each patron and member of the class are desirous of her return for another year.

Before departing, the guests were invited into the dining room, where a delicious ice course was served.

The invited guests who enjoyed this delightful "Musicale" included Mesdames T. A. Curry, W. L. Hicks, P. T. Hinkle, J. H. Middleton, W. T. Callen, R. J. Mills, and Misses Watson, Williams, Jones, Sallie Johnson and Evelyn Scott of Verbena.

CARD OF THANKS.

Editor of The Press—I want to thank the 198 voters who supported me in the primary on the 1st inst. I asked no one to support me who could not do it conscientiously, I am sure you did it through the right motive; I thank you and will be glad to shake your hand when I meet you.

We were beaten beaten fairly, I have great faith in the people, they may make mistakes sometime still we have nothing safer to guide us than "the voice of the people" in the selection of our officers.

I am satisfied with the result of the election, I regard the nominees as competent and safe men of whom we might be proud, and not least among them is my friend Williams whom I will gladly support.

Judson Strock.

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Active Man In Each Locality To join this society. Sick, Accident and death benefits. And insurance our specialties. Also [illegible]

A SEVEN COURSE DINNER

MR. LLANO CANTRELL COMPLIMENTS HIS FRIENDS.

On Friday eyening before his departure for Clarke county, where he goes to take charge of the government soil survey, Mr. Llano Cantrell who has been the government representative in Chilton county during the past year, gave complimentary to his friends in Clanton a seven course dinner at the Hotel Palmer.

Covers were laid for twenty and the repast, for which the Hotel Palmer is famous, was thoroughly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be Mr. Cantrell's guests.

Immediately after the dinner a dance was had at which all the guests at the dinner participated.

Those present were:—Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan, Chaperones, Misses Ruby Downs, Deatalo Mullins, Myrtle Mullins, Ethel Mullins, Mayme Foshee, Lena Downs and L. E. Morgan; Messrs Llano Cantrell, Barney Roberts, Bill Mullins, Eric Hart, Hance Alred, Tom Littlejohn, Clark Harper, Joe VanDeveer, Sam A. Latham and Dr. Hosea Down.

A MENACE TO HEALTH

STAGNANT WATFR SHOULD HAVE OUTLET

Almost within a stone's throw of the church house, even closer to the Court House and within arm's length of several residences in the heart of the city there is a large hollow in which water has stood for the past several months with no attempt made to drain it. Just whose business it is to have this pond drained the PRESS does not undertake to say but that it is someone's business no one will deny. In some places that pond of water has been waist deep; boxes, and other refuse have been thrown into it and permitted to float around at random. Summer time is fast approaching; mosquitoes will soon be in evidence and a mosquito would have no better summer home than is furnished by this pond. It would breed enough mosquitoes in a week to supply the south for a season; that pond would cause enough sickness to almost depopulate the town; enough money will probably be spent for medicine because of it to fill it in level and make a beautiful summer park.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie Jackson Rider, a minor.

In the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama.

In the matter of petition of Caroline C. Rider, as guardian of the estate of said minor, to sell certain real estate belonging to said minor, in Chilton county, for the purpose of re-investment.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of March, 1912, Caroline C. Rider, as such guardian, filed in this Court her petition, praying therein that certain real estate belonging to said minor, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, be sold under the orders and decrees of this Court for the purpose of re-investment, which said petition is in writing, verified by affidavit, and contains a description of the property sought to be sold, and states therein the facts showing that the interest of the said minor would be promoted by the proposed sale and re-investment; and the Court has appointed Tuesday, April 16, 1912, as the day for the hearing of said petition or application.

E. R. DRAGON,
Judge of Probate.

Potter, Fuller & Lindsey,
Attorneys for Petitioner.



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A Believer.

Gifford Pinchott, at his brother's house, in Park avenue, New York, listened quizzically to a political story that was being submitted to him for verification nby a popular reporter.

"When the reporter finished his narrative Mr. Pinchot laughed and said:

"I'll reply to that as the old Italian peasant replied to the statement that his fellow-countryman loved birds too well ever to eat them:

"'Well, I don't mind believing that myself,' the old man said, 'but there's a good many who wouldn't.'"

What He Wanted to Say.

A teacher who had taken great trouble to impress every detail of the history lesson upon his class was sadly disappointed, on asking the name of the king who reigned previous to Queen Victoria, to find only one hand upheld.

"Boys," said the teacher sternly pointing as he spoke to the boy whose anxious desire to impart the necessary information compelled him to use strenuous efforts to increase his diminutive stature, "one of your intelligent little schoolfellows will tell you what none of you have the brains to know. Although the youngest in the class, his is an example that it would be a credit for many of you to emulate. Now, then, Johnny, tell them."

"Please, teacher, Jim Mills bin and rammed a pin into me!"

Then the intelligent little boy sat down.—London Weekly Telegraph.

COFFEE HURTS

One in Three.

It is difficult to make people believe that coffee is a poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact.

A New York hotel man says: "Each time after drinking coffee I became restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffer from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse.

"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum. I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervous pain and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than the old coffee, so what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was injuring me?

"One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend on her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken to Postum. She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpitation of the heart, humming in the ears, trembling of the hands and legs and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared, she recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change.

"She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and using Postum." "There's a reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

STARTED THE BALL ROLLING

Artist, Guest of Honor at Dinner, Rose to the Occasion When Conversation Flagged.

Robert Henri, the noted artist, paused before a landscape at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts and said:

"Dawb, who painted this, has sprung from humble circumstances to great wealth and eminence.

"Dawb made his first success in Paris. He was diffident and abashed in those days. When he would sally out from his garret in the Rue Vaugirard to a duchess' in the Avenue de Champs Elysees or a princess' in the Rue de l'Universite, his heart would be in his mouth.

"They said that once, at a dinner party at Philiard's, Dawb, the guest of honor, didn't open his mouth from the marennes vertes to the souffle.

"Finally, when the dessert came on, the beautiful and elegant hostess smiled and said:

"'Come, dear M. Daub, do say something!'

"Dawb blushed at this challenge, racked his brain and stammered, with a bashful smile:

"'Have you noticed, ladies and gentlemen, that this year's pawn tickets are all green?'"

PIMPLES ON FACE 3 YEARS

"I was troubled with acne for three long years. My face was the only part affected, but it caused great disfigurement, also suffering and loss of sleep. At first there appeared red, hard pimples which later contained white matter. I suffered a great deal caused by the itching. I was in a state of perplexity when walking the streets or anywhere before the public.

"I used pills and other remedies but they failed completely. I thought of giving up when nothing would help, but something told me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a Cuticura Booklet which I read carefully. Then I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and by following the directions I was relieved in a few days. I used Cuticura Soap for washing my face, and applied the Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. This treatment brought marvelous results so I continued with it for a few weeks and was cured completely. I can truthfully say that the Cuticura Remedies are not only all, but more than they claim to be." (Signed) G. Baumel, 1015 W. 20th Place, Chicago, Ill., May 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

The New Wife.

Hubby—My dear, won't you sew on a button for me before you go out?

His New Wife—The cook may possibly do it for you. But please bear in mind you married a typewriter, not a sewing machine.

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TITANIC, LARGEST OCEAN LINER IN THE WORLD GOES TO BOTTOM OF SEA.

ONLY 866 WERE SAVED

Liner Sank After Striking Iceberg. Now Lies Over Two Miles Under Water.

FACTS ABOUT THE TITANIC

- The world's biggest ship.
- Length, 882 1-2 feet.
- Displacement, 66,000 tons.
- Register, 46,000.
- Beam, 97 1-2 feet.
- Depth, 94 feet.
- Carrying capacity, 3,500 persons.
- Crew, 860 officers and men.
- Average speed, 28 miles an hour.
- The cost of the great ship runs into millions and she is fitted up like a palace with tennis courts, palm gardens, Turkish and electric baths, bath room, winter gardens, and "regal" suites. This was her first voyage.

Boston.—A wireless message picked up relayed from the Olympic says that the Carpathia is on her way to New York with 866 passengers from the steamer Titanic aboard. They are mostly women and children, the message said, and it concluded:

"Grave fears are felt for the balance of the passengers and crew."

While the fate of the maority of the 2,100 persons on board the mammoth White Star Titanic, which sank on the New Foundland Banks after a collision with an iceberg, still remains in doubt, and it is feared that 1,200 persons were lost, a note of good cheer came from the ocean ways by wireless.

It was in the shape of a wireless message from the White Star liner Olympic, one of the vessels hovering near the scene of the disaster, flashing the news that 866 of the Titanic's passengers, mostly women and children, were being brought to port by the Cunard liner Carpathia. Other messages later brought confirmatory tidings.

First reports were that the Carpathia had saved but 675 persons. The new figures reduced the list of those for whose fate fear was felt by nearly 200, and if, as seems probable, practically all those saved were passengers, it would appear that all but approximately 450 of the vessel's passengers were accounted for. A partial list of the survivors received from the Carpathia includes the names of many women of prominence who were on the steamer.

After the first desperate calls of the Titanic for help had been sent flying through space and brought steamers for hundreds of miles around speeding to the scene, what seems to have been an impenetrable wall of silence was raised between her and the anxious world. The giant liner, so far as advices appear, went to her fate without so much as a whisper of what must have been a scene of terrible tragedy enacted on her decks.

In the lack of even a line from a survivor, imagination pauses before even trying to conjecture what passed as the inevitable became known and it was seen that of the more than 2,000 human lives with which she was freighted there could be no hope of saving, as it appears, far less than half.

Accepting the early estimates of the fatality list as accurate, the disaster is the greatest in the marine history of the world. Nearest approaching it in magnitude were the disasters to the steamer Atlantic in 1873, when 574 lives were lost, and La Bourgoyne, in 1898, with a fatality list of 571.

Notable persons, travelers on the Titanic, whose fate was in doubt in the lack of definite advices as to the identity of the survivors, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Major Archibald Butt, Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, of Canada, his wife and daughter, W. T. Snead, Benjamin Guggenheim, F. D. Millet, the artist, and John G. Wisner, M. D., of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Strauss, J. B. Thayer, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad; J. Bruce Ismay, Henry B. Harris, the theatrical manager, and Mrs. Harris, and Col. Washington Roebling, builder of the Brooklyn bridge.

New York.—The Titanic was insured at Lloyds for $5,000,000, according to advices from London, and it was said here that the International Mercantile Marine company also carried a surplus fund for insurance purposes which could be applied to the loss. The cost of building the great liner has been estimated at $10,000,000. [illegible]

IMPORTANT MARINE DISASTERS; TITANIC BY FAR THE WORST

New York.—Among the important marine disasters recorded are:

1866—January 11, steamer London on her way to Melbourne, foundered in the Bay of Biscal; 220 lives lost.

1867—October 29, Royal Mail steamers Rhone and Wye and about 50 other vessels driven ashore and wrecked at St. Thomas, West Indies, by a hurricane; about 1,000 lives lost.

1873—January 22, British steamer Northfleet sunk in collision off Dungeness; 300 lives lost.

1873—November 23, White Star Atlantic wrecked off Nova Scotia, 547 lives lost.

1874—December 26, emigrant vessel Cespatrick took fire and sank off Auckland; 476 lives lost.

1878—September 3, British iron steamer Urydice, a frigate, foundered near the Isle of Wight, 300 lives lost.

1878—September 3, British iron steamer Princess Allice sank in collision in the Thames river; 700 lives lost.

1878—December 18, French steamer Byzantin sunk in collision with the British steamer Rinaldo in the Dardanelles; 210 lives lost.

1880—January 31, British training ship Atlanta left Bermuda with 290 men and was never heard from.

1887—January 29, steamer Kapunda in collision with bark Ada Melore off coast of Brazil; 300 lives lost.

1887—November 15, British steamer Wah Young caught fire between Canton and Hong Kong; 400 lives lost.

1890—February 17, British steamer Duburg wrecked in the China sea; 400 lives lost.

1890—September 19, Turkish frigate Ertogrul foundered off Japan; 540 lives lsot.

1891—March 17, Anchor liner Utapio in collission with British steamer Anson off Gibraltar and sunk; 574 lives lost.

1892—January 13, steamer Namehow wrecked in China sea; 414 lives lost.

1894—June 25, steamer Norge wrecked on Rock Fall reef in the North Atlantic; 600 lives lost.

1895—January 30, German steamer Elke sunk in collision with British steamer Crathite in North Sea; 335 lives lost.

1895—March 11, Spanish cruiser Reina Regenta foundered in the Atlantic at entrance to the Mediterranean; 400 lives lost.

1898—July 4, French line steamer La Bourgogne in collision with British sailing vessel Cromartyshire; 571 lives lost.

1898—February 15, United States battleship Maine blown up in Havana harbor; 260 lives lost.

1899—August 1, British steamer Waratah from Sydney, via Port Natal for London, last heard from leaving Port Natal on July 26; 300 lives lost.

1904—June 15, General Slocum, excursion steamboat, took fire going through Hell Gate; East river; more than 1,000 lives lost.

1906—January 21, Brazilian battleship Aquidaban sunk near Rio Janeiro by an explosion of the powder magazine; 212 lives lost.

1906—August 4, Italian emigrant ship Strio struck a rock off Cape Palos; 350 lives lost.

1907—July 20, American steamers Columbia and San Pedro collided on the California coast; 100 lives lost.

1908—March 23, Japanese steamer Mutsu Maru sunk in collision near Hakodate; 300 lives lost.

1908—April 30, Japanese training cruiser Matsu Shima sunk off the Pescadores owing to an explosion; 200 lives lost.

1909—January 24, collision between the Italian steamer Elerdia and the White Star liner Republic about 170 miles east of New York during a fog; a large number of lives were saved by the arrival of the steamer Baltic, which received the wireless distress signal sent out by the Republic operator. January 22, the Republic sank while being towed; six lives lost.

1911—September 1, French battleship Liberte sunk by explosion in Toulin harbor; 223 lives lost.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Wharton, Tex.—Three persons who left here for a boat ride on the Colorado river, were drowned when their skiff turned over in midstream.

Peking.—A manifesto issued by the president of the republic urges the five races to amalgamate through inter-marriage.

Augusta, Me.—Fire which started on Water street spread to the theatre Comique and other wooden buildings and caused a loss estimated at $100,000.

Pittsburg, Pa.—It is practically certain that John Dalzell has been defeated by M. Clyde Kelly for renomination in the thirtieth congressional district.

San Francisco.—Charles Templeton Crocker has announced the engagement of his sister, Miss Jennie Crocker, of Burlingame, to Malcolm D. Whitman, of New York and Brookline, Mass. Miss Crocker is the daughter of the late Charles F. Crocker, pioneer banker and railroad man. Her fortune is estimated at more than $10,000,000.

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Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared to meet the needs of women's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.



Mrs. Estella Gillispie

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St. Anne, Ill.—"I was passing through the change of life and was a perfect wreck from female troubles. I had a displacement and bearing down pains, weak fainting spells, dizziness, the numb and cold feelings. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen. I was irregular and had so much backache and headache was nervous, irritable and very despondent. Sometimes my appetite was good but more often it was not. My kidneys troubled me at times and I could walk only a short distance.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you for the good of others."—Mrs. Estella Gillispie, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.

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EASTER TRADE WAS FAIR ON THE WHOLE

Business Generally Better Than Last Year.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Trade and industrial developments are largely favorable and conservative optimism predominates. Jobbing trade reports include advices of a quieting of spring demand at large eastern centers, with attention turning to late summer and fall trade, but of an improvement nearer points of final distribution, except, as in the lower Mississippi valley, where high water holds back agricultural operations and retards sales to country merchants. Easter trade was irregular, but fair on the whole, and generally better than last year. In industrial lines features are the continuous idleness of the country's coal miners pending possible settlements now under negotiations, the quieting down of the textile labor situation as advances are offered and accepted, and the prospects of an expenditure for building for the first quarter not much behind last year, but with a majority of cities still reporting decreases, however. In the iron and steel trades there is a higher level of prices ruling, with the growth of a feeling that this is, to a certain extent, curtailing some demand. It is also felt that higher prices for cotton goods and the backwardness of deliveries may have some effect upon future orders, those for summer and fall, which are engaging jobers' attention, now that regular spring demand has measurably quieted.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 11 were 234, against 261 last week, 223 in the like week of 1911, 205 in 1910, 201 in 1909 and 261 in 1908. Business failures in Canada for the week number 22, which contrasts with 23 last week and 28 in the like week of 1911.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 13, aggregate 2,613,286 bushels, against 3,421,542 last week and 1,633,502 this week last year. For the 41 weeks ending April 11 exports are 127,267,107 bushels, against 96,324,234 in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 352,555 bushels against 384,300 last week, and 1,179,140 in 1911. For the 41 weeks ending April 11, corn exports are 31,758,477 bushels, against 42,213,131 last year.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The principal industries and trades maintain their recent gains in activity, and an amount of business is carried on which, although still below the full limit of capacity, shows nevertheless, a distinct advance, and is on the whole very satisfactory. The good spring weather generally prevailing is producing renewed activity in building operations, which creates a larger demand for the various building materials. It also facilitates the distribution of merchandise, both wholesale and retail, and from a number of important points in the middle west and northwest come reports of expanding operations. With this general maintenance of the recent growth in industrial and trade activity, there is, also, a fairly steady continuance of the recent notable gains in business confidence, in spite of the temporary effect of passing events, which affect in some degree the speculative markets.

Mill operations continue to expand in iron and steel, and the leading interest is now running at over 90 per cent of capacity. Contracts have been placed by the car companies for about 60,000 tons of plates and shapes for delivery during the second and third quarters, and in the central west a scarcity of plates for early shipment has developed. Tin plate and sheet mills are booked almost to capacity, and in wire goods more activity is noted.

While the demand for cotton goods is somewhat less pronounced, the market rules very firm, and further advances have been named in a number of lines. Export trade is quieter because of price advances, and the heavy buying of recent weeks. All reports agree that trade in woolens and worsteds is fair, and probably will expand still further, as re-orders in fine dress fabrics for fall have already begun, tailors to the trade are duplicating and salesmen on the road are getting a better business than at this time a year ago. Cotton knitting yarns have advanced, and worsteds spinners are being pressed for deliveries.

Trading in footwear improved as the season advances, but there is no active buying, as most wholesalers are operating conservatively on account of high prices and unsettled styles. Leather maintains its recent rate of progress.

WIRE FLASHES.

San Francisco.—Dr Sun Yat Sen soon will succeed Yuan Shi Kai as president of the Chinese republic, according to L. Berghols, United States consul at Canton, who has just arrived from the Orient.

Baton Rouge.—In their annual state Mock Legislature Dems unanimously was declared the winner over the University of Tennessee. The question debated was the [illegible] Louisiana calling [illegible]

SWEET SLUMBER BROUGHT BACK

Mrs. White, Unable to Sleep, Tells How She Brought Back Natural Sleep.

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He Was the One.

A small boy with a rather lost and lonesome appearance walked into the county clerk's office at the court house. He gazed about him for a time and finally approached Deputy Henry Smiley.

"Please, sir," said the lad, timidly, "have you seen anything of a lady around here?"

"Why, yes, sonny," answered Smiley, "I've seen several."

"Well, have you seen any without a little boy?" as lad asked anxiously.

"Yes," replied Smiley.

"Well," said the little chap, as a relieved look crossed his face. "I'm the little boy. Where's the lady?"—Denver Post.

Altogether Too Late Now.

A lady who was anxious to obtain a good general servant applied at an intelligence office and was assured by the proprietor that she had just the person to suit. A raw-boned Irish woman some fifty years of age came forward.

"Well," said the lady, after a short conversation, "I would be very glad to engage you, but—"

"But what, pray?"

"Well, you see I wanted one who is—who is rather younger."

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Snow—Yet still some people say faint heart never won fair lady.

Very Far.

"That's a pretty far-fetched story."

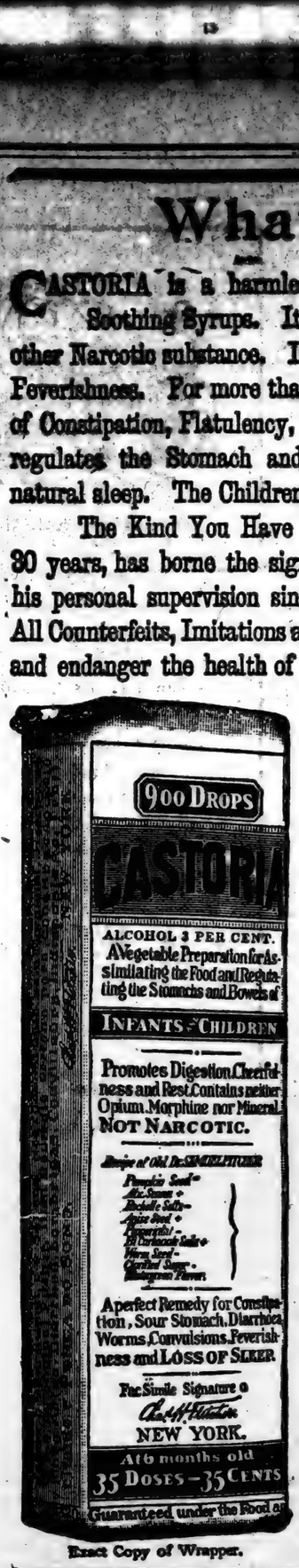
"Yes, I got it by long distance telephone."

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Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

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Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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These seems to be days of democratic success; days when the people are determined to rule. Kansas City has just elected a democratic Mayor though that city is nominally republican, being controlled by the "meat combine;" Chicago has overthrown ring rule and elected Harrison's ticket by a flattering majority. Milwaukee has repudiated Socialism and is going back to its old love; the State of Maine has elected a democratic Senator for the first time in a generation and in all parts of the country goes up the cry "give us democrats for officials and we will show you how to reduce the cost of living; we will throttle the money barons and turn the tide of financial prosperity into those channels which will reach the poorer classes rather than have them run into the coffers of the "mighty rich" as they have for these many months. We have heard of no democratic section going republican but we have heard of many republican sections going democratic. The people are in the saddle and will ride to victory. The day of demagogueism, the rule of the trusts, the domination of the money barons and the encumbence of republicans in office has come to an end here as well as elsewhere. If you wish to be with the winners its time you were reading the signs of the times and aligning yourselves with democracy.

The sinking of the monster ocean grey-hound Titanic off the coast of New Foundland last Sunday morning will go down in history as the greatest sea catastrophe of all time. Besides the loss of more than a thousand lives over twenty millions of property was destroyed. The ship had on board ten men whose combined wealth totalled something over a quarter of a billion dollars and everyone was lost except one according to latest reports.

Don't be alarmed at the frequent rains. Remember it rained forty days and forty nights once and the world survived it. We can do it also, if we try. Moral: plant CORN and pork.

The republicans held a sort of secret caucus last Monday to appoint inspectors, clerks and returning officers for their approaching primary.

If this "pretty" weather continues the republicans "may" get six hundred votes, but if we get wet weather there's no telling.

The state convention should adopt ringing resolutions for Underwood, elect the judges and delegates and adjourn. There is no occasion for contention just now and it will result in harm.

Candidates in the recent primary should semember that they have but two more days in which to file with the Probate Judge an itemized expense account.

The torrential rains of the past few days have made things look rather gloomy for the average farmer, but be not dismayed; it may prove a blessing in disguise. The farmers of Texas thought they were ruined on the appearance of the boll weevil, but after all it proved to be a great blessing. It demonstrated to them that there were other things to be grown besides cotton. If these continued rains would just show to the average cotton farmer that corn, meat, potatoes and other small grain and vegetables are in great demand, and would force them to raise more, the rains would, after all be a God-send in more ways than one.

As we go to press the democratic state convention is in session; we have been unable to get any definite news from them but a grape vine wire tells us that everything is working harmoniously. Congressman Henry D. Clayton of Barbour, was made temporary Chairman and Hon. H. S. D. Mallory of Dallas, recently defeated for the nomination for Governor, was made permanent Chairman. The convention is unanimous for Oscar W. Underwood for President. Besides the election of two Supreme Court Judges, and the formulation of a few resolutions there is nothing else for the convention to do except elect delegates to the National convention.

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The Deering line of hay tools consists of mowers, sweep rakes, stackers and tedders. You will be interested in the new improvements of these machines. Perhaps you don't expect to buy, but as long as an investigation does not place you under any obligation to buy, isn't it to your advantage to come in and see us? You can't help but get some information which will be valuable to you. Come in and get a catalogue anyhow.

B. E. JONES & BRO.
AGENTS.

Sale of School Lands.

On Saturday, May the 4th, between the legal hours of sale at Riderville, Alabama, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

N 1-2 of the Ne 1-4 and the Se 1-4 of the Ne 1-4 of Section 16, Township 20, Range 11, in Chilton county, Alabama, the said tract consisting of 120 acres more or less.

This land is offered for sale pursuant to a petition of the qualified electors of the said township by the law provided. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Sealed bids may be mailed to me at Montgomery, Alabama. or they may be placed with a duly recognized representative of this office, who will be on the ground at Riderville on the day of sale.

HENRY J. WILLINGHAM,
Superintendent of Education.

4-18-3t

NINETY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Union Grove Lodge No. 567, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the Ninety-third Anniversary of the Order at Union Grove five miles east of Jemison, on Saturday April 27th. Everybody is invited, there will be refreshments and dinner on the ground.

J W. Sorrell
J. G. Honeycutt
S. H. Driver
G. D. Retherford
A. L. Robinson
Committee.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

Another Sky Scraper IN PRICES
By Clanton Grocery Company

It will pay to always be wide-awake when you are going to the market to trade; always look for the cheapest place, for it is money in your pocket and it pays to look out for yourself. No one is looking after you.

We have the most complete line of Groceries ever offered in the city at extremely low prices. It will pay you to call on us before you purchase your eatables.

Watch this space, something turning up every week. We make a specialty in Country Produce.

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ON THE CORNER
Clanton, Alabama.

Notice to the Public

I wish to announce that I have purchased the stand of Anderson Marcus, known as the Goodgame old stand, where I will hereafter conduct a first-class BLACKSMITHING business.

I solicit a share of the public patronage with the promise that I will give perfect satisfaction to all parties.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY
All Kinds of Repair Work
BICYCLES ALSO REPAIRED.
Respectfully,
Lee Hamilton.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce that I have charge of the Girls' Tomato Club in Chilton county. Those wishing to join the Club, or any information that I may be able to give concerning the work, please write me.

(Miss) BONNIE JENKINS,
52-4t Jemison, Ala.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

J. T. Moncrief, Birmingham, for a resident of Montgomery co writes: "I had been under a spec in kidney and bladder diseases for months without definite results w heard of Foley Kidney Pills and s to take them. Now, after a mo time I am almost completely well feel better than I have for years." chnrch Drug Co.

Messrs B. F. Gray and Jno. Robinson have both moved families from Birmingham to C ton where in the future they reside having assumed ar charge of the planing mills chased from Mr. Guy Higgins.

For Biliousness, Malaria and Co pation, the proper remedy is DR. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE first dose makes you feel better little more of the same medicine you completely. Price 25c per pack Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.



Miss Minnie Muse
Exclusive Agent for this territory

We also carry a superb line millinery suitable in pri and quality for all pocket-boo and tastes.

If your liver is out of sorts set it right with Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

Pains in the back, and the irregularities to which women are subject, with all their attendant miseries, yield at once to DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE. It is a powerful restorative. It is as pleasant to take as the juice of a sweet orange. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Before going to bed take a Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablet.

Mr. Floyd B. Powell, Associate S General Manager of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, Co is in the city; working in the inter of that company. Mr. Powell is ca ing a half page advertisement with Press, telling of the merits of his c pany. He has, perhaps, written m life insurance in clanton during past few days than has ever been ten here before. His company good strong one and Mr. Powell has happy faculty of placing its merits fore the people in such a way that few can refuse to apply for a policy.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

Waxahatchie, Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday sleep. Visitors cordially nvitedi

Messrs Tipton Mullins and Sam Latham, two of the Chilton delegates to the State Convention, left Tuesday morning to attend the preliminary skirmishes of the convention; Messrs Hugh Foshee and Joe Mitchell, the other two delegates, did not go until Tuesday evening.

Buy a Rexall Watch at Upchurch Drug Co., and have a good time.

Mr. Jno. VanDeveer made a hurried trip to Birmingham last Monday.

Young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, coughs, and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

Senator Thos. A. Curry has been invited to make the Memorial Day address for the old soldiers at Mountain Creek on April 26th.

The prettiest line of gold-initial Stationery ever brought to Clanton. Upchurch Drug Co. Price 50c.

Hon. W. W. Lavender of Centerville was here the early part of the week on legal business.

The Lambert property which was sold last Monday for division was bought in by Mr. W. W. Fox who will make extensive improvements thereon.

Use DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID in the house and in the stable. It is as good for animal flesh as it is for the human body. It heals sores, cuts, jagged wounds, colic, dysentery, galls, scrapes, scratches, distemper, bots and worms. There is hardly any limit to its usefulness about the home. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Rev. J. B. Tate of Wetumpka came down last Sunday evening and filled the appointment of Rev. J. J. Mills the regular pastor.

Mr. Jos. A. Mitchell of Verbena, one of the delegates to the State Convention, came up Tuesday morning to consult with the other delegates on political matters.

Mr. Newt Aldridge of the Press staff has been on the sick list for the past several days, but is now sufficiently recovered to return to his work.

A. F. Davis, Loree, Ala., writes his opinion of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for the benefit of anyone needing a medicine to cure coughs and colds. He says, "I have never sold any cough medicine that I think is as good as Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I use myself and don't intend to be without it. I have found it excellent in cases of cold and lagrippe." Upchurch Drug Co.

In cases of rheumatism, relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Town Marshal Hayes has been busy the past week collecting street taxes; if you haven't paid you'd as well get ready, for "he's after you."

Isn't there an ordinance against driving teams unhitched upon the streets? Several runaways have occurred recently, which could have been avoided if the law was enforced.

Mr. Ed Driver spent last Monday in the Magic City with friends, returning Tuesday morning.

W. M. Marlow, Huntsville, Ala., is a staunch believer in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, as he has used it many years. He says, "I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives better results than any cough medicine I have ever used." Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Bruce McKee of Shreveport, La., is here for several days visit to his mother Mrs. McKee.

Miss Martha Pyron is visiting in Montgomery this week.

Twin Oak Poultry Plant

Thorsby, Ala.

Dixie Houdan, Barred Rock and Crystal White Orpington Baby Chicks and Setting Eggs. A few more Coops and Brooders at a bargain.

Also a few male birds for breeders.

Printed matter free.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

A DAMAGING REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Present Teaching of Missions Merely Morals—Not Christ.

Religion Has Been Cut Out and Education Substituted—$30,000,000 Multiplied a Thousand Times Would Accomplish Little Respecting the Conversion of the World—Nothing Short of Christ's Kingdom Can Do It.


PASTOR RUSSELL

New York, March 31.—The International Bible Students Association secured the Hippodrome in which to hear the Report of its Committee on Foreign Missions 'Investigation. The spacious auditorium was crowded. Prof. F. H. Robison, Secretary of the Committee, announced that the Report had been submitted to the Association and was in the printer's hands, to appear in pamphlet form illustrated at the small price of five cents per copy, postpaid—free to the poor. The conclusion of the Report is in the nature of a Summary, which he read. Some of its salient points are:—

Christianizing endeavors seem pretty generally to have ceased! Present missionary endeavors are almost exclusively along the line of secular education and medical aid.

There is less need of Academic and Collegiate education, such as the missionaries forward, than for Common Schooling.

The Orientals are often perplexed at the Missionary competition and opposition between Christian denominations.

Orientals are not heathen-savages, but their educated classes include splendid specimens of noble manhood, the moral and intellectual peers of Europeans and Americans.

The very suggestion of the world's conversion is ridiculous to the peoples of the East—including the Missionaries • • • The interest on $30,000,000, or the principal multiplied a thousand times, would accomplish little except along the lines of secular education—nothing as respects the world's conversion.

Pastor Russell's Hippodrome Address.

Text: Ask of Me and I will give Thee the heathen for an inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth."—Ps. viii, 2.

This text has been before the Pastor's mind continually during his world's tour.

(1) Why call the people of India, China and Japan heathens, since they are not barbarians but civilized? We follow the Bible, which uses the word heathen, Gentiles and nations interchangeably, and applies these terms to all except the Jewish nation and the Christian Church. The reason for this is that only Israel spiritual and Israel natural have thus far entered into covenant relationship with God.

The Pastor's second question was, To what extent is our Western civilization superior to that of the East?

He admitted that much could be said on both sides; that in some respects each had superiority over the other. Now, however, the people of the East are tacitly admitting the superiority of the West by gradually adopting our standards for schools, government, etc.

The Pastor's third question was:—

To What Extent is Christian Civilization Blessing the World?

He considered it beyond question that a blessing had come to the world through the teachings of Jesus and the Apostles—to all who accept the Gospel message in truth and sincerity. These enjoy intelligently a peace of God such as others cannot know.

But aside from these footstep followers of Jesus, the Pastor queried whether the remainder of mankind under Christian civilization were happier than those under heathen religions, such as Buddhism. What he had seen of India, China and Japan led him to believe that the 700,000,000 of these lands are more contented, more happy than are the peoples of Europe and America, even though they possess little of the wealth of the world.

What is the Reason For This?

Pastor Russell's answer is, It is because the teachings of Jesus and the Apostles, in line with the teachings of Moses and the Prophets, the teaching of human equality, begets a love of liberty and a contention for it. They get enough from Christ's teachings to arouse and awaken them, but not enough to sanctify them. This was the intimation of the Great Teacher, "Think not that I am come to send peace upon the earth; I tell you, Nay, but a sword!"—Matthew x, 34.

"I Will Give Thee the Heathen."

At the beginning of this Age our Redeemer prayed for the Church, saying, "I pray not for the world (the heathen), but for those whom Thou hast given Me, that they may all be one." It has required this entire Age to find this elect company, and they will be made one by the glorious change of the First Resurrection.

Then will come the time when Jesus will pray for the world, as intimated in our text, and then the world will be given to Him. Since the exaltation of Himself eighteen centuries ago, He has been gathering His Church, His Bride, to be His associates in the Kingdom, which, according to Isaiah's prophecy, will open its doors of blessing to the world of the heathen.

Guard Your Children Against Bowel Trouble

Many children at an early age become constipated, and frequently serious consequences result. Not being able to realize his own condition, a child's bowels should be constantly watched, and a gentle laxative given when necessary. Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are especially well adapted to women and children. The Sisters of Christian Charity, 531 Charles St., Luzerne, Pa., who attend many cases of sickness say of them:

"Some time ago we began using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and find that we like them very much. Their action is excellent and we are grateful for having been made acquainted with them. We have had good results in every case and the Sisters are very much pleased."

The form and flavor of any medicine is very important, no matter who is to take it. The taste and appearance are especially important when children are concerned. All parents know how hard it is to give the average child "medicine," even though the taste is partially disguised. In using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, however, this difficulty is overcome. The shape of the tablets, their appearance and candy-like taste at once appeal to any child, with the result that they are taken without objection.

The rich chocolate flavor and absence of other taste, make Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets the ideal remedy for children.

If the first box fails to benefit, the price is returned. Ask your druggist. A box of 25 doses costs only 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.
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Ladies FREE——Manufacturer's Agent has a few sample 42 piece dinner sets to be given away for a few hours work in this locality. Address Manufacturer's Agent, 511 Heist Bldg, Kansas City, Mo.

When a medicine must be given to

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Rhode-Island eggs at $1.00 per setting of fifteen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prize winning poultry.
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Clanton, - Ala.

THEATER PARTY

On last Thursday evening quite a large theater party, under the chaperonage of Dr. and Mrs. Amzi Gowan, left Clanton to attend the performance given by the "Verbena Theatrical Company," entitled the "Twister Sisters." In the party, besides the chaperones, were Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan; Misses Elna Sartor, Ruby Downs Deatalo Mullins, Mrytle Mullins, Ethel Mullins, Mayme Foshee, Lena Downs, Lurline Harper, and L. E. Morgan; Messrs. Barney Roberts, Llano Cantrell, Eric Hart, Bill Mullins, Dr. Hosea Downs, Hance Alred, Tom Littlejohn, Frank Thomas and Clark Harper.

The party returned on the ten twenty train, having spent a most delightful evening.

To the Stockholders of the Northrop Mfg. & Supply Co.

Notice is hereby given of a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company, to be held on the 9th day of May, 1912, at the office of the Company in Thorsby, Ala., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said Company from $20,000.00 to $40,000.00, and, to reduce the par value of the stock from $100.00 per share to $10.00 per share.

C. E. Northrop, Pres.

4-11-4t

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., April 5, 1912

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton county, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in March, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
Sam P. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of April, 1912.
4-11-2t W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Upchurch Drug Co.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

The Famous WILKS STALLION

Raised by Brown, of Sylacauga, and better known as the "NEGRO HORSE OF TALLADEGA" will make the season of the following places.

Benson, Feb. 28th.
Benson, March 7th.
Benson, March 18th.
Benson, March 27th.
Clanton, March 5th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 22th and 26th.
Verbena, March 11th, 22nd and April 1st.
W. D. Nix's Gin, Feb. 29th, March 8th, 19th and 28th.
Thorsby, March 1st, 9th, 30th and 29th.

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OWNER.

SPRING TIME

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Your clothes cleaned and pressed while you wait. Hats cleaned and blocked—to look like new.

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Listen! Those you meet judge you first by the CLOTHES you wear.

The one most necessary thing a man must do is dress well. When you go to get a position, if you are not well dressed, the man you approach for work will say: "I'm sorry, but we really haven't a place open for you."

If you have a position, and want to get a raise in salary, raise the standard of your appearance. You owe it to your employer to "look prosperous." It helps him prosper and will help you prosper.

Remember, we sell "up-right" quality clothing for "down-right" low prices.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

The murder mysteries of Lewisburg, Alabama, have at last been partially cleared. Confessions were obtained from Arthur and Walter Jones, brothers, in which they acknowledged to nine murders. It is thought that the Jones brothers will make further confessions which will result in clearing all of the mysterious Beat 13 murders. The murdered persons were usually by officers of the law.

One of the boldest bank robberies that has occurred in North Carolina in many a day was enacted here when yeggmen slipped into town, forced an entrance to the Bank of Orange, at Hillsboro, N. C., and with nitro-glycerin blew the vault and inner doors and took from the institution between $4,000 and $5,000 in gold and currency. The bank vault was swept practicaly clean, the robbers leaving behind only a few $20 bills and some small silver. Bank papers were not disturbed.

Resolutions urging the appropriation by congress of $1,000,000 annually until the completion of the Panama canal and $50,000 annually thereafter for land reclamation and other purposes and calling for an immediate conference in Washington of the executive committee and officers of the National Drainage Congress were unanimously adopted by the delegates of thirty-three states and four foreign countries attending the National Drainage conference in New Orleans.

The Southern Commercial Congress in session at Nashville, Tenn., elected the following officers: President, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida; first vice president, David R. Francis of St. Louis; second vice president, Thomas S. Southgate of Norfolk, Va.; resident director, William H. Saunders, Washington; managing director, S. Grosvenor Dawe, Washington; secretary-treasurer, Clarence J. Owens, Riverdale, Md.

The state of Alabama will appeal the railroad rates case of the Louisville and Nashville, South and North Alabama, and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad to the United States supreme court. This will be done with the hope that a reversal of the decree indorsed by Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United States court, which granted an injunction against the enforcement of the 2 1-2-cent passenger and 1.10 commodity freight rates, may be obtained.

The yellow torrent of the Mississippi river, rushing southward, tore another great gash in the dikes guarding the fertile acres of the valley. The crevasse occurred sixty miles north of Memphis, in the embankment that held the stream off the central part of St. Francis levee territory in Arkansas. This new breach that had seemed imminent for a week or more simply adds to the great flood reach in northeast Arkansas. Already part of the district had been inundated.

General.

The steamship, the Titanic, called "C. Q. D.," and reported having struck an iceberg, The steamer said that immediate assistance was required. Half an hour afterwards another message came reporting that they were sinking by the head and that women were being put off in the lifeboats. The Marconi station at Cape Race, N. F., notified the Allan liner Virginian, the captain of which immediately advised that he was proceeding to the scene of the disaster.

Taft and Roosevelt men in Michigan politics refused any basis of compromise after 24 hours of conference in Bay City, at the state Republican convention. Two sets of leaders and delegates, Taft and Roosevelt, fought out their issues to the point where the state militia were needed to maintain a semblance of orderly procedure.

Thousands of persons have been killed and whole Indian villages have been swept away by the eruption of Chriqui Peak near Bocal del Toro, in Honduras. The eruption occurred on April 5, about 4 o'clock in the morning. The shock of the eruption is being felt at Culebra Cut, Panama canal, and men on the Fort Morgan say that the water in the cut has risen two feet within the past few days. They attribute this to volcanic action.

Mme. Lina Cavaleiri, the former wife of Robert Winthrop Chanler of New York, will shortly be married to Lucian Muratore, tenor at the Paris opera, and the couple will sing in opera in America.

In a speech at Fort Wayne, Ind., Col. Roosevelt said if he was beaten this time he would run again.

Frank Law, the parachute jumper, who recently made a successful leap from the statue of liberty, performed another sensational feat in jumping from the top of the 29-story Bankers' Trust building at Wall and Nassau streets in New York.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

IONES BROTHERS CONFESS

Well Known Characters of Bloody Beat Tell of Series of Gruesome Murders.

Birmingham.—Walter and Arthur Jones, the two brothers held under indictment for the murder of John Holland, a negro, on June 16, 1911, on Cat Mountain, in the western part of Jefferson County, and who have been under suspicion for participation in the large number of mysterious murders which occurred in and around Coalburg, Arcadia, Lewisburg and other places in Beats 22, 50 and 18, have made a statement to Solicitor Heflin, Special Attorney Borden Burr, Chief Deputy Sheriff Walter Metcalfe, and others, confessing to the numerous crimes laid at their door. The story of the crime, burglary, robbery and murder is the most startling ever before revealed and the attorneys and officers are now in possession of information that clears up practicaly every murder and other crime which has terrorized the western part of Jefferson County for several years, starting with the strike of 1904 and continuing until quite recently.

Gadsden.—Amos E. Goodhue, of Gadsden, is addressing other attorneys of the State with a view to having them join him in a request to the supreme court of Alabama to change the rules so that cases going before the supreme and appellate courts can be acted upon in thirty days' time, instead of waiting three or six months. Mr. Goodhue said justice was frequently cheated by the law's delay.

Opelika.—The Lee county commissioners have appropriated $4,000, which will be added to a similar amount by the state appropriation to build a model state highway, on the road from Opelika to Beulah. Engineer Keller of the state highway commission recently visited this county and explained the plans of the state in aiding in this work.

Clayton.—The circuit court of Barbour county closed its session, having done two weeks work in one. Judge A. H. Alston presided, to the satisfaction of the bar and the citizenship of the county. The grand jury remained in session for five days, returning 25 indictments, the greater number charging only minor offenses.

Tuskegee. — Twenty-one foreign countries, and thirty-six different missionary societies, representing sixteen different religious denominations were represented officially, or unofficially, at the International Conference on the Negro, which met at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, April 17, 18 and 19.

Selma.—There is little doubt but a new industry in the shape of a shirt and overall factory will locate in this city during the next few weeks. A representative of the concern which will establish a branch plant spent a day in this city and is negotiating for a building in which to locate the plant.

Cuba.—The continuous rains, with consequent impassable roads, has brought the question of road improvement to the front as never before in Sumter county. All interests are suffering, and especially the farmers who cannot haul out any fertilizers to amount to anything.

Clayton.—The farmers in this county are fast getting their plantations into shape, and work is progressing finely. Cotton is being planted every day, and a strong and healthy stand of corn may everywhere be seen. There will be no decreased acreage in cotton in Barbour this year.

Huntsville.—Clarence Brazleton, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brazelton, fell in a tub of water in front of the house and was drowned before his mother or any of the neighbors could render assistance. The little fellow was beyond human aid when his predicament became known.

Clayton.—Mr. Thomas L. Crew, one of the most esteemed citizens in this county, died at his home near Mt. Andrew.

Montgomery. — Governor O'Neal granted a parole to George Bivins, who was sent up from Elmore county in 1910 to serve 10 years for attempt to murder. Executive clemency was extended to Bivins on the recommendation of the solicitor and the state board of pardons.

Gleard.—A local telephone company has been organized in Beale, this county, and an exchange will be installed at an early date. The exchange will begin with about 20 stations.

MEETING OF STATE MEDICOS

More Than 1,000 Are In Attendance at Convention Being Held in Birmingham.

Birmingham. — Prominent physicians from Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana, Georgia and even from New York, are here attending the annual convention of the State Medical Association, which opened April 16 and will continue in session up to and including the 19th.

Subjects of intense interest not only in Alabama, but in other Southern states and in other parts of the country, were discussed.

Diseases which have been prevalent throughout the country recently were thoroughly delved into, among others meningitis.

Anniston.—It was announced that the Pearce-Kennedy feud cases, which were set for the present term of the city court of Anniston, will not be tried, but will go over to another term of court. The defendants are William K. Kennedy, father and grandfather of the slain men, Shelt and Sarge Kennedy; Ada Kennedy, his daughter; John Fowler and John Eaton, teamsters who were employed by Dr. John Pearce, who is said to have organized a conspiracy to kill the two men, for which he is now in the penitentiary under a life sentence. Cross Pearce, son of Dr. Pearce, who was convicted of complicity in the alleged conspiracy and given a sentence of 20 years, has been given a new hearing.

Uniontown.—At the most enthusiastic meeting in its history, the Boosters' Club of Uniontown, in session here, voted a subscription which assured Uniontown that the Gulf, Florida and Alabama would pass this place. There were in the neighborhood of 100 business men present, and they all contributed very liberally to the railroad fund. The secretary was authorized to wire the officials of the road that their proposition of $50,000 stock would be accepted, and Uniontown was prepared to put up the money when the company called for it.

Florala.—The potato club of the local farmers' club is preparing for the largest yield of potatoes in the history of the county. More than one hundred acres will be planted by the members of the club in the immediate vicinity of Florala. The club has just sent one of its members to Baldwin county for the purpose of studying conditions and methods in that county. This member will be of great benefit to the other members of the club t giving them the benefit of his trip.

Mobile.—Mobile is about ready to begin construction of steel sheds at its wharf, to extend from Dauphine street to St. Anthony. The contract states that work is to begin April 25. Mobile is making a strenuous effort to forge to the front as a gulf port for the landing of Panama canal business. An appropriation adequate to the need for improving the ship channel has been included in a bill introduced in congress.

Florence.—When conditions are ready for plowing 105 boys of Lauderdale county will enter the corn contest under the direction of County Superintendent of Education H. L Reeder. Mr. Reeder has been distributing high-grade corn free to the boys, and interest among the youngsters is very much encouraged. Next year, he stated, a number of girls' tomato clubs will be formed.

Guntersville.—The Marshall county grand jury, which has been sitting here, adjourned after finding 127 true bills, this being an unusually large number, most being for misdemeanors. The Guntersville branch of the Marshall circuit court is in session this week, and will hold for two weeks. A number of important cases are to be tried at this term.

Decatur.—Word has been received here of the shooting at Falkville, this county, of a man named Martin by Deputy Sheriff Sid S. Williams. Martin was shot in the temple, and the ball passed out through his neck.

Montgomery. — The various boards of trustees of the agricultural and normal schools met at the capital on April 18 for the purpose of submitting reports of the work accomplished by these institutions during the past year. In addition to considering the work of the year, the boards made plans for the future.

Montgomery. — Teachers' examinations in various parts of the state were held April 15 to 17. Questions were sent out by P. W. Hodges, secretary of the state board of examiners. Applicants for certificates to teach met at the place designated in their respective counties. The number seeking certificates is about as large as usual.

Talladega.—The Talladega county commissioners' court met here, and all bids received for constructing the Talladega county model highway were considered too high, the rejection being made by State Highway Engineer R. P. Boyd. It was decided that the county would build the model highway under the supervision of the state highway engineer. The work will not start before August or September, as the county road department must receive shipment of its machinery first.

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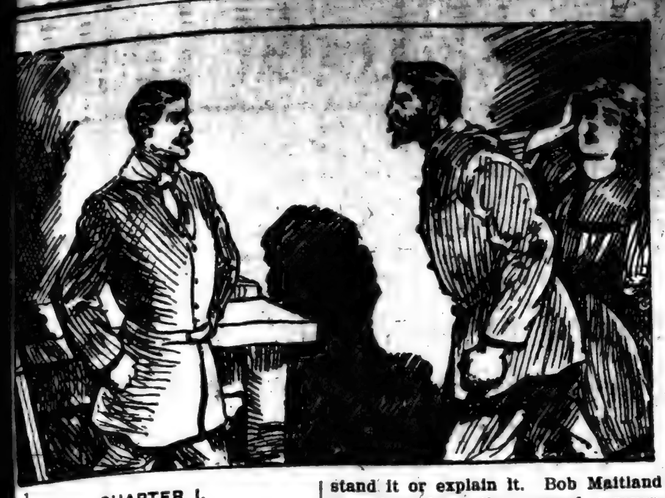
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CHAPTER I.

The Young Lady From Philadelphia.

Miss Enid Maitland was a highly specialized product of the far east. I say far, viewing Colorado as a point of departure, not as identifying her with the orient. The classic shades of Bryn Mawr had been the "Groves of Academus where with old Plato she had walked." Incidentally during her completion of the exhaustive curriculum of that justly famous institution she had acquired at least a bowing acquaintance with other masters of the mind.

Nor had the physical in her education been sacrificed to the mental. In her at least the mens sana and the corpore sano were alike in evidence. She had ridden to hounds many times on the anise-scented trail of the West Chester Hunt! Exciting tennis and leisurely golf had engaged her attention on the courts and greens of the Merion Cricket club. She had buffeted "Old Ocean's gray and melancholy waste" on the beach at Cape May and at Atlantic City.

Spiritually she was a devoted member of the Episcopal church, of the variety that abhors the word "Protestant" in connection therewith. Altogether she reflected great credit upon her pastors and masters spiritual and temporal and her up-bringing in the three departments of life left little to be desired.

Upon her graduation she had been at once received and acclaimed by the "Assembly Set" of Philadelphia, to which indeed she belonged unquestioned by right of birth and position—and there was no other power under heaven by which she could have effected entrance therein, at least that is what the outs thought of that most exclusive circle. The old home of the Maitlands overlooking Rittenhouse Square had been the scene of her debut. In all the refined and decorous gaities of Philadelphia's ultra-fastidious society she had participated. She had even looked upon money standardized New York in its delirium of extravagance, at least in so far as a sedate and well-born Philadelphia family could countenance such golden madness. During the year she had ranged like a conquerer—pardon the masculine appellation—between Palm Beach in the south and Bar Harbor in the north. Philadelphia was proud of her, and she was not unknown in those unfortunate parts of the United States which lay without.

In all this she had remained a frank, free, unspoiled young woman. Life was full of zest for her, and she enjoyed it with the most un-Pennsylvanian enthusiasm.

The second summer after her coming out found her in Colorado. Robert Maitland was one of the big men of the west. He had departed from Philadelphia at an early age and had settled in Colorado while it was still in the formative period. There he had grown up with the state. The Philadelphia Maitlands could never understand it or explain it. Bob Maitland must have been, they argued, a reversion to an ancient type, a throwback to some robber baron long antecedent to William Penn. And the speculation was true. The blood of some lawless adventurer of the past, discreetly forgot by the conservative section of the family, bubbled in his veins unchecked by the repressive atmosphere of his home and immediate environment.

He had thoroughly identified himself with his new surroundings and had plunged into all the activities of the west. During one period of his life he had actually served as sheriff of one of the border counties, and it was a rapid "bad man" indeed, who enjoyed any advantage over him when it came to drawing his "gun." His skill and daring had been unquestioned, he had made a name for himself which still abides, especially in the mountains where things yet remained almost as primitive as they had been from the beginning.

His fame had been accompanied by fortune, too; the cattle upon a thousand hills were his, the treasures of mines of fabulous richness were at his command. He lived in Denver in one of the greatest of the bonanza palaces on the hills of that city, confronting the snow-capped mountain range. For the rest he held stock in all sorts of corporations, was a director in numerous concerns and so on—the reader can supply the usual catalogue, they are all alike. He had married late in life and was the father of two little girls and a boy, the oldest sixteen and the youngest ten.

Going east, which he did not love, on an infrequent business trip, he had renewed his acquaintance with his brother and the one ewe lamb of his brother's flock, to-wit, the aforementioned Enid. He had been struck, as everybody was, by the splendid personality of the girl and had striven earnestly to disabuse her mind of the prevalent idea that there was nothing much worth while on the continent beyond the Allegheny except scenery.

"What you need, Enid, is a ride across the plains, a sight of real mountains, beside which these little foothills in Pennsylvania that people back here make so much of wouldn't be noticed. You want to get some of the spirited, glorious freedom of the west into your conservative straight-laced little body."

"In my day, Robert," reprovingly remarked his brother, Enid's father, "freedom was the last thing a young lady gently born and delicately nurtured would have coveted."

"Your day is passed, Steve," returned the younger Maitland with shocking carelessness. "Freedom is what every woman desires now, especially when she is married. You are not in love with anybody, are you, Enid?"

"With not a soul," frankly replied the girl, greatly amused at the colloquy between the two men, who, though mothered by the same woman, were as dissimilar as—what shall I say, the east is from the west? Let it go at that.

"That's all right," said her uncle, relieved apparently. "I will take you out west and introduce you to some real men and—"

"If I thought it possible," interposed Mr. Stephen Maitland in his most austere and dignified manner, "that my daughter," with a perceptible emphasis on the "my," as if he and not the daughter were the principal being under consideration, "should ever so far forget what belongs to her station in life and her family as to allow her affections to become engaged by anyone who, from his birth and upbringing in the er—oh—unlicensed atmosphere of the western country would be persona non grata to dignified society of this ancient city and—"

"Nonsense," interrupted the younger brother bluntly. "You have lived here wrapped up in yourselves and your dinky little town so long that mental asphyxiation is threatening you."

"I will thank you, Robert," said his brother with something approaching the manner in which he would have repelled a blasphemy, "not to refer to Philadelphia as—er—what was your most extraordinary word?"

"'Dinky,' if my recollection serves."

"Ah, precisely. I am not sure as to the meaning of the term, but I conceive it to be something opprobrious. You can say what you like about me and mine, but of Philadelphia, no."

"Oh, the town's right enough," returned his brother, not at all impressed. "I'm talking about people now. There are just as fine men and women in the west as in New York or Philadelphia."

"I am sure you don't mean to be offensive, Robert, but really the association of ideas in your mention of us with that common and vulgar New York is er—un—pleasant," fairly shuddered the elder Maitland.

"I'm only urging you to recognize the quality of the western people. I dare say they are of a finer type than the average here."

"From your standpoint, no doubt," continued his brother severely and somewhat wearily as if the matter were not worth all this argument. "All that I want of them is that they stay in the west where they belong and not strive to mingle with the east; there is a barrier between us and them which it is not well to cross. To permit any intermixtures of er—race or—"

"The people out there are white, Steve," interrupted his brother sardonically. "I wasn't contemplating introducing Enid here to Chinese, or negroes, or Indians, or—"

"Don't you see," said Mr. Stephen Maitland, stubbornly waving aside this sarcastic and irrelevent comment, "from your very conversation the vast gulf that there is between you and me? Although you had every advantage in life that birth can give you, we are—I mean you have changed so greatly," he had quickly added, loathe to offend.

But he mistook the light in his brother's eyes; it was a twinkle, not a flash. Robert Maitland laughed, laughed with what his brother conceived to be indecorous boisterousness.

"How little you know of the bone and sinew of this country, Steve," he exclaimed presently. Robert Maitland could not comprehend how it irritated his stately brother to be called "Steve." Nobody ever spoke of him but as Stephen Maitland. "But Lord, I don't blame you," continued the westerner. "Any man whose vision is barred by a foothill couldn't be expected to know much of the main range and what's beyond."

"There isn't any danger of my falling in love with anybody," said Enid at last, with all the confidence of two triumphant social seasons. "I think I must be immune even to dukes," she said gaily.

"I referred to worthy young Americans of—" began her father who, to do him justice, was so satisfied with his own position that no foreign title dazzled him in the least degree.

"Rittenhouse Square," cut in Robert Maitland with amused sarcasm. "Well, Enid, you seem to have run the gamut of the east pretty thoroughly; come out and spend the summer with me in Colorado. My Denver house is open to you; we have a ranch amid the foothills, or if you are game we can break away from civilization entirely and find some unexplored, unknown canon in the heart of the mountains and camp there. We'll get back to nature, which seems to be impossible in Philadelphia, and you will see things and learn things that you will never see or learn anywhere else. It'll do you good, too; from what I hear, you have been going the pace and those cheeks of yours, pal o' mine [illegible] for it betimes."

"Of course, of course," said Stephen Maitland, "you are your own mistress anyway, and having no mother—" Enid's mother had died in her infancy—"I suppose that I could not interfere or object if I wished to, but no marrying or giving in marriage. Remember that."

"Nonsense, father," answered the young woman lightly. "I am not anxious to assume the bonds of wedlock."

"Well, that settles it," said Robert Maitland. "We'll give you a royal good time. I must run up to New York and Boston for a few days, but I shall be back in a week and I can pick you up then."

"What is the house in Denver; is it er—may I ask, provided with all modern conveniences and—" began the elder Maitland nervously.

Robert Maitland laughed.

"What do you take us for, Steve; do you ever read the western newspapers?"

"I confess that I have not given much thought to the west since I studied geography and—the Philadelphia papers have been thought sufficient for the family since—"

"Good Lord," exclaimed Maitland. "The house cost half a million dollars, if you must know it, and if there



He Crushed Her to Him and Kissed Her.

is anything that modern science can contribute to comfort and luxury that isn't in it, I don't know what it is. Shall it be the house in Denver, or the ranch, or a real camp in the wilds, Enid?"

"First the house in Denver," said Enid, "and then the ranch and then the mountains."

"Right-O; that shall be the program."

"Will my daughter's life be perfectly safe from the cowboys, Indians and desperadoes?"

"Quite safe," answered Robert, with deep gravity. "The cowboys no longer shoot up the city and it has been years since the Indians have held up even a trolley car. The only real desperado in my acquaintance is the mildest gentle old stage driver in the west."

"Do you keep up an acquaintance with men of that class still?" asked his brother in great surprise.

"You know I was sheriff in a border county for a number of years and—"

"But you must surely have withdrawn from all such society now."

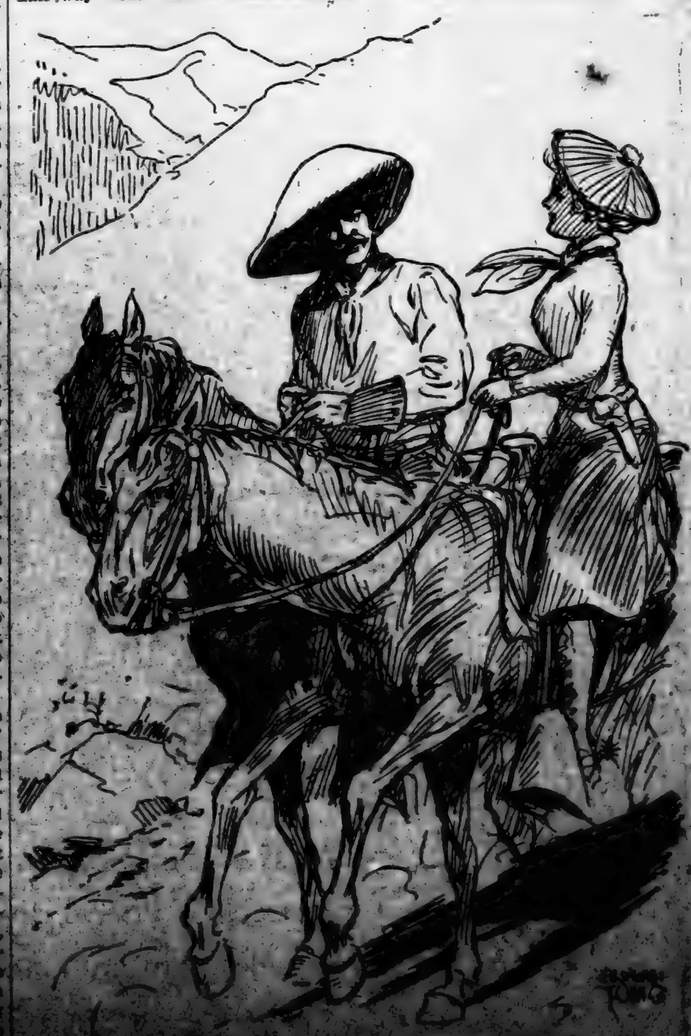
"Out west," said Robert Maitland, "when we know a man and like him, when we have slept by him on the plains, ridden with him through the mountains, fought with him against some border terror, some bad man thirsting to kill, we don't forget him, we don't cut his acquaintance, and it doesn't make any difference whether the one or the other of us is rich or poor. I have friends who can't frame a grammatical sentence, who habitually eat with their knives, yet who are absolutely devoted to me and I to them. The man is the thing out there." He smiled and turned to Enid. "Always excepting the supremacy of woman," he added.

"How fascinating," exclaimed the girl. "I want to go there right away."

And this was the train of events which wrought the change. Behold the young lady astride of a horse for the first time in her life in a divided skirt, that fashion prevalent elsewhere not having been accepted by the best equestriennes of Philadelphia. She was riding ahead of a lumbering mountain wagon surrounded by other riders, which was loaded with baggage, drawn by four sturdy broncos and followed by a number of shaggy little burros at present unburdened with packs which would be used when they got farther [illegible]



"Your Dad Has Passed Away," Stammered the Younger Woman.



ultimate day from his business demand to ride with her on the first stage of her journey to the mountains.

CHAPTER II.

The Game Played in the Usual Way.

The road on which they advanced into the mountains was well made and well kept up. The canon through the foothills was not very deep—for Colorado—and the ascent was gentle. Naturally it wound in every direction, following the devious course of the river, which it frequently crossed from one side to the other on rude log bridges. A brisk gallop of half a mile or so on a convenient stretch of comparatively level going put the two in the lead far ahead of the lumbering wagon and out of sight of those others of the party who had elected to go a horseback. There was perhaps a tacit agreement among the latter not to break in upon this growing friendship, or, more frankly, not to interfere in a developing love affair.

The canon broadened here and there at long intervals and ranch houses were found in every clearing, but these were few and far between and for the most part Armstrong and Enid Maitland rode practically alone save for the passage of an occasional lumber wagon.

"You can't think," began the man, as they drew rein after a splendid gallop and the somewhat tired horses readily subsided into a walk, "how I hate to go back and leave you."

"And you can't think how loath I am to have you return," the girl flashed out at him with a sidelong glance from her bright blue eyes and a witching smile from her scarlet lips.

"Enid Maitland," said the man, "you know I just worship you. I'd like to sweep you out of your saddle, lift you to the bow of mine and ride away with you. I can't keep my hands off you, I—"

Before she realized what he would be about he swerved his horse toward her, his arm went around her suddenly. Taken completely off her guard she could make no resistance, indeed she scarcely knew what to expect until he crushed her to him and kissed her, almost roughly, full on the lips.

"How dare you," cried the girl, her face aflame, freeing herself at last, and swinging her own horse almost to the edge of the road which here ran on an excavation some fifty feet above the river.

"How dare I?" laughed the audacious man, apparently no whit abashed by her indignation. "When I think of my opportunity I am amazed at my moderation."

"Your opportunity; your moderation?"

"Yes, when I had you helpless I took but one kiss; I might have held you longer and taken a hundred."

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, hereby gives notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Clanton, on Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th, 1912.

R. H. Gaines,
B. H. Jones,
Lee Hayes,
Board of Registrars Chilton county.

Dissolution Notice.

The State of Alabama, the County of Chilton.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the undersigned stockholders of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, being holders of all the capital stock of said corporation, namely: E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, which owns 493 shares of said stock, Nannie R. Jackson, Hugh W. Jackson, E. E. Jackson, Jr., Richard N. Jackson, John B. Rider and Wm. H. Rider, each of whom owns one share of stock in said corporation, and Caroline C. Rider, individually, and Caroline C. Rider, as guardian of Nellie Jackson Rider, who together own one share of stock in said corporation, making a total of five hundred shares, do hereby make known and declare that we desire that said corporation be dissolved under the provisions of Article 8, of Chapter 69, of the Code of Alabama of 1907, and do hereby agree that said corporation be dissolved and agree that the President of said corporation acknowledge this agreement and file the same for record in the Probate Office of the county where said corporation was organized, and that said president be authorized to take such further steps and to sign such other and further papers, and to do and perform such other acts as may be necessary, expedient or proper to effectually dissolve said corporation.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seals on this 21st day of February, 1912.

E. E. Jackson Lumber Co., (seal)
By Hugh W. Jackson, President.
E. E. Jackson, Jr. (seal)
Hugh W. Jackson (seal)
Richard N. Jackson (seal)
Nannie R. Jackson (seal)
William H. Rider (seal)
Jno. B. Rider (seal)
Estate of N. H. Rider
By Caroline C. Rider (seal)
C. C. Rider, Gdn.
Nellie J. Rider.

The State of Alabama, the City Riderville.

Personally appeared before me, J. W. Peeples, a Notary Public in and for said county in said State, John B. Rider, who is known to me, and known to me to be the President of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, a corporation, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is President of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, a corporation, and that the foregoing agreement by the stockholders of said corporation to dissolve said corporation was signed by the holders of all the capital stock of said corporation, and that the capital stock of said corporation is $50,000.00, divided into five hundred shares of the par value of $100.00 per share. John B. Rider.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of March, 1912.

J. W. Peeples, Notary Public,
Riderville, Alabama.

(Seal)

The State of Alabama, the City of Riderville.

I, J. W. Peeples, a Notary Public in and for said county in said State, do hereby certify that John B. Rider whose name is signed to the foregoing agreement, and who is known to me, and known to me to be the President of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, a corporation, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the agreement, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, on this 13th day of March, 1912.

J. W. Peeples, Notary Public.
Riderville, Alabama.

(Seal)

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument, being agreement by the stockholders of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, to dissolve said corporation, has been filed in my office in accordance with the provisions of Section 3510 of the code of Alabama of 1907, such agreement having been filed on the 30th day of March, 1912.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 30th day of March, 1912.

E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate.

4-11-4t.

Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order or decree rendered by the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 16th day of April, 1912, the undersigned, Caroline C. Rider, as guardian of the person and estate of Nellie J. Rider, a minor, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door, in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of MAY, 1912, the following described real estate belonging to said minor, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A lot of land containing three and one-half acres, more or less, lying partly within the northwest quarter of southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 25, known as the "Y" lot; also a lot of land in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25, containing about two and one half acres, more or less; also a lot of land containing 12 1-2 acres more or less, lying on the west side of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty five; also all of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty five lying south of Welch & Bro. tram road, containing 69 acres more or less; the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty five, containing 34 acres, more or less; the west half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty five (less twelve acres, more or less, on the south side thereof, now owned by Mrs. K. W. Driskell) containing 36 acres, more or less; also the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty six, less thirteen acres, more or less, on the south side thereof, now owned by Jerome McGee, Andrew Shelton, Mrs. K. W. Driskell and a certain church, containing 65 acres, more or less; also the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty six, containing 40 acres, more or less; all of the above described property lying in Township 20, Range 11, in Chilton county, Alabama; a more particular description of said property being shown by a map of the same attached to the petition in this proceeding, the same being marked "Exhibit A."

Said sale is made subject to the confirmation or rejection of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama.

CAROLINE C. RIDER,
as guardian of
Nellie J. Rider, a minor.

Pettus, Fuller & Lapsley,
Attorneys.

4-18-3t

CARD OF THANKS.

I take great pleasure in expressing my sincere thanks to my friends for their loyal support in the recent primary. I feel grateful for the nomination as tax collector; if elected next November, I shall diligently discharge the duties of the office regardless of friend or foe.

I wish to say to all defeated candidates and their friends, I earnestly solicit your support in the general election, believing with your help we shall succeed.

Respectfully,
W. M. Oden

Rev. J. E. Cox of Littleton, Ala., says that he suffered with a bad cough and weak lungs and for a time was not expected to live. He says, I "used different medicines and also doctored but did not improve until I took Foley Honey and Tar Compound. It helped me from the first and the continued use completely cured me." Upchurch Drug Co.

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Can You Conscientiously Do Without Life Insurance?

Some of the most successful and prominent professional and business men of Chilton county, who are protecting their familie and creating estates by Life Insurance in the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company. Their names andamount which they have purchased, or applied for, are as indicated by below list:

W. I. Mullins,	merchant and capitalist,	$12,500.00;
E. M. Pinckard,	merchant and capitalist,	12,000.00;
J. Renfroe Mullins,	salesman—W. I. Mullins,	10,000.00;
Dr. N. S. Johnson,	practicing physician,	3,000.00;
J. W. Foshee,	farmer,	2,000.00;
Dr. E. A. Matthews,	cashier—Clanton Bank,	2,500.00;
J. Watts Moore,	salesman—W. I. Mullins,	3,000.00;
M. C. Jones,	merchant	1,000.00;
Hon. Sam A. Latham,	lawyer and county solicitor,	1,500.00;
G. S. Willis,	farmer,	1,000.00;
John VanDerveer,	owner Clanton Drug Co.	2,500.00:
Jas. H. Middleton,	salesman—Gamble Hardware Co.	2,000.00;
J. P. VanDerveer,	Tax Commissioner & Abstract Co.	5,000.00;

W. S. Willis,	farmer,	1,000.00
Dr. J. E. Gowan,	doctor of dentistry,	5,000.00;
J. R. Popwell,	farmer,	1,000.00;
Dr. P. I. Hopkins,	physician and county health officer,	1,000.00;
W. O. Durbin,	farmer,	1,000.00;
J. L. Lowe,	blacksmith,	1,000.00;
Evins Burkhalter,	farmer,	2,000.00;
Dr. A. M. Gowan,	doctor of dentistry,	3,000.00.
Jos. P. VanDerveer, Jr.	Mgr. Roberts & McSwain Lum. Co.	5,000.00;
Walter L. Hawkins,	assistant cashier, Clanton Bauk,	1,000.00;
Newton W. Aakins,	clerk—Upchurch Drug Co.	1,000.00;
Felix M. Wood,	editor—Clanton Press,	1,000.00.
Eric Hart,	Bookkeeper—Gamble Hdw. Co.	2,000.00
Dr. Jas. P. Crumpton,	Doctor of Dentistry	2,000.00;

At average ages, at a cost of ten cents a day, you can buy a policy, which matures in twenty years, premiums annually reduced by liberal dividends, and loan values available at end of the second year at five per cent interest, in the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

For information, see Floyd B. Powell, Associate General State Manager, or J. Renfroe Mullins, local agent, Clanton, Ala.

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LY OLD FOX CORRALLED

RUN TO HIS DEN BY TRUTHFUL STATEMENTS.

ATTEMPTS TO DECEIVE NOT PROFITABLE.

April 22nd, 1912—NOT 1904

Editor Press:—A remark or two with reference to statements in ast week's UNION-banner:—

First, "Sly Old Fox" says the ounty has paid $15,000.00 more his year than last and there is no oney in the Treasurer's office. t seems to me that Mr. Littlejohn the County Treasurer) made his eport not long ago, which was ublished in the county papers, howing that there was about $16,- 000.00 on hand for all purposes, nd that, it occurs to me is a fairly ood showing. Does "Sly Old ox" think the people so ignorant hat they cannot recall the printed tatements of our county officers when they are sworn to before ompetent authorities, or is he so gnorant himself that he thinks whatever ne utters will be taken s Gospel truth by the people without investigation? The statement of the Treasurer was printed less than two months ago and yet "Sly Old Fox" comes forward and undertakes to tell the people that Mr. Littlejohn's sworn statement is not true. Which will you believe, the sworn statement of a reputable county official or the averment of a man who, like the assassin, ashamed of his statements, hides behind an assumed name?

One of the last acts of the republican administration, we understand, was to lower the tax rate; if it should have been lowered, why in the name of all justice and common sense did they wait for six years and then all at once, just as they were turned out of office, proceed to lower the rate of county taxation? Was it to embarrass the new administration or was it for the purpose of bragging about an empty treasury under democratic rule? Surely it was one or the other, for they had six years tenure of office to show their love for the "dear people" and failed utterly to display one particle of affection. "Sly Old Fox" may fool some of the people all the time and all the people some of the time, but he can't fool all the people all the time—no, not even "Sly Old Fox" can do that. He fooled us mightily for a long time but we are now on to his range, his race is run and the sooner he goes to his den and remains there the better for him and the people.

Mr. Reader, will you view this question from its right angle? If you will then your verdict shall be the verdict of all the people.

Again, "Sly Old Fox"—rather, silly old fox—jumps on the Commissioners' Court about some sewer piping purchased for county uses. I know nothing about this, but am quite sure 'Sly Old Fox" voted for a majority of the members of the Court who made the purchase—their names are Milling, Mahan and Shaw; if they allowed the one democratic member—Mr. Hayes—to buy that piping without a protest on their part—and they could have prevented its purchase if they had so desired—then they are to blame, and if the County Treasurer paid for that piping out of the county's funds on the warrant of Mr. Haves, then the county Treasurer made an error. He should have had the authority of the Commissioner's Court—three republicans and one democrat, before he paid for that piping.

But "Sly Old Fox" just wait, there are other things in store for you; we will not mention them just now, but they are on the catalog and will be produced in due season. Are you willing—"Sly Old Fox"—that they appear in print? We shall see.

Yours for fair play,
Democrat.

LILY WHITES MEET

WHITE MAN'S REPUBLICAN PARTY TO BE FORMED IN LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, April 5.—"A white man's Republican party in Louisiana," was the object of a conference of prominent Republicans here yesterday, called by Frank R. Williams, who maintains that he is still the regular chairman of the Republican state central committee.

Although the conference was composed of supporters of different Presidential candidates, it was a unit on the matter of color and protested against what was termed the "meddling" of the sub-committee sent here by the national committee and which succeeded in placing negroes in the state organization.

Mr. Williams, who is an avowed supporter of the president's candidacy, said of the sub-committee's visit:

"They wanted me to admit as members, certain men we had excluded from our February meeting. I refused to agree to anything of the kind. We offered them what they came for—a solid Taft delegation. They wanted negroes in the committee in order to be able to control the negro vote in the north and west."

Postmaster, A. F. Leonhardt and Dr. A. C. Fowler withdrew from the conference.

CLANTON BLOOMING.

A TOWN OF STEADY, HEALTHY GROWTH.

The casual observer who never gets off the principal business streets of the town would scarcely know of the steady, healthy growth of our little city, yet that it is growing, and growing rapidly, cannot be successfully denied. In addition to the several new buildings in course of construction, mention of which was made in last week's PRESS, two handsome new homes on Sixth street have just been completed which add greatly to the north end of town.

Judge S. M. Adams is now safely and comfortably housed in his new dwelling, just completed, and is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the beauty and convenience of the structure.

Just north of this new home is the residence of Dr. J. E. Gowan as convenient and handsome a workmanship could make it.

In addition to the erection of these two new homes each of the above gentlemen have shown commendable enterprise in having laid broad cement side walks, thus adding considerably to the beauty of the surroundings.

CHILTON WAREHOUSE MAKES INVESTMENT

HOUSE AND LOT PURCHASED.

On last Monday a deal was closed between Mr. J. B. Downs, as party to the first part, and the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company as party of the second part, whereby the latter becomes the owner of the lot and building just west of the residence now occupied by Mr. Downs and known as the Smitherman property.

For some years the Warehouse Company has sought an easy inlet to the gin and fertilizer factory, but could not secure the desired roadway. Now it has purchased the Smitherman property and proposes to move the house to the west end of the lot and open a roadway through the lot on which the house now stands. This will be a private roadway but that the general public will be permitted to use it under certain restrictions is not doubled.

CHECKERS, NOT DRAFTS

CLANTON IS FULL OF 'EM.

Dominoes will soon come into fashion in Clanton again; that's the popular Summer game here and we boast of several experts in that line. Just now, however, another game holds the boards—checkers—and it isn't played like the ordinary game either; its played altogether with figures and Clanton can now boast of three as fine checkers in our midst as can be found in a day's journey.

In the first place there's Judge W. F. Wilkinson of the State Examiners checking up the county officials' books; then there is Mr. Johnson checking up the city officials' books, and yet again, there is Mr. Hosmer checking up the two bank officials' books. That's checking some we guess.

Who said Clanton was not a town of outward checkers?

MR. GREER'S REPLY.

Clanton, Ala., Apr. 23, 1912.

Editor Press:—Please allow me space in your paper to say in reply to the statement of Mr. H. A. Harris in the last week's issue of the Union, branding what I said in the Press as to him getting his father to attend to the office in case he should be elected, as a falsehood, that I don't say that I heard Mr. Harris say this, but I do say that someone made use of such language to me or in my presence. I suppose that whoever made use of the remark had heard of the mistake that Mr. Harris made in writing or copying a deed for Mr. Thomas Miller and Rev. J. D. Hughes, as such mistakes in the assessment of people's taxes would cause a lot of trouble, and the old man would probably be more accurate.

I want to say in reply to the statements of Mr. J. N. Dennis and Beat Ten Farmer (I wish he had the backbone to sign his name like Mr. Dennis, as I dislike for anyone to write under an assumed name) that I have been supporting the Republican party in good faith, believing that that party stood for the right, but when it came to my knowledge through men in whom I have confidence that the leaders and office holders of the Republican party were going off to conventions and mixing with negroes, I fully decided that I would not support any longer a party and men who practised such doings.

Yours truly,
E. F. GREER.

BLUE ROCK SHOOT

CLANTON GUN CLUB TO BE REORGANIZED.

Monday afternoon Mr. L. M. Norwood of Birmingham, representing the E. I. DuPont De Nemours Powder Company, came here in interests of the professional nimrods of the town for the purpose of assisting in the reorganization of the Clanton Gun Club—or or rather to instill new life into the dormant spirits of the members.

Quite a few shootists gathered at the new Club grounds near the old academy and enjoyed the afternoon cracking down on blue rocks.

Mr. Norwood is not taken into consideration in the score made as he is an expert and is not a member of the Club, but nevertheless it would not do to give the score made without stating that Mr. Norwood made a most excellent score, "killing" twenty four out of a possible twenty five, handicapped by six yards.

Mr. "Bud" Alred carried off the local honors, having broken twenty out of a possible twenty five; Mr. E. M. Pinckard is stepping high because he defeated John VanDerveer and is entitled to a round trip to Montgomery free of all costs—a Panama hat thrown in for good measure.

Mr. Hugh Foshee edged the Editor and Mr. Mallie White out for second place by a fraction of one tenth.

Messrs. W. D. Spigener and Guy Higgins almost tied for the booby prize—but it wasn't a tie for Mr. Spigener "killed" one dead and Mr. Higgins did'nt. Both are good rabbit shots, however.

The members of the Club are to have a meeting Friday night at eight o'clock at the offices of the Clanton Press, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Club. Officers are to be elected and other business is, to receive attention. All members are urgently requested to be present ON TIME.

It is proposed, if enough encouragement can be had, to put on a big tournament in the near future, at which all the expert shooters of the state are expected to be present. This tournament, if carried out according to program, will attract to Clanton two score or more of the best trap shooters and will add to the revenues of the town a tidy little sum of money. Possibly a three day shoot will be arranged, certainly a shoot of two days can be provided for without difficulty.

In conclusion, it would be manifestly unfair to Mr. G. Penn Jones not to give him credit for the last shot when he "killed" his bird.

Mr. Jones says he would have broken more rocks, but the things went zig-zag and every time he shot zig the rock flew zag and the reverse; we suppose this must be so.

COMMITTEE MEETS

The newly elected Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Chilton county is called to meet at the Court House, on Saturday, the fourth day of May. Unfortunately the names of a number of the committee were never given to the Secretary of the old committee, consequently they cannot be notified of the meeting, but those elected know who constitute the committee and should not wait for further notice. The meeting will be an IMPORTANT one and should be attended by EVERY MEMBER regardless of weather. If you do not receive personal notice through the mail please remember, if you are a member of the committee, that it is your DUTY to attend and that this notice is intended as a personal service upon you.

COME on SATURDAY, MAY FOURTH, at the Court House in Clanton.

MEMORIAL DAY

SERVICES TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The friends of the "LOST CAUSE" and of the old soldiers should not fail to remember that they ought not to forget the exercises at the court house and cemetery tomorrow afternoon in honor of those who sacrifised their all upon the altar of their country. The ladies of Clanton, as elsewhere, take commendable pride in the observance of this day, as do the chivalrac women throughout the south, but the men, alas, alas, alas, do not seem to recall, in their mad rush for filthy lucre, that there was ever such a thing as their fathers and brothers having donned the gray of the Confederacy, and gone out to battle for their country—and ours.

On Friday afternoon the exercises will begin at the court house and will be concluded at the cemetery in honor of those grizzled old men, who, for the sake of the cause they loved so well, and for the country and its traditions which they reverenced, risked all save honor, that their descendants among whom we are, should have the right to think, speak and act for ourselves.

Go honor the men who wore the Gray, thereby honor thyself.

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON

TO BUILD HANDSOME RESIDENCE.

Just before his departure for Owensville and French Lick, Ind., Dr. Arthur Johnson awarded a contract to local contractors for a handsome residence on Main or Second Avenue. Work will begin almost immediately—in fact, material is already being placed on the ground preparatory to the busy work of completing the home. The old Denty home will be removed and upon that spot Dr. Johnson will have one of the neatest and most modern residences erected.

BRICK YARD ESTABLISHED

THE BUILDING BOOM BRINGS NEW ENTERPRISES.

The soldid, substantial growth of Clanton has added another enterprise to many now flourishing in our little town.

Several contracts have recently been awarded to Mr. Craver for buildings and he found it necessary, in order to keep up with his contracts, to establish a brick yard, or manufactory in Clanton. The result was that Clanton now has an up to date brick yard. The output is equal to [illegible]

MR. ROPER WRITES.

Stanton, Ala., Apr. 15, 1912.

It is with pleasure that I ask for space in the Press to extend my thanks to my friends for their splendid support in the Democratic primary on April 1st.

I had hoped to win the nomination and be elected County Superintendent that I might better serve the people in an educational way, but it seems that Providence has decreed it otherwise, and I am always ready to submit without a murmur, to the will of the Great Master, who chooses our many changes and never makes a mistake.

Though my opponent, Mr. Williams, is now the legal nominee of the Democratic party, I must say that I am perfectly satisfied for it to be so, and hope that every man who supported me so gallantly in the primary will support Mr. Williams with equal gallantry in the November election.

It has been the great hope of my political life to see Democracy triumphant in old Chilton, and there had always been a kindred hope that I might be among those to lead the party to victory. But it seems that that cannot be, so I submit to a fair decision and as I have always done, will put my shoulder to the wheel as a private in the ranks and fight with might and main for the success of the ticket.

Now, let me say in conclusion that my heart goes out in thanksgiving to those who supported me and gave me such a magnificent vote. To those who saw fit to cast their ballot against me, let me say that I know you were sincere in what you did, and hence, I hold no ill will against you, but instead, I commend you for having the courage of your convictions.

Sincerely yours,
HOWARD ROPER.

A CLEAR CLAP FROM A CLEAN CLOUD.

NO MINCING WORDS HERE.

Jemison, Ala., Apr. 22, 1912

Editor Press:—Permit me a few words in reply to some letters in last week's UNION-Banner.

I notice that some of the writers say that the parties who have announced through your paper that they had quit the Republican and joined the Democratic party had always voted with the Democrats. In reply to this I wish to state that I cannot say how the rest of them have voted, for I never saw their ballots, but the man who says that I have voted or worked for the Democratic party since the first Monday in August, 1886, until recently, is telling a barefaced falsehood.

Some of them caution the Republicans not to be deceived; I say to one and all not to be deceived, and when a man says that I have been voting or working for the Democratic party, until very recently, he is certainly trying to deceive the people.

Again, the Sly Old Coon, says that he has found out that the treasury is busted. I don't know whether that is true or not, but if it is true, who is responsible for it? Isn't the Board of Revenue responsible for the affairs of the county? Certainly they are. Well, who are they? Three Republicans and one Democrat. Then the Republicans are responsible if there is anything wrong. So, Mr. Coon, you are not as sly as you thought you were. You will have to slip up on a different side if you wish to hurt the Democratic party.

A word to "Little Viewer." He said, "Listen to Moses' echo." You may listen for you will be apt to hear it throughout this county before the present campaign is over.

Now, a word about the Republican convention. I do not believe that there was one delegate from Chilton county who wished to sit in the convention with those negroes, but the pie hunters had them there in order to hold their jobs, and the Chilton county delegates had to sit with them or do as I did—quit them. I do not believe that the people who are not looking for jobs are going to vote with those whom they thoroughly

day of May and see the burr-heads for themselves. You may get to hear one of them pray or see them turn a white man out of the convention because his "credentials" are not "regular."

Yours for the RIGHT,
Moses A. Killgore.

(Note:—Mr. Killgore has misquoted the non-de-plume of the writer in the UNION-Banner from whom he quotes. His name is "Sly Old Fox and not "COON" as Mr. Killgore has it. But, a "rose by any other name smells as sweet." It is possible that Mr. Killgore was thinking of those coons in the convention when he was answering Sly Old Fox.—Ed.)

MR. SIMS EXPRESSES APPRECIATION.

I fail to find words to express publicly to my friends my sincere thanks for their loyal support at the recent primary election.

I assure you that I appreciate very much the honor you have conferred upon me. I shall strive harder now to be elected than I did for the nomination.

You, who voted for other candidates supported true and tried men. They were all worthy of your best efforts; but since I have been honored with the nomination I hope to be elected—with your help I will be elected. No person shall ever regret having cast his ballot for me in the general election. I will endeavor to help manage the finances of Chilton county in such a way as to give entire satisfaction to all, without regard to party affiliation, and at the same time give to each section of the county its proportionate share of the funds.

Respectfully,
J. D. SIMS.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOT PAYEES

COUNTY PAYS ELECTION OFFICERS

The Press man has received quite a number of letters within the past few days from those who assisted in holding the recent democratic primary election, asking for pay for their services. The impression seems to have gone out that the Committee pays for these services, and as the Press man has been Secretary of the Committee, the calls have been made upon him.

This was the OLD rule, but there is now something new under the sun—Solomon to the contrary notwithstanding The new primary election law provides that the county shall pay the expenses of primary elections.

Unfortunately the Commissioners' Court met the very day the primary was held; it was, therefore, impossible for them to know who the election officers were and they failed to pass an order for the payment of the election fees.

However, the Court will convene again within the next few days and will order all election officers paid. If you have not yet sent to the Probate Judge your name and notice of appointment as an election officer, do so to-day in order that the Court may know who to pay.

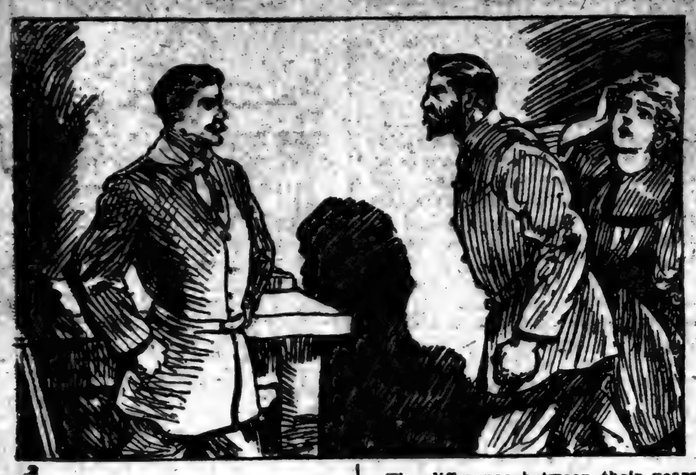
VENTRILOQUISM AND LEGERDEMAIN.

PROF. FOX AND DAUGHTER TO ENTERTAIN.

Tomorrow night at the Court House, Prof. Fox and his daughter, Miss Jennie Fox, will give a unique entertainment, beginning promptly at eight o'clock. Part of the proceeds will go to the old soldiers and that should be an incentive to all to attend.

The entertainment will consist of feats of ventriloquism, legerdemain, slight of hand tricks, and other acts of a highly pleasing nature.

In another column will be found a notice [illegible]



The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered

A Romance of Colorado

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The Island of Regeret," "The Better Man," "The Ne'er Do Well," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc.

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young





She Actually Fried the Bacon Herself.

SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued).

"And by what right did you take that one?" haughtily demanded the outraged young woman, looking at him beneath level brows while the color slowly receded from her face. She had never been kissed by a man other than a blood relation in her life—remember, suspicious reader, that she was from Philadelphia,—and she resented this sudden and unauthorized caress with every atom and instinct of her still somewhat conventional being.

"But aren't you half way engaged to me?" he pleaded in justification, seeing the unwonted seriousness with which she had received his impudent advance. "Didn't you agree to give me a chance?"

"I did say that I liked you very much," she admitted, "no man better, and that I thought that you might—"

"Well, then—" he began.

But she would not be interrupted.

"I did not mean that you should enjoy all the privileges of a conquest before you had won me. I will thank you not to do that again, sir."

"It seems to have had a very different effect upon you than it does upon me," replied the man coolly. "I loved you before, but now, since I have kissed you, I worship you."

"It hasn't affected me that way," retorted the girl promptly, her face still frowning and indignant. "Not at all, and—"

"Forgive me, Enid," pleaded the other. "I just couldn't help it. You were so beautiful I had to. I took the chance. You are not accustomed to our ways."

"Is this your habit in your love affairs?" asked the girl swiftly and not without a spice of feminine malice.

"I never had any love affair before," he replied with a ready masculine mendacity, "at least none worth mentioning. But you see this is the west; we have gained what we have by demanding every inch that nature offers, and then claiming the all. That's the way we play the game out here and that's the way we win."

"But I have not yet learned to play the 'game,' as you call it, by any such rules," returned the young woman determinedly, "and it is not the way to win me if I am the stake."

"What is the way?" asked the man anxiously. "Show me and I'll take it no matter what its difficulty."

"Ah, for me to point out the way would be to play traitor to myself," she answered, relenting and relaxing a little before his devoted wooing. "You must find it without assistance. I can only tell you one thing."

"And what is that?"

"You do not advance toward the goal by such actions as those of a moment since."

"Look here," said the other suddenly. "I am not ashamed of what I did, and I'm not going to pretend that I am, either."

"You ought to be," severely.

"Well, maybe so, but I'm not; I couldn't help it any more than I could help loving you the minute I saw you. Put yourself in my place."

"But I am not in your place, and I can't put myself there. I do not wish to. If it be true, as you say, that you have grown to—care so much for me and so quickly—"

"If it be true?" came the sharp interruption as the man bent toward her, fairly devouring her with his bold, ardent gaze.

"Well, since it is true," she admitted under the compulsion of his protest. "That fact is the only possible excuse for your action."

"You find some justification for me, then?"

"No, only a possibility, but whether it be true or not, I do not feel that way—yet."

There was a saving grace in that last word, which gave him a little heart. He would have spoken, but she suffered no interruption, saying:

"I have been wooed before, but—"

"True, unless the human race has become suddenly blind," he said softly under his breath.

"But never in such ungentle ways."

"I suppose you have never run up against a real red-blooded man like me before."

"If red-blooded be evidenced mainly by lacking of self control, perhaps I have not. Yet there are men that I have met that would not need to apologize for their qualities even to you, Mr. James Armstrong."

"Don't say that. Evidently I make but poor progress in my wooing. Never have I met with a woman quite like you"—said, in that indeed lay some of her charm, and she might have replied in exactly the same language and with exactly the same meaning to him—"I am no longer a boy. I must be fifteen years, child, older than you are for I am thirty-five."

The difference between their years was not quite so great as he declared, but womanlike the girl let the statement pass unchallenged.

"And I wouldn't insult your intelligence by saying you are the only woman that I have ever made love to, but there is a vast difference between making love to a woman and loving one. I have just found that out for the first time. I marvel at the past, and I am ashamed of it, but I thank God that I have been saved for this opportunity. I want to win you, and I am going to do it, too. In many things I don't match up with the people with whom you train. I was born out here, and I've made myself. There are things that have happened in the making that I am not especially proud of, and I am not at all satisfied with the results, especially since I have met you. The better I know you the less pleased I am with Jim Armstrong, but there are possibilities in me, I rather believe, and with you for inspiration, God!"—the man flung out his hand with a fine gesture of determination. "They say that the east and west don't naturally mingle, but it's a lie; you and I can beat the world."

The woman thrilled to his gallant wooing. Any woman would have done so; some of them would have lost their heads, but Enid Maitland was an exceedingly cool young person, for she was not quite swept off her feet, and did not quite lose her balance.

"I like to hear you say things like that," she answered. "Nobody quite like you has ever made love to me, and certainly not in your way, and that's the reason I have given you a half way promise to think about it. I was sorry that you could not be with us on this adventure, but now I am rather glad, especially if the even temper of my way is to be interrupted by anything like the outburst of a few minutes since."

"I am glad, too," admitted the man "For I declare I couldn't help it. If I have to be with you either you have got to be mine or else you would have to decide that it could never be, and then I'd go off and fight it out."

"Leave me to myself," said the girl earnestly "for a little while; it's best so; I would not take the finest, noblest man on earth—"

"And I am not that."

"Unless I loved him. There is something very attractive about your personality; I don't know in my heart whether it is that, or—"

"Good," said the man, as she hesitated. "That's enough." He gathered up the reins and whirled his horse suddenly in the road. "I am going back. I'll wait for your return to Denver, and then—"

"That's best," answered the girl.

She stretched out her hand to him, leaning backward. If he had been a different kind of a man he would have kissed it; as it was he took it in his own hand and almost crushed it with a fierce grip.

"We'll shake on that, little girl," he said, and then without a backward glance he put spurs to his horse and galloped furiously down the road.

No, she decided then and there, she did not love him, not yet. Whether she ever would she could not tell. And yet she was half bound to him. The recollection of his kiss was not altogether a pleasant memory; he had not done himself any good by that bold assault upon her modesty, that reckless attempt to rifle the treasure of her lips. No man had ever really touched her heart, although many had engaged her interest. Her experience therefore was not definitive or conclusive. If she had truly loved James Armstrong, in spite of all that she might have said, she would have thrilled to the remembrance of that wild caress. The chances, therefore, were somewhat heavily against him that morning as he rode down the trail alone.

His experiences in love affairs were much greater than hers. She was by no means the first woman he had kissed—remember, suspicious reader, that he was not from Philadelphia—hers were not the first ears into which he had poured passionate protestations. He was neither better nor worse than most men, perhaps he fairly enough represented the average; but surely fate had something better in store for such a superb woman. A girl of such attainments and such infinite possibilities, she must mate higher than with the average man. Perhaps there was a subconsciousness of this in her mind as she silently waited to be overtaken by the rest of the party.

There were curious glances and strange speculations in that little company as they saw her sitting her horse alone. A few moments before James Armstrong had passed them at a gallop, he had waved his hand as he dashed by and had smiled at them, hope giving him a certain cheerfulness although his confidence was scarcely warranted by the facts.

His demeanor was not inconsistent with [illegible] what troubled present aspect. She threw off her preoccupation instantly and easily, however, and joined readily enough in the merry conversation of the way.

Mr. Robert Maitland, as Armstrong has said, had known him from a boy. There were things in his career of which Maitland did not and could not approve, but they were of the past, he reflected, and Armstrong was after all a pretty good sort. Mr. Maitland's standards were not at all those of his Philadelphia brother, but they were very high. His experiences of men had been different; he thought that Armstrong, having certainly by this time reached years of discretion, could be safely entrusted with the precious treasure of the young girl who had been committed to his care, and for whom his affection grew as his knowledge of and acquaintanceship with her increased.

As for Mrs. Maitland and the two girls and the youngster, they were Armstrong's devoted friends. They knew nothing about his past, indeed there were things in it of which Maitland himself was ignorant, and which had they been known to him might have caused him to withhold even his tentative acquiescence in the possibilities.

Most of these things were known to old Kirkby, who with masterly skill, amusing nonchalance and amazing profanity, albeit most of it under his breath lest he shock the ladies, tooled along the four nervous, excited bronchos that drew the big supply wagon. Kirkby was Maitland's oldest and most valued friend. He had been the latter's deputy sheriff, he had been a cowboy and a lumberman, a mighty hunter and a successful miner, and now, although he had acquired a reasonable competence, and had a nice little wife and a pleasant home in the mountain village at the entrance to the canon, he drove stage for pleasure rather than for profit. He had given over his daily twenty-five mile jaunt from Morrison to Troutdale to other hands for a short space that he might spend a little time with his old friend and the family who were all greatly attached to him on this outing.

Enid Maitland, a girl of a kind that Kirkby had never seen before, had won the old man's heart during the weeks spent on the Maitland ranch. He had grown fond of her, and he did not think that Mr. James Armstrong merited that which he evidently so overwhelmingly desired. Kirkby was well along in years, but he was quite capable of playing a lover's game for all that, and he decided to spy it in this instance.

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CHAPTER III.

The Story and the Letters.

Imagine, if you please, the forest primeval; yes, the murmuring pines and the hemlocks of the poem as well, by the side of a rapidly rushing mountain torrent fed by the eternal snows of the lofty peaks of the great range. A level stretch of grassy land where a mountain brook joined the creek was dotted with clumps of pines and great boulders rolled down from the everlasting hills—half an acre of open clearing. On the opposite side of the brook the canon wall rose almost sheer for perhaps five hundred feet, ending in jagged, needle-edged pinnacles of rock, sharp, picturesque and beautiful. A thousand feet above ran the timber line, and four thousand feet above that the crest of the greatest peak in the main range.

The white tents of the little encampment which had gleamed so brightly in the clear air and radiant sunshine of Colorado, now stood dim and ghostlike in the red reflection of a huge campfire. It was the evening of the first day in the wilderness.

For two days since leaving the wagon, the Maitland party with its long train of burros heavily packed, its horsemen and the steady plodders on foot, had advanced into unexplored and almost inaccessible retreats of the mountains—into the primitive indeed! In this delightful spot they had pitched their tents and the permanent camp had been made. Wood was abundant, the water at hand was as cold as ice, as clear as crystal and as soft as milk. There was pasturage for the horses and burros on the other side of the mountain brook. The whole place was a little amphitheater which humanity occupied perhaps the first time since creation.

Unpacking the burros, setting up the tents, making the camp, building the fire, had used up the late remainder of the day which was theirs when they had arrived. Opportunity would come tomorrow to explore the country, to climb the range, to try the stream that tumbled down a succession of waterfalls to the right of the camp and roared and rushed merrily around its feet until, swelled by the volume of the brook, it lost itself in tree-clad depths far beneath. Tonight rest after labor, tomorrow play after [illegible]

This evening meal was over. [illegible] help think [illegible]

matter!—had it been placed before him on the old colonial mahogany of the dining-room in Philadelphia. But up there in the wilds she had eaten the coarse homely fare with the zest and relish of the most seasoned ranger of the hills. Anxious to be of service, she had burned her hands and smoked her hair and scorched her face by usurping the functions of the young ranchman who had been brought along as cook, and had actually fried the bacon herself! Imagine a goddess with a frying pan! The black thick coffee and the condensed milk, drunk from the granite ware cup, had a more delicious aroma and a more delightful taste than the finest Mocha and Java in the daintiest porcelain of France. Optimum condimentum. The girl was frankly ravenously hungry, the air, the altitude, the exertion, the excitement made her able to eat anything and enjoy it.

She was gloriously beautiful, too; even her brief experience in the west had brought back the missing roses to her cheek, and had banished the bistre circles from beneath her eyes. Robert Maitland, lazily reclining propped up against a boulder, his feet to the fire, smoking an old pipe that would have given his brother the horrors, looked with approving complacency upon her, confident and satisfied that his prescription was working well. Nor was he the only one who looked at her that way. Marion and Emma, his two daughters, worshipped their handsome Philadelphia cousin and they sat one on either side of her on the great log lying between the tents and the fire. Even Bob Junior condescended to give her approving glances. The whole camp was at her feet. Mrs. Maitland had been greatly taken by her young niece. Kirkby made no secret of his devotion, Arthur Bradshaw and Henry Philips, each a "tenderfoot" of the extremist character, friends of business connections in the east, who were spending their vacation with Maitland, shared in the general devotion; to say nothing of George the cook and Pete, the packer and horse wrangler.

Philips, who was an old acquaintance of Enid's, had tried his luck with her back east and had sense enough to accept as final his failure. Bradshaw was a solemn young man without that keen sense of humor which was characteristic of the west. The others were suitably dressed for adventure, for Bradshaw's idea of an appropriate costume was distinguished chiefly by long green felt puttees which swathed his huge calves and excited curious inquiry and ribald comment from the surprised denizens of each mountain hamlet through which they had passed, to all of which Bradshaw remained serenely oblivious. The young man, who does enter especially into this tale, was a vestryman of the church in his home in the suburbs of Philadelphia. His piety had been put to a severe strain in the mountains.



"It Was in These Very Mountains," Said Robert Maitland.

That day everybody had to work on the trail—everybody wanted to for that matter. The hardest labor consisted in the driving of the burros. Unfortunately there was no good and trained leader among them through an unavoidable mistake, and the campers had great difficulty in keeping the burros on the trail. To Arthur Bradshaw had been allotted the most obstinate, cross-grained and determined of the unruly band, and old Kirkby and George paid particular attention to instructing him in the gentle art of manipulating him over the rocky mountain trail.

"Well," said Kirkby with his somewhat languid, drowling, nasal voice, "that there burro's like a ship which I often used 'em w'en I was a kid down east afore I come out to God's country. Makes him plumbed 'em with a kind of a keel. Remember if you wanted the boat to go to the right you shoved the helium over to the left. Sta'board an' port was the terms as I recollects 'em. It's jest the same with burros, you takes 'em by the tiller, that's by the tail, git a good tight twist on it an' ef you want him to head to the right, slew his stern sheets around to the left, an' you got to be keerful you don't git no kick back w'ich ef it lands on you is worse 'n the ree-coil of a mule."

Arthur faithfully followed directions, narrowly escaping the outraged brute's small but sharp pointed heels on occasion. His efforts not being productive of much success, finally in his despair he resorted to brute strength; he would pick the little animal up bodily, pack and all—he was a man of powerful physique—and swing him around until his head pointed in the right direction; then with a prayer that the burro would keep it there for a few rods anyway, he would set him down and start him all over again. The process oft repeated became monotonous after awhile. Arthur was a slow thinking man, deliberate in action; he stood it as long as he possibly could. Kirkby, who rode one horse and led two others, and therefore was exempt from burro driving, observed him with great interest. He and Bradshaw had strayed way behind the rest of the party.

At last Arthur's resistance, patience and piety, strained to the breaking point, gave way suddenly. Primitive instincts rose to the surface and overwhelmed him like a flood. He deliberately sat down on a fallen tree by the side of a trail, the burro halting obediently, turned and faced him with hanging head, apparently conscious that he merited the disapprobation that was being heaped upon him, for from the desperate tenderfoot there burst forth so amazing, so fluent, so comprehensive a torrent of assorted profanity, that even the old past master in objuration was astonished and bewildered. Where did Bradshaw, mild and inoffensive, get it? His proficiency would have appalled his rector and amazed his fellow vestrymen. Not the Jackdaw of Rheims himself was so cursed as that little burro. Kirkby sat on his horse in fits of silent laughter until the tears ran down his cheek, the only outward and visible expression of his mirth.

Arthur only stopped when he had thoroughly emptied himself, possibly of an accumulation of years of repression.

"Wall," said Kirkby, "you sure do overmatch any one I ever heard w'en it comes to cursin'; w'y, you could gimme cards an' spades an' beat me, an' I was thought to have some gift that-a-way in the old days."

"I didn't begin to exhaust myself," answered Bradshaw, shortly, "and what I did say didn't equal the situation. I'm going home."

"I wouldn't do that," urged the old man. "Here, you take the horses an' I'll tackle the burro."

"Gladly," said Arthur. "I would rather ride an elephant and drive a herd of them than waste another minute on this infernal little mule."

The story was too good to keep, and around the camp fire that night Kirkby drawled it forth. There was a freedom and easiness of intercourse in the camp, which was natural enough. Cook, teamster, driver, host, guest, men, women, children, and I had almost said burros, stood on the same level. They all ate and lived together. The higher up the mountain range you go, the deeper into the wilderness you plunge, the further away from the conventional you draw, the more homogeneous becomes society and the less obvious are the irrational and unscientific distinctions of the lowlands. The guinea stamp fades and the man and the woman are pure gold or base metal inherently and not by any artificial standard.

George, the cattle man, who cooked, and Pete, the horse wrangler, who assisted Kirkby in looking after the stock, enjoyed the episode uproariously, and would fain have had the exact language repeated to them, but here Robert Maitland demurred, much to Arthur's relief, for he was thoroughly humiliated by the whole performance.

It was very pleasant lounging around the camp fire and one good story easily led to another.

"It was in these very mountains," said Robert Maitland, at last, when his turn came, "that there happened one of the strangest and most terrible adventures that I ever heard of. I have pretty much forgotten the lay of the land, but I think it wasn't very far from here that there is one of the most stupendous canons through the range; nobody ever goes there; I don't suppose anybody has ever been there since. It must have been at least five years ago that it all happened."

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Johnnie (aged seven)—Say, mamma, ain't Uncle Jim in his second childhood?

His Mamma—Why, Johnnie?

Johnnie—Well, he's bald-headed just like our baby.

Story of a Bible.

A case that had to do with the theft of a Bible was before the grand jury some time ago and after it had been disposed of, George W. Seibert, foreman of the jury, related a story in which a Bible figured prominently. Mr. Seibert said that his mother had given him an old-fashioned family Bible when he married. About two years after his marriage Mr. Seibert needed money, he said, and had almost decided to dispose of the Bible. When such thoughts were occupying his mind, Mr. Seibert picked up the Bible one day and began turning over the leaves of the book. He had passed over several pages when his eyes fell on two $50 bills. His mother had placed them in the Bible when she had presented the book to him. Mr. Seibert still has the Bible.—Indianapolis News.

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HEAVY STORM IN ALABAMA

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED IN VARIOUS MINING TOWNS.

WIND TAKES BABY OVER MILE

Pinckney City and Brookside Heaviest Sufferers, Though Damaged Section Covers Wide Area.

FINANCIAL DAMAGE.

Porter	$ 2,000
Gin Town	10,000
Pinkney City	25,000
Brookside	50,000
Mineral Springs (estm'd	3,000
Total	$90,000

HOUSES BLOWN DOWN.

Porter	1
Gin Town	8
Pinkney City	20
Brookside	20
Mineral Springs (estm'd)	5
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HOUSES PARTLY DESTROYED

Porter	0
Gin Town	10
Pinkney City	10
Brookside	22
Mineral Springs (estm'd)	5
Total	47

KILLED.

Pinkney City	1

INJURED.

Porter	1
Gin Town	11
Pinkney City	33
Brookside	27
Mineral Springs (estm'd)	6
Total	78

The table showing those injured includes those who were only slightly hurt as well as those who were fatally and seriously injured.

Brookside, Ala.—A cyclone, preceded by a wind which has been scarcely rivaled in this section in many years, struck this place, wreaking havoc and distress on all sides. At least 20 houses were razed to the ground and 22 others badly damaged. But few structures in the entire place escaped the fury of the twister.

There were five negroes and one white child injured here, all of whom were taken to Birmingham and placed in hospitals there. One negro, Dick Gibbs, was fatally injured, it is thought, and his son seriously injured. The white child was a Slav, but it is not thought that its injuries will prove fatal. At Turnertown, which is a suburb of this place, there but three houses left standing.

At Pinkney City the only known death resulting from the cyclone occurred. This was Arthur Hill, a negro, who was killed outright. His body was found under some wreckage where he had been caught and killed. A little negro baby was missing for a while and the parents were frantic as to its whereabouts. Finally some one came in with the news that he had found the infant in the top of a pine tree a mile and a half distant from where the home had stood.

THE TITANIC SANK WITH AID ONLY FIVE MILES OFF

Fourth Officer Tells of Unidentified Steamer That Ignorde Frantic Calls For Help.

Washington. — With succor only five miles away, the Titanic slid into its watery grave, carrying with it more than 1,600 of its passengers and crew, while an unidentified steamer that might have saved all, failed or refused to see the frantic signals flashed to it for aid.

This phase of the tragic disaster was brought out before the senate investigation committee, when J. B. Boxhall, fourth officer of the Titanic, told of his unsuccessful attempts to attract the stranger's attention.

The ship according to Boxhall, could not have been more than five miles away, and was steaming toward the Titanic. So close was it, that from the bridge Boxhall plainly saw its masthead lights, and then its red side lights.

This and the declaration by P. A. S. Franklin, vice-president of the White Star line, that there were not sufficient life boats aboard the Titanic to care for the ship's company at one time, were easily the features of the hearing.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Washington.—The government of the United States and the business interests of the country will undertake to get in closer touch through the organization here of a national commercial body.

Natchez, Miss.—The river steamer Concordia, regularly employed in freight and passenger service between Natchez and Black river, sank at Jackson Point, 36 miles south of Natchez, in the Mississippi river. There was no loss of human life.

OF SMALL CONCERN TO HIM

Why Uncle Eph Refused Information He Felt to Be Altogether Superfluous.

When Robert H. Davis was young and loose in the feet he once wandered into a little Mississippi town. It was a bright day in the early spring and he walked down one street. By and by he came to the county jail—a two-storied affair, standing flush with the sidewalk. "There was a negro pressing his face against the barred window on the second floor," said Mr. Davis, "holding on to the bars and yawning. By and by an old negro came limping along the street toting a whitewash bucket.

"'Hello, Uncle Eph'm,' says the one in the window.

"'Howdy,' says Eph'm, limping on.

"'Wait a minute, uncle,' says this lonesome negro in the window. 'What time is it, uncle?'

"Uncle Ephraim limped right on. He hardly looked up.

"'What difference does it make to you, niggah?' he asked. 'You ain't goin' nowheer.'"—New York Letter to the Cincinnati Times-Star.

EVEN BY FEATHERWEIGHTS.



He—Some preachers say dancing is hurtful. Do yop believe dancing hurts any one?

She—Yes; if you get your feet walked on.

ALMOST CRAZY WITH ECZEMA

"I, the undersigned, cannot give enough praise to the Cuticura Remedies. I had been doctoring for at least a year for eczema on my foot. I had tried doctor after doctor all to no avail. When a young girl I sprained my ankle three different times, paying little or no attention to it, when five years ago a small spot showed upon my left ankle. I was worried and sent for a doctor. He said it was eczema. He drew a small bone from the ankle about the size of a match and about an inch long. The small hole grew to about the size of an apple, and the eczema spread to the knee. The doctors never could heal the hole in the ankle. The whole foot ran water all the time.

"My husband and my sons were up night and day wheeling me from one room to another in the hope of giving me some relief. I would sit for hours at a time in front of the fireplace hoping for daybreak. The pain was so intense I was almost crazy, in fact, I would lose my reason for hours at a time. One day a friend of mine dropped in to see me. No more had she glanced at my foot than she exclaimed: 'Mrs. Finnegan, why in the world don't you try the Cuticura Remedies!' Being disgusted with the doctors and their medicines, and not being able to sleep at all, I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment a trial. After using them three days that night I slept as sound as a dollar for eight long hours. I awoke in the morning with but very little pain, in fact, I thought I was in heaven. After using the Cuticura Remedies for three months I was perfectly restored to health, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I will be sixty-four years of age my next birthday, hale and hearty at present." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Finnegan, 2234 Hebert St., St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

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Bert, a freshman, closed a letter to his cousin Joe, five years old, by saying: "Now, I must quit and write five pages on Esther."

The next day his father found Joe armed with tablet and pencil, trying to hold down his young brother Robert, and said to him: "Joe, what are you doing?"

"I'm trying to write five pages on Bob, but he won't be still," replied the little fellow."

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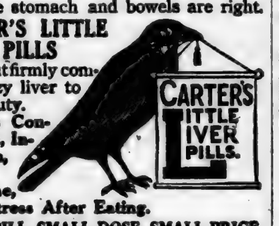
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The woman who makes good must be blessed with strength and health, and an ambition to learn and take advantage of every opportunity that comes her way. She must work with all her heart and play with all her heart; above all things avoiding indifference.

Hers is the temperament that recognizes that encouragement is all nice and pretty, but if one is going to do the thing that counts one doesn't need it; that refuses to be dismayed by repeated failures and that has a certain faith that what has been done by many may be done by another; that nobody goes through life without disappointments, heartaches and the breaking of pet illusions; that there is nothing more common than trouble, but that it is the wise ones of earth that keep it in the background. That's the great lesson of life.—Exchange.

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Supreme Court Justice Mareau in Brooklyn, dismissed the suit of Samuel Markowitz, a New York real estate broker, for the annulment of his marriage to Mildred Markowitz.

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He Was.

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Norah—Sure, mum, he's a-restin' me!

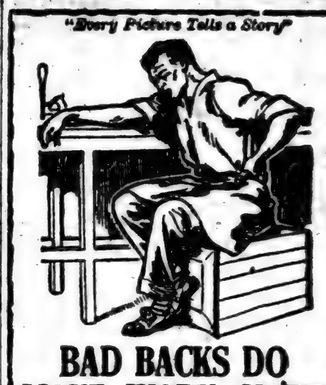
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Mrs. Dickover.

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H. C. YOUNG.

The PRESS has several communications which were crowded out this week; we hope to have them inserted next week. Those furnishing copy for the paper should get their communications in as early as possible to insure their appearance in the first issue. Then, too, it would be well for them to bear in mind that a number of others are writing—consequently, be brief, to the point and strong. We appreciate all communications sent us, but cannot crowd them all in. One friend wrote quite a readable letter which we would have been glad to have published—it came in time—but was not signed, hence, we had to exclude it. Always sign your name to articles—not necessarily for publication, but for mutual protection.

SIGNED ARTICLES.

Some days since the PRESS printed an article with reference to the arrest and trial of a certain gentleman together with a few passing remarks upon the duty of officials toward prisoners. There was no intention on the part of the PRESS to criticise any particular individual or officer; what was said was mentioned in a general way—and we still contend that prisoners in the custody of officers either here or elsewhere, are entitled to considerate treatment at the hand of the officials.

However, the article in the PRESS seems to have led to a wrong impression as to the official conduct of certain officers and in justice to them, as well as to ourselves, we publish the articles below which speak for themselves.

Clanton, Ala., Apr. 13, 1912.

This is to certify that I have known Mr. W. F. Fallon for the past ten or twelve months. He has worked for me as Deputy Sheriff since last July, 1911. He is a good, criminal officer and served me perfectly satisfactorily. I consider Mr. Fallon a good man.

B. L. Jones,
Sheriff of Chilton County.
Ed Smitherman,
Chief Deputy.

I unite in this recommendation.
Robt. H. Knox.

M. D. Foshee,
Circuit Clerk.

I know nothing that would cause me to doubt the statement set forth in the face of this endorsement.

E. A. Matthews, Mayor.
L. H. Reynolds,
Ex-Probate Judge.
William W. Fox.
J. E. Robinson.
Patton Mullins, Atty.
W. L. [illegible], Prin. School.
J. Osmond Middleton, Atty.

I consider Mr. Fallon a good officer as stated in the face of this paper.

Sam. A. Latham,
County Solicitor.
H. M. Simpson,
Register in Chy.

We, the undersigned citizens of Shelby county, Alabama, having noticed a publication in the public print charging W. F. Fallon, while acting as deputy sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, with an assault with intent to murder, take pleasure in stating that we have known Mr. Fallon personally for the past ten or twenty years, as he was born and raised in this, Shelby county, that his general character in said county is good, that he has acted in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff in this county for about nine years before going to Chilton county that he is known as a faithful and efficient officer and fearless in the discharge of his duty. We would further state that we have had occasion and repeated opportunities to witness his conduct while having the custody of prisoners arrested by him, and he has at all times treated them with uniform kindness, and we have never heard of any complaint of unkind or cruel treatment by him of any prisoner in his custody unless done in self defense, or driven to it as a last resort by the misconduct of the prisoner.

J. L. Peters, Atty.; J. T. Leeper, Atty.; W. W. Wallace, Atty.; John J. Hayns, Solicitor Shelby county; W. B. Brown, Atty.; J. R. White, Clerk County court; Samuel Henderson, Atty.; L. H. Ellis, Atty.; E. D. Lyman, Judge county court, Shelby county; J. E. Ruffin, Not. Pub. & Ex-off. J. P.; Geo. W. Deshazo, Ex-chief Dep. Sheriff Shelby county; L. N. Nabors, Mayor of Montevallo; Newton Eddens, Marshal Town of Montevallo; T. W. Wadley, Notary Pub. and Ex-off. J. P.; H. M. Norris, Ex-Sheriff of Shelby county; J. H. Williams, M. D.; J. I. Reed, M. D.; D. F. Trucks, M. D.; J. M. Atkins, M. D.; Dr. Adams, M. D.; H. S. Nelson; W. F. Davis, Agent Sou. R. R. Co.; B. L. Hill; A. A. Jackson; W. C. McConorgy; J. W. Killingsworth; W. P. Easson; J. M. Collins; J. G. Privett Agent L. & N. R. R. Co., Calera; J. I. Hunt; S. J. Hunt: P. T. Nye, Druggist, Calera; A. S. Bristo, Merchant, Calera; E. L. Evans; W. W. Haden; M. E. Johnson, Merchant, Calera; Z. S. Cowart, Druggist; Calera; J. Y. Stallworth; T. C. McGiborn, Trans, Agent, Calera; L. F. Stein; J. W. Pilgreen, P. M., Calera; D. W. Boyd, Agt. Frt. Dep. Calera; W. H. Moss; J. W. Pardue; C. M. Royle; Y. A. Johnson.

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In our experience in the handling of drugs and medicines, we believe we have never had experience with any remedy that gave such great satisfaction to our customers as do Rexall Orderlies. This remedy is not like any other laxative or cathartic. It contains all the good features of other laxatives, but none of their faults.

Our own faith in Rexall Orderlies is so strong that we offer them to you with our own positive personal guarantee, that if they do not thoroughly satisfy you, you only need to tell us and we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for them. Therefore, in trying them upon our recommendation you take no risk whatever.

Rexall Orderlies taste like and are eaten like candy. They do not gripe, cause nausea, excessive looseness, or any other annoyance. They act so easily that they may be taken any time, day or night. They are particularly good for children, aged, or delicate persons. They are put up in convenient tablets in three sizes of packages. Prices, 10c, 25c, and 50c.

Remember Rexall Remedies can be obtained in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Rev. W. P. Hembree from Mississippi will preach at Unity each night in the week. The meeting will close Sunday night.

Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Tickfaw, La., tells how quickly she was relieved of her pains through the use of Foley Kidney Pills. "I had been suffering with kidney trouble for several months when I took Foley Kidney Pills and the third day after taking them I was greatly relieved. I can recommend Foley's Kidney Pills to all who suffer with kidney and bladder trouble, as I know from experience that they are fine." Upchurch Drug Co.

Sale of School Lands.

On Saturday, May the 4th, between the legal hours of sale at Riderville, Alabama, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

N 1-2 of the Ne 1-4 and the Se 1-4 of the Ne 1-4 of Section 16, Township 20, Range 11, in Chilton county, Alabama, the said tract consisting of 120 acres more or less.

This land is offered for sale pursuant to a petition of the qualified electors of the said township by the law provided. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Sealed bids may be mailed to me at Montgomery, Alabama. or they may be placed with a duly recognized representative of this office, who will be on the ground at Riderville on the day of sale.

HENRY J. WILLINGHAM,
Superintendent of Educatioa.

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NINETY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Clanton Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the ninety-third anniversary of the Order, at Clanton, Sunday, April 28th. There will be a sermon preached by Rev. W. M. Olive, on Odd Fellowship, at the Clanton Baptist church at 3 o'clock, p.m. Everybody is invited to come and be with us on that day.

J. W. P. Murphy
W. E. Jones
E. B. Deason
} Committee

Ninety-third Anniversary Postponed.

On account of the farmers being so far behind with their work, there will be no celebration of the Ninety-third Anniversary of the I. O. O. F. at Union Grove on the 27th of April.

J. W. Sorrell
J. G. Honeycutt
S. H. Driver
G. D. Retherford
A. L. Robinson
Committee.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce that I have charge of the Girls' Tomato Club in Chilton county. Those wishing to join the Club, or any information that I may be able to give concerning the work, please write me.

(Miss) BONNIE JENKINS,
52-4t Jemison, Ala.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

J. T. Moncrief, Birmingham, for a resident of Montgomery writes: "I had been under a spe in kidney and bladder diseases for months without definite results heard of Foley Kidney Pills and to take them. Now, after a time I am almost completely well feel better than I have for years." chnrch Drug Co.

Twelve or fifteen of Clan shriners left Friday night Birmingham to witness the ing of the "great desert" by Mes Marion Foshee and J. E. Gro who were put through the that night.

For Biliousness, Malaria and Co pation, the proper remedy is DR. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE first dose makes you feel better little more of the same medicine you completely. Price 25c per pack Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Women's Ailments

The ailments from which women suffer are many and varied so far as the symptoms indicate, yet they are all dependent upon a disorder in the female generative system, and a remedy that acts on the cause of the trouble puts an end to all the distressing symptoms as soon as the unnatural conditions are removed.

DR. SIMMONS
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It acts directly on the female organism. Quiets inflammation, eases pain, strengthens the nerves, helps digestion, tones up the stomach and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. It transforms a weak, nervous, ailing woman into one of sparkling cheerfulness and vigor. It brightens the eye, revives the spirits and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek.

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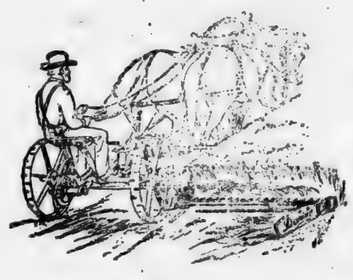
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Deering hay tools are doing good, reliable work, not only for users in this country, but also in foreign countries. They will do good work for you. Next time you are in town, come in and let us show you the Deering line of hay machines. We will be glad to explain how they will save you time and labor.

The Deering line of hay tools consists of mowers, sweep rakes, stackers and tedders. You will be interested in the new improvements of these machines. Perhaps you don't expect to buy, but as long as an investigation does not place you under any obligation to buy, isn't it to your advantage to come in and see us? You can't help but get some information which will be valuable to you. Come in and get a catalogue anyhow.

B. E. JONES & BRO.

AGENTS.

If your liver is out of sorts set it right with Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

Pains in the back, and the irregularities to which women are subject, with all their attendant miseries, yield at once to DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE. It is a powerful restorative. It is as pleasant to take as the juice of a sweet orange. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Before going to bed take a Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablet.

Mr. Floyd B. Powell, Associate Sta General Manager of the Phoenix Li Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn is in the city, working in the interes of that company. Mr. Powell is carry ing a half page advertisement with th Press, telling of the merits of his com pany. He has, perhaps, written mo life insurance in Clanton during th past few days than has ever been wr ten here before. His company is good strong one and Mr. Powell has th happy faculty of placing its merits be fore the people in such a way that fe few can refuse to apply for a policy.

Notice to the Public

I wish to annouce that I have purchased the stand of Anderson Marcus, known as the Goodgame old stand, where I will hereafter conduct a first-class BLACKSMITHING business.

I solicit a share of the public patronage with the promise that I will give perfect satisfaction to all parties.

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All Kinds of Repair Work
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Respectfully,
Lee Maddox.

J. C. Ray, Winfield, Ala., wants others to know how entirely he was cured of kidney trouble by Foley Kidney Pills. After giving his symptoms in detail he says, "In three days after I began taking Foley Kidney Pills I noted an improvement, and after five days the retention disappeared entirely. I continued taking them until I was entirely cured." Sold by all dealers. Upchurch Drug Co.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

Waxahatchie, Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday sleep. Visitors cordially nvitedi

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

For Sale

A good work and brood mare, and twin mule colts.
G. H. Caffey, Verbena, Ala.
18-2t

For Sale Cheap.

One medium sized Refrigerator, in good condition. Apply at this office.

Mr. Grady Reynolds, a law student at University, was in Clanton for several days this week visiting his parents Judge and Mrs. L. Reynolds.

Buy a Rexall Watch at Upchurch Drug Co., and have a good time.

Assistant Postmaster J. E. Robinson, has been confined to his bed for the past several days with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Attorney Lapsley of the firm of Bettus, Fuller and Lapsley of Selma, was in Clanton the early part of the week on legal business.

Mr. Brownie Marcus of Birmingham came down the early part of the week to spend several days with relatives here.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, coughs, and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

The young folks edjoyed a dance at "Gordon's Hall" last Friday night; about fifteen couples were present and tripped the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours.

The prettiest line of gold-initial Stationery ever brought to Clanton. Upchurch Drug Co. Price 50c.

News was received in Clanton last week of the marriage of Mr. Gordon, late of Clanton, to Miss Abaniss of Birmingham. This is the consumation of a long dream of love entertained by our friend Gordon.

In cases of rheumatism, relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Ladies FREE——Manufacturer's agent has a few sample 42 piece dinner sets to be given away for few hours work in this locality. Address Manufacturer's Agent, 1211 Heist Bldg, Kansas City, Mo.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins a bouncing baby boy whose name is Percy I., Jr. Anyone noticing the smiling countenance of Dr. Hopkins could easily tell that something extremely good and out of the ordinary had occurred in his recent life.

W. M. Marlow, Huntsville, Ala., is a firm believer in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, as he has used it many years. He says, "I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives better results than any cough medicine I have ever used." Upchurch Drug co.

During the illness of Mr. J. E. Robinson, assistant postmaster, Miss Dovie Roper is filling that important position.

Twin Oak Poultry Plant

Thorsby, Ala.

Dixie Houdan, Barred Rock and Crystal White Orpington Baby Chicks and Setting Eggs. A few Brooder Coops and Brooders at a bargain.

Also a few male birds for breeding.

Printed matter free.

DEATH

OF A VENERABLE MOTHER IN ISRAEL.

News was brought to Clanton Monday of the death at Billingsley Mrs. Sallie J. Patillo, wife of Luke Patillo of that place. Mrs. Patillo had not been sick very long and her death was somewhat unexpected; she had, however, lived out the allotted life of man, being in the seventy-ninth year of her age at the time of her death.

The Press man stated last week that Mr. Newt. Aldridge had sufficiently recovered to return to work; this was a mistake. Mr. Aldridge is still considerably under the weather.

FOR SALE.

60 bushels Broadwell's Double Joint Cotton Seed; a very early Cotton at 75c per bushel.
D. B. Lowe, Clanton, Ala.
4-25-1t

Mrs. S. C. Matthews of Mobile has returned to Clanton for the summer. Dr. Matthews will follow in a short time.

Use DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID in the house and in the stable. It is as good for animal flesh as it is for the human body. It heals sores, cuts, ragged wounds, colic, dysentery, galls, chafes, scratches, distemper, bots and worms. There is hardly any limit to its usefulness about the home. Price 50 Cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Doctor Arthur Johnson returned home Wednesday morninging from a most delightful stay of three weeks at Owensville and French Lick Springs, Ind. Mrs. Johnson will extend her visit some days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins and little son are in Clanton, the guests of the former's parents. Mr. Hopkins is rapidly recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

OBITUARY.

Mr. J. N. Sims, Sr., was born near Conyers, Ga., March 17, 1839, and departed this life April 11, 1912, at Jemison, Ala.

He came to Alabama in 1875 and has been a citizen of Chilton county since that time. He was formerly a member of the Presbyterian church, but upon coming to this state he united with the Baptist. He was a Confederate vereran. having served faithfully in the war between the states. Mr. Sims was twice married; a beloved father and husband. After an illness of four months, in which time he suffered patiently and silently, God commissioned his angel to bear his soul to regions celestial. He died a triumphant death with his hope centered on God. Why, then, weep for him, friends and relatives? Though we know his chair can never be filled and his presence will be missed beyond expression, we know, too, he is at rest. God is allwise; His ways are not our ways, and if He saw fit to take him from amidst your love and tender care, it is not for you to question His prudence. Then may He, in the depths of your agony, give you grace to say, "Thy will be done."

Mr. Sims leaves eight children to mourn his loss, and a great loss it is. May the white wings of consolation sweep the bereft ones and guide them to a higher home.

BONNIE JENKINS.

To the Stockholders of the Northrop Mfg. & Supply Co.

Notice is hereby given of a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company, to be held on the 9th day of May, 1912, at the office of the Company in Thorsby, Ala., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said Company from $20,000.00 to $40,000.00, and, to reduce the par value of the stock from $100.00 per share to $10.00 per share.

C. E. Northrop, Pres.
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For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

FOR SALE cheap, one light two horse wagon. Apply at the Press office.

The following marriage licenses were issued this week:
Mr. Homer Beasley to Miss Bessie Maddox; Mr. J. W. Smith to Miss Mary Dawson; Mr. Alvin Cleckler to Miss Lizzie Miner.

A. F. Davis, Loree, Ala., writes his opinion of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for the benefit of anyone needing a medicine to cure coughs and colds. He says, "I have never sold any cough medicine that I think is as good as Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I use it myself and don't intend to be without it. I have found it excellent in cases of cold and lagrippe." Upchurch Drug co.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Kounz, 211 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration; I was unable to do any house work and doctors failed to help me. Remedies I tried from druggists did not do me a particle of good. A neighbor told my husband about

Dr. Miles' Nervine

and he procured a bottle. After the first few doses I showed a marked improvement and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I have been perfectly well for years and cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nervine too highly."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep; if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

has proven its value in nervous disorders for thirty years, and merits a trial, no matter how many other remedies have failed to help you.

Sold by all druggists. If first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.
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Antioch

Will you allow me space in your paper for a few words from this section?

With the exception of several cases of mumps our community is enjoying exceedingly good health.

The Sunday school at this place has been revived and we trust that it will prove a signal success most everyone in the neighborhood attends and seem to enjoy the exercises.

Misses Ada and Rosie Minor were the charming guests of Miss Lula Walker last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sallie Owen spent a most delightful day with her sister, Mrs. Eula White, last Sunday.

Misses Gertie and Hilda Klinner were the attractive guests on last Sunday of Miss Pearl Minor.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity are suffering with an attack of the blues on account of the excessive rainfall; but we hope for brighter days and we are confident that when they do come our people will buckle down to work in earnest. One of the Boys.

SATISFACTION IT TELLS!

YOU'LL find this meat market always ready to fill your every want in choice

Poultry, Steaks, Chops, Roasts, Hams, Bacon, Sausage,

at the very lowest prices at which really excellent quality can be obtained.

And you'll find this market always clean and sanitary, and its help most courteous and prompt.

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Clanton, - Ala.

16 Pounds of Sugar for $1.00

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ON THE CORNER

Clanton, Alabama.

BALD HEADS NOT WANTED.

Baldness is too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age.

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 65 per cent of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want everyone in Clanton who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness, to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and, if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here in Clanton, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—the Rexall Store. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. E. R. Piper of Ensley spent Monday in Clanton as the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Thos. D. Woods.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct, 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, hereby gives notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Clanton, on Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th, 1912.

R. H. Gaines,
B. H. Jones,
Lee Hayes,
Board of Registrars Chilton county.

SHIRT WAISTS MUSLINS & PETTICOATS

Listen! you will enjoy fresh, crisp undermuslins and brand NEW waist & petticoat.



Outdoor life gives health and happiness. Why kill yourself over a sewing machine when you can come to our store, and in a few moments, buy the garments all complete that it would take you weeks to make yourself.

We have all kinds of "lingerie" from the plain, durable styles to the sheer, dainty outfits for the trousseaux.

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The Oliver Typewriter and supplies for all makes of Typewriters. The Singer Sewing Machine on small monthly payments. A liberal allowance for Old Machines. Supplies for all makes of Machines, Shuttles, Needles, Bands, Cans, and the only genuine Machine Oil manufactured. A complete line of Ladies Common Sewing Needles of all sizes.

Sub Agents wanted, one in each beat.

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You and every other farmer should have a copy of our Farmers' Year Book. It will tell you of the cultivation and fertilization of nearly every Southern crop. Experienced farmers and agricultural experts have put into this book the most approved, practical methods that will make profits for those who follow them.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

News has been brought to Cordele Ga., by a farmer that Lee Chitwood, a white man residing in the southeastern section of the county, was found dead in a stretch of woodland near the public road and that he had probably been lynched by a mob of white men. It was further rumored that Chitwood had committed an unmentionable crime upon his 13-year-old stepdaughter about three weeks ago, but had threatened the life of the child if she should disclose the crime.

In the cotton region the season is everywhere backward, and in portions of the middle section the heavy rains of the past week still further have delayed the progress of the usual spring operations. This is the statement made in the Washington weather bureau's crop bulletin just issued. In Texas and Oklahoma, according to the bulletin, the soil appears to be in excellent condition as to moisture and similar conditions prevail over the more eastern states of the belt.

The Supreme court of the United States decided that the United States was in the city Friday on business. courts to set aside conveyances by full-blooded Choctaws and Chickasaws of land inherited by them, whether "homestead" or "surplus" lands. The decision confirms thousands of conveyances.

General.

Sixty-four bodies have been recovered by the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett, which has been searching the vicinity of the Titanic disaster, according to a report that reached this city. It is said a number of bodies which were recovered were sunk again, as they were without identification marks. The 64 bodies recovered are regarded as identifiable, according to the report. Those that were sunk were presumably in a condition making their preservation.

Nine persons were robbed of money and valuables by 3 masked hold-up men who went through the sleeper Nottingham of the Rock Island west bound Golden State limited at Shef field, Ill. After the robbers had finished their work they shot holes in the air signal tube connected with the engine, thus making their escape. Under cover of three revolvers the porter was forced to point out to the outlaws the berths that were occupied.

President Taft will "invade" Massachusetts, where presidential preferential primaries will be held.

The Titanic disaster, as written into history by many of the 745 survivors accounts for the loss of 1,595 persons at sea off the Newfoundland banks, and the subsequent death of persons who had been rescued, bringing the total of lives lost to 1,595. These official figures magnify greatly estimates which had come by wireless and the stories which survivors tell make certain, as had already been judged from the meagre wireless reports, that the disaster is the greatest ocean travel has ever yet known. The big facts which came to the surface in the flood of narratives are that 1,595 persons met their death; that there is no hope that this grand total will be curtailed by a single additional survivor; that several men of wealth and world-wide prominence, as had bene feared for several days, were among those who perished; that practically the only women who were not saved were those who chose to die in their husband's embrace; that nearly all of the survivors saw the Titanic sink and heard the band playing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the shrieks of those whom the sea claimed as the vessel sank in 2,000 fathoms.

News from the flooded area of the Mississippi valley in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana continued to be increasingly grave. Thousands of those who were compelled to flee to higher places when the yellow flood invaded their homes have been cared for, but there are still many more who are in imperative need of aid. As the waters continue on their destructive way more appeals for help are being received by those in charge of the relief work.

The Arkansas statute making railroads liable for double the value of stock killed along its track, if claims were not settled in thirty days, was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court of the United States.

John Dalzell, congressman from the Thirtieth Pennsylvania district, was defeated.

Addie M. Hellen, a $7 per week stenographer, who at the instance of her employer, Palmer M. Dearing, of Albion, Mich., forged many of the notes which led to the failure of the Albion National bank, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery.

CAPT. ROSTRON IN STATEMENT

Carpathia's Commander Tells of Incidents Leading Up to the Rescue.

GOES TO TITANIC SPEEDILY.

Says He Does Not Remember Receiving Any Message From Scout Cruiser Salem as Coming From President Taft.

BY CAPT. R. W. ROSTRON.

Statement by the captain of the Cunard steamship Carpathia, rescuer of the Titanic survivors:

I cannot yet make a connected statement. I have gone through so much since I received aboard my ship the first distress call of the Titanic that a complete narrative is impossible. I was between 50 and 60 miles away from the Titanic when the wireless sang into the ears of my operator the first call for help. The operator said that we received only one call.

The silence after the first frantic appeal for relief was ominous to me. Our Marconi sent out rays that scraped the sky in vain, but there was no response whatever to any of our inquiries. I swung the Carpathia around straight to the position the poor Titanic's first aerogram said she occupied. Our engines were put at top speed.

The silence of the air so far as the Titanic was concerned made me shudder as we sped on our way to the rescue. I realized what it meant. On and on we sped. Our stokers never worked harder. When the first faint daylight came and I knew we were still miles from the spot of the tragedy, I felt as if we should arrive too late to be of any service.

Sights First Lifeboats.

When, however, after full daylight we sighted the first lifeboat filled with women and children and eight or ten strong armed and brave hearted men of the Titanic's crew, I realized that we could at least save a few human lives. I was too busy for the next hour or so to recall now just what occurred. My mind was wholly set upon saving the lives of the people who crowded the boats.

The sea was calm. There was scarcely a ripple upon its face. Great ice floes were crunching down from the north. In the distance several icebergs shimmered like mirrors. Why the lifeboats were not crushed by the swiftly moving ice floes I could not understand. The 16 boats seemed at first nearly all women.

I remember that it occurred to me that the good God had stretched out his mighty hand and had checked further murder by his elements.

We got aboard the Carpathia every human being in the 16 lifeboats of the Titanic. Every officer and member of our crew stood by like the brave and loyal lads they are and did his full duty.

My mind is in no condition now to tell you much more of what I heard and felt during the two hours' work of the rescues.

We took aboard 705 women and children who were alive, but some of them were unconscious. We also dragged to the decks of the Carpathia four members of the Titanic's crew who had been tolled off to man the lifeboats and were stark dead. They had been frozen to death. Their strong, horny fingers still clutched the oars that they had been desperately pulling. We buried these men in sailors' graves only yesterday from the deck of the Carpathia.

Doesn't Recall President's Message.

I am told that it was reported to President Taft by Captain Chanler of the scout cruiser Salem that the Carpathia had received Wednesday night wireless messages from the commander of the Salem asking in the name of the president if Major Butt, John Jacob Astor, Frank Millet, Clarence Moore and Isidor Straus were aboard his vessel.

Upon my word as a man—upon my honor as a sailor, I cannot remember receiving any such message from Captain Chanler or anybody else in the name of the president or any other person. Had such a message been referred to me I immediately would have ordered that all other business of the wireless be sidetracked until the answer could have been sent to the president that none of his friends, of whom he had inquired, was aboard the Carpathia.

It is possible the Carpathia's wireless operator acknowledged, but refused to answer messages even from the president of the United States received after Wednesday night, as he had then been at his post more than 72 hours without rest. But he never reported such a message to me and I do not blame him.

Knows Nothing of Shooting.

After I reached the Cunard pier I was asked as to the truth of reports that some passengers, and particularly some men passengers on the Titanic, were kept back from the lifeboats at the point of the pistol and that two well-known men were shot. Of course, I was not there. I did not see the ship go down. But from the survivors who came aboard my ship I heard no such story.

I do not give the least credence to that report. If I had to write about it I would denounce it as an abominable lie.

The Carpathia was amply provisioned for the accommodation of the 705 persons rescued and likewise there was abundant comfortable sleeping room for the unexpected increase of her passenger list by bringing into requisition the big lounges in the saloons.

I thank the people who have congratulated me, but I am not entitled to any more credit than would have been due any other man of the sea had the opportunity for the service my ship rendered been afforded to others. I thank Almighty God that I was within wireless hailing distance and that I got there in time to pick up every one of the 705 survivors of the Titanic wreck.

ISMAY IN STATEMENT

Says He Left Titanic on the Last Boat.

Welcomes Investigation by Committee From U. S. Senate or Any Other Source, Is His Comment.

New York, April 19.—J. Bruce Ismay left the ship last night and went to the rear of the dock where the offices of the Cunard line are located. He was guarded by detectives and only a limited number of newspaper men were admitted to his room. He wore a new suit of clothes and one of the new fashioned Scotch caps. He gave out a carefully prepared statement at his desk. His statement was read by one of the officers of the White Star line and then someone asked:

"On what boat did you leave the Titanic?"

He said: "What do you mean; I don't know what you mean."

He was asked on what boat he left the ship and replied: "I left on a boat leaving from the center."

He was asked what the number of the boat was and replied: "The last one. I left from the starboard forward collapsible, the last boat to leave."

He said regarding the collision that the Titanic hit the iceberg a glancing blow and that she slid off, and that in his opinion and in the opinion of experts she tore out a large part of her keel. He then went on to state, as follows:

"In the presence and under the shadow of a catastrophe so overwhelming my feelings are too deep for expression in words. I have only to say that the White Star line, its officers and employes, will do everything possible to alleviate the suffering and sorrows of the survivors and the relatives and friends of those who have perished. The Titanic was the last word in shipbuilding. Every regulation prescribed by the British board of trade had been rigidly complied with. The master, officers and crew were the most experienced and skillful in the British service. I am informed that a committee of the United States senate has been appointed to investigate the circumstances of the accident.

"I heartily welcome the most complete and exhaustive inquiry and any aid that I or my associates or our builders or navigators can render is at the service of the public and the governments of both the United States and Great Britain. Under these circumstances I must respectfully defer making a further statement at this time."

J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line and one of those who was saved from the wreck of the Titanic, was found ill and in the care of a surgeon and a physician in the surgeon's quarters on board the Carpathia immediately after the rescue ship reached her pier, by the subcommittee of the United States senate investigating committee.

Mr. Ismay was visited by United States Senators William Alden Smith and Francis G. Newlands, who compose the subcommittee.

After two conferences, each of which lasted half an hour, Senators Smith and Newlands succeeded in exacting from Mr. Ismay his personal promise that he would attend today a session of the subcommittee that will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria.

DARROW ON TRIAL SOON

Lawyer Will Face Los Angeles Jury on Charge of Bribery Conspiracy.

Los Angeles, April 19.—Active preparations have been begun for the trial of Clarence S. Darrow, the former McNamara attorney under indictment for alleged tampering with jurors. Twenty subpoenas have been sent east for service. Bert H. Franklin, Darrow's former confidential agent, and Attorney John Harrington, also associated with the McNamara defense, are expected to be the state's principal witnesses.

COAL MINE HAS BIG BLAZE

Several Men Are Overcome by Gas Fumes While Fighting Flames in Shaft Near Zanesville.

Zanesville, O., April 19.—Fire has broken out in shaft mine No. 302 near Congo, one of the largest coal mines in Ohio, employing more than 400 men. A force of 100 men is working desperately to get the fire under control. Several of the fire fighters have been overcome by gas fumes.

Sultan of Turkey Wants Peace.

Constantinople, April 19.—The sultan of Turkey in his speech at the opening of parliament, referring to the war in Tripoli, said: "We desire peace, but that peace must be on the condition of an effective and integre maintenance of our sovereign rights."

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It is what you save that makes a person independent and prosperous.

Make it a rule to deposit with us at least $2, $3, $4 or $5 each week or month. We GUARANTEE security, absolute security. Then when the dark days come—when sickness visits your home, when work is hard to find when death overtakes the wage earner, you have a competency for wife and children.

Do it now. Do it every week.
Keep it up continually.

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"O, I'm so tired!"

Is that your case? Tired all day—morning, noon and night? And do you think there's no good reason?

There *is* a reason. Your system is poisoned with stupefying toxins which nature cannot throw off without assistance.

Go to your druggist today and ask him for "B.B.B."—our invigorating *Botanic Blood Balm* which drives these noxious elements entirely out of the circulation. It supplies the ever-flowing life-current with pure fresh vitalized blood; wakens every sluggish organ, and imbues your whole frame with new strength and energy.

Your money back if "B.B.B." fails to help you. If your druggist can't supply you, write to us. We'll see that you are supplied. Don't lose heart. And don't delay seek relief *today*.

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SISY FLY KILLER — PLACED ANYWHERE, ATTRACTS AND KILLS ALL FLIES. Neat, clean, ornamental, convenient, cheap. Lasts all season. Made of metal, can't spill or tipover; will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed effective. 15 cts. each at dealers or 6 sent prepaid for $1.00. SOLD SOMERS, 150 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Dream of marriage signifies mad-

No harmful drugs in Garfield Tea. It is composed wholly of simple health-giving herbs.

It isn't any wonder that a man is annoyed when he gets the worst of a horse trade, as that was what he was trying to hand the other fellow.

He Hoped So, Too.

Nellie McCoy tells the story of an advance agent of a barn-storming show that nearly closed every Saturday night, but rested over Sunday and started in bright and fresh Monday morning.

His mother was a Quaker, and when he wrote that he was the business manager in advance of the show, she wrote him:

"My Dear Son—I am very sorry that thou art in the show business, but I am glad that thou art ahead of the show! I trust that thou will always be ahead of it."

Must Have Had Money.

Having learned that his friend had just married, Jacob decided to pay him a visit. When he arrived at his friend's house and saw the bride he was terribly shocked.

"Why, Joseph," he said, speaking in a whisper, for the bride was sitting near by, "she is not at all good looking."

"No," answered Joseph.

"And she has a glass eye."

"Yes," answered Joseph meekly.

"Joseph," whispered Jacob again, "she has no teeth."

"She will get a set next week."

"She is almost bald, too," added Jacob, still whispering.

"You may speak louder, Jacob," said his friend, "she is deaf, too."

THANKSGIVING PSALM
Rhythmical and Grateful Chant.

A teacher in a Terre Haute public school joins in the chorus:

"Teaching is a business which requires a great deal of brain and nerve force. Unless this force is renewed as fast as expended the teacher is exhausted before the close of the year. Many resort to stimulating tonics for relief.

"For 3 years I struggled against almost complete exhaustion, getting what relief I could from doctors' tonics. Then in the spring of 1903 I had an attack of la grippe and malaria which left me too weak to continue my work. Medicine failed to give me any relief, a change of climate failed. I thought I should never be able to go back in school again.

"I ate enough food (the ordinary kinds—white bread, vegetables, etc.), but was hungry after meals.

"It happened at this time to read an article giving the experience of another teacher who had been helped by Grape-Nuts food. I decided to try Grape-Nuts and cream, as an experiment. It was a delightful experience, and continues so after a year and a half of constant use.

"At first, I noticed that I was not hungry after meals.

"In a few days that tired feeling left me and I felt fresh and bright, instead of dull and sleepy.

"In three months, more than my usual weight returned, and I had gained 15 pounds in weight.

"I finished the year's work without any kind of tonics—was not absent from duty even half a day.

"I am still in best of health, with those who know me wondering at the improvement.

"I tell them all 'Try Grape-Nuts!'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

Have you read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SURVIVORS TELL OF FIGHT IN SEA

Peril Not Known to Passengers Until Long After Titanic Struck.

WOMEN SENT OFF FIRST

Men in Small Boats Try to Sing to Drown Out Cries of the Perishing —Heartrending Scenes Attending Disaster Are Dramatically Described.

New York, April 19.—The stories of the survivors of the Titanic are all practically agreed on one thing, that the passengers on the liner did not realize their peril until long after the vessel struck.

A Mr. Chambers, one of the survivors, had this to say:

"The Titanic struck the iceberg head-on. The passengers ran out, but, believing that the ship could not sink and being assured by the officers, again went back to their staterooms. After about two hours the alarm was sent out and the passengers started to enter the lifeboats. There was nothing like panic at first, as all believed that there were plenty of lifeboats to go around."

After the lifeboat in which Mr. Chambers was had gone about 400 yards from the ship, those in it saw the Titanic begin to settle quickly and there was a rush for the remaining lifeboats. One was swamped.

The great ship sank slowly by its head and no suction was felt by the boat in which Mr. Chambers was.

Tells Scene at Rescue.

A passenger aboard the rescue ship Carpathia, Miss Sue Eva Rule, a sister of Judge Virgil Rule of St. Louis, detailed the thrilling scenes which marked the rescue of the survivors of the greatest marine tragedy of the age.

"Unknown to the sleeping passengers, the ship turned abruptly to the north. None knew of the sudden change of course and the first intimation anybody got of the fact that anything unusual was about to take place was the order given the steward to prepare breakfast for 3,000.

"The tidings ran through the ship like wildfire and long before the Cunarder had come within the scene of the tragedy we were all on deck.

Sight First of Boats.

"Just as day broke a tiny craft was sighted rowing towards us and as it came closer we saw women huddled together, the stronger ones manning the oars. The first to come aboard was a nurse maid, who had wrapped in a coat an eleven-months-old baby, the only one of a family of five persons to be rescued.

"The men and women both seemed dazed. Most of them were almost perished with the cold and some of them who had been literally thrown into the lifeboats perished from exposure.

"One of the most harrowing scenes I ever saw was the service of thanksgiving and followed by the prayers for the dead which followed the incoming of the little band of survivors which took place in the dining saloon of the Carpathia. The moans of the women and the cries of little children as their loss was brought home to them were heartrending. The hope that by some means their beloved ones would be saved never left the survivors.

Survivors in Strange Dress.

"How those who were saved survived the exposure is a miracle. One woman came aboard devoid of underwear, a Turkish towel wrapped about her waist serving as a corset, while a magnificent evening wrap was her only protection.

"Women in evening frocks and white satin slippers and children wrapped in steamer rugs were ordinary sights and very soon the passengers themselves were almost in as bad a plight as the rescued. Trunks were unpacked and clothing distributed right and left. Finally the steamer rugs were ripped apart and sewed into impromptu garments.

"My first view of the first boat sighted led me to think we were picking up the crew of a dirigible. Back of the boat loomed in the shadowy dawn the huge iceberg which had sent the Titanic to the bottom. The lifeboat looked like the usual boat which swings from a balloon.

Women Discuss Scenes.

"After an hour or so of rest the only relief the women who had been literally torn from their husbands seemed to have was in discussing the last scenes. Shooting was heard by many in the lifeboats just before the ship took its final plunge and sunk from sight, and the opinion of many was that the men rather than drown shot themselves.

"Mrs. Astor, who was one of the first to come aboard, was taken at once to the captain's room. Others were distributed among the cabins, the Carpathia's passengers sleeping on the floors of the saloons, in the bathrooms and on the tables throughout the ship in order to let the survivors of the wreck have as much comfort as the ship afforded.

"One woman came aboard with a strapping baby she had never seen until this moment it was thrust into her arms as she swung into the lifeboat. Nothing could equal the generosity and helpfulness of the Carpathia's passengers."

Doubted Word at First.

Mrs. Louis Mansfield Ogden of Manhattan described how she felt when she heard the Carpathia's whistle sounding early in the morning. Mrs. Ogden asked her husband if there was a fog. Mr. Ogden had left the stateroom, however, and did not explain until some ten minutes later. The ship had then slowed down perceptibly, and Mrs. Ogden was pretty nervous.

Then her husband returned and told her that there had been a great accident and that the Carpathia was going to help.

"The passengers are asked to keep to their rooms," he said. "There isn't any need of being frightened. There's bene no fire on our boat, but there has been an accident to the Titanic."

Mrs. Ogden thought that an accident to the Titanic was quite too ridiculous to think of and in that she shared the impression which, so she learned afterward, was current upon the Titanic after the latter had struck. Mrs. Ogden dressed hastily and went o. deck.

Boats Filled With Survivors.

"I saw there on the bosom of the ocean," she said, "a boat full of women and children. I suppose there must have been sailors there, too, but I did not see them. There were only one or two women in evening dress, but most of them were clad in fur coats over their kimonos or nightgowns. They had on their evening slippers and silk stockings. Some of them wore hats.

"Far in the distance were two or three other black specks which we made out also to be boats. As daylight grew we made out more and more boats, three on one side of our ship and five on the other. Still later we picked up more.

"Here ond there on the ocean's surface among the field of ice were bits of wreckage from the broken Titanic, and there were in sight many bergs eighty and ninety feet high. The passengers of the Titanic were taken aboard the Carpathia boatload by boatload up sea ladders.

Most Women Hoisted Aboard.

"The women, most of them, were hoisted to the decks of the Carpathia in swings, but a few were hardy enough to climb aboard by the sea ladders. The ocean all this time was calm as a lake and it was not a difficult task to take the excess passengers aboard.

"Some of the women helped out in the rowing in the lifeboats themselves."

Jumped Into a Small Boat.

Abraham Hyman, a steerage passenger from Manchester, England, won his safety by leaving the steerage and going into the first cabin.

"I got alongside of a boat," he said, "and they lowered it, full of passengers. I just crowded in beside the man at the tiller. They could have taken 15 more people in our boat. There was no commotion in the first cabin. I heard that a man was shot in a panic in the steerage. When our boat got into the water it drifted under the exhaust of the Titanic and we were nearly swamped. We rowed off for about half a mile and then saw the lights on the Titanic sink gradually out of sight. As the boat sank the lights went down, one after another."

Hyman said he heard of one man who had been sitting on a pile of deck chairs when the last explosion came who was blown off with the deck chairs. The man was found in the ocean on the deck chairs.

Boiler Blast Split Vessel.

Mrs. E. W. Carter left the Carpathia terribly shaken by her experience. She was met at the pier by Albert B. Ashforth. Mrs. Carter could not talk of the collision and the wreck, but Mr. Ashforth said that what had impressed her was the last boiler explosion.

"Mrs. Carter said that the shock of the collision was nothing," said Mr. Ashforth, "but the last boiler explosion tore the ship to pieces. She was in the last boat off."

What impressed Z. Taylor of Philadelphia most was the lack of excitement when the ship struck. He said he was on deck when the Titanic hit the iceberg and that he did not see any iceberg and did not think that anybody else did. Mr. Taylor said that he saw Mr. Ismay get into a boat fifteen minutes before the Titanic sank.

"Then came an officer," said Mr. Taylor, "and said: 'This boat is for women only,' and Mr. Ismay got out without raising any disturbance."

MISTAKEN FOR WOMAN; SAVED

Councilman Sloper of Boston Is Forced into Lifeboat and Is Rescued From Death.

Hartford, Conn., April 19.—Resolved to die after having done his utmost to aid in placing the women and children of the Titanic aboard the lifeboats, Councilman William T. Sloper, clad in a white nightrobe, was himself taken for a woman and thrust into one of the last lifeboats lowered away.

His father, Senator Andrew J. Sloper of New Britain, received a message telling of his son's rescue and departed at once for New York.

Stockgrowers Elect Officers.

Miles City, Mont., April 19.—At the closing session of the Montana Stock Growers' association the following officers were elected: President, Kenneth McLean of Miles City; vice presidents, Charles O'Donnell of Billings and N. J. Humphrey of Glendive; secretary and treasurer, W. D. Barnard of Helena.

WOMEN AND HEALTH.

Women are beginning to realize more fully that good health is not to be found in the use of cosmetics and face powders. The appearance of health may follow facial treatment, but health itself lies much deeper than the surface.

Most important to the health of every woman is regularity of the bowels and digestive organs. The weary eyes, bad breath, frequent headaches, pimples and general air of lassitude, is in most every case due to constipation or indigestion, or both. There are various remedies prescribed for this condition, but the easiest, most pleasant and certainly effective, is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This simple remedy is far preferable to harsh salts and cathartics and violent purgative waters that disturb the whole system without affording more than temporary relief.

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Useful Agent for Show.

Al G. Field, the minstrel man, has another story which he is telling. He says that not long ago an attache of his show was sent out in an Iowa town to give some handbills, or heralds, to boys for distribution. The man found only one boy willing to work. He didn't deem it necessary to explain to the boy that the bills were to be distributed about town. He took it for granted that the boy knew. The youngster took the printed slips of paper and the man gave him a quarter and left. Half an hour later the showman chanced to pass along the street and saw the boy standing on the sidewalk, crying.

"What's the matter?" asked the man.

The boy gave a couple of final sobs and, wiping his eyes on his sleeve, said:

"A man jist come along an' took one of my bills."

Not Needed There.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley was asked the other day if he had heard anything about the recent invention which gives to new wine all the properties of old wine.

"No, I haven't," Doctor Wiley replied. Then, with a smile, he added:

"But, by Jove, I attended a musical comedy performance the other night which certainly must have been treated with that invention."

Women's College for Buddhists.

A university is to be founded by the Buddhists for the high education of women. A meeting is reported to have taken place at the Nishi-Honganji temple, Kyoto, in which it was unanimously decided to carry on the undertaking as a work of the Women's Association of this Buddhist sect. The cost for the institute is estimated at 280,000 yen.

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A Correction.

"We are drifting toward a paternal form of government," said the economist.

"Pardon me if correct you," responded the suffragette, gently; "to be accurate, you should say a maternal form of government."

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PROPERTY BOUGHT UNDER FORECLOSURE

For several weeks past a notice of a Register's Sale appeared in the PRESS. Under the terms of the decree the sale was to take place last Monday morning, and it did. The property therein advertised was bought in by Mr. Geo. R. Moore for the sum of $4066.91.

PROGRAM

of the Fifth District Sunday School Convention to be held at the Verbena Methodist church, Sunday, May 5, 1912.

9:30. Singing. Devotional exercises Rev. F. G. Hastings. Report of the President, D. S. Robinson; report of the Secretary, Miss B. M. Gardner: reports of the superintendents of primary work, Mrs. W. S. Alston and Miss Minnie Moore.

10:15. The Sunday school lesson for May 5th, E. L. Thornton.

10:30. My Class, Miss Della Williams.

10:45. Teacher Training, T. E. Williams.

11:15. Address, Rev. F. G. Hastings.

1:00. Singing, Bible reading and prayer.

1:30. Reports from Superintendents of schools in the Fifth District.

2:00. The Possibilities of the Organized Class, J. A. Hunter.

2:30. The Teacher, D. H. Marbury. Select place for next convention. Election of officers.

All Sunday schools in Beats 5 and 10 are requested to send delegates.

D. S. Robinson
W. T. Johnson
Bettie M. Gardner

Dissolution Notice.

The State of Alabama, the County of Chilton.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the undersigned stockholders of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, being holders of all the capital stock of said corporation, namely: E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, which owns 493 shares of said stock, Nannie R. Jackson, Hugh W. Jackson, E. E. Jackson, Jr., Richard N. Jackson, John B. Rider and Wm. H. Rider, each of whom owns one share of stock in said corporation, and Caroline C. Rider, individually, and Caroline C. Rider, as guardian of Nellie Jackson Rider, who together own one share of stock in said corporation, making a total of five hundred shares, do hereby make known and declare that we desire that said corporation be dissolved under the provisions of Article 8, of Chapter 69, of the Code of Alabama of 1907, and do hereby agree that said corporation be dissolved and agree that the President of said corporation acknowledge this agreement and file the same for record in the Probate Office of the county where said corporation was organized, and that said president be authorized to take such further steps and to sign such other and further papers, and to do and perform such other acts as may be necessary, expedient or proper to effectually dissolve said corporation.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seals on this 21st day of February, 1912.

E. E. Jackson Lumber Co., (seal)
By Hugh W. Jackson, President.
E. E. Jackson, Jr. (seal)
Hugh W. Jackson (seal)
Richard N. Jackson (seal)
Nannie R. Jackson (seal)
William H. Rider (seal)
Jno. B. Rider (seal)
Estate of N. H. Rider
By Caroline C. Rider (seal)
C. C. Rider, Gdn.
Nellie J. Rider.

The State of Alabama, the City Riderville.

Personally appeared before me, J. W. Peeples, a Notary Public in and for said county in said State, John B. Rider, who is known to me, and known to me to be the President of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, a corporation, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is President of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, a corporation, and that the foregoing agreement by the stockholders of said corporation to dissolve said corporation was signed by the holders of all the capital stock of said corporation, and that the capital stock of said corporation is $50,000.00, divided into five hundred shares of the par value of $100.00 per share. John B. Rider.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of March, 1912.

J. W. Peeples, Notary Public,
Riderville, Alabama.

(Seal)

The State of Alabama, the City of Riderville.

I, J. W. Peeples, a Notary Public in and for said county in said State, do hereby certify that John B. Rider whose name is signed to the foregoing agreement, and who is known to me, and known to me to be the President of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, a corporation, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the agreement, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, on this 13th day of March, 1912.

J. W. Peeples, Notary Public.
Riderville, Alabama.

(Seal)

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument being agreement by the stockholders of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, to dissolve said corporation, has been filed in my office in accordance with the provisions of Section 3510 of the code of Alabama of 1907, such agreement having been filed on the 30th day of March, 1912.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 30th day of March, 1912.

E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate.

4-11-4t.

Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order or decree rendered by the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 16th day of April, 1912, the undersigned, Caroline C. Rider, as guardian of the person and estate of Nellie J. Rider, a minor, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door, in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of MAY, 1912, the following described real estate belonging to said minor, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A lot of land containing three and one-half acres, more or less, lying partly within the northwest quarter of southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 25, known as the "Y" lot; also a lot of land in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25, containing about two and one half acres, more or less; also a lot of land containing 12 1-2 acres more or less, lying on the west side of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty five; also all of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty five lying south of Welch & Bro. tram road, containing 69 acres more or less; the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty five, containing 24 acres, more or less; the west half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty five (less twelve acres, more or less, on the south side thereof, now owned by Mrs. K. W. Driskell) containing 36 acres, more or less; also the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty six, less thirteen acres, more or less, on the south side thereof, now owned by Jerome McGee, Andrew Shelton, Mrs. K. W. Driskell and a certain church, containing 65 acres, more or less; also the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty six, containing 40 acres, more or less; also the following land, situated in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 20, N., Range 11, East, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point 11.60 chains east of the southwest corner of the SW 4 of the SE4 of said Seetion 25, Township 20, Range 11, thence run west 4.10 chains; thence run 6.60 chains north, 26 3-4° west; thence run east 4.10 chains, thence run in a direct line to the point of beginning; said land being now divided into four lots, which lots front on the State Road on the east, and run back a depth of 4.10 chains; the two southern lots fronting 1.50 chains each on safd Road, and the two northern lots fronting1.80 chains each on said road.

All of the above described property erty lying in Township 20, Range 11, in Chilton county, Alabama; a more particular description of said property being shown by a map of the same attached to the petition in this proceeding, the same being marked "Exhibit A."

Said sale is made subject to the confirmation or rejection of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama.

CAROLINE C. RIDER,
as guardian of
Nellie J. Rider, a minor.

Pettus, Fuller & Lapsley,
Attorneys.

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The Clanton baseball contin went up to Thorsby last F and were treated to a defea the team of the latter place. enough practise boys. You limber up if you want to games.

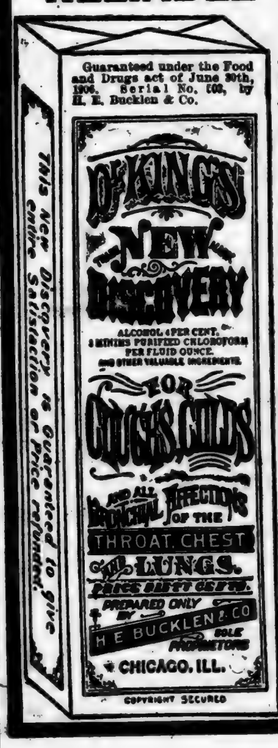
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Dr. N. S. Johnson,	practicing physician,	3,000.00;
J. W. Foshee,	farmer,	2,000.00;
Dr. E. A. Matthews,	cashier—Clanton Bank,	2,500.00;
J. Watts Moore,	salesman—W. I. Mullins,	3,000.00;
M. C. Jones,	merchant	1,000.00;
Hon. Sam A. Latham,	lawyer and county solicitor,	1,500.00;
G. S. Willis,	farmer,	1,000.00;
John VanDerveer,	owner Clanton Drug Co.	2,500.00;
Jas. H. Middleton,	salesman—Gamble Hardware Co.	2,000.00;
J. P. VanDerveer,	Tax Commissioner & Abstract Co.	5,000.00;

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Dr. J. E. Gowan,	doctor of dentistry,	5,000.00;
J. R. Popwell,	farmer,	1,000.00;
Dr. P. I. Hopkins,	physician and county health officer,	1,000.00;
W. O. Durbin,	farmer,	1,000.00;
J. L. Lowe,	blacksmith,	1,000.00;
Evins Burkhalter,	farmer,	2,000.00;
Dr. A. M. Gowan,	doctor of dentistry,	3,000.00.
Jos. P. VanDerveer, Jr.	Mgr. Roberts & McSwain Lum. Co.	5,000.00;
Walter L. Hawkins,	assistant cashier, Clanton Bank,	1,000.00;
Newton W. Askins,	clerk—Upchurch Drug Co.	1,000.00;
Felix M. Wood,	editor—Clanton Press,	1,000.00.
Eric Hart,	Bookkeeper—Gamble Hdw. Co.	2,000.00,
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A LETTER FROM MR. COX

OPPOSES SECURING NEW MEN IN THE PARTY.

Clanton, Ala., April 27, '12

Editor of the Press:

I want to thank my friends, those who went to the polls in my behalf, not those who stayed at home. Although I was defeated yet I am a thorough democrat. I think it is unfair for a democratic candidate in a primary to get the republicans to go into a democratic primary and vote for one or two just to get the nomination as was done by some candidates. Yet I am not defeated as bad as some others may be.

I believe we should vote as we pray. Again I wish to thank one and all.

Yours truly,

W. S. Cox.

The Press would not comment upon Mr. Cox's letter were it not that he has, after a manner, taken the Executive Committee of the party to task upon having extended an invitation to ALL WHITE voters to participate in our primary election. It was distinctly understood by every candidate in the field that ALL WHITE men were invited to take part in this primary and that participation therein was a pledge to support the nominees. Many, many asked the Chairman, the Secretary of the committee if those who had heretofore voted the opposition ticket would be permitted to vote in our primary and both the Chairman and the Secretary stated without hesitation that such was the ruling of the committee, and that it had not only been printed in the news columns of the paper but had been sent as special instructions to each of the Inspectors and Clerks of election.

The committee, in the opinion of most men, acted wisely in making this ruling; there is no way to build up a party except through gaining recruits from the outside. If we should wait for voters to be born and grow up it would prove a long, tedious wait. We have been rejoicing over the fact a number of voters have left the opposition party and are now affiliating with us. We want to extend to such men the most cordial welcome into the ranks of the democracy—yea, to say to them that they are thrice welcome. Knowing that the committee had ruled as above set out no candidate was placed at a disadvantage. Those who were active and persuasive enough to induce their friends to come with us were simply acting upon their rights and were striving for the betterment of the party. We ought to say nay to no man—whomsoever will may come, should be our motto.

But, we have not heard of any considerable number of republicans who participated in our primary; true, quite a number of men who heretofore have never gone into either primary voted with us in April but that does not prove them to have been republicans, or even if it does prove them so, is no reason, under the ruling of the committee why they should have been excluded, it being well understood that by going into the primary they agreed to support the nominees.

This is not a good time for "falling out" among ourselves; it is an excellent time for "closing ranks," joining hands and pulling together.

MEMORIAL DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

HONOR PAID CONFEDERATE DEAD EXERCISES UNUSUALLY INTERESTING

Last Friday afternoon was appropriately observed by the "Daughters of the Confederacy" and their friends in paying tribute of respect, honor and love to those who having served their country well have fallen upon sleep.

The twenty sixth of April will go down in history as one of the most memorable of all the eventful days since time began its onward march toward the great sea of eternity for it was upon this day that the stars and bars of the Confederacy were forever furled and the sword of Lee was sheathed never to be drawn again. It was on this day that the tattered and worn soldiers of the Confederacy were bidden to go to their homes and begin life anew; to build up their wasted fortunes and to show to the world the stuff of which they were made.

It is highly appropriate then that the ladies of the Southland should keep green the memory of those old fighters—the equal of whom the world has never seen.

The exercises were opened by Rev. W. M. Olive who acted as Master of Ceremonies; the school children bearing wreaths and flowers had been marched from the school rooms and were accorded seats of prominence. Rev. R. J. Mills opened the exercises with prayer after which the entire assembly joined in singing that glorious old song "How Firm a Foundation." Miss Mable Jones was introduced and in a most charming manner recited "The Blue and The Grey;" at the conclusion of this recitation Hon. J. Osmond Middleton was introduced as the orator of the day, and in a most forceful and beautiful speech paid tribute to the valor and heroism of those who donned the grey and offered their lives on the altars of the country they loved so well.

At the conclusion of Mr. Middleton's address a line of march was formed and all assembled at the cemetery. Having arrived here Miss Courtney, upon her cornet, sounded "Taps" which was the signal for the decoration of the graves of Confederate soldiers, fifty six of whom rest in the silent city of the dead in Clanton.

The exercises were well attended but it was noticible that not a store closed during the ceremonies; elsewhere the day is given over by prince and pauper alike, to the honoring of the memory of those "who fought that we might live"

MR. COBERN EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

THO' DEFEATED HE WILL WORK FOR PARTY SUCCESS.

Please permit me to express my deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by those who so generous gave me their support in the recent primary election. Tho' I did not receive enough votes to claim the nomination, I want my friends to know that I value their friendship and support more highly than the emoluments of the office sought.

I shall always be found in the forefront working for the success of the party and I earnestly beseech those of my friends who voted for me to render unto our party nominees the same liberal support given to me.

Respectfully,

W. W. Cobern.

(Note). The above communication has been in the hands of the editor some days, but on account of the crowded condition of our paper has been withheld till now. Those who know Mr. Cobern expected just such a letter as he has written; they know he would not sulk in the camp, but would be among the first to volunteer his services.

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF GIRLS' TOMATO CLUB

It would be well if the girls in each community would meet and form a Club, elect a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and hold meetings at each other's homes and discuss your work.

I would like to have the Secretary of each Club report to me after each of these meetings; that is, just write me if your have planted your seed, if they are coming up, when you transplant and all about the work. The Club should meet every two weeks at least.

Chilton county is one of the best in enrollment now, three counties have more than we in the clubs, but you have more than 100 and no doubt this number will increase to 150 in a short time. We do not want any one to drop out of the Club after they join if they can help it, and we want to put forth our best efforts for prosperity. I am

Yours for success,

Bonnie Jenkins.

Mr. Fox is having erected on the old Pyron stable lot a modern livery stable.

DALLAS MAY VOTE ON ROAD BOND ISSUE

SECOND ISSUE MAY BE FOR $100,000 OR $150,000

No Doubt But That Election Will Carry When Called.

Selma, Ala., April 23

An election for a second issue of bonds for the building and improving of the roads of the county may be asked for by the court of county commissioners within the next week or ten days as the first bond issue of $250,000 has been exhausted and the road system of the county has not been completed. Citizens in various parts of the county have during the past few days voluntarily taken up the work of circulating petitions for the signatures of voters, asking the court of county commissioners to order an election. It is proposed that the second issue of bonds will be for either $100,000 or $150,000. The required number of names to the petitions will be secured and there is no question but the county authorities will order the election to be held.

The first bond issue for $250,000 has been judiciously expended by the county authorities in building roads. Many thousand dollars of this issue was used for the construction of lasting steel and concrete bridges over the various creeks, branches and rivers of the county and whereby not a dollar will have to be expended for years to come.

But while many good and permanent roads have been built throughout the county by the first bond issue the system of roads as mapped out has not been completed. The uncompleted parts of these roads are the remotest from Selma and if they are not finished will cause hardship to residents living in those sections.

Citizens of Selma as well as the rural residents close to the city recognize the importance of completing the network of good highways which have been mapped out for the county. In the spirit of brotherly love those who are receiving the benefits of the new roads are circulating the petitions asking for a second bond issue. When the election is called there is not the least doubt but the bond issue will carry and the chain of good roads throughout the county will be completed.—Age-Herald.

NEGRO IS UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Boston, April 23.

William C. Matthews, a negro lawyer, was sworn in today as special assistant United States attorney at Boston. Matthews is a former Harvard baseball and football player. He is the second negro to be appointed to the assistant district attorneyship within the past half dozen years. William H. Lewis, an old Harvard football player, having been given a similar appointment by President Roosevelt.—Age-Herald.

REPLIES TO MR. GILLESPIE AND SLY OLD FOX

A LETTER TO THE POINT. IT HAS SOME TONE.

Editor of Press:—

Please allow us a little space to reply to the article of Mr. W. H. Gillespie and the "Sly Old Fox;" their howl is "the Country is busted." Mr. Gillespie, how much tax money do you pay into the treasury each year? The records do not show very favorably in your case—in fact it is an extremely slim showing. Now the "Sly Old Fox" pays quite a neat sum into the treasury, but most any "varmint" could pay a good deal of tax if it could get money like "Sly Old Fox"—See?

Yes, "busted;" did "Sly Old Fox" ever bust?" No, he never busted, he just assigned and tried to bust the other fellow. "Sly Old Fox" is afraid a little boodle will be passed around and he won't get any of it.

We ask the "Old Fox" to review the history of his connection of "Foxes" and see if they ever "foraged" any?

We all know who "Sly Old Fox" is, and know his past record. We we all know that.

And Mr. Gillespie wants the Court to convene this Spring instead of giving the farmers a chance to make a living. We suppose he is going to plant cotton seed this coming December, when the election is over, and is going to devote his time to campaigning now. We wouldn't be surprised to see him planting cotton seed in December. Any man who wants to make a crop this year, let him be a republican, democrat, socialist or what not, knows he must work while the sun shines through the months of May, June and July.

But the democrats want to hide their meanness, he says; we want to tell you right now, old fellow, we are willing to compare, are you? We don't fear you. Ah, bless your life, NO! We are more than willing, yea, even anxious to meet you and your sort on the stump so that the people may know more about you.

Read the official report of your republican treasurer and you will change your letter probably, but then, it might be another "Honeycutt letter."

We are keeping up with you old fellow.

I am not the man who paid poll tax for the other fellow in order to vote him, and I didn't recommend a negro for United States Marshal. Voter.

MRS. W. J. RUFFIN PASSES AWAY

Last Friday night, at her residence in Clanton, Mrs. W. J. Ruffin, widow of W. J. Ruffin, who recently died, closed her eyes in endless sleep. Mrs. Ruffin had been a sufferer for many months, which she bore with marvelous Christian fortitude. For months she was unable to leave her home and required the constant attendance and attention of her loved ones. Mrs. Ruffin was a consistent member of the Baptist church, but on account of illness had not been able to attend services for a long period of time. Nevertheless in spirit she was always with those who worshipped there.

She is survived by two sons:—Messrs. McD and J. L. Ruffin, both of whom reside in Clanton. On Saturday her mortal remains were carried to Elmore county and interment had beside her husband in the old family burial ground.

MOUNT NEBO

Since the rains have abated the armers around here are to be een in the fields trying to catch up with their work, which has been at a stand-still, practically, for some time.

Measles are in the community, which keeps many from attending preaching and Sunday school.

Every one is urged to come back as soon as practicable.

The library for the Fairview school has been placed in the care of the appointed librarian, Miss Florence Headley. The collection contains some very interesting books for both young and old and everyone is invited to take advantage of the opportunity to read these books.

Mrs P. A Vance is still very sick. Her friends trust for her an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Apperson and little son Henry Milton of Billingswere visitors to relatives of this place recently.

Mrs. H. M. Roper of North Alabama was a pleasant visitor to Mt. Nebo the Third Sunday.

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Why, rain's my choice.

James Whitcomb Riley.

Mr. W. L. Mullins has purchased the lot of land upon which the old [illegible]

Clanton, Ala., April 26th, 1912

To the Honorable Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama:

Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit the following report of the funds now in the hands of the County Treasurer. I am prompted to do this that you may be advised of the condition the treasury.

General Fund	$2,707.19
Special Road fund	7,197.95
(Less 19 outstanding warrants registerd $3,922.16)	
Fine and Forfeiture Fund	1,459.15
Redemption of Land	122.50

You will notice that there is now in the General fund the sum of $2,707.19. Under the law I am required to retain an amount necessary to pay the costs of the coming term of the Circuit Court, and I estimate this will require $2,000. I am also required to pay the preferred claims, such as Pauper claims, etc., which I estimate will require at least $700.00. You will notice that this will leave nothing in the treasury with which to pay any other warrants that may be issued by you. As you understand the money to the credit of the Road fund or other special funds cannot be used under the law to pay warrants drawn under the General Fund.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LITTLEJOHN,

County Treasurer.

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"CENTERPOINT"

Miss Louise Mullins closed her school at this place with an exceedingly nice concert which was enjoyed very much by the hearers.

Miss Mullins taught us an excellent school which we appreciate very much. We hope to have her with us again soon.

Bro. Parrish filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday and preached two excellent sermons.

We had many visitors with us Sunday at New Sedron from Billingsley, Fairview and Shiloh; come again.

Mr. J. S. Bone and family visited Mr. Thos. Daniel's family Sunday evening and reported a nice time.

A pretty marriage was that of Mr. Richard Roseberry to Miss Maud Smith, on last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's father. May their days together be many and prosperous.

The wedding bells are still ringing. Who's next? Now is the time while cotton is up.

Well, farming is about all the go during these pretty days, so I will quit and off to the field.

"Anonymous"

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On Wedn esday afternoon E. R. Holt, of Birmingham, r senting the Winchester Repe Arms Co., gave a demonstati expert shooting on the vacai opposite the store of B. E. J & Bro. Mr. Holt performed eral seemingly impossible with his rifle and shot gun, to the delight of a large c who gathered to witness the bition.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton Cou

Notice is hereby given that the of County Commissioners of Ch county, did, on the 29th of April, in response to a petition of more two hundred qualified electors and holders of said county, order an tion to be held in Chilton county, bama, on the 3rd day of June, 191 the several voting places in said cou to determine whether or not a sp tax of 10 cents on each $100.00 of ble property in said county, sha levied for the support of the p schools within said county, for six y beginning with the year 1912.

E. B. DEASON,

5-2-4t Judge of Probat

B. E. Jones & Br

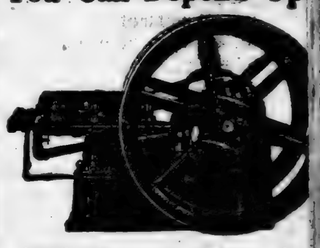
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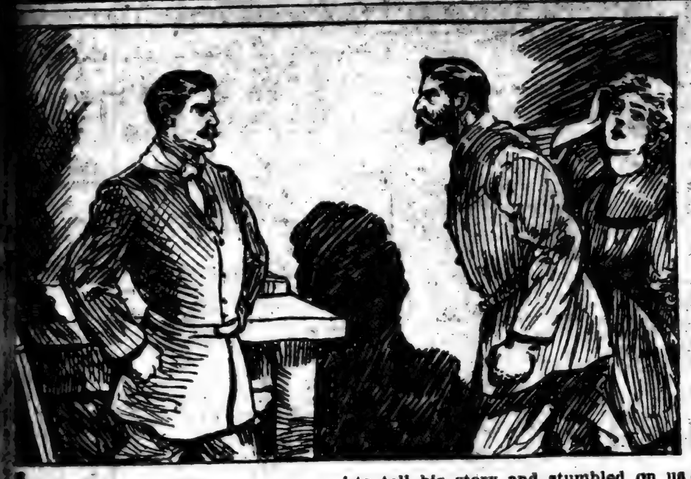
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A Romance of Colorado

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The King and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Better Part," "Triple Alliance," "The Highway," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc.

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young



SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"It was four years an' nine months exactly, Bob," drawled old Kirkby, who well knew what was coming.

"Yes, I dare say you are right. I was up at Evergreen at the time looking after timber interests, when a mule came wandering into the camp, saddle and pack still on his back."

"I knowed that there mule," said Kirkby, "I'd sold it to a feller named Newbold, that had come out yere an' married Louise Rosser, old man Rosser's daughter, an' him dead, an' bein' an' orphan an' this feller bein' a fine young man from the east, not a bit of a tenderfoot nuther, a minin' engineer he called hisself."

"Well, I happened to be there, too, you remember," continued Maitland, "and they made up a party to go and hunt up the man, thinking something might have happened."

"You see," explained Kirkby, "we was all mighty fond of Louise Rosser, the hull camp was actin' like a father to her at the time, so long 's she hadn't nobody else; we was all at the weddin', too, some six months afore. The gal married him on her own hook, of course nobody makin' her, but somehow she didn't seem none too happy, although Newbold, who was a perfect gent, treated her white as far as we knowed."

The old man stopped again and resumed his pipe.

"Kirkby, you tell the story," said Maitland.

"Not me," said Kirkby. "I have seen men shot afore for takin' words out 'n other men's mouths an' I ain't never done that yit."

"You always were one of the most silent men I ever saw," laughed George. "Why, that day Pete yere got shot accidental an' had his whole breast tore out w'en we was lumbering over on Black mountain, all you said was, 'Wash him off, put some axle grease on him an' tie him up.'"

"That's so," answered Pete, "an' there must have been somethin' powerful soothin' in that axle grease, for here I am safe an' sound to this day."

"It takes an old man," assented Kirkby, "to know when to keep his mouth shet. I learned it at the muzzle of a gun."

"I never knew before," laughed Maitland, "how still a man you can be. Well, to resume the story, having nothing to do I went out with the posse the sheriff gathered up—"

"Him not thinkin' there had been any foul play," ejaculated the old man.

"No, certainly not."

"Well, what happened, Uncle Bob?" inquired Enid.

"Just you wait," said young Bob, who had heard the story. "This is an awful good story, Cousin Enid."

"I can't wait much longer," returned the girl. "Please go on."

"Two days after we left the camp, we came across an awful figure, ragged, blood stained, wasted to a skeleton, starved—"

"I have seed men in extreme cases afore," interposed Kirkby, "but never none like him."

"Nor I," continued Maitland.

"Was it Newbold?" asked Enid.

"Yes."

"And what had happened to him?"

"He and his wife had been prospecting in these very mountains; she had fallen over a cliff and broken herself so terribly that Newbold had to shoot her."

"What!" exclaimed Bradshaw. "You don't mean that he actually killed her?"

"That's what he done," answered old Kirkby.

"Poor man," murmured Enid.

"But why?" asked Philips.

"They were five days away from a settlement, there wasn't a human being within a hundred and fifty miles of them, not even an Indian," continued Maitland. "She was so frightfully broken and mangled that he couldn't carry her away."

"But why couldn't he leave her and go for help?" asked Bradshaw.

"The wolves, the bears, or the vultures would have got her. These woods and mountains were full of them then and there are some of them left now I guess."

The two little girls crept closer to their big cousin, each casting anxious glances beyond the fire light.

"Oh, you're all right, little gals," said Kirkby reassuringly, "they wouldn't come nigh us while this fire is burnin', an' they've been pretty well hunted out I guess; 'sides there's men yere who'd like nothin' better'n drawin' a bead on a big b'ar."

"And so," continued Maitland, "when she begged him to shoot her, to put her out of her misery, he did so and then he started back to the settlement to tell his story and stumbled on us looking after him."

"What happened then?"

"I went back to the camp," said Maitland. "We loaded Newbold on a mule and took him with us; he was so crazy he didn't know what was happening; he went over the shooting again and again in his delirium. It was awful."

"Did he die?"

"I don't think so," was the answer, "but really I know nothing further about him. There were some good women in that camp; we put him in their hands and I left shortly afterwards."

"I kin tell the rest," said old Kirkby. "Knowin' more about the mountains than most people hereabouts I led the men that didn't go back with Bob an' Newbold to the place w'ere he said his woman fell, an' there we found her, her body leastways."

"But the wolves?" queried the girl.

"He'd drug her into a kind of a holler and piled rocks over her. He'd gone down into the canon, w'ich was something frightful, an' then climbed up to w'ere she'd lodged. We had plenty of rope, havin' brought it along a purpose, an' we let ourselves down to the shelf where she was a lyin'. We wrapped her body up in blankets an' roped it an' finally drug her up on the old Injun trail, leastways I suppose it was made afore there was any Injuns, an' brought her back to Evergreen camp, w'ich the only thing about it that was green was the swing doors on the saloon. We got a parson out from Denver an' give her a Christian burial."

"Is that all?" asked Enid as the old man paused again."

"Nope."

"Oh, the man?" exclaimed the woman with quick intuition.

"He recovered his senses so they told us, an' we'en we got back he'd gone."

"Where?" was the instant question.

Old Kirkby stretched out his hands.

"Don't ax me," he said, "he'd jest gone. I ain't never seed or heerd of him sence. Poor little Louise Rosser, she did have a hard time."

"Yes," said Enid, "but I think the man had a harder time than she. He loved her?"

"It looked like it," answered Kirkby.

"If you had seen him, his remorse, his anguish, his horror," said Maitland, "you wouldn't have had any doubt about it. But it is getting late. In the mountains everybody gets up at daybreak. Your sleeping bags are in the tents, ladies; time to go to bed."

As the party broke up, old Kirkby rose slowly to his feet; he looked meaningly toward the young woman, upon whom the spell of the tragedy still lingered, he nodded toward the young brook, and then repeated his speaking glance at her. His meaning was patent, although no one else had seen the covert invitation.

"Come Kirkby," said the girl in quick response, "you shall be my escort. I want a drink before I turn in. No, never mind," she said, as Bradshaw and Philips both volunteered. "not this time."

The old frontiersman and the young girl strolled off together. They stopped by the brink of the rushing torrent a few yards away. The noise that it made drowned the low tones of their voices and kept the others, busy preparing to retire, from hearing what they said.

"That ain't quite all the story, Miss Enid," said the old trapper meaningly. "There was another man."

"What!" exclaimed the girl.

"Oh, there wasn't nothin' wrong with Louise Rosser, w'ich she was Louise Newbold, but there was another man; I suspected it afore, that's why she was sad. W'en we found her body I knowed it."

"I don't understand."

"These'll explain," said Kirkby. He drew out from his rough hunting coat a package of soiled letters; they were carefully enclosed in an oil skin and tied with a faded ribbon. "You see," he continued, holding them in his hand yet carefully concealing them from the people at the fire. "W'en she fell off the cliff—somehow the mule lost his footin', nobody never knowed how, leastways the mule was dead an' couldn't tell—she struck on a spur or shelf about a hundred feet below the brink; evidently she was carryin' the letters in her dress. Her bosom was frightfully tore open an' the letters was lyin' there. Newbold didn't see 'em, because he went down into the canon an' came up to the shelf, or butte head, w'ere the body was lyin', but we dropped down. I was the first man down an' I got 'em. Nobody else seein' me, an' there ain't no human eyes, not even my wife's, that's ever looked on them letters, except mine and now yourn."

"You are going to give them to me?"

"I am," said Kirkby.

"But why?"

"I want you to know the hull story."

"But why again?"

"I rather guess them letters'll tell," answered the old man evasively, "an' I like you, and I don't want to see you throwed away."

"What do you mean?" asked the girl curiously, thrilling to the solemnity of the moment, the seriousness, the kind affection of the old frontiersman, the weird scene, the fire light, the tents gleaming ghostlike, the black wall of the canon and the tops of the mountain range broadening out beneath the stars in the clear sky where they twinkled above her head, the strange and terrible story, and now the letters in her hand, which somehow seemed to be imbued with human feeling. Kirkby patted her on the shoulder.

"Read the letters," he said; "they'll tell the story. Good night."

CHAPTER IV.

The Pool and the Water Sprite.

Long after the others in the camp had sunk into the profound slumber of weary bodies and good consciences, a solitary candle in the small tent occupied by Enid Maitland alone gave evidence that she was busy over the letters which Kirkby had handed to her.

It was a very thoughtful girl indeed who confronted the old frontiersman the next morning. At the first convenient opportunity when they were alone together she handed him the packet of letters.

"Have you read 'em?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Wall, you keep 'em," said the old man gravely. "Mebbe you'll want to read 'em agin."

"But I don't understand why you want me to have them."

"Wall, I'm not quite sure myself why, but leastways I do an'—"

"I shall be very glad to keep them," said the girl still more gravely, slipping them into one of the pockets of her hunting shirt as she spoke.

The packet was not bulky, the letters were not many nor were they of any great length. She could easily carry them on her person and in some strange and unexplicable way she was rather glad to have them. She could not, as she had said, see any personal application to herself in them, and yet in some way she did feel that the solution of the mystery would be hers some day. Especially did she think this on account of the strange but quiet open emphasis of the old hunter.

There was much to do about the camp in the morning. Horses and burros to be looked after, fire wood to be cut, plans for the day arranged, excursions laid out, mountain climbs projected. Later on unwonted hands must be taught to cast the fly for the mountain trout which filled the brook and pool, and all the varied duties, details and fascinating possibilities of camp life must be explained to the newcomers.

The first few days were days of learning and preparation, days of mishap and misadventure, of joyous laughter over blunders in getting settled, or learning the mysteries of rod and line, or becoming hardened and acclimated. The weather proved perfect; it was late October and the nights were very cold, but there was no rain and the bright sunny days were invigorating and exhilarating to the last degree. They had huge fires and plenty of blankets and the colder it was in the night the better they slept.

It was an intensely new experience for the girl from Philadelphia, but she showed a marked interest and adaptability, and entered with the keenest zest into all the opportunities of the charming days. She was a good sportswoman and she soon learned to throw a fly with the best of them. Old Kirkby took her under his especial protection and as he was one of the best rods in the mountains, she had every advantage.

She had always lived in the midst of life. Except in the privacy of her own chamber she had rarely ever been alone before—not twenty feet from a man, she thought whimsically, but here the charm of solitude attracted her, she liked to take her rod and wander off alone. She actually enjoyed it.

The main stream that flowed down the canon was fed by many affluents from the mountain sides, and in each of them voracious trout appeared. She explored them as she had opportunity, sometimes with the others, but more often by herself. She discovered charming and exquisite nooks, little stretches of grass, the size perhaps of a small room, flower decked, ferny bordered, overshadowed by tall giant pine trees, the sunlight filtering through their thin foliage, checkering the verdant carpet beneath. Huge moss covered boulders, wet with the everdashing spray of the roaring brooks, lay in midstream and with other natural stepping stones hardby invited her to cross to either shore. Waterfalls laughed musically in her ears, deep still pools tempted her skill and address.

Sometimes leaving rod and basket by the waterside, she climbed some particularly steep acclivity of the canon wall and stood poised, wind blown, a nymph of the woods, upon some pinnacle of rock rising needlelike at the canon's edge above the sea of verdure which the wind waved to and fro beneath her feet. There in the bright light, with the breeze blowing her golden hair, she looked like some Norse goddess, blue eyed, exhilirated, triumphant.

She was a perfectly formed woman on the ancient noble lines of Milo rather than the degenerate softness of Medici. She grew stronger of limb and fuller of breath, quicker and steadier of eye and hand, cooler of nerve, in these demanding, compelling adventures among the rocks in this mountain air. She was not a tall woman, indeed slightly under rather than over the medium size, but she was so perfectly proportioned, she carried herself with the fearlessness of a young chamois, that she looked taller than she was. There was not an ounce of superfluous flesh upon her, yet she had the grace of Hebe, the strength of Pallas Athene, and the swiftness of motion of Atalanta. Had she but carried bow and spear, had she worn tunic and sandals, she might have stood for Diana and she would have had no cause to blush by comparison with the finest model of Praxiteles' chisel or the most splendid and glowing example of Appelles' brush.

Uncle Robert was delighted with her; his contribution to her western outfit was a small Winchester. She displayed astonishing aptitude under his instructions and soon became wonderfully proficient with that deadly weapon and with a revolver also. There was little danger to be apprehended in the daytime among the mountains, the more experienced men thought, still it was wise for the girl always to have a weapon in readiness, so in her journeyings, either the Winchester was slung from her shoulder or carried in her hand, or else the Colt dangled at her hip. At first she took both, but finally it was with reluctance that she could be persuaded to take either. Nothing had ever happened. Save for a few birds now and then she had seemed the only tenant of the wilderness of her choice.

One night after a camping experience of nearly two weeks in the mountains and just before the time for breaking up and going back to civilization, she announced that early the next morning she was going down the canon for a day's fishing excursion.

None of the party had ever followed the little river very far, but it was known that some ten miles below the stream merged in a lovely gemlike lake in a sort of crater in the mountains. From thence by a series of water falls it descended through the foothills to the distant plains beyond. The others had arranged to climb one especially dangerous and ambition provoking peak which towered above them and which had never before been surmounted so far as they knew. Enid enjoyed mountain climbing. She liked the uplift in feeling that came from going higher and higher till some crest was gained, but on this occasion they urged her to accompany them in vain.

When the fixity of her decision was established she had a number of offers to accompany her, but declined them all, bidding the others go their way. Mrs. Maitland, who was not feeling very well, old Kirkby, who had climbed too many mountains to feel much interest in that game, and Pete the horse wrangler, who had to look after the stock, remained in camp; the others with the exception of Enid started at daybreak for their long ascent. She waited until the sun was about an hour high and then bade good-bye to the three and began the descent of the canon. Traveling light, for she was going far—farther, indeed, than she knew—she left her Winchester at home, but carried the revolver with the fishing tackle and substantial luncheon.

Now the river—a river by courtesy only—and the canon turned sharply back on themselves just beyond the little meadow where the camp was pitched. Past the tents that had been their home for this joyous period the river ran due east for a few hundred feet, after which it curved sharply, doubled back and flowed westward for several miles before it gradually swung around to the east on its proper course again.

It had been Enid's purpose to cut across the hills and strike the river where it turned eastward once more, avoiding the long detour back. In fact, she had declared her intention of doing that to Kirkby and he had given her careful directions so that she should not get lost in the mountains.

But she had plenty of time and no excuse or reason for saving it, she never tired of the charm of the canon; therefore, instead of plunging directly over the spur of the range, she followed the familiar trail and after she had passed westward far beyond the limits of the camp to the turning, she decided, in accordance with that utterly irresponsible thing, a woman's will, that she would not go down the canon that day after all, but that she would cross back over the range and strike the river a few miles above the camp and go up the canon.

She had been up in that direction a few times, but only for a short distance, as the ascent above the camp was very sharp, in fact for a little more than a mile the brook was only a succession of water falls; the best fishing was below the camp and the finest woods were deeper in the canon. She suddenly concluded that she would like to see what was up in that unexplored section of the country and so, with scarcely a momentary hesitation, she abandoned her former plan and began the ascent of the range.

Upon deliberation she rightly blame[d] [illegible] consequences de[cided]. Whether she should go up the stream or down the stream, whether she should follow the rivulet to its source or descend it to its mouth, was apparently a matter of little moment, yet her whole life turned absolutely upon that decision. The idle and unconsidered choice of the hour was frought with gravest possibilities. Had that election been made with any suspicion, with any foreknowledge, had it come as the result of careful reasoning or far-seeing of probabilities, it might have been understandable, but an impulse, a whim, the vagrant idea of an idle hour, the careless chance of a moment, and behold! a life is changed. On one side were youth and innocence, freedom and happiness, a happy day, a good rest by the cheerful fire at night; on the other, peril of life, struggle, love, jealousy, self sacrifice, devotion, suffering, knowledge—scarcely Eve herself when she stood apple in hand with ignorance and pleasure around her and enlightenment and sorrow before her, had greater choice to make.

How fortunate we are that the future is veiled, that the psalmist's prayer that he might know his end and be certified how long he had to live is one that will not and cannot be granted; that it has been given to but One to foresee his own future,



The Girl Stood as It Were on the Roof of the World.

for no power apparently could enable us to stand up against what might be, because we are only human beings not sufficiently alight with the spark divine. We wait for the end because we must, but thank God we know it not until it comes.

Nothing of this appeared to the girl that bright sunny morning. Fate hid in those mountains under the guise of fancy. Lighthearted, carefree, fitted with buoyant joy over every fact of life, she left the flowing water and scaled the cliff beyond which in the wilderness she was to find after all, the world.

The ascent was longer and more difficult and dangerous than she had imagined when she first confronted it perhaps it was typical and foretold her progress. More than once she had to stop and carefully examine the face of the canon wall for a practicable trail; more than once she had to exercise extremest care in her climb, but she was a bold and fearless mountaineer by this time and at last surmounting every difficulty she stood panting slightly, a little tired, but triumphant upon the summit.

The ground was rocky and broken, the timber line was close above her and she judged that she must be several miles from the camp. The canon was very crooked, she could see only a few hundred yards of it in any direction. She scanned her circumscribed limited horizon eagerly for the smoke from the great fire that they always kept burning in the camp, but not a sign of it was visible. She was evidently a thousand feet above the river whence she had come. Her standing ground was a rocky ridge which fell away more gently on the other side for perhaps two hundred feet toward the same brook. She could see through vistas in the trees the uptossed peaks of the main range, bare, chaotic, snow crowned, lonely, majestic, terrible.

The awe of the everlasting hills is greater than that of heaving seas. Save in the infrequent periods of calm, the latter always moves; the mountains are the same for all time. The ocean is quick, noisy, living; the mountains are calm, still—dead!

The girl stood as it were on the roof of the world, a solitary human being, so far as she knew, in the eye of God above her. Ah, but the eyes divine look long and see far; things beyond the human ken are all revealed. None of the party had ever been this far from the camp in this direction she knew. And she was glad to be the first, as the fatuously believed, to observe that majestic solitude.



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What is designated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis as the most advanced legislation in the campaign against tuberculosis that has been enacted by any state in the United States, if not by any country in the world, is found in a bill recently passed by the New Jersey legislature and signed by Governor Wilson. The new law provides that tuberculosis patients who refuse to obey the regulations laid down by the state board of health concerning the prevention of their disease, and thus become a menace to the health of those with whom they associate shall be compulsorily segregated by order of the courts, in institutions provided for this purpose. If such a patient refuses to obey the rules and regulations of the institution in which he is placed, he may "be isolated or separated from other persons and restrained from leaving the institution." The law further provides that all counties in the state of New Jersey shall within six months from April 1st make provision in special institutions for the care of all persons having tuberculosis in these counties. The state treasurer will subsidize each county to the extent of $3.00 a week for each person maintained in these institutions, except those who are able to pay for the cost of maintenance.

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"I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indigestion, but was not informed what caused the indgestion. I kept on with the coffee, and kept on with the troubles, too, and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting. I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow, reduced from 150 to 128 pounds.

"A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach, which had got so bad he could do nothing for me, and I became convinced my days were numbered.

"Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injured people so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came on at long intervals and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better.

"Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it, I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and keep on with the Postum. I am now a well man with no more headaches, sick stomach or vomiting, and have already gained back to 147 pounds." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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SEVERE STORM HITS OKLAHOMA TOWNS

APPROXIMATELY 41 LIVES LOST AND THE LIST OF INJURED TOTALS OVER 100.

20 VILLAGES STORM SWEPT

Heavy Wind Accompanied by Downpour—Relief Parties Sent out. Rock Island Bridge is Gone.

Oklahoma City. — Approximately 41 lives were lost in the storm which swept northward from Childress, Tex., into Oklahoma, and over a portion of the southwestern and central part of the state, according to reliable reports. There are reports of other fatalities, but this cannot be verefied. The list of injured totals more than 100. Fully 20 towns were embraced in the storm-swept area.

Relief parties were sent out from Arapahoe in automobiles and it is reported that the towns of Butler and Foss were literally wiped out.

The heavy wind was accompanied by a terrific downpour of rain and in many instances hail. The fall of rain amounted from one to five inches. As a result all of the smaller streams in Western Oklahoma are on a rampage. The Rock Island bridge over the Cimmerron river, 30 miles south of Enid, washed out and all trains are being detoured.

The two branches of Elk creek, west of Hobart, have joined the stream which is over a mile wide.

A farmer's family of four, living west of Hobart, names unknown, are said to have been killed. High water prevented any news from the surrounding country. All rural telephone lines are down.

All of Central Oklahoma seems demoralized and it will be several days before anything like an accurate estimate of the property loss or list of dead and injured can be secured.

A call for aid was sent out by the town officials of Lugert, who say that there are 30 destitute families there.

Following is a summary of the damage to life and property in the storm-swept territory:

Foss, Okla., 10 persons reported killed; 25 or 30 injured; town badly torn up.

Butler, Okla., nine reported killed; many injured; several buildings blown down.

Sentinel, Okla., two persons reported killed. Fifty houses blown down.

Hobart, Okla., country west of this point visited by terrific winds. Two known dead, four others reported dead, several injured, great damage to property.

Lugeht, Okla., two killed, five fatally injured and scores less seriously hurt. One store building left standing.

Rocky, Okla., one killed, half of town blown away. Upward of dozen injured.

Calumet, Okla., three killed, six or eight injured. Heavy property loss.

At Eldorado, Okla., it was reported that four were killed and many injured.

Martha, Warren and Blair still cut off from communication and it is reported that they are blown away.

Korn, Okla., town torn up, but no loss of life reported.

Colony, Okla., Indian agency building wrecked, no loss of life or injuries reported.

Reports of numerous smaller cyclones received from Minco, Yukon, Malhall and pointe in Garfield county, south of Enid.

In the vicinity of Kirkland, Texas, near Childress, seven killed and 30 houses wrecked.

WATER HIGHEST EVER KNOWN.

Situation so Acute That the Guards on the Levee Are Being Redoubled.

Baton Rouge.—With a rise of more than a quarter of a foot below the mouth of the Red river, where the belated floods of the Dog Tail and Panther Forest crevasses are pouring back into the Mississippi river, resulting in the highest water ever known here in the history of the river, the flood situation has reached such a serious point that levee guards south of this place were redoubled.

Reports from the sections already under water indicate that the work of the relief committees and the United States army is going ahead with such regularity as conditions will permit.

All reports of destitute and marooned have been followed up and relief accorded and refugees camps at Vicksburg, Delhi and half a dozen other places are hourly receiving recruits brought in by the rescue parties navigating the waters covering the thousands of acres many miles away from the river.

The levees in this section are being put to the most severe test since their construction, and it is believed that the next ten days will see the danger all passed, provided no further breaks occur.

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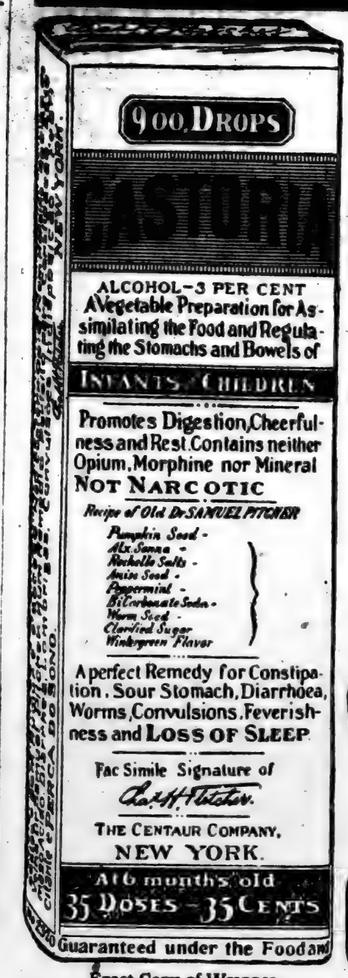
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For Commissioner Fourth District
J. D. SIMS.

For County Coroner
H. C. YOUNG.

We are printing in another column of this issue a statement made to the Court of County Commissioners by County Treasurer Littlejohn.

This statement shows that there is in the county treasury for all purposes something over ELEVEN THOUSAND dollars, which we take to be a first-class showing for a county the size of Chilton; in the "General Fund" there is $2707.19; which would go a long way toward paying off the general debts of the county, but, under the law, the Treasurer is required to reserve enough in this fund to discharge all obligations incurred by the Circuit Court—the Treasurer estimates that it will require about $2000.00 to discharge these claims; he is also required to reserve funds for other preferred claims, which he estimates will take an additional $700.00.

This then will absorb practically all the money in the "General Fund," but does that bankrupt the county? Even when all these claims have been paid the county will have more than EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS in the treasury—quite a tidy little sum, we should say.

Of course no one will charge the Treasurer with sinister motives in making his statement; under the law it was duty to do so, but there will be many who, anxious to "throw off" on the Commissioners' Court and the Probate Judge, will exclaim "just a year or two of democratic administration and the county is bankrupt!" We do not pretend to defend either the Commissioners Court or the Probate Judge—all are capable gentlemen and amply able to defend themselves, but we wish to call attention to one or two facts which probably are not well understood. In the first place the Probate Judge Judge has no vote in the Commissioners Court—except in case of a tie vote between the Commissioners, which is almost outside the range of possibility since three of the commissioners are republicans and only one is a democrat. Hence, the charge that the Probate Judge is responsible for the finances of the county is the merest rubbish and the purest of political gabble.

The Commissioners are all gentlemen—the three republican members have the interests of the county at heart as much so as the democratic member—they certainly have as much interest in the affairs of the county and over which they have control as have those who are finding fault with their administration. They are honest, capable and conscientious—they are as well qualified to handle the affairs of the county as are those who are criticising their administration. The county is far from being bankrupt as a few republican politicians would have our citizens to believe—it is in a very healthy condition financially—far better than a majority of the counties of the State.

Then too, it must be remembered that the presen Probate Judge and two of the present Commissioners took charge at a very critical time—the county was as near the verge of bankruptcy then as now

The fault lies not with the Probate Judge or the Commissioners' Court, but with the system under which the county's finances are handled.

Most of the larger counties of the state have discarded the old system of keeping half a dozen or more "funds"—some to swell and grow, while others dwindle away. They act on the principle that if the county has any money on hand and owes debts of any kind the money on hand should go to discharge those debts regardless of what fund the money shall come from. There's as much reason in having half a dozen funds in a county system of financing its affairs as there would be for a house keeper to keep half a dozen funds and refuse to buy meat for his children because all the money happened to be in the "bread fund" or the "stocking fund."

But that is a matter for future discussion. Look over Mr. Littlejohn's statement; compare it with other years, recollect that three members of the court are republicans, recall that the Probate Judge has no vote in spending the county's money, bear in mind that the commissioners are business men who have the welfare of the county at heart, that they have discharged their duty under their oaths and then listen with patience to the "political twangle" of a few who, seeking office, would befoul their own nests in order to make headway.

The county is not "busted;" its a long way from it. A very healthy financial condition is the condition in which Chilton finds itself.

Elsewhere appears the announcement that the Court of County County Commissioners, in responce to a large petition, has ordered an election to determine whether or not a special tax of ten cents on each hundred dollars of taxable property shall be levied for school purposes.

This is not an INCREASE of taxation by any means; it is the same tax which has for years been levied for school purposes. Under the law the people of a county are permitted to assume this extra tax assessment for school purposes but they cannot do so for a term less than two years or more than six years at any one time. The time for the special assessment for schools has expired and it is for the purpose of determining whether or not they want this tax continued. Unless it is continued the schools of the county will suffer to the extent of about five thousand dollars each year, and the children of the county will be the sufferers.

It is in no manner a party issue, but one in which republicans, democrats, socialists and all are vitally interested. We owe it to the children of the county to continue this tax; to deprive them of it means to take from them that which is prised most highly—the right to acquire knowledge.

This tax has been levied for many years heretofore and should be continued without interruption.

Should you hear one say it is a party issue, or that it ought not to longer exist, tell him that you are for the education of Chilton's children; for giving them the same opportunities the other children enjoy and that you are going to vote for the retention of that tax.

Remember that the large corporations, who have no children to educate in Chilton, pay more than six tenths of the tax.

Sale of School Lands.

On Saturday, May the 4th, between the legal hours of sale at Riderville, Alabama, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

N1-2 of the Ne 1-4 and the Se 1-4 of the Ne 1-4 of Section 16, Township 20, Range 11, in Chilton county, Alabama, the said tract consisting of 120 acres more or less.

This land is offered for sale pursuant to a petition of the qualified electors of the said township by the law provided. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Sealed bids may be mailed to me at Montgomery, Alabama. or they may be placed with a duly recognized representative of this office, who will be on the ground at Riderville on the day of sale.

HENRY J. WILLINGHAM,
Superintendent of Educatioa.

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I wish to annouce that I have purchased the stand of Anderson Marcus, known as the Goodgame old stand, where I will hereafter conduct a first-class BLACKSMITHING business.

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Respectfully,

Lee Maddox.

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When girls arrive at the age when nature must assert itself the general health of the body must be good or there is grave danger that disease will appear which will disastrously affect their entire lives. It is called the critical time in a girl's life, and it is the duty of every mother to see that the conditions are right. Where there is any departure from health the trouble should be given immediate attention. The symptoms usually are; languidness, a pale, colorless complexion, dull eyes, bad breath, poor appetite, constipation and a weakened state of the nerves. At such times the remedy needed is

DR. SIMMONS
Squaw Vine Wine

It is a woman's remedy. Especially adapted to strengthen the female organism and assist the development which nature is striving to bring about. It puts an end to nervousness, headaches, sickness of the stomach and establishes healthy regularity. When this stage is safely passed, natural conditions speedily return; the pale face takes on color, the eyes become bright, the breath sweet, the mind clears of melancholy, and the weakened body becomes strong and robust.

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IS SELLING
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It will pay you to call and see them

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The Court of County Commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday, going over road affairs and attending to routine business.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

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...prettiest line of gold-initial Sta... ever brought to Clanton. Up... Drug Co. Price 50c.

...Jno. VanDerveer went down ...ntgomery Wednesday morn... a pleasure trip.

...J. E. Robinson, Sr., went up ...rmingham Tuesday on busi... returning in the afternoon.

...uld surprise you to know of the ...good that is being done by Cham...'s Tablets. Darius Dawney, of ...y Junction, N. B., writes, "My ...has been using Chamberlain's ...and finds them very effectual ...ing her lots of good." If you ...y trouble with your stomach or ...give them a trial. For sale by ...ers.

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...E. E. Upchurch has pur... the lot on which Dr. Gowan ...sed to erect his office build... Dr. Upchurch will not build ...diately, but Dr. Gowan says ...his plans are not altered, he ...build on the lot now occupied ...e Johnson home just south of ...lot upon which he originally ...ed to build.

...s FREE——Manufacturer's ...t has a few sample 42 piece ...er sets to be given away for ...w hours work in this locality. ...ess Manufacturer's Agent, ...Heist Bldg, Kansas City, Mo.

...r. Joe VanDerveer is having ..., on the lot recently purchas... ...by him from the Wright estate, ...ed house in which he will con... a general feed store.

...the ailments of women, DR. SIM...'S SQUAW VINE WINE is an ef... ...ve remedy. It corrects irregulari... ...builds up a strong body, promotes ...ful spirits and restores a clear ...ky complexion. Price $1.00 per ... Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

...he following marriage licenses ...e issued this week: Mr. J. R. ...berry to Miss Maudie Lee ...; Mr. R. H. Gandy to Miss ...McDonald; Mr. J. P. Parrish ...Miss Paralee Jones; Mr. Wal... W. Jones to Miss Mattie Fo...

...you eat something that disagrees ...you, don't let it work its own way ...gh. It's a slow process and makes ...feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by ...a pinch of DR. M. A. SIMMON'S ...MEDICINE and wash it down ...a swallow of water. It drives out ...rities in the stomach bowels and ...feel better immediately. Price 25 ... Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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...ead our advertisement changes ... week; bargain hunters will ...d it profitable to scan each one ...r.

...E. Archer, a well known citizen of ...more, Ala., recommends Foley's ...ney and Tar Compound as perfectly ... and effective for children: "My ... boy had an acute attack of bron... ...trouble so severe he could not get ...of bed for a week." He says, "The ... dose or two of Foley's Honey and ... Compound relieved him and before ...had used one fifty cent bottle he was ..." . Upchurch Drug Co.

...Mrs. J. H. Vines has returned ...me after a pleasant visit to her ...in Birmingham.

...The Clanton Baseball Club is to ...reorganized and is to have reg... practices from now on. We ...derstand Mr. Hugh Simpson is ...be made manager of the team ...that subscriptions are now be... raised to purchase uniforms ...other necessities.

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Also a few male birds for breed...

Printed matter free.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all dealers.

Quite a large crowd of Clantonites spent last Sunday at Mountain Creek, among them Senator and Mrs. Curry and daughters, Misses Annie Williams and Louise Hall and Mr. Frank Thomas.

Though in his 76th year, H.L. Knight, Covena, Ga., was recently cured of a severe and painful kidney trouble. He says: "I had to get up too often at night, and my back ached terribly. But after taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is cured, the secretions have cleared up, the Foley Kidney Pills have given me more relief than anything I have ever taken." Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson is expected home the latter part of the week from an extended visit to her old home in Owensville, Ind.

There is a man in Hiltonia, Ga., whose release from pain and suffering is due to Foley Kidney Pills. He recommends them. "I suffered with kidney trouble recently and had awful pains in my back. I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them I am entirely cured and cheerfully recommend them to all." Upchurch Drug Co.

The Clanton Gun Club failed to have its meeting last Friday night on account of several counter entertainments. The club is scheduled to meet tomorrow night, however in the offices of the Clanton Press. Come!

There are people in this town who unthinkingly neglect a "mere cold" though they would not otherwise expose their children or themselves to danger. Yet a cold neglected may develope into contagious diptheria, bronchitis, or pneumonia. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly for it stops coughs quickly and cures colds. It contains no opiates and is safe for children. Upchurch Drug Co.

The Press office force was the recipient of a handsome vase of roses, sent by one of its good friends last Tuesday. The entire force returns sincere thanks to its young lady friend.

Mrs. J. M. Findley, Route No. 2, Lyons, Ga., was relieved from a severe pain by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. "Sometime ago I had trouble with my bladder and suffered much pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they cured me." Foley Kidney Pills will also cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments, and all urinary irregularities. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. J. H. Tinley, Waynesboro, Ga., suffered for years with rheumatism and kidney and bladder trouble. I have taken several different kinds of medicine but got no relief until I took Foley Kidney Pills, which have cured me. I think them the best remedy for kidney and bladder trouble and for rheumatism." Upchurch Drug Co.

To the Stockholders of the Northrop Mfg. & Supply Co.

Notice is hereby given of a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company, to be held on the 9th day of May, 1912, at the office of the Company in Thorsby, Ala., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said Company from $20,000.00 to $40,000.00, and, to reduce the par value of the stock from $100.00 per share to $10.00 per share.

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Clanton, - Ala.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, hereby gives notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

clanton, on Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th, 1912.

R. H. Gaines,
B.H. Jones,
Lee Haynes,
Board of Registrars Chilton County.

HOW JESUS PREACHED TO SPIRITS IN PRISON

Who They Are and the Cause of Their Imprisonment.

Pastor Russell Explodes the Theory That Jesus Preached to Dead Humans in Prison—Fate of the Dead of the Titanic Disaster Pointed Out From Scriptures.


PASTOR RUSSELL

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—While we weep with the survivors of the *"Titanic"* disaster, let us thank God that a better understanding of the Bible enables us to sorrow not hopelessly. Not long ago, misguided by our creeds of the Dark Ages, we would have asked, Were any of the 1500 who perished *saints?* And assured that very few of them would have claimed to be saints, we would have concluded that all the remainder plunged down to a Catholic Purgatory of terror, or worse, to a Protestant hell of eternal torture.

Even the tales of their great gallantry and heroism would not have altered the decision which would have hung on the question. Did they confess Jesus in word and deed? we would have asked. Were they church members? This is the same argument used respecting the 90,000 heathen who die every day in the year, "going down into Christless *graves,*" the "London Missionary Society" truly *says,* but means and is understood to mean into Christless eternal torture!

Now, how different! Now we see that a faithful, elect Church is being selected during this Age; that in the next Age they with Jesus may assist, bless, uplift all the non-elect to an earthly salvation to human perfection, in the new Paradise—Earth—which Messiah's Kingdom will usher in. Thus, only the *wilfully wicked* will ever be annihilated.

But our old errors die hard; because we have twisted the Bible to fit them. For instance, let us consider St. Peter's words:—"Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the Just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened in the spirit, by which (two experiences—death and resurrection) He preached unto the spirits in prison" (I Peter iii, 18, 19).

This text has been made the basis for some very peculiar presentations. The difficulty in every case seems to be the failure to remember that the Bible always and everywhere teaches that the dead are really *dead,* that they will know nothing until the resurrection. Therefore, it would be impossible to preach to the dead humans.

Spirits Once Disobedient.

St. Peter tells us the time of the disobedience of these spirits—"in the days of Noah, while the ark was preparing."

Turning to Genesis vi, 1-5, we find there the cause of the disobedience of these angels who for a time had been permitted to see what they could do for the uplift of humanity, or, rather, permitted to demonstrate that the downward tendency of sin is incurable except in the manner which God has already arranged for through Messiah and His reign of 1,000 years.

The particular sin of those angels was that when they were granted the privilege of materializing—of taking human bodies—for the sake of helping and instructing mankind—they misused this power and took to themselves wives.

The offspring of this improper union were "giants," both physically and mentally superior to the fallen human family—"men of renown." The race thus in several centuries became so corrupt that apparently only Noah and his family were left uncontaminated.

It was then and there that God imprisoned these spirits ("angels, who kept not their first estate"), and are therefore called fallen angels, devils, demons. They were not imprisoned in some far-off world called hell, nor are they engaged there in stoking fires.

The record is that God cast them down, that they might not longer associate with the holy angels, but must be reserved in *tartarus*—our earth's atmosphere.—Jude 6; II Peter ii, 4, 5.

When imprisoned or cut off from the privilege of materialization, many of the fallen spirits continued their active opposition to God, like Satan, and are spoken of as his angels.

How Jesus Preached in Death.

Here arises another question: If Jesus really died, as the Scriptures declare; if *"He poured out His soul unto death"* and *"made His soul an offering for sin,"* and His soul was not raised from the dead until the third day after His crucifixion, how could He in the meantime preach to spirits in prison, or to anybody else? We reply that He could preach in the same way that the Apostle refers to, saying, "Abel, being dead, yet speaketh" (Hebrews xi, 4).

"But when they perceived His resurrection on the third day to glory, honor and immortality ("far above angels, principalities and powers"), His sermon to them was complete, namely, that "the wages of sin is death," but "the gift of God is eternal life" (Romans vi, 23). And as they realized thus the Power of God and the Love of God for His human creatures, the Apostle's words must have come with power to their hearts.

FOR THE STOMACH

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Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket, or keep in your room. Take them one after each heavy meal and prove our assertion that indigestion will not bother you.

We know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail we will refund your money. Three sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store —The Rexall Store. Upchurch Drug Co.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., May 1, 1912

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton county, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in April, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
Sam P. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of May, 1912.

5-2-2t W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hubbard of Mountain Creek spent several days in Clanton as the guests of friends.



Take One Pain Pill, then—Take it Easy.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

will help you, as they have helped others.

Good for all kinds of pain. Used to relieve Neuralgia, Headache, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Kidney Pains, Lumbago, Locomotor Ataxia, Backache, Stomachache, Carsickness, Irritability and for pain in any part of the body.

"I have always been subject to neuralgia and have suffered from it for years. While visiting my son and suffering from one of the old attacks, he brought me a box of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I used them as directed and after taking them it was the first time in years the neuralgia ceased from the use of medicine." MRS. E. C. HOWARD, 402 Greene St., Dowagiac, Mich.

At all druggists. 25 doses 25c.
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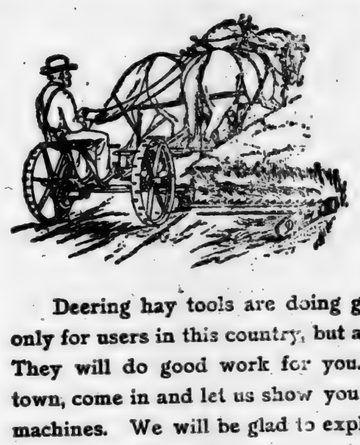
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May is the month of bud and promise
You need not make promises when you have the goods; then you can make good

Bloom out in merry new clothes for Merry May time. Merriment is the due of every individual; life was meant to be merry.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Traveling 150 miles in a motor boat through the parishes of Richland, East Carroll and Madison, Louisiana, an Associated Press correspondent only sighted land twice after leaving Delhi. Twice the small open boat came near being swamped by high waves and unusually swift currents sweeping across the thousands of acres of open farm lands.

General.

The exhibition in Philadelphia of moving pictures depicting the sinking of the Titanic has been forbidden by Mayor Blankenburg. In his letter ordering the police to stop the exhibitions the mayor said: "These pictures are all fakes. I think it is about the limit for the proprietor of moving picture houses to commercialize on such a terrible disaster.

It became known that two laborers employed in cutting a street through the farm of United States Senator Martine, known as the Cedar Brook farm near Plainfield, N. J., found a tin can containing $1,000 in greenbacks. The finders were William Myers, a negro, and Pasquale Delato, who equally divided the money between them. The money was discolored with age and the can looked as though it had been buried for years. There was nothing to show who buried the money.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley and his friends swung the Missouri Republican convention for Colonel Roosevelt after a 24-hour deadlock, in which the Taft leaders were finally driven to surrender. Eight delegates-a-tlarge to the national Republican convention, all Roosevelt men and all instructed for him, were elected after two Taft leaders had been elected and then had resigned their places on the Missouri delegation when the convention voted instructions for Roosevelt.

The army transport Buford left San Francisco, Cal., for the west coast of Mexico to pick up any American refugees who may wish to leave the country. The Buford will visit Topolobampo, Altata, Mazatlan, all in the state of Sinaloa; San Blas, Tepic, Manzanillo, in Colima and Acapulco, in Guerrere. The vessel is sent at the request of the state department after urgent requests from many Americans stranded in the Mexican states bordering the Pacific.

Military men and men prominent in public and private life gathered in New York City to pay final honors to Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, who died there April 11. The funeral exercises were deferred to await the arrival of the general's daughter, the Princess Cantacuzne, from her home in Russia. President Taft, Vice President Sherman and Gen. Leonard Wood were perhaps the most distinguished persons who came to New York for the funeral.

The bodies of Col. John Jacob Astor and Isidor Strauss, who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster, have been recovered. There are forty-nine additional iaentifications of forty-nine of the heretofore unknown recovered dead. This makes a total of 205 corpses picked up at sea near the place where the Titanic went down.

Harold G. Lowe, fifth officer of the sunken Titanic, told the senate investigating committee his part in the struggle of the survivors for life following the Titanic catastrophe. His testimony developed that, with a volunteer crew, he rescued four men from the water, saved a sinking collapsible lifeboat, by towing it astern of his, and took off twenty men and one woman from the bottom of an overturned boat. Every one of those under his charge he landed safely on the Carpathia.

Stories of inhuman cruelties and barbaric tortures of the living, with unspeakable desecration of the dead, continued to become known here when other refugees, arriving from Mexico on the steamer Texas, submitted to interviews. W. R. M. Lima, an American attorney of Honolulu, and J. Flexon, an American railroad engineer, related such stories in Galveston, Texas. According to Mr. Lima, there are but few places in the entire republic of Mexico where Americans are safe.

According to a bulletin issued by the state board of health hookworm have been found in 18 per cent. of the specimens submitted to the state laboratory in twenty counties in Kentucky.

Narrowly escaping a disaster, the steamship Iroquois came into port at Charleston, S. C.

The revolution in Fez, the Moroccan capital, developed into a veritable massacre. It is now known that fifteen French officers and forty soldiers were killed in the fighting with mutinous Moorish soldiers, while 13 French citizens were massacred.

Approximately forty-one lives were lost in the storm which swept northward from Childress, Texas, into Oklahoma and over a portion of the southwestern and central parts of Oklahoma, according to reliable reports. There are reports of other fatalities, but these cannot be verified. The lists of injured totals more than one hundred. Fully twenty towns were embraced in the storm-swept area. The heavy wind was accompanied by a terrific downpour of rain and in many instances hail. The fall of rain amounted to from one to five inches. As a result all of the smaller streams in western Oklahoma are on a rampage.

Bonnot, leader of an organized gang of automobile bandits, who have been terrorizing Paris, France, and the surrounding district for months past, and Dubois, a notorious Anarchist, were shot to death in the most thrilling encounter in the annals of French crime. A garage at Choisy-le-Roi, six miles south of Paris, in which the bandits had taken refuge, was blown up by dynamite, after these two men had kept at bay for five hours a large part of the police force of Paris, a contingent of gendarmes, two companies of republican guards and a company of engineers. Ten thousand spectators viewed the battle from points of vantage.

Shipping men in New York express keen interest as to how the immense funds that have been subscribed in England and America for the relief of Titanic survivors will be distributed. The total already raised in London and New York is considerably in excess of a million dollars. Some of the survivors in New York have expressed apprehensions that professional beggars will try to take advantage of ehe sympathy aroused by the Titanic disaster with a chance of reaping a rich harvest.

When the White Star liner Olympic, sister ship of the Titanic, was ready to sail from Southampton, England, for New York, 300 firemen and engine room workers quit the vessel, declaring that the collapsible boats on the Olympic were unseaworthy. The Olympic is lying off Ryde, Isle of Wight, with 1,400 passengers aboard. There were reports that some of the passengers had refused to sail, but for the present they all remain aboard

Over one hundred dead bodies of the Titanic dead were seen afloat on the water by the steamship Bremen, which has just arrived in New York from Bremen. From the bridge officers of the ship saw over a hundred bodies floating in the sea, a boat upside down, together with a number of small pieces of wood, steamer chairs and other wreckage. In the vicinity of the disaster was seen an iceberg which answered the description of the one the Titanic struck. Smaller bergs were sighted the same day, but at some distance farther from where the Titanic sank.

Justin McCarthy, novelist and historian, and for many years a member of the English parliament, died at Folkestone, England. He had been ill throughout the winter and spring

Washington.

Mrs. William H. Taft has given the first dollar to a woman's Titanic memorial, which it is proposed shall be erected in Washington to commemorate all who went down with the ship. A committee of 100 women from all states has been named and no contributions will be accepted from men. It is planned to reach the 28,000 women's clubs with an appeal for the memorial. It is planned to make it "woman's tribute to heroic mankind."

An international conference to formulate regulations to diminish the likelihood of the repetition of the Titanic disaster was recommended in resolutions adopted by the American Society of International Law. Senator Root was authorized to bring to the attention of the government the action of the organization "as to the great desirability of such an international conference and of the adoption of such rules as may be formed to increase the safety of travel by sea."

Partial home rule for Alaska, with authority vested in the legislature to grant to women the right to vote, was approved by the house when it passed the bill for a local Alaskan government. Woman's suffrage scored its first victory in the house when by a vote of 31 to 35 an amendment was adopted assuring to the Alaskan legislature the right "to modify the qualification of electors by extending the elective franchise to women."

A feature which developed before the senate investigating committee into the Titanic disaster was that Officer Lowe was compelled to swear at J. Bruce Ismay, chief official of the White Star line. Lowe said he shouted to Ismay: "Get to hell out of here so I can work," while Lowe and other officers were trying to lower a lifeboat. Ismay was not trying to get into the boat, but his actions were confusing.

At the call of President Taft representatives of chambers of commerce and boards of trade from every part of the United States and the insular possessions gathered in Washington to form a national chamber of commerce to co-operate with the Federal government in promoting the nation's business interests and solving her economic problems. Seven hundred and fifty delegates responded to the president's call. Urging the establishment of a permanent trade body to help the government solve problems of business, Secretary Nagel was the chief speaker.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

TALK OF AN EXTRA SESSION

Many Believe Legislature Will Meet In Summer—Governor Opposed to Extra Session.

Montgomery.—Talk of an extra session of the Alabama legislature some time during the summer continues to be one of the leading topics in official circles Many people in this city, both in public and in private life, anticipate that the governor will issue a call for a special session wihin the near future, basing their belief on the theory that many reforms are needed in the laws enacted by the last legislature; that the condition of the state treasury is such as to demand immediate consideration on the part of Alabama law-makers, and that the railroad rate legislation has assumed such proportions as to be presented to the legislative body of the state. Governor O'Neal has placed himself on record as being opposed to an extra session, having issued a statement not more than a week ago to the effect that he would not call an extra session unless it should become imperative. At the same time the governor declares that the matter that causes him the gravest concern was the situation with reference to the railroad rate legislation. This matter, however, he hoped would be properly adjusted by the state's attorneys without the necessity of his intervention.

Montgomery.—Lawyers, physicians and other professional men of Alabama must pay an annual tax of $5 per year under section 33 of the state revenue code, which Judge Armistead Brown, of the Montgomery city court, has just held to be constitutional. The section was attacked by a local attorney, on the ground that the section was violative of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution because it exempts Confederate soldiers from the tax. The court held, however, that such exemption does not constitute a violation of the federal constitution. An appeal to the supreme court will be taken.

Montgomery.—The public schools of Alabama will, on May 3, celebrate Bird day. The state department of education has sent out to nearly all the teachers of the state copies of the Bird day book, which was prepared by John H. Wallace, Jr., fish and game commissioner, with the suggestion that the program as outlined in the pamphlet be carried out as nearly as possible. The celebration is usually held on the anniversary of the birthday of John James Audubon, which is on May 4, but inasmuch as that day comes this year on Saturday, the educational department has designated Friday for the celebration of Bird day.

Gadsden.—Cleve Campbell, on trial here for the murder of Jacob C. Lutes and his wife last November, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to imprisonment for life by Judge J. C. Blackwood, before whom the trial was held. Will Cambpell and D. S. McLain, who are charged with the same crime, will probably be tried this week.

Montgomery.—It cost Charles Henderson, of Troy, $8,102.09 to make the race for president of the Alabama railroad commission in the democratic primary held April 1. These figures are taken from Mr. Henderson's expense account filed with the secretary of state.

Florala.—The Interstate chautauqua closed its fourth annual session here. The program this season has been one of unusual excellence, in spite of the heavy rains, which have fallen during the session, and have attracted large crowds.

Bay Minette.—Report comes from Foley that 300 troops from Fort Morgan arrived at that place for military maneuvers. Another body of troops is also expected.

Birmingham.—William Hammond Hale, aged 30 years, while working on the top of an electric pole at First avenue and Seventy-fourth street was electrocuted and instantly killed.

Selma.—The work of eradicating the cattle tick from Dallas county will be pushed vigorously during the summer months and this winter it is expected that the United States government will lift the cattle quarantine from the county. Dr. J. B. Reidy, of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture at Washington, has been stationed in Selma to complete the eradication of the cattle tick in the county. With the co-operation of the citizens of the county, Dr. Reidy is certain this work can be completed by the summer's campaign.

Barnesville.—John Robinson, a prominent merchant and planter of Arkdell, this county, ended his life by shooting himself with a shotgun.

Gadsden.—J. T. Howe, who had been held a prisoner in the Etowah county jail for several months, was released on a bond of $9,800. Howe is under sentence of six months for violating the prohibition law and two years for perjury.

Montgomery. — Governor O'Neal at the request of the committee managing the Georgia campaign of Oscar W. Underwood, is making several speeches in the Empire state and will not return to Alabama, it is probable before the end of the week.

Cullman. — Although every conceivable place in the neighborhood has been searched, up to now no trace of Willie O'Rear, who is charged with the murder of Luther Kempson several days ago in the neighborhood of Jones chapel, can be found. The young man is not believed to have left the county, but it is strongly thought that he is yet in hiding near where the shooting occurred.

Montgomery. — Both sides in the railroad rate cases, involving the findings by Special Master W. S. Thorington in the cases of the Central of Georgia and the Western of Alabama roads and the bills of exceptions to the findings, filed by Attorney General R. C. Brickell, for the state, have agreed to submit their cases to Judge Thomas G. Jones for final decree on May 2.

Huntsville. — Charged with selling fertilizer without tags, the Farmers Cotton Oil company and the Alabama Oil company, both of this city, were arrested on recommendation of J. K. White, an inspector for the state department of agriculture. Mr White has been investigating the fertilizer business at this point for several days and claims he has found a considerable amount of fertilizer sold without the tags. Two cases have been made out against each of the companies.

Montgomery.—Summing up the fertiltilizer market for the season, a leading fertilizer manufacturer stated that there would be a falling off of about 15 per cent in the consumption of fertilizer in Alabama, as compared with the amount used last year. He said that fully 90 per cent of this year's business has already been done, so that there is sufficient information on which to estimate the 15 per cent loss. This falling off in sales he attributes solely to weather conditions. He believes that farmers of the state would have used as much fertilizer this year as last except for this condition.

Montgomery—April 26 is the day set apart by the Alabama state law to decorate the graves of the heroes of the "lost cause." By common usage the exercises are celebrated on the nearest Sunday to the 26th, when the graves of the honored dead are decorated with the beautiful blossoms of springtide and tributes of their memory are expressed by surviving comrades of those who reverse the glorious heritage bequeathed the South by the departed heroes who wore the gray. Not only are the graves of the Confederate dead remembered, but the fragrant blossoms of the South are tenderly laid on tne grave of the manly forms that wore the federal blue.

Montgomery.—Damage to highways in Alabama by the spring rains is estimated at $500,000 by W. F. Kellar, state highway engineer. He makes this statemeent following a recent visit to several parts of the state. "Spring rains came on top of an unusually severe winter," said Mr. Keller," and the roads have been put in bad shape. Bridges have been damaged or washed away and roadbeds in many places have been destroyed. The loss is enormous. It will take weeks to get the damage repaired."

Mr. Kellar in urging the use of the split log drag for all dirt roads in Alabama, declaring this to be the cheapest and most easy plan. He is having 200 models made and will send these to the probate judges and road men in every county.

Montgomery. — A handsome bronze tablet to the memory of the Ladies' Memorial association was unveiled in the old lecture hall of the Court Street Methodist church. The unveiling of this tablet brought to a close Memorial Day exercises in Montgomery and were a fitting climax to the day's program.

Gadsden. — The Republicans of Etowah county will put a full ticket in the field this fall, according to announcement made recently. A convention will be held at Attalla on May 4, and at this time delegates will be selected to attend the "insurgent" convention, which will be held in Birmingham May 11.

Birmingham.—The twenty-fourth annual encampment of the Department of Alabama, Grand Army of the Republic, was held here. The several posts of the Army in Alabama were represented.

Montgomery. — Ed Hartley, a young negro sentenced in the justice court of Lowndes county to serve three months for larceny, has been pardoned by Governor O'Neal into the hands of the president of the Alabama Reformatory school, near this city.

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REFUCEES ARE ARRIVING

Japanese Decries Talk of Japanese Activity in Mexico—Calero Issues Statement on Matter.

Washington.—The torpedo boat destroyers Preble and Perry slipped out of San Diego. They are under orders to intercept the gunboat Yorktown by wireless and tell her not to stop at any Mexican port for coal in view of conditions prevailing in Mexico.

It is deemed inadvisable to have a gunboat of America to drop in at any of the coastal cities.

The Yorktown is enroute to San Diego from Guayaquil, Ecuador. She is stopping at various Central American ports on the way up the coast. She is accompanied by the collier Prometheus. Commander Washington of the Yorktown sent a radiogram to the department saying he would put into some Mexican port to take on more coal. As the Yorktown left San Jose de Guatemala and is now making her way rapidly at sea, the torpedo boat destroyers were ordered to get into communication and tell her at all possible hazards to make San Diego without taking on extra native or negro firemen or recoaling.

Refugees Arrive.

San Diego, Cal.—The steamer Benito Juarez arrived from Mazatlan with about 51 passengers, Mexicans and Americans, with little money, who left Mexico, they said, because all business was at a standstill. The Americans said they considered it wise to leave until order was restored.

Fabumaski Takasaki, who said he was a graduate of the Imperial College of Tokio, and had been sent to investigate the fishing resources and Magdalena bay by his government to a concession held by a local company, was among the passengers of the Juarez. He declared his business at Magdalena bay was in no wise connected with any project of his government to acquire a base.

Discussing conditions in Sinaloa, R. L. Fielder said he and his wife made their way from Basis, a mountain town in the interior, to Mazatlan on horse back, hiding in canyons and dense brush to dodge bandits who are operating freely.

"Mexico has always felt suspicious of the United States," said Dr. McGibbon, "but President Taft has done much to allay this feeling."

Dr. McGibbon declared there were no more than 50 Americans in Mazatlan when he departed, and that they are in no danger. Captain Francisco Miranda of the Benito Juarez confirmed this report.

No Japanese Question.

New York.—"There is no Japanese question in Mexico, and this talk about the Japanese and Magdalena Bay is ridiculous. It is absurd that you Americans should be exercised about the granting of a private fishing concession to Japanese.

These were the declarations of Manuel Calero, New Mexican ambassador to the United States, when he was asked about alleged Japanese encroachments in western Mexico.

RIOTING IN ZION CITY.

Zionists Attacked by Workmen While at Prayer.

Zion City, Ill.—Rioting, which may result seriously, started here when employes of independent manufacturing concerns attacked a group of 200 Zion men and women at a prayer meeting. Both men and women were beaten with clubs and black jacks and a number were seriously injured.

The fight came as the climax of a week of trouble between employes of the independent concern which recently have begun operations here and the church people, formerly followers of John Alexander Dowie.

As a protest against the use of tobacco by the employes of the manufacturing companies, followers of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to Dowie's authority, have been holding prayer meetings in front of one of the places each day. Elder F. M. Royal had just called the second meeting when several score men rushed out of the plant, tros down or leaped over barriers which had been erected around the prayer platform, and drove the Zionists from that part of town.

Immediately after the fight Voliva ordered the large alarm bell rung and more than 1,000 men members of the church gathered at the auditorium to discuss plans for resisting further attacks by employes of independent companies, who filled the street and threatened to "clean out the town." A second clash between the church people and the independents was predicted at the auditorium meetings where Voliva urged his followers to protect their women and children from the "tobacco smoking cusses" in the employ of the independents.

TREND OF TRADE.

Is on the Whole in a Satisfactory Direction.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Trade reports are irregular in tenor, with here and there streaks of disappointment, but on the whole the trend is in a satisfactory direction. Retail trade has been impeded to a considerable extent by the backwardness of the season and, in fact, jobbers, as well as wholesale dealers, are now watching its pulse beat in order to gauge probable future effects on orders.

In the larger dry goods markets, as distinguished from the lesser centers, woolens and worsteds are firm, supplementary and duplicate orders for staples being the feature. But otherwise demand for dry goods seems to have receded. Indeed, the dry goods trade in general reports that untoward weather has hurt retail trade, and jobbers, as well as converters, say final purveyors are exercising more or less caution. Jobbers have not been able to get the full increase enforced by the manufacturers, wherefore they are inclined to attribute whatever degree of quiet has developed in trade to price advices, but the mills being in a satisfactory position as regards bookings are not disposed to credit such views.

Enlarged buying of pig iron, heavy orders for finished materials and further strengthening in prices furnish the noteworthy features of one of the country's leading industries. In the field of labor experiment is more general.

Collections show little change, being about fair for the country, as a whole and still slow in the South. Money is steady.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 25 were 248, against 260 last week, 240 in the like week of 1911, 189 in 1910, 268 in 1909 and 282 in 1908.

Business failures for the week in Canada number 23, which compares with 20 last week and 26 in the like week of 1911.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 25, aggregate 3,169,514 bushels, against 2,843,789 last week and 1,685,666 this week last year.

Corn exports for the week are 76,472 bushels, against 540,484 last week and 733,567 in 1911. For the 43 weeks ending April 25 corn exports are 32,375,433 bushels, against 43,786,180 last year.

VOLUME OF TRADE.

Well Maintained Despite Unfavorable Weather Conditions.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

That the recent improvement in the volume of trade is fully maintained is evidenced by the latest statistics. These proofs of business activity are all the more sgnficant because weather conditions have not been altogether favorable to distribution, and retail trade has, in particular, been somewhat checked as a consequence.

Although there is some shading of prices on structural material where desirable contracts are involved, the iron and steel situation as a whole reflects increased strength. Specifications continue at a good rate and the larger plants are still operating at approximately 90 per cent of capacity. In the Pittsburg district some of the smaller mills are working only part time, but generally conditions are improved. Revised estimates of the amount of steel bars taken by agricultural interests place the total at about 300,000 tons and quotations are now on the basis of $1.20 Pittsburg.

Plates and shapes are also firmer, although prices are largely nominal, as consumers covered their requirements to a large extent before the advance. Large orders for steel cars and railway equipment are absent just at present, but a heavy volume of business was carried over from last year and car plants are fairly busy. Moderate activity appears in pig iron.

The firmness in cotton and woolen goods continues, and advances are being made in cotton yarns. Weather conditions have been against an active expansion in retail trade in fabrics, but it is generally agreed that business is on a satisfactory price basis. Wash fabrics are in request for quick shipment; shirtings are being sold for spot, fall and spring delivery and there is a steady improvement in the call for hosiery and underwear. Export shipments of cotton goods are large, while some small sales of heavy goods were made for China shipment during the week. The well-sold conditions in men's wear mills are noteworthy, some concerns turning away business because of their inability to guarantee delivery.

Trading in footwear continues to improve, and it is evident that buyers now recognize the strength of the leather market and feel that there is little probability of a lower market on standard lines.

Trenton, N. J.—The court of errors and speals has decided against Leon F. Blanchard and other minority stockholders of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, who sought to have distributed among the stockholders of that company no dividends accumulated by the company's surplus under

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A beautiful program. befitting to the occasion of the annual Memorial Day observances, was carried out Sunday at the Old Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek, when more than a hundred graves were decorated.

The exercises were conducted at the chapel and were participated in by J. M. Simpson, commandant at the Home, and others of the Veterans, together with many school children and their teachers, who had gathered from the various schools in the vicinity, and many visitors from Montgomery, Union Springs, Clanton and other points.

Senator Thomas Curry was orator of the day. Song was rendered by a quartette and there were recitations by Misses Louisa Hall and Minnie Taylor. Altogether the occasion was made one of great pleasure to the old soldiers and to all who were in attendance upon the occasion of the observances.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Chilton County Singing Convention No. 3, will meet at Providence Church, near Ocampo, on the First Sunday in May and Saturday before. Books used will be Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony; All lovers of sacred music invited.

T. J. Jackson, Pres.,
Z. J. Jones, Sec.,

Dissolution Noticc.

The State of Alabama, the County of Chilton.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the undersigned stockholders of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, being holders of all the capital stock of said corporation, namely: E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, which owns 493 shares of said stock, Nannie R. Jackson, Hugh W. Jackson, E. E. Jackson, Jr., Richard N. Jackson, John B. Rider and Wm. H. Rider, each of whom owns one share of stock in said corporation, and Caroline C. Rider, individually, and Caroline C. Rider, as guardian of Nellie Jackson Rider, who together own one share of stock in said corporation, making a total of five hundred shares, do hereby make known and declare that we desire that said corporation be dissolved under the provisions of Article 8, of Chapter 69, of the Code of Alabama of 1907, and do hereby agree that said corporation be dissolved and agree that the President of said corporation acknowledge this agreement and file the same for record in the Probate Office of the county where said corporation was organized, and that said president be authorized to take such further steps and to sign such other and further papers, and to do and perform such other acts as may be necessary, expedient or proper to effectually dissolve said corporation.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seals on this 21st day of February, 1912.

E. E. Jackson Lumber Co., (seal)
By Hugh W. Jackson, President.
E. E. Jackson, Jr. (seal)
Hugh W. Jackson (seal)
Richard N. Jackson (seal)
Nannie R. Jackson (seal)
William H. Rider (seal)
Jno. B. Rider (seal)
Estate of N. H. Rider
By Caroline C. Rider (seal)
C. C. Rider, Gdn.
Nellie J. Rider.

The State of Alabama, the City Riderville.

Personally appeared before me, J. W. Peeples, a Notary Public in and for said county in said State, John B. Rider, who is known to me, and known to me to be the President of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, a corporation, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is President of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, a corporation, and that the foregoing agreement by the stockholders of said corporation to dissolve said corporation was signed by the holders of all the capital stock of said corporation, and that the capital stock of said corporation is $50,000.00, divided into five hundred shares of the par value of $100.00 per share. John B. Rider.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of March, 1912.

J. W. Peeples, Notary Public,
Riderville, Alabama.

(Seal)

The State of Alabama, the City of Riderville.

I, J. W. Peeples, a Notary Public in and for said county in said State, do hereby certify that John B. Rider whose name is signed to the foregoing agreement, and who is known to me, and known to me to be the President of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, a corporation, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the agreement, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, on this 13th day of March, 1912.

J. W. Peeples, Notary Public.
Riderville, Alabama.

(Seal)

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument, being agreement by the stockholders of the Gregory-Coe Lumber Company, to dissolve said corporation, has been filed in my office in accordance with the provisions of Section 3510 of the code of Alabama of 1907, such agreement having been filed on the 30th day of March, 1912.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 30th day of March, 1912.

E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate.

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Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order or decree rendered by the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 16th day of April, 1912, the undersigned, Caroline C. Rider, as guardian of the person and estate of Nellie J. Rider, a minor, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door, in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of MAY, 1912, the following described real estate belonging to said minor, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A lot of land containing three and one-half acres, more or less, lying partly within the northwest quarter of southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 25, known as the "Y" lot; also a lot of land in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25, containing about two and one half acres, more or less; also a lot of land containing 12 1-2 acres more or less, lying on the west side of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty five; also all of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty five lying south of Welch & Bro. tram road, containing 69 acres more or less; the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty five, containing 34 acres, more or less; the west half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty five (less twelve acres, more or less, on the south side thereof, now owned by Mrs. K. W. Driskell) containing 36 acres, more or less; also the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty six, less thirteen acres, more or less, on the south side thereof, now owned by Jerome McGee, Andrew Shelton, Mrs. K. W. Driskell and a certain church, containing 65 acres, more or less; also the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty six, containing 40 acres, more or less; also the following land, situated in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 20, N., Range 11, East, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point 11.60 chains east of the southwest corner of the SW 4 of the SE4 of said Seetion 25, Township 20, Range 11, thence run west 4.10 chains; thence run 6.60 chains north, 26 3-4° west; thence run east 4.10 chains, thence run in a direct line to the point of beginning; said land being now divided into four lots, which lots front on the State Road on the east, and run back a depth of 4.10 chains; the two southern lots fronting 1.50 chains each on safd Road, and the two northern lots fronting 1.80 chains each on said road.

All of the above described property erty lying in Township 20, Range 11, in Chilton county, Alabama; a more particular description of said property being shown by a map of the same attached to the petition in this proceeding, the same being marked "Exhibit A."

Said sale is made subject to the confirmation or rejection of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama.

CAROLINE C. RIDER,
as guardian of
Nellie J. Rider, a minor.

Pettus, Fuller & Lapsley,
Attorneys.

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Evins Burkhalter,	farmer,	2,000.00;
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Walter L. Hawkins,	assistant cashier, Clanton Bauk,	2,000.00;
Newton W. Askins,	clerk—Upchurch Drug Co.	1,000.00;
Felix M. Wood,	editor—Clanton Fress,	1,000.00.
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For information, see Floyd B. Powell, Associate General State Manager, or J. Renfroe Mullins, local agent, Clanton, Ala.

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E. CALLOWAY WRITES

Editor:—Will you furnish space for the following reply to a personal attack upon me, as Secretary of the Jury Commission, made by Judge Reynolds in his Court House harrangue last Saturday? I would pay no attention to his mud slinging whatever, were it not for the fact that he has shown himself to be such an ungrateful wretch, I think someone should call him to account. Let me explain just here: When he was making his desperate fight for re-election to the Probate Judgeship he sent over into Coosa county and asked me to come to his rescue; I laid down my work and came from Coosa to assist him all I could, and for days and nights I labored in his behalf, rendering him efficient aid and securing for him many votes which otherwise he would not have received.

When the time for "settlement" came he not only did not offer me one cent for my services, but actually refused to pay my expenses while in his own county serving him. This is the kind of animal he has shown himself to be all along and, to me, it occurs that he should be shown in his own true colors; then if people wish to follow him they will not do so blindly. Permit me further to say that I am in no wise attempting, as a democrat, to reply to his arraignment of the Democratic party; there are others who are able to do this, and, at the proper time, will, I presume, attend to the scurrilous attack of the ex-Judge.

First, I wish to tell him that I have in black and white, his assertions at the Court house, and that he will have to meet them later. I wish further to say to him that he knew we would be permitted to make no reply to his speech at the time he uttered it is why he descended to the low level of a paltroon to stick others in the back. But the reply will come; and whether it comes soon or late, your speech showed the coward that you are. You are ready to say things when you think you are backed by a crowd, but when you are singled out, you are mighty ready to get manly and soft. I want to tell you that there are yet many things in store for you, and that the assertions you made last week have put a black spot upon you, which time will not erase.

You went out of your way to state that it was in my power to say who should be on the juries in this county, and you tried to make your crowd believe that since I was a democrat that no republicans would be called to serve as jurors. Why did you attack me in this way? Was it to prejudice the people against me? Not that altogether; no, you are just simply ignorant of the law or else you wantonly and maliciously misrepresented the truth. Having served as long ss you did on the judicial bench you should, before you undertake to teach others, become acquainted with the subject you propose to teach. When you fail to do this you lay yourself open to the charge that you are either knowingly trying to deceive or else that you are unqualified to lead others—either a fool or a knave.

The law says that it is the duty of the Clerk of the Commission to enroll the name of every male person in the county, over twenty-one and under sixty-five years of age, on the jury roll and then the Jury Commission is to examine and select such persons as they deem qualified to serve and to put those names in the jury box, and the Clerk of the Commission has nothing in the world to do with it.

If you did not know these facts then you should have ascertained them before making your cowardly attack upon me; if you did know these facts then you ought to be ashamed to show your face in the presence of decent people for having attempted to mislead men who have reposed confidence in your integrity.

But you knowingly attempted to make the republicans believe that they would not be recognized in this matter by the democrats. You could have gotten information to the contrary at first hand and without the least particle of trouble, expense or inconvenience. Ask your Tax Collector (and you associate with him every day and discuss political measures and means) who it was that helped me in getting the names in beats 6 and 10 to be placed in the jury box; call upon Mr. Littlejohn, your treasurer, and another with whom you discuss political matters often, and Mr. Wilson, the Justice of the Peace, and they will both tell you that they assisted me in getting the names in beat 4 for the jury box; go to your brother, Charlie Reynolds, and ask of him who it was that helped me to get the names in beat 2; go to Mr. J. Bice, republican postmaster at Thorsby, and ask him who assisted me in getting names in beat 9; go to Mr. J. E. Robinson Sr. and request of him to tell you who helped me in getting names in beat 16? Ah! sir, you were asserting things that you knew absolutely nothing about; and more than half of your audience knew at the time you were making the assertions that they were not true; but when it suits your purpose to misrepresent, it matters little with you whether you know the real facts or not, you suit your speech to your desires.

You would rather cut loose and try, by such flimsy arguments as that to prejudice the people, than to lay principles before them which are sound, true and logical

Your greatest desire seemed to be to injure me. Why? You know why and our people will soon learn why. You know that I am able to meet you on the stump and discuss the principles of the two parties as they actually are, and you know it is something you cannot do; then, too, you know that I am fully acquainted with your deceptions and frauds and you wish to "put me on the shelf" and have me discredited with the people before the time comes for you to meet any one in honest joint debate. Your whole theme is an attempt to deceive and prejudice the people; you dare not touch the principles of democracy or republicanism and stick to your text; you do not know enough about either to make a speech and hence you take refuge in a low attempt to deceive and prejudice.

Your sling is an insult to every native born Coosian in the county; numbers of them know me and know my people, and I challenge you to find one of them who will say that I will not do the right when I see it. I am proud of my native county, and I believe that every Coosian in Chilton is proud to have come from grand old Coosa, but when you take your slings at them you may depend upon them to resent it in no uncertain way. I ask you to sift my past record and see if it is not as white as yours—yea, even whiter, for I would not descend to do the things of which you have been guilty.

You can sling your mud at the Coosians if you please, but I want to tell you that Coosians are to be found as lawyers, doctors, teachers, pharmacists and happy and contented farmers in every town and county in Alabama. We know that our opportunities have not been such as to enable us to equal [illegible] but we did the very best we could with the opportunities we had, and we are not ashamed to compare with the citizens of any county in the state.

It is not in my power to say who the jurors shall be, but if it was, I would not stoop below the dignity of a man to say to a republican that he must be deprived of his privilege and his duty because he happened to be a republican.

A man who is dishonest himself thinks that every other man is a thief; a man who is selfish thinks that every other man is selfish also, and a man who would let his political beliefs lead him off from the path of honesty and duty thinks that every other man would do likewise. This is your case, I guess, Judge. If you are clean cast the first stone.

Where are the creditors today who have felt the sting of your acts? Where is your manhood? Where is your conscience? Do you recall that I came into this county—and from COOSA county too—at your invitation, and gave of my life's blood, day and night in your behalf? Do you remember the pay in thanks or in money which you doled out to me to show your gratitude or appreciation? But "revenge is Mine, I will repay, sayeth the Lord," and for this time I will let you alone—ungrateful as you are.

It is I you would like to see crippled, and for the reasons given above. You know that your day of deceiving the people is about over; you tell the people that the negro howl of the democrats is nothing. You tell them that the negroes are not in the chief counsels of your party when you know and all other reading people know that your own first cousin, while chairman of the republican executive committee, called upon a negro to open the convention with prayer, you know that this negro was named Mixon and was a delegate to the convention, and you know that you stood there almost in touch of this negro and swallowed down everything he said; you know further that this negro was a delegate from the same district you represented. And you know again that negroes were elected as delegates to the national convention to select a candidate for president on the republican ticket for whom you are going to ask the white men of Chilton county to vote. You know also that you are a member of the state republican committee and that you sit on that committee with negroes. Will you deny these things and then have the effrontery to walk into God's temple and offer prayer, asking forgiveness for the sins of the people? Acknowledge the truth, even if it causes the Socialists to win over you.

You said in your speech that I had said that a man must employ a democratic lawyer in order to get justice in the courts; I said that there were times when it was discretionary with the judge as to how he should rule, and that it was as natural for a democratic judge to rule in favor of those who had put him in office—when the rule of law or procedure did not require otherwise—as it was for a republican president to appoint his republican friends to office. But if I had said what you quote me as having said, I would have the proof to back the statement, for when you and your brothers needed a lawyer to wind up your bankrupt affairs you employed democratic attorneys Do you SEE?

Go all over the county telling the people I am not qualified to be secretary of the Jury Commission, tell them that republicans will not be members as long as I [illegible] but if you are not qualified, why have you not, as the friend of the "dear people," undertaken to have me removed?

Sling your mud at the Coosians as you please, but I will tell you right now that we are not all fools as you seem to think, or void of principle because you say so. There are lots of good men in this county who are Coosians and who are republicans too, but when they find out about your slangy, insulting remarks about the "COOSIANS," they will write defeat upon your banner whenever you pop up again.

Now, do not, in order to win them, deny that you have offered them, insult—do not, like the dog, return to your vomit and devour it, because you want to win them over to you again; stand like a man to what you have said, and do not insult their inteligence by denying that you ever uttered such remarks.

You stated that the County court was being used to get democratic votes; this was another thing about which you knew nothing. But, that is not the purpose of this letter, either to defend the County court or the democratic party—it is for a personal attack that I am making my reply.

But, speaking of county courts' why did you not tell us some of the things you did while in office? Tell us why you hired detectives with the money belonging to the people to come here to investigate their manner of life and the rights which they enjoyed? Tell us why that self-confessed criminal got loose from you? Tell us why you had the letter of Judge Honeycutt published in the paper and changed the date?

I want to tell you, old fellow, that you are the man who defeated the republican party in this county; they followed you for a while, but they have at last caught on to your false doctrine and you had as well retire to the shades of private life while times are good for you.

Just a few more words and I am through. You said the democrats could not be elected to office, but had to be appointed. How did Judge Deason get his office? When they are appointed it is WHITE MEN who are appointed.

Ynu say the democratic party is as closely aligned with the negro as is the republican party. Even the negro himself knows better than this. They know their party. Where do you find the few influential negroes of the state?—in the republican party; in republican conventions where they can have themselves elected as delegates and where they can sit by the white delegates and enjoy the same priveleges; you never see them in democratic conventions or upon democratic delegations or on democratic committees.

I have yet other things in store for you, Judge, but I am taking too much space from the editor and I assume the personal responsibility for my utterances—I am man enough to back them with my open statement; I will not cringe when confronted with MY statements. Will you be as manly?

Yours truly,
E. E. CALLOWAY.

PREMIUM LIST.

The Chilton County Board of Award met on April 29th, and after careful consideration the board decided to award prizes as follows:

For the best acre of corn, first $10.00, second $5.00, third $2.50.

For the best acre of oats, first $7.50, second $5.00, third $2.50.

For the best acre of [illegible] first $3.00, second $2.00, third $1.00.

For the best acre of cow peas, first $3.00, second $2.00, third $1.

For the best acre of soy beans, first $3.00, second $2.00, third $1.

For the best all round stallion, first $10.00, second $5.00, third $2.50.

For the best all round jack, first $5.00, second $2.50, third $1.00.

For the best brood mare, first $5.00, second $2.50, third $1.00.

For the best mare and colt, first $5.00, second $2.50, third $1.00.

For the best horse colt, either sex, under one year, first $5.00 second $2.50, third $1.00.

For the best mule colt under one year old, first $5.00, second $2.50, third $1.00.

For the best boar, any breed, first, $5.00, second $2.50, third $1.

For the best brood sow, any breed, first $5.00, second $2.50, third $1.00.

For the best sow and pigs, any breed, first $5.00, second $2.50, third, $1.00.

For the best pen of four pigs, any breed, first $3.00, second $2. third $1.00.

For the best Berkshire boar, first $3.00, second $2.00, third $1.

For the best Berkshire sow, first $3.00, second $2.00, third $1.

For the best four Berkshire pigs first $3.00, second $2.00, third $1.

For the best Berkshire pig, first $2.00, second $1.00 third 50 cents.

For the best Doroc-Jersey boar, first $3, second $2, third $1.

For the best Doroc-Jersey sow, first $3, second $2.50, third $1.

For the best four Doroc-Jersey pigs, first $3, second $2, third $1.

For the best Doroc-Jersey pig, first $2, second $1, third 50 cents.

For Poland China same as Berkshire and Duroc-Jersey.

For the best trio sheep, 1 buck, 2 ewes, first $3, second $2, third $1.

For the best bull in proportion to age, size, breed and general conformation, first $5, second $2.50 third $1.

For the best milch cow, first $5, second $2.50, third $1.

For the best Jersey bull in proportion to age size and dairy conformation, first $5, second $2.50, third $1.

For the best Jersey milch cow in proportion to age, first $5, second $2.50, third $1.

For the best Jersey heifer under 18 mo., first $3, second $2, third $1.

For the best trio Plymouth Rocks, first $2, second $1.

For the best Plymouth cock, first $1, second 50 cents.

For the best Plymouth hen, first $1, second 50 cents.

For the best trio R. I. Reds, first $2, second $1.

For the best R. I. Red cock, first $1, second 50 cents.

For the best R. I. Red hen, first $1, second 50 cents.

For the best trio Leghorns, first $2, second $1.

For the best Leghorn cock, first $1, second 50 cents.

For the best Leghorn hen, first $1, second 50 cents.

For the best trio Orpingdons, first $2, second $1.

For the best Orpingdon cock, first $1, second 50 cents.

For the best Orpingdon hen, first $1, second 50 cents.

For the best trio Indian Game, first, $2, second $1.

For the best Indian Game Cock, first, $1, second 50 cents.

For the best Indian Game hen, first $1, second 50 cents.

For best trio Houdans, first $2, second $1.

For best Houdans cock, first $1, second 50 cents.

For best Houdans hen, first $1, second 50 cents.

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NEGRO VOTE IN MARYLAND IS AN UNCERTAIN FACTOR

First Presidential Primary Will Be Held Monday

COUNT WILL BE SLOW

CONGRESSMEN WILL ALSO BE NAMED ON BALLOT.

Baltimore, Md., May —Maryland's first Presidential primary election to-morrow will decide the votes of the sixteen delegates this state will send each of the National Conventions. The law permits no divided delegations. So a victory in Maryland will mean sixteen delegates all in a block, bound to support the candidate for whom they are instructed, at least on the first ballot.

The names of Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft appear on the Republican ballot, while the Democrats will vote for Speaker Champ Clark, Governor Judson Harmon or Governor Woodrow Wilson. Active campaigns have been waged on behalf of these candidates. The election to-morrow will chose 129 delegates to the State Convention, and each county or district will bind its delegates to vote for a national delegation favorable to the Presidential candidate for whom such county or district declares its preference. Victory, therefore, will depend upon the [illegible] by counties or districts and not upon the popular preference of the State as a whole.

An uncertain factor in the contest is the negro vote, which is about 35 per cent of the whole, and in some of the eastern and southern counties comprises more than half the Republican suffrage. If the Republican election is close the result may depend upon returns from these counties, which, owing to the difficulties of communication on the "eastern shore" usually are the last to arrive.

In addition to the Presidential preference, both parties will name candidates for Members of Congress.

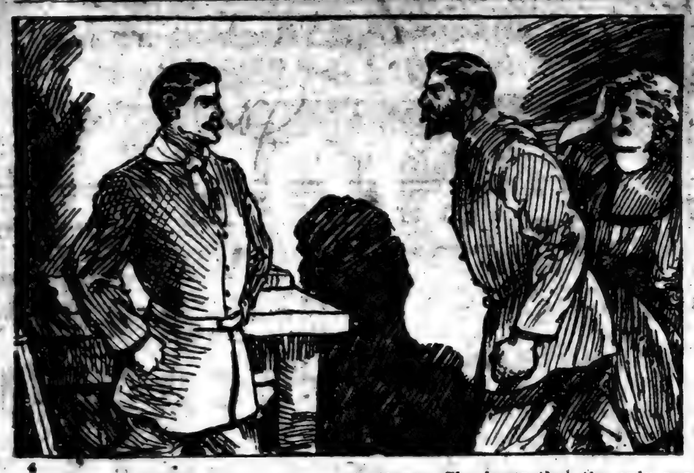
The polls will open at 6 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. in Baltimore, and open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. in the counties.

MR. C. FENN JONES MAKES INVESTMENT

"WHAT DOES IT MEAN?" ASKS THE INQUISITIVE.

Monday afternoon Mr. C. Fenn Jones closed a deal with Mr. R. L. Marcus [illegible] which he becomes the owner of a handsome lot just at the head of Sixth Street. Mr. Jones has not yet determined whether he will build immediately or keep the lot for investment. Whether he will continue an owner and build upon the lot depends upon future developments, but in any event, he is now the owner of one of the most desirable building lots in the city.

July 1st, 1912, offers for what prizes prizes [illegible] to compete. Any one wishing to procure a copy of the [illegible] regulations governing the award of these prizes may do so by writing Secretary J. W. [illegible]



The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered

A Romance of Colorado

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The Rough Rider," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Better Part," "Hearts and the Highway," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc.

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young



SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

Surveying the great range she wondered where the peak climbers might be. Keen sighted though she was, she could not discover them. The crest that they were attempting lay in another direction hidden by a nearer spur. She was in the very heart of the mountains; peaks and ridges rose all about her, so much so that the general direction of the great range was lost. She was at the center of a far flung cocavity of crest and range. She marked one towering point to the right of her that rose massively grand above all the others. Tomorrow she would climb to that high point and from its lofty elevations look upon the heavens above and the earth beneath, aye and the waters under the earth far below. Tomorrow!—it is generally known that we do not usually attempt the high points in life's range at once, content are we with lower altitudes today.

There was no sound above her; the rushing water over the rocks upon the nearer side she could hear faintly; there was no wind about her to stir the long needles of the pines. It was very still, the kind of a stillness of body which is the outward and visible complement of that stillness of the soul in which men know God. There had been no earthquake, no storm, the mountains had not heaved beneath her feet, the great and strong wind had not passed by, the rocks had not been rent and broken, yet Enid caught herself listening as if for a voice. The thrill of majesty, silence, loneliness was upon her. She stood—one stands when there is a chance of meeting God on the way, one does not kneel until he comes—with her raised hands clasped, her head uplifted in exultation unspeakable, God-conquered with her face to heaven upturned.

"I will lift up mine eyes to the hills whence cometh my salvation," her heart sang voicelessly. "We praise thee, oh, God, we magnify thy holy name forever," floated through her brain, in great appreciation of the marvelous work of the Almighty shaping master hand. Caught up as it were into the heavens, her soul leaped to meet its maker. Thinking to find God she waited there on the heaven kissing hill.

How long she stayed she did not realize; she took no note of time; it did not occur to her even to look at the watch on her wrist, she had swept the skyline cut off as it were by the peaks when first she came, and when at last she turned away—even divinest moments must have an end—she looked not backward. She saw not a little cloud hid on the horizon behind the rampart of the ages, as it were, no bigger than a man's hand, a cloud full of portent and which would alarm greatly the veteran Kirkby in the camp and Maitland on the mountain top. Both of them unfortunately were unable to see it, one being on the other side of the range, and the other deep in the canon, and for both of them as for the girl the sun still shone brightly.

The declivity to the river on the upper side was comparatively easy and Enid Maitland went slowly and thoughtfully down to it until she reached the young torrent. She got her tackle ready, but did no casting, as she made her way slowly up the ever narrowing, ever rising canon. She was charmed and thrilled by the wild beauty of the way, the spell of the mountains was deep upon her. Thoughtfully she wandered on until presently she came to another little amphitheater like that where the camp was pitched, only smaller. Strange to say, the brook or river here broadened in a little pool perhaps twenty feet across; a turn had thrown a full force of water against the huge boulder wall and in ages of effort a giant cup had been hollowed out of the native rock. The pool was perhaps four or five feet deep, the rocky bottom worn smooth. The clearing was upon the opposite side and the banks were heavily wooded beyond the spur of the rock which formed the back of the pool. She could see the trout in it. She made ready to try her fortune, but before she did so an idea came to her—daring, unconventional, extraordinary, begot of innocence and inexperience.

The water of course was very cold, but she had been accustomed all her life to taking a bath in natural temperature direct from the water as it came



"Help! For God's Sake!"

from the mountain side, and the water was not so much colder than that to which she was accustomed as to be a shock. She knew that the only people in that wilderness were the members of her own party, three of them were at the camp below; the others were ascending a mountain miles away. The canon was deep sunk, and she satisfied herself by careful observation that the pool was not overlooked by any elevations far or near.

Her ablutions in common with those of the rest of the campers had been by piecemeal of necessity. Here was an opportunity for a plunge in a natural bath tub. She was as certain that she would be under no observation as if she were in the privacy of her own chamber. Here again impulse determined the end. In spite of her assurance there was some little apprehension in the glance that she cast about her, but it soon vanished. There was no one. She was absolutely alone. The pool and the chance of the plunge had brought her down to earth again; the thought of the enlivening exhilaration of the pure cold water dashing against her own sweet warm young body changed the current of her thoughts—the anticipation of it rather.

Impulsively she dropped her rod upon the grass, unpinned her hat, threw the fishing basket from her shoulder. She was wearing a stout sweater; that, too, joined the rest. Nervous hands manipulated buttons and the fastenings. In a few moments the sweet figure of youth, of beauty, of purity and of innocence brightened the sod and shed a white luster upon the green of the grass and moss and pines, reflecting light to the gray brown rocks of the range. So Eve may have looked on some bright Eden morning. A few steps forward and this nymph of the woods, this naiad of the mountains, plunged into the clear, cold waters of the pool—a water sprite and her fountain!

CHAPTER V.

The Bear, the Man and the Flood.

The water was deep enough to receive her dive and the pool was long enough to enable her to swim a few strokes. The first chill of the icy water was soon lost in the vigorous motions in which she indulged, but no more human form, however hardy and inured, could long endure that frigid bath. Reluctantly, yet with the knowledge that she must go, after one more sweeping dive and a few magnificent strokes, she raised her head from the water lapping her white shoulders and shaking her face clear from the drops of crystal, faced the shore. It was no longer untenanted, she was no longer alone.

What she saw startled and alarmed her beyond measure. Planted on her clothes, looking straight at her, having come upon her in absolute silence, nothing having given her the least warning of his approach, and now gazing at her with red, hungry, [illegible] eyes, the eyes of the [illegible] filled with the [illegible] and carnal [illegible], and yet [illegible] surprise [illegible]

in the horror of that moment. Alone, naked, defenseless, lost in the mountains, with the most powerful, sanguinary and ferocious beast of the continent in front of her, she could neither fight nor fly; she could only wait his pleasure. He snuffed at her clothing a moment and stood with one fore foot advanced for a second or two growling deeply, evidently, she thought with almost superhuman keenness of perception, preparing to leap into the pool and seize upon her.

The rush of the current as it swirled about her caused her to sway gently, otherwise she stood motionless and apprehensive, awfully expectant. She had made no sound, and save for that low growl the great beast had been equally silent. There was an awful fixity in the gaze she turned upon him and he wavered under it. It annoyed him. It bespoke a little of the dominance of the human. But she was too surprised, too unnerved, too desperately frightened to put forth the full power of mind over matter. There was piteous appeal in her gaze. The bear realized this and mastered her sufficiently.

She did not know whether she was in the water or in the air; there were but two points upon which her consciousness was focussed in the vast ellipse of her imagination. Another moment or two and all coherency of thought would be gone. The grizzly still unsettled and uneasy before her awful glance, but not deterred by it, turned its great head sideways a little to escape the direct immobile stare brought his sharp clawed foot down heavily and lurched forward.

Scarcely had a minute elapsed in which all this happened. That huge threatening heave of the great body toward her relieved the tension. She found voice at last. Although it was absolutely futile, she realized as she cried, her [illegible] released. She framed the [illegible] appeal.

"Help? For God's sake."

Although she knew she cried [illegible] to the [illegible] wake of the canon, the [illegible] flume, the rumbling river, [illegible] as if he did not know quite what to make of the white loveliness of this unwonted apparition flashing so suddenly at him out of the water, this strange invader of the domain of which he was sole master and lord paramount, stood a great, monstrous, frightful looking grizzly bear, Ursus Horribilis, indeed.

He was an aged monarch of the mountains, reddish brown in color originally, but now a hoary dirty gray. His body was massive and burly, his legs short, dark colored and immensely powerful. His broad square head moved restlessly. His fanged mouth opened and a low hoarse growl came from the red cavern of his throat. He was an old and terrible monster who had tasted the blood of man and who would not hesitate to attack without provocation, especially anything at once so harmless and so whitely inviting as the girl in the pool.

The girl forgot the chill of the water in the overwhelming fear that now possessed her. Her self possession, her power of mind over matter, her presence of mind, her control of herself, her will, her reason, her judgment, her memory, her consciousness, her very life itself, all were centered in the fear that now possessed her. Her eyes were fixed upon the bear, her ears were strained to catch the slightest sound, her every nerve was tense, her every muscle was ready for the slightest movement. Her mind was working with lightning rapidity. Her first thought was to scream, her second to remember that there was no one to hear her, her third to realize that she was absolutely helpless, her fourth to recall the fact that the bear was the most powerful and ferocious animal of the mountains, her fifth to remember that it was the most dangerous time of the year, when the bear had young cubs, her sixth to realize that the bear was probably hungry, her seventh to remember that the bear was a carnivorous animal, her eighth to recall the fact that the bear was a cannibal, her ninth to remember that the bear was a good swimmer, her tenth to realize that the bear could run faster than a horse, her eleventh to remember that the bear could climb trees, her twelfth to realize that the bear could not be frightened away by any ordinary means, her thirteenth to remember that the bear could not be killed by any ordinary means, her fourteenth to realize that the bear could not be killed by any means she had at hand, her fifteenth to remember 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nscious of all the menace of
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rievably ruined. She judged
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t skirt there was a small
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od for his interference is
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oud—in vain.
BE CONTINUED.)

Gone to Stay.

rkington was telling story
up of college graduates in
k club, when one of the
nly inquired: "What has
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gone out of town on busi-
few days, I guess," re-
r of the party.
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Tarkington, with a smile.
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e evidence of their pur-
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Water Through the Skin.

nts have been made which
tend to show that there
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BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Woodall's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.



If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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NINE KILLED; 56 INJURED

VETERANS' SPECIAL LEAVES TRACK NEAR HATTIESBURG MISSISSIPPI.

INJURED WELL CARED FOR

Baggage Car, Day Coach and Three Sleepers Roll Down Steep Embankment.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Nine persons, including three women and two children were killed and 56 persons injured when the first section of the special" of 11 cars, en route from Texas to the annual reunion at Macon, "Van Zandt Confederate veterans' Ga., was wrecked on a trestle, a mile south of Eastabuchie, Miss., on the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad.

The locomotive, baggage car, one day coach and three tourist sleepers were derailed and tumbled down a high embankment, making a conglomerate mass of wood and iron debris. Although several hundred Confederate veterans were aboard the train not one was numbered among the dead. Several of the veterans were injured, though none fatally.

Hattiesburg citizens from every walk of life met the train which brought the dead and injured here. The King's Daughters, U. D. C., the Masons, Elks and other benevolent orders and societies had active representatives on the scene anxious to care for the injured and the veterans and their wives were made to feel that they were in the hands of friends.

DEATH; DESTRUCTION IN WAKE OF CREVASSE.

New Roads, La.—The water from the Torras crevasse is rising so rapidly over the country south of there that hundreds of people are in imminent danger of losing their lives, according to information reaching here. The small relief parties are working day and night but they cannot get the inhabitants out fast enough.

At Batchelor, 12 miles south of the crevasse, the water is coming up with a rush and that town, which has been a relief base, will have to be abandoned. The only land in sight at that place is a small patch on the front near the levee, and the tracks of the Texas and Pacific railroad.

The waters are rushing over the fields with an awful current, sweeping houses and trees away. Those who have experienced floods in that section state that they have never before seen such a stage of water and such an overpowering current.

CLARK AND ROOSEVELT LEAD.

Roosevelt 66; Taft 63; Clark 72; Wilson 44; Convention Majority 65.

Baltimore.—Maryland's 16 votes in the national convention will be cast for Theodore Roosevelt and Speaker Champ Clark unless the few election districts still to be heard from change the result registered at the state's first presidential primaries. The result was close and Colonel Roosevelt on the face of the returns had but one more than the number of votes necessary to control the state convention.

Republicans: Roosevelt, 66; Taft, 63.

Democrats: Clark, 72; Wilson, 44; Harmon, 4; in doubt, 9.

Majority necessary to control the convention, 65.

TROOPS TO MOVE IN HURRY.

Cheyenne, Wyom.—Orders were received by the Colorado and Southern railway to seize all empty flat, box and stock cars, no matter to whom consigned, and send them to Fort D. A. Russell for shipping horses and equipment of the Ninth cavalry, which is expecting orders to move to the Mexican border at any hour.

WILL OF ASTOR MADE PUBLIC.

Vincent Astor, When He Becomes of Age, Principal Beneficiary.

New York.—Counsel for the family made public the will of John Jacob Astor, as drawn in this city in September last. Vincent Astor, a son, who will come to age within the year, is made the principal beneficiary and residuary legatee.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Aches and Twinges Point to Hidden Kidney Trouble.

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel a sharp pain after bending over? When the kidneys seem sore and the action irregular, use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.



"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Eugene Sweet, 84 Talman St., Norwich, Conn., says: "For weeks I was confined to my bed, so helpless I could not turn over. Sharp pains across my loins caused excruciating torture and I was annoyed by profuse passage of the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely after doctors had failed."

"When your Back is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S."50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A SURE SIGN.



Mrs. Newwed—I heard the new cook cussing and swearing something awful in the kitchen this morning.

Mr. Newwed—That's all right. She's beginning to feel at home.

Don't make shipwreck of your health when a course of Garfield Tea can cure you of indigestion.

Fully Assimilated.

Ray S. Baker, the author, in an argument on immigration at Lawrence, cited the marvelous speed wherewith the immigrant family, be it German or French or what not, becomes assimilated into the national life.

"An instance of this assimilation occurs to me," he said. "I know a worthy Neapolitan, one Paoli Cenci, who came to this country three years ago. Paoli's little son, Francesco, an American citizen of seven, looked up from his school books, the other evening to ask:

"Say, pa, what year was it you Italians discovered us in?"

ERUPTION COVERED BODY

"Three years ago this winter I had a breaking out that covered my whole body. It itched so it seemed as if I should go crazy. It first came out in little pimples on my back and spread till it covered my whole body and limbs down to my knees, also my arms down to my elbows. Where I scratched it made sores, and the terrible itching and burning kept me from sleeping. I tried several remedies all to no purpose. Then I concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, also the Resolvent, for about four months, and they completely cured me of eczema. I have had no return of the disease since. I never had a good night's rest after the skin eruption first broke out till I commenced using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had only used them a few days before I could see they were beginning to heal, and the terrible itching was gone.

"Those that lived in the house at the time know how I suffered, and how the Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me. I never take a bath without using the Cuticura Soap, and I do not believe there are better remedies for any skin disease than the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Miss Sarah Calkins, Waukegan, Ill., Mar. 16, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

No Blight There.

First Editor—I see that there is a chestnut tree blight.

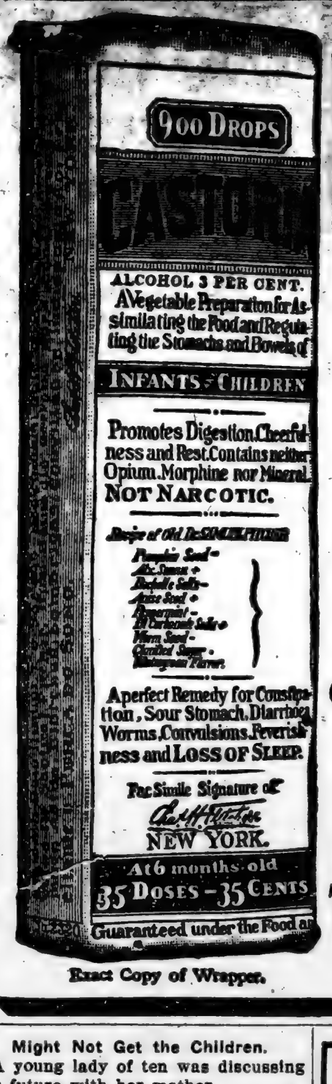
Second Editor—Don't worry; we are getting chestnuts by every mail.

To remove nicotine from the teeth, disinfect the mouth and purify the breath after smoking, Paxtine is a boon to all. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

If woman did turn man out of paradise, she has done her best ever since to make it up to him.—Frederick Sheldon.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Tell your troubles, and your friends will see to it that you have plenty to tell.



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Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher **and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.**

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Might Not Get the Children.

A young lady of ten was discussing her future with her mother.

"Yes, mommie," she said, "I shall get married and I shall have four children."

"That will be nice!" commented the mother.

"No!" continued the young lady after a minute or two of deep thought. "Maybe I won't have four children. I might marry a bachelor!"—Saturday Evening Post.

FOR EVERY FAMILY MEDICINE CHEST

To the head of every family the health of its different members is most important, and the value of an agreeable laxative that is certain in its effect is appreciated. One of the most popular remedies in the family medicine chest is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is known to druggists and physicians as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This preparation is mild and gentle in its action on the bowels, yet positive in its effect. A dose of Syrup Pepsin at night means relief next morning, while its tonic properties tone up and strengthen the muscles of stomach, liver and bowels so that these organs are able in a short time to again perform their natural functions without help.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in 50c and $1.00 bottles. If you have never tried this simple, inexpensive, yet effective remedy, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and ask for a sample bottle. Dr. Caldwell will be glad to send it without any expense to you whatever.

Horrible!

"I think the worst pun I ever heard" (De Wolf Hopper is talking) "was perpetrated in my presence the other day. A bachelor friend of mine has a curious custom of never carrying or even possessing a watch. I was talking to him about this, and said:

"'How do you know what time it is in the morning, when you want to get up?'

"'That's easy,' replied he. 'My neighbors keep chickens. The rooster is my crownometer.'"—The Sunday Magazine.

A Quarter Century

Before the public. Over Five Million Free Samples given away each year. The constant and increasing sales from samples proves the genuine merit of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for Tired, Aching, Swollen Tender feet. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Auto Suggestion.

To show how unconsciously a man's business may be in his mind at all times, I took a financial operator to a fancier's to select a dog, and what kind of a dog do you think he asked for at once?"

"What kind?"

"A water dog. Said he had heard it was a good stock proposition."

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

But the foundation of the average man's self-conceit is past finding out.

Dyspeptics, despair not! While there's Garfield Tea, there's hope.

A fellow can make a hit with a girl by telling how much he misses her.

Reduce The Feed Bill—Improve The Animals

Horses and Mules do more work; **Cows** give more and better Milk and Butter; **Sheep and Goats** grow better fleeces; **Hens** lay more eggs, and all as well as **Cattle and Hogs** take on more flesh and fat, and develop more rapidly and keep in better health and condition when fed on

Cottonseed Meal and Cottonseed Hulls

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Assuming That.

Brown—What reason have you for hating Blank?

Smith—Well, you see, he's a relative of mine, and—

Brown—Yes, yes, I know, but what other reason?—Harper's Bazar.

ELIXIR BABEK STOPS CHILLS
and is the finest kind of tonic.

"Your 'Babek' acts like magic; I have given it to numerous people in my parish who were suffering with chills, malaria and fever. I recommend it to those who are sufferers and in need of a good tonic."—Rev. S. Szymanowski, St. Stephen's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

"One ought, every day at least, to hear a little song, read a good poem, see a fine picture and, if it were possible, to speak a few reasonable words."—Goethe.

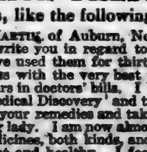
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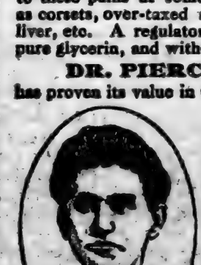
W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 19–1912.

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Some women complain that they periodically suffer from dull and heavy feelings, or dizziness in the head, nervousness, pain and bearing-down feelings which should not occur to the normal healthy woman. But most every woman is subject to these pains at some time in her life, due to abnormal conditions in life, such as corsets, over-taxed strength, bad air, poor or improper food, wet feet, sluggish liver, etc. A regulator and female tonic made from native medicinal roots with pure glycerin, and without the use of alcohol, called

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MRS. DONIA M. MARTIN, of Auburn, Nebr., Route 1, Box 84, says: "I thought I would write you in regard to what your medicines have done for me. I have used them for thirty years for female troubles and general weakness with the very best result, and they have saved me hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills. I buy the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and take them together. I never was disappointed in your remedies and take pleasure in recommending them to any suffering lady. I am now almost fifty years old; at forty-five I took your medicines, both kinds, and I passed that period very easily and left me fat and healthy. I feel like a young girl.

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If your dealer cannot supply W. L. Douglas shoes, write W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass., for catalog. Shoes sent everywhere, delivery charges prepaid. Post-Office Practice Taught.

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C. H. BILLINGSLEY
WM. P. COBB.
JAS. MITCHELL.

For Elector from Fourth District
J. H. EDMONDSON

For President Railroad Commission
CHARLES HENDERSON.

For State Game and Fish Commissioner
JNO. H. WALLACE, JR.

For Representative in 63d Congress from State at Large
J. W. ABERCROMBIE.

For Representative in 63d Congress from 4th Congressional District
FRED L. BLACKMON.

For County Treasurer
W. A. KEMP.

For Tax Assessor
E. L. THORNTON.

For Tax Collector
W. M. ODEN.

For Superintendent of Education
T. E. WILLIAMS.

For Commissioner Third District
W. HAMP FOSHFE, JR.

For Commissioner Fourth District
J. D. SIMS.

For County Coroner
H. C. YOUNG.

The continued rains are making the farmers particularly blue—but if it results in the planting of less cotton and more corn, potatoes and pig meat it will yet prove a blessing in disguise.

Strange that some people—like the ostrich—stick their heads in the sand and think themselves well hid from public gaze. A large primary vote and a small general election vote are two things altogether different.

Let democrats not become discouraged over the "large" vote polled by the republicans in their primary. It was as the whistling of a youth in passing a cemetery; they were using every means to keep their courage up. The November election will be the true test and in that election democracy will triumph.

Some wise acre in the Union and Banner last week advised the people to refuse to take the Press out of their boxes, as later on they would be required to pay for them. Just how Mr. Wiseacre secured his information is not known. It is a settled fact, however, that this paper has never yet sued any subscriber for "back dues." The paper is going to quite a number of gentlemen who did not subscribe in person, but who are nevertheless "paid up" subscribers—the paper having been subscribed for by others and the editor directed to send them out to the addresses given. No "bills" or law suits will be incurred by those to whom the paper is sent—of this you may rest assured. We presume that the word "saunt out," by Mr. Wiseacre was merely an effort to cripple the Press, and at the same time to keep the people from knowing the actual facts or from reading both sides.

We have stated that so far as this paper is concerned it shall undertake to wage a clean warfare, if such a thing be possible—we mean that; but we cannot blame a parson for undertaking to answer a personal attack, and our columns are open to those who are maligned, abused, ridiculed or misrepresented. While we assume no personal responsibility for signed articles and regret their necessity, still we believe that when one person attacks another, simply because he as the disadvantage, he should be held up to the public gaze and the person attacked is the proper one to do so. Mr. Callaway feels that he has been so attacked and thinking so, has dared to answer in no uncertain tones, the charges made against him. He does not enter into a defense of the Press, the court or the Democratic party—he is content to fight his own battle just now and leave the others to do their fighting when necessity requires.

This being the case the Press willingly gives space to his article and asks all fair minded readers to peruse it with care.

We are publishing, by request, a communication and petition which bears upon the public school affairs of Clanton. It is extremely unfortunate that any occasion for discussion has arisen—it will not do the school any good and may do much harm. We are of the opinion that the least said just now is the easiest mended in the future.

However, the request for publication has come through proper channels and we can not afford to "turn it down," being signed as it is, by a large number of Clanton's best citizens.

We have no comment to make upon the petition; that we leave to others. We offer the "other side" equal space in our columns for reply, but commend to them the injunction of our Saviour: "Whosoever shall strike thee upon thy right cheek, turn to him the other also."

The Press has entertained the hope that the present campaign would be free from mud-slinging, personalities and the like, and it has repeatedly said that it would indulge in no such thing but would go ahead giving the people the news and refrain from indulging in such as was that of last year which thoroughly disgusted the people.

We are still of that mind and hope to so conduct our part of the campaign as to merit the approval of all decent and thinking people.

At the same time we are mindful of the fact that quite a number of things have been said to which we ought, in justice to ourselves, as well as to our friends, to make reply. For a while longer we are going to keep on the even tenor of our way and treat with silent contempt the slings that have been made at us. If they continue the public will know where to place the blame, and we believe they will not be long in doing so. If they cause then the campaign can be conducted on a higher plane and with due respect to manhood and decency.

We are not trying to dodge any issues and are ready for any charges, but these are matters in which the public is not interested, and hence we are going to try as hard as we can to keep our sheet clean; if the fight is thrust upon us we are ready for the fray. When the fight comes, as come it must, judging from recent utterances, we are going to "clear decks" and shoot broadside, and our slogan shall be "Lay on, McDuff, and damned be he who first cries, hold! enough!"

School of Telegraphy.

I have opened a school of telegraphy in the Reynolds building. The young men of the town should take advantage of this opportunity to fit themselves for life work.

Operators command good salaries and are in demand. Eight month's course will fit anyone for a desirable position. Tuition, with use of instruments and all appliances, Five Dollars per month. Pupils can begin at any time. Form a class and begin now so that you may be ready for position New Year's Day.

G. H. DENSON, Operator.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION FIGURES

On account of the lateness of the hour at which the primary election results were obtained (we having already gone to press with one form of our paper) it is impossible for us to give a tabulated statement of the vote cast in the republican primary, However; we give the aggregate results which we trust will prove entirely satisfactory to our patrons.

In the previous primary election (July 25th, 1910) the republicans cast a total of 1171 (see Union of Aug. 4th, 1910) and in the primary of May 6, 1912, a total of 1076 votes were cast—a falling off of 95 votes. In the Democratic primary of 1910 a total of 684 votes were cast, and in the primary of April 1st, 1912, a total of 911 votes were cast—a gain of 227 votes.

But we started out to give the vote in the recent primary; here it is:

For Assessor; J. N. Dennis, 632, H. A. Harris, 435.

For Collector; J. Dudley Collins, 577, J. A. Maddox, 315. J. Z. Mims, 178.

For Treasurer; J. W. Littlejohn, 1038.

For Superintendent; W. T. Bean 618, J. W. Moore, 445.

For Commissioner, Third Dist.; W. T. Herrod, 803, T. G. Milling, 196.

For Commissioner, Fourth Dist; J. S. Dennis, 484, Moses Robinson, 568.

For Coroner: G. O. Foshee, 993.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

Editor of the Clanton Press:

The petitions hereto attached were filed with the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Clanton High School several days since, with a courteous request that action be taken thereon immediately and that the public be informed of such action in any manner that the Board deemed proper. It will be observed that the persons whose names appear on these petitions are not only citizens and friends of Clanton and friends of the cause of education, representing as they do, practically every business, trade and profession, but patrons of the Clanton High School, and fathers and mothers of fifty odd children who attend this school. These petitions were quietly pigeon-holed by the "Honorable" Board, and the polite request of these patrons of the school and citizens of the community was treated with silent contempt. The right of petition is a right that an Anglo-Saxon has asserted and enjoyed in the ages passed, and a right which he expects to assert and enjoy as long as the race exists, the "intelligence, wisdom and progress" of the present time to the contrary, notwithstanding. But then you know that when some people are placed in positions of public trust, they manage somehow to conjure up in their minds the idea that they are masters and the people, whose interests they are expected to promote, are their serfs. I ask that you publish these petitions that the public may know "what deeds are done in Rome."

Respectfully,
THOS. A. CURRY.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL:

Since the service of the faculty of the Clanton High School for the session for 1911-12 has proven eminently satisfactory; and since the citizenship of said faculty has been exceedingly gratifying to our growing city; and since the beneficent influence of said citizenship has been earnestly wielded, so that its power has been felt even in the remotest communities in our county; and since the moral standard of each member of said faculty has proven sufficient within itself to stimulate each pupil to entertain higher ideals and nobler aspirations; and since said faculty has worked harmoniously for the public good; and since it is just and right as citizens to reward honest faithful service by material expression of appreciation; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the undersigned women patrons of said High School, do hereby request your body to secure the services of the present faculty for another session, without a single exception, or else give the patrons of the school your good and sufficient reasons for not so doing.

Signed:

Mrs. J. P. Gore, Mrs. W. M. Adams, Mrs. T. A. Curry, Mrs. Arkie Mahan, Mrs. Longerier, Mrs. W. D. Spigener, Mrs. E. L. Hyman, Mrs. J. W. Stanfield, Mrs. J. P. Crumpton, Mrs. Georgia Teel, Mrs. B. F. Higgins, Mrs. Felix Woodyard, Mrs. A. R. Cooper, Mrs. A. C. Smith; Mrs. E. M. Pinckard, Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mrs. J. E. Evans, Mrs. G. L. Phillips, Mrs. Willie I. Jones, Mrs. A. C. Harper, Mrs. Frank Fallon, Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Mrs. H. Kanjutzky, Mrs. W. H. Goodgame, Mrs. D. L. Thompson, Mrs. B. L. Jones, Mrs. W. F. Teel, Mrs. O. S. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Farley, Mrs. M. J. Farley.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Town of Clanton, patrons and friends of the Clanton High School, respectfully request your honorable body to secure the same Principal and Faculty fo the past session.

Signed:

Thos. A. Curry, J. P. Crumpton, T. J. Marcus, W. T. Callen, J. W. Littlejohn, J. H. Middleton, W. W. Fox, W. H. Foshee, L. D. Popwell, A. C. Smith, J. E. Evans, H. M. Simpson, C. W. Cox, H. F. Chandler, D C. Alred, E. G. Hyman, J. P. Gore, J. O. Middleton, W. W. Gray, H. M. Mahan, W. M. Adams, W. D. Spigener, M. C. Broadhead, M. D. Foshee, C. C. Swint, A. C. Harper, B. L. Jones, C H Plier, L H Reynolds, J W Moore, H Headley, J F Palmer, N A Kicker, D Y Johnson, E M Pinckard, J Claud Jones, A R Cooper, M C Jones, B E. Jones, S E Holley, H Kanjutzky, Sam A Latham, R A Aldridge, J F Goodgame, T M Taylor, Lee Hayes, F W Denty, J Q Wade, W F Teel, J W Stanfield, J M Potts, M J Farley, J B Farley, B F Higgins.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

The County court was in session all day Monday and late into the night in an effort to clear the docket of an accumulation of cases. The following cases were entered into with results as stated:—

(In each case the State of Alabama is plaintiff.)

W. I. Huff, violating revenue law, fined $150 and costs.

Alvie Harrel, Selling liquors; fined $50 and costs.

R. H. Martin, false pretense; continued by State to June term.

Mrs. Sallie Dennis, trespassing; acquitted.

Arthur Nettles, riding trains; fined $10 and costs; appeal taken.

J. W. Hall, tresspass; fined $5 and costs.

Jessie and Richard Scott, larceny; discharged.

Ed. Stafford, larceny; preliminary trial; Bond fixed at $300.

Will Stern, assault with weapon; continued by State to June term.

Jeffries Austin, P. D. Fined $5 and costs.

Jno. Murphy, P. D. Fined $20 and costs.

Dallas Mims, riding trains; fined $10 and costs; appeal taken.

Lottie Moore, larceny; preliminary; bond fixed at $300.

Ed Stafford, selling liquors; continued by State to June term.

Jack Hayes, two cases selling mortgaged property; continued to June term.

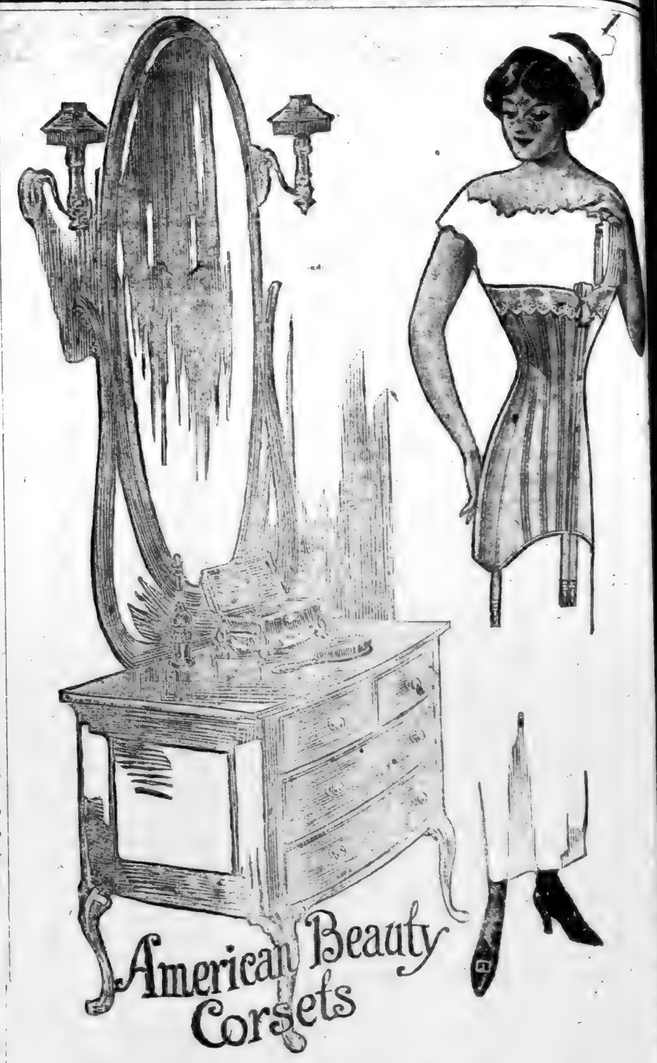
Jno. Martin, failure to work roads; waived to Grand Jury.

Frank Jones, trespassing; discharged.

On Friday afternoon the members of the Inter-Se Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. M. Potts at her home on Main Street.

Progressive "42" was played at four tables. The prize, a lovely pair of silk hose, was awarded to Mrs. N. S. Johnson. During the games the guests were otherwise entertained by delightful music and later on in the afternoon a delightful ice course was served.

Nyal's Poison Fly Paper, for sale at Upchurch Drug Co., 5c.



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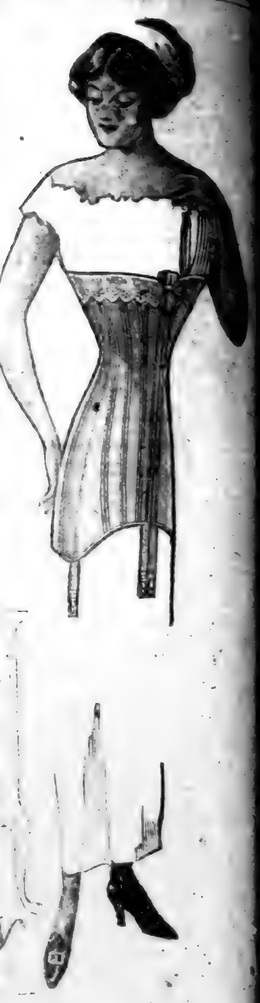
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

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r. Clyde Davis of the Press left Monday for a visit of several days to Birmlngham friends.

OR SALE cheap, one light two e wagon. Apply at the Press e.

dge Wilkinson, who has been ged in examining the books e several county officials, has pleted his labors and made eport to the Governor, but it not yet been made public.

would surprise you to know of the good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Dawney, of berg Junction, N. B., writes, "My has been using Chamberlain's ets and finds them very effectual doing her lots of good." If you any trouble with your stomach or ls give them a trial. For sale by ealers.

he Press has added quite a ber of new subscribers to its within the past few days and they are coming.

ush out old sores, festering wounds ulcers with DARBY'S PROPHYTIC FLUID. It is a wonderful disinfectant and healing remedy. It heals anning sores of long standing that not yield to an ordinary liniment, use it destroys poisonous germs, oses the sore of foul matter and s nature to repair the damaged . Price 50 cts per bottle. Sold by urch Drug Co.

dge S. M. Adams preached a t excellent sermon Sunday t at the Baptist church; and withstanding the inclemnent ther, quite a nice congregation eted this able divine.

es FREE——Manufacturer's nt has a few sample 42 piece er sets to be given away for w hours work in this locality. ress Manufacturer's Agent, Heist Bldg, Kansas City, Mo.

hairman Mullins of the school rd tells us that so far the board not engaged any teachers for t year, except Prof. Henson Miss Williams of the present lty. The board is waitlng in r to secure the best talent ilable.

r the ailments of women, DR. SIMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE is an effective remedy. It corrects irregularities, builds up a strong body, promotes erful spirits and restores a clear thy complexion. Price $1.00 per le. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

rs. Gamma Anderson returned nday afternoon from an extended visit to relatives at Cottage I, Florida.

you eat something that disagrees you, don't let it work its own way ugh. It's a slow process and makes feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by g a pinch of DR. M. A. SIMMON'S ER MEDICINE and wash it down a swallow of water. It drives out urities in the stomach bowels and feel better immediately. Price 25 s. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Messrs. H. C. and O. B. Young, Misses Knowlton Marcus and h Kate Mullins left Monday rning for Macon, Georgia, to it relatives and incidentally to e in the Confederate re-union g being held in that city.

. E. Archer, a well known citizen of stover, Ala., recommends Foley's ney and Tar Compound as perfectly e and effective for children: "My e boy had an acute attack of bronial trouble so severe he could not get of bed for a week." He says, "The t dose or two of Foley's Honey and Compound relieved him and before had used one fifty cent bottle he was ." Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. J. D. Sims of Mountain eek let in the light of his countenance on Clanton friends Tuesday.

ow is the time to get rid of you eumatism. You can do it by apply Chamberlain's Liniment and massg the parts freely at each applica. For sale by all dealers.

The Board of Registrars enrolled the names of seventeen new ers during their sitting last day and Saturday.

hough in his 76th year, H.L. Knight, ens, Ga., was recently cured of a ere and painful kidney trouble. He "I had to get up too often at ht, and my back ached terribly. But r taking two bottles of Foley Kidney s my backache is cured, the secres have cleared up, the Foley Kidney s have given me more relief than ything I have ever taken." Upchurch ug Co.

Mr. J. P. Fuller was among the antonites who left Manday for e Confederate re-union at Macon orgia.

our appetite is a sure sign of imred digestion. A few doses of amberlain's Stomach and Liver Tabs will strengthen your digestion and prove your appetite. Thousands e been benefitted by taking these ets. Sold by all dealers

A contortionist, juggler, and rope artist gave a performance on the streets of Clanton Monday afternoon to quite a large audience.

There is a man in Hiltonia, Ga., whose release from pain and suffering is due to Foley Kidney Pills. He recommends them. "I suffered with kidney trouble recently and had awful pains in my back. I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them I am entirely cured and cheerfully recommend them to all." Upchurch Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

Building on corner Second Ave. and Eighth Street, known as Thornton hotel. The lot is not for sale; building to be removed by purchaser. For information apply to Miss Rosa Thornton.

There are people in this town who unthinkingly neglect a "mere cold" though they would not otherwise expose their children or themselves to danger. Yet a cold neglected may develope into contagious diptheria, bronchitis, or pneumonia. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly for it stops coughs quickly and cures colds. It contains no opiates and is safe for children. Upchurch Drug Co.

A large number of women have bank accounts with us and transact their own business. Would it not be wise to open an account for the wife and allow her to pay all of the household expenses by check? All accounts are welcome here.—People's Savings Bank.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., May 1, 1912

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton county, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in April, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
Sam P. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of May, 1912.

5-2-2t W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public.



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You can rest assured that it WILL be filled properly and with just as choice meats as if it was placed in person--when it is phoned HERE.

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Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Six ten cent cakes Palm Olive Soap and a 50c jar of Palm Olive Cream, all for 75c, at Upchurch Drug Co. This offer good for only a few days.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

The Court of County Commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday, going over road affairs and attending to routine business.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

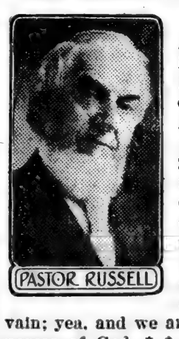
Notice is hereby given that the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton county, did, on the 29th of April, 1912, in response to a petition of more than two hundred qualified electors and freeholders of said county, order an election to be held in Chilton county, Alabama, on the 3rd day of June, 1912, at the several voting places in said county, to determine whether or not a special tax of 10 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property in said county, shall be levied for the support of the public schools within said county, for six years, beginning with the year 1912.

E. H. DEASON,
5-2-4t Judge of Probate.

WHY CHRIST AROSE FROM THE DEAD

What His Resurrection Proved and Guarantees.

Pastor Russell's Easter Sermon Delivered In Academy of Music Before a Congregation of 2,500—Shows Some Inconsistencies of Present Beliefs.


PASTOR RUSSELL

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 7. — Pastor Russell of the Brooklyn Tabernacle preached in the Academy of Music today to nearly 2,500 hearers. His topic was, "Why Christ Arose from the Dead." His text was: "If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain and your faith also vain; yea, and we are found false witnesses of God. * * * Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished." (I Cor. xv, 14, 15, 18.) He said:

The faith once delivered to the saints by Jesus and the Apostles in respect to the resurrection of the dead has been very generally lost. Christian people profess a belief in the resurrection, because they find it stated in the Bible, yet they are continually in difficulty in their endeavor to make the Scriptural teaching on the subject square with some of the unscriptural theories received into the Church and incorporated into many of the creeds.

St. Paul warned the Church against these human philosophies, and called them "science, falsely so-called," which make void the Word of God. These errors have been instrumental in dividing the faith of God's people into 600 different denominations, with 600 different professions. If God's people could all come back to the simplicity of the Bible's teaching, all of these differences would speedily disappear. God's Word would be seen to be beautiful and harmonious and satisfactory to the consecrated intellect.

The Bible Resurrection Reasonable.

Really the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead has been repudiated by all denominations, not willingly, not intentionally, but perforce, as it were. An opposite theory received and entrenched in the minds gives no place for the doctrine of the resurrection as the Bible presents it. Consequently we have twisted the doctrine of the resurrection and recite, "I believe in the resurrection of the body."

Yet, even this perverted view of the resurrection is not satisfactory to those who hold it. They wish many a time that the doctrine of the resurrection was not in the Bible, so much difference does it cause. For instance, how inconsistent it seems that they should say, "I believe in the resurrection of the body," and then say, as many do, Dying is but going home, getting rid of the mortal flesh, and being freed from its limitations. If it is a blessing to die and get free from the limitations of the body, how could it be a blessing to be reincarcerated in the body, and be obliged to keep it through all eternity?

There is nothing inconsistent in the Bible presentation of the resurrection. Not from the Bible, but from men, comes the suggestion of the resurrection of the *body*. The Bible invariably refers to the resurrection of the *soul*. It is the *soul* that dies; as we read, "The soul that sinneth *it* shall die." Adam was created a living soul, but his living soul came under the death sentence because he disobeyed God. It was his *soul* that was redeemed from death, not his body. "I will redeem thy *life* (look up the word *life* to see if it is from the Hebrew word meaning soul, and if so, add the word *soul* after the word *life*, in parenthesis) from destruction.—Psalm ciii, 4.

To accomplish this redemption we read that Christ Jesus "poured out His soul unto death." He made "His soul an offering for sin." Moreover, we are particularly told that it was the soul of Jesus that was raised from the dead: "I will not leave Thy soul in *sheol*." St. Peter quotes this statement as prophetical of the resurrection of Jesus that His soul was not left in *hades*. With what body do they come? is a totally different question. Some of the dead souls, in the resurrection, will come forth with spirit bodies, and others with human bodies, according to the Bible. But the important point is that it is the *soul*, the *being*, that comes forth. If the *soul* dies, as the Bible declares, then manifestly the soul should be resurrected.

Bible Made Void by Tradition.

The difficulty with us has been that we "have made void the Word of God" by our "traditions." We received from the Grecian philosophers a tradition which Socrates and Plato both advocated, namely, that when a human being dies he does not really die. The soul, it is claimed, cannot die, but whenever the soul gets out of the body, the body dies. How strange it seems that we all accepted this philosophy without a word of Scripture, but with hundreds of Scriptures to condemn it!

It behooves us to take a decided stand either with the Grecian philosophers and their theories, or with the Bible. The two are in conflict and whoever attempts to hold both is in confusion. If the dead are not dead, there is no reason behind it death, and if we live to die, how could [illegible]

MARRIAGE MARKET QUIET.

The following marriage licenses were issued this week: Mr. J. T. Johnson to Miss Mary Northcutt; Mr. S. E. Driver to Miss Kate Lee Mims.

Twin Oak Poultry Plant

Thorsby, Ala.

Dixie Houdah, Barred Rock and Crystal White Orpington Baby Chicks and Setting Eggs. A few more Coops and Brooders at a bargain.

Also a few male birds for breeders.

Printed matter free.

For Sale.

One Fine Brood Sow (one half Poland China and half Berkshire); has raised two litters of pigs and is in fine condition. For price and terms call upon or write,

Jos. D. Culp,
5-2-2t Clanton, Route 3.

FOR SALE—I have just received from Richmond Va., Twenty-five bags of the genuine "KING" cotton seed. It is practically weevil and worm proof, and will produce good cotton planted as late as the first of June. Anyone wishing these seed will please call on or write,

A. Headley, Clanton, Ala.

For eczema, pimples, itching etc., use Nyal's Sulphur Soap and Nyal'S Eczema Lotion.---Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Ricketts of Iowa, recently an elocution teacher in Mobile, gave a recital Tuesday night at the court house, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church. Unfortunately the entertainment was not advertised so that but a few attended.

TWO DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENTS.

MRS. J. O. MIDDLETON AND MRS. J. M. POTTS EACH ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. O. Middleton was the charming hostess to a large number of her friends. The home was beautifully decorated with roses and wild ferns. Punch was served from a vine-covered well by Misses Mayme Foshee and Kate Davis. Mrs. Middleton was assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. M. Gowan and Mrs. J. H. Middleton.

Domino "42" was played at eight tables and the first prize, a handsome piece of cut glass, was captured by Mrs. Tipton Mullins; the consolation prize, a box of candy, being awarded to Miss Emma Thomas.

After the games a delicious ice course was enjoyed.

Those present were Mesdames Stanfield, Cox, White, Adams, Denson, C. Jones, J. E. Gowan, Pinckard, Moore, Tipton Mullins, Ross Mullins, N. S. Johnson, Lucky, Robinson, Nix, Morgan, Reynolds; Misses Thornton, Bettie Mullins, Hannon, Emma Thomas, Bessie Thomas, E. Morgan, Stewart.

GUN CLUB ORGANIZED

The Clanton Gun Club was reorganized last Friday night with eighteen or twenty charter members. Mr. J. E. Robinson Sr. was elected as President and Mr Jno. VanDerveer was made Secretary and Purser.

A committee on Constitution and By-Laws was appointed and other committees necessary to the perfecting of the organization were provided.

The Club has gone actively to work to secure a good shooting ground; automatic traps will be purchased and the club made the equal of any in the state. Miss Ethel Mullins was unanimously elected as Sponsor for the club.

Notice has already been served upon the Interstate Shooting Association that Clanton proposes to have, on August 13 and 14, a tournament at which more than forty shooters from this and other states are expected.

FIXING TO BEGIN TO GET READY TO START

Dr. P. I. Hopkins, as County Health Officer, has inaugurated plans for the draining of the east side of Seventh Street and other places that offer alluring invitations to mosquitoes as family raising quarters. But besides the pesky mosquitoes, there is a number of other reasons why these places should be cleaned, and Dr. Hopkins has set himself to the task of doing it—or rather having if done.

When compleled lets give him a seven story banquet—and then having ridded our town of these health nuisances, if he will undertake to fortify our nerves and ear drums by ridding us of the incessant train whistles, lets give him a seven-story mansion handsomely furnished.

THE DAY OF DAYS.

Though Cupid had been lingering in our community for some time, he did not accomplish any definite work until the twentieth hour of Tuesday, April 30th., when Mr. J. P. Parrish and Miss Parlee Jones were united in marriage.

Some few quivering moments after the sun had sunk beneath the western horizon on that beautiful Tuesday there could be seen twos and twos gathering about the home of the bride to witness the ceremony, than which none was ever more complete. It was conducted by Rev. Bob Aldridge of Birmingham.

The bride and groom are now happy dwellers of our community. All wish them a happy life.

Listen! You can wash our WASH GOODS.



Look nice in Summer time; make your clothes of cool, dainty wash goods. What is more delightful than to put on a pretty wash dress, fresh and spotless from the laundry.

Know that when you come to us for your Summer lawns and linens, percales and ginghams, you will get reliable goods and colors that will wash well and wear well.

Come in and see them and test them. Our prices on these goods are moderate. For a very small outlay you can gain a very big amount of comforf and pleasure.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, one of the most picturesque figures of the United States, has published a sentimental appeal to the people of South Carolina to return him to his office. His term expires March 3, 1913. "I am asking you to re-elect me, although my health is broken and I am no longer the strong and vigorous man I once was," says the appeal. "I have a strong desire to die in harness for sentimental reasons only."

The lynching of Zach Walker at Coatesville, Pa., on the night of August 13, 1911, when he was burned after he had been arreseed for the killing of a special policeman, will go unpunished. After a jury had brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Lewis Denithorn, one of the six men accused of participating in the lynching who had not yet been tried, the commonwealth asked for the acquittal of the other five defendants.

Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama swept Georgia in the presidential primary, the first ever held in the state, by ap lurality of approximately 8,577 over his chief opponent in Georgia, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey. Official returns from a large majority of the counties, and careful estimates where the official count could not be had, show that Underwood carried 97 counties, with aggregate pluralities of 16,007, while Wilson received 44 counties, with aggregate pluralities of 7,430, giving Underwood a plurality in the entire state of 8,577.

For the second time during the present year, President Taft participated in a celebration of St. Patrick's day. The president went to Savannah, Ga., to keep an engagement he made several months ago to speak at the centennial banquet of the Hibernian society. Mr. Taft's first celebration was in Boston more than six weeks ago, but even The Hub failed to turn out more enthusiastic crowds than did Savannah. The president was the guest of the Hibernian society and of Savannah.

General.

The Mexican government officially denied the statement given to the press by Mrs. M. L. Ryan to the effect that an American was killed shortly before she departed and his heart cut out and sent to the port city just before the steamship Kentuckian sailed there with the American refugees. Dr. Plutarco Ornealas of New Orleans, consul general of Mexico, was advised to give to the American press an unequivocal denial of Mrs. Ryan's statement.

The shooting of Private Baker of the Twenty-second infantry, while on border patrol duty, was done deliberately from the Mexican side of the river, according to Col. E. Z. Steever, who completed a thorough investigation. Baker was reclining on his elbow near the river bank when two Mexicans fired at him twice. One bullet shot off the soldier's fingers and scraped his foot. Colonel Steever has reported details of the affair to Washington.

Asking that its churches throughout the world come out squarely in favor of improved conditions for all wage-earners, a special committee has prepared for presentation to the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Minneapolis, Minn., a plan to "disprove the charge that the church is not in sympathy with the poor." The report of the committee which has been at work for four years states that labor and social conditions have become such that the church may take a prominent part in them.

Colonel Roosevelt renounced his claim to the eight delegates at large to the Republican national convention elected for him in Massachusetts. He wired them that he would expect them to vote for President Taft, taking this action, he said, because of the fact that President Taft carried the state on the presidential preferential vote. Colonel Roosevelt then announced his decision in a statement, copies of which he telegraphed to each of the eight delegates at large elected recently.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis of Fort Worth, Texas, who is only sixteen years old, and who has been thrice married and divorced, has now entrusted her happiness to a fourth husband, whose name is Glass.

The United States government has sent messages to all warships to keep out of Mexican ports.

Holding that Alaska is an organized territory and not a mere district, the Supreme court of the United States decides that the interstate commerce laws extend to it. The interstate commerce commission had declined to pass on a complaint.

The final fight for life in behalf of Clarence V. T. Richeson, who, while a Baptist minister, and engaged to marry a wealthy young woman, poisoned his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, will be made this week in Boston, Mass. Richeson, who confessed the crime before being brought to trial, has been sentenced to die by electricity in the week beginning May 19, but his attorneys hope to prevail upon Governor Foss to allow a petition for clemency to go to the executive council.

Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session at Minneapolis, Minn., appear to be about equally divided on the question whether the church law prohibiting dancing, card playing, gambling and going to theaters, circuses and horse races should be abolished, as recommended by the board of bishops. It was stated that the majority of the members of the church never had refrained from theater-going and dancing, and a motion was made that "the rule always had been a source of constant irritation and unrest in the church." It was also contended that abolishment of the rule would give the outside world the impression that the church was tending toward laxity and was endorsing the things which it formerly opposed.

Fifty-nine bodies of the unidentified Titanic victims were committed to their last resting place in three cemeteries in Halifax, Nova Scotia. A large plot of ground was purchased by the White Star company, and the graves will be marked with suitable monuments. Floral offerings were profuse. The Canadian army and navy were represented by officers of rank at each cemetery.

Floyd Allen, leader of the outlaw gang that wiped out the Carroll county court at Hillsville, Va., was in a state of collapse while his trial for the murder of Prosecutor Foster went on. He was pale and trembled in every limb when carried into court. Just as court convened Judge Staples was informed that the prisoner begged his guard to cut his throat. "I've got no chance," Allen said to the jailer. "Kill me quick and have it over with. I'm all in."

The wholesale price of beef has advanced a cent a pound to a higher record than any year since 1881. A carcass of native cornfed beef was quoted at Wallabout market in Brooklyn at a top figure of 13 cents, which oldtimers agreed was the highest price in over thirty years. Retailers were charging 25 to 26 cents a pound for porterhouse and 24 cents for sirloin steaks, 20 to 22 cents for rib roast, and even soup meat sold at 15 cents a pound.

Thirty embalmers worked in an improvised morgue at Halifax, N. S., preparing for inspection of more of the unidentified dead in whom centers fragile hope that relatives still searching for Titanic victims may find their kin. The unidentified list still stood at sixty when the work was resumed. Maj. Blanton Winship, U. S. A., said that he had seen the unidentified dead and had given up hope of finding Major Butt's body.

Another serious break occurred in the Mississippi river levee at Torras, La., on the west side of the swollen stream, where the flood waters from the disastrous Dog Tail crevasse find re-entry into the big river.

Washington.

On the legislative calendar, which, for partisan and political reasons, might be marked "must," are the following matters of legislation: The Lorimer case. Popular election of senators resolution. Tariff bills, metals, wool, chemicals, sugar, excise tax. Panama canal legislation. Postoffice appropriation bill, including provision for a limited parcels post and for government aid to good roads. Other appropriations bills. Naval appropriation bill involving policy of national defense and no-battleship economy program of house. The best judgment of senators on the time needed to dispose of these important matters indicates a session lasting all summer.

The life of Maj. Archibald W. Butt, as a soldier, newspaper man, aide to presidents and lodge member, and his heroic death on the Titanic, were commemorated by his commander-in-chief, a president, a secretary of war, a senator of his native state, a contemporary in the newspaper field and the fraternity of Masonry at an impressive memorial service in Washington. President Taft spoke with difficulty, and he was forced to an abrupt ending by a steady flow of tears.

Attorney General Wickersham appointed Stanley W. Finch, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, a special commissioner to suppress the white slave traffic. Mr. Finch will begin a vigorous campaign in every state in the Union for the extermination of the vice. He will co-operate with societies and individuals interested to wipe out the traffic by a systematic and comprehensive plan of investigation and prosecution and by placing agents in every state.

A broad anti-injunction bill, such a measure as had long been advocated by labor unions throughout the country, was favorably reported to the house by Chairman Clayton of the judiciary committee. The bill provides that injunctions in labor disputes shall only be issued after the defendants have had opportunity to answer the complaint against them. It also provides that courts shall issue restraining orders for but seven days, and these only where the complainant shows that he will be done irreparable injury if the order is not issued.

FLOOD SITUATION IS CONSIDERED GRAVE

WATER COVERS FIFTEEN PARISHES AND FOUR ARE THREATENED.

100,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS

Bigger Question of Saving the Remaining Levees Confronts the Engineers.

THE SITUATION.

From Vicksburg, Miss., south to New Orleans, the Mississippi river is from half a foot to two and a half feet above any previous flood record stage.

An additional rise this week of approximatly one foot from New Orleans north to Baton Rouge is predicted by the weather bureau.

Soundings made by United States army engineers show that this record breaking volume of water in th big river is moving at the rate of 8.1 feet per second, or approximately one mile per hour faster than ever before recorded in the Mississippi's flood history.

Danger points in the levees in Louisiana; Baton Rouge, Bonnet Carre, 25 miles north of New Orleans; Morrison, Plaquemine, Scott's Landing; Cypress Hall, New Roads, and Third district, New Orleans.

New Orleans.—Large sections of 15 Louisiana parishes west of the Mississippi river are under water, four other parishes have flood water and are bound to get more this week; approximately 100,000 people in that territory have been driven from their homes; trains are taking out hundreds of families daily; fleets of motor boats and skiffs are being used to rescue marooned people; about a dozen lives all told have been sacrificed, principally because the people refused tc heed the warnings; several hundred thousand dollars' worth of rations have been distributed among the refugees, who are sheltered in all manner of houses from cabins to churches and lodge buildings.

Every day brings stories of suffering and of heroic rescues, of new sections inundated by the waters from the crevasses already recorded in the levees of the Mississippi river. The funds that will be required to take care of the flood victims for weeks, many of them for months, perhaps, cannot be expressed in a few hundred thousands of dollars.

It is a pathetic picture and presents a big problem which Louisiana and Mississippi, ably and generously assisted by the federal government, are giving their sympathetic efforts in grappling with.

But, withal, the still bigger question of protecting the remaining levees along the Mississippi river from the mouth of the Red south is causing deeper concern for the moment. Millions of dollars' worth of property is at stake and thousands of lives would be jeopardized if some of the biggest of the levees should give way.

Federal engineers, state and parish officials and an army of men scattered along the river from a point 60 miles below New Orleans to the Red river, are bending every energy to prove themselves equal to the task which they shoulder.

New Orleans.—Although no breaks were reported in the Mississippi river levees, the situation at Baton Rouge was reported "desperate," while a telegram from an assistant engineer at Melville said the situation was "extremely grave."

ROOSEVELT CONTRADICTS TAFT.

The Colonel Makes a Warm Answer to the President's Baltimore Speech.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—In a statement issued here by Colonel Roosevelt in reply to President Taft's speech in Baltimore the colonel asserts that Mr. Taft knew he was making an untrue statement when he said that the former president expressed the opinion that the anti-trust law ought to be repealed. He also again contradicts the president in regard to the Harvester trust case, saying that at a cabinet meeting and in private conversation with him, Mr. Taft "repeatedly and emphatically approved the course actually taken."

Rebels Defeated.

San Antonio.—Mexican Consul General Estava received dispatches from Eagle Pass telling of a victory of federal troops over rebels at Castro Clemegas, a point near Monclova. His advices say 700 rebels were killed.

Large Attendance.

Nashville.—Between 700 and 800 delegates from 20 southern states are in Nashville attending the first annual convention of the Southern Sociological Congress, which opened in this city May 7th.

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STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

Prominent Church Workers From This and Several Other States Will Address Meetings.

Montgomery.—Women's Missionary Societies of various Methodist churches over the state will come to Montgomery Friday, May 10, for the first meeting of the Women's Missionary Society for the Alabama Conference, which will convene that night at Court Street Methodist Church at 8 o'clock, and continue for four days. A program has been arranged which will include mony of the most prominent Methodict Church workers in Alabama. Besides these several prominent persons from other States will appear.

Huntsville.—North Alabama fruit growers are anticipating an abundant peach and pear crop this year. The young buds have escaped the usual April freezes that has ruined the peach crop regularly during the last seven or eight years and if half the prospects are realized there will be more fruit here than in several yedrs past.

Florence.—John Clemmons, a farmer of Cowpen, in the Green Hill Beat, was killed while enroute to Florence. The tongue of his wagon broke while descending the steep hill at Shoal Creek bridge, nine miles east of Florence, and the wagon ran away, throwing him out and one wheel ran over his head.

Tuscumbia.—The remains of Dr. Frank T. Gilmore, who died at the State Hospital in Tuscaloosa reached Tuscumbia and were interred in Oakwood Cemetery, this city. The deceased was for many years a prominent citizen of Tuscumbia, where he practiced medicine, and was well-known throughout the county.

Bay Minette.—A number of complaints have been received from the vicinity of Robertsdale and Summerdale, where so much tobacco is being grown and where much heavy hauling is done, that the roads are in terrible condition, owing to the recent heavy rains.

Birmingham.—Federal officials in Birmingham express the opinion that the next Congress will appropriate sufficient funds for the erection of a postoffice suitable to the city's needs, on the site purchased for the purpose at a cost of $200,000, at Fifth Avenue and Nineteenth street.

Anniston.—J. T. Watt, agent for the farmers' demonstration work in this district while in Anniston stated that farmers throughout Calhoun and adjacent counties have done very little toward improving their farms for cultivation and that the continued rains have worked a great hardship on them everywhere.

Center.—Farmers living in Cherokee county say they have never known such a backward season. Very little farm work has been done. The owner of one of the largest farms in the county states that he has not plowed an acre of ground this year.

Montgomery.—At a cost of $50,000 a new dormitory will be erected at the Florence Normal college. The building committee met here and ordered that the contract be let at once. A few changes in the plans were made.

Montgomery.—The supreme court of Alabama took up the call of the Second judicial division. This is one of the heaviest divisions that comes before that court, inasmuch as Montgomery county is contained therein.

Gadsden.—D. S. McClain, third defendant in the Lutes murder case, was found guilty and sentenced to life in the penitentiary.

Centre.—The fourth year of the Cherokee County High school will close May 16 and there will be eight in the graduating class.

Cuba.—A determined fight on the boll weevil is being put up by farmers around here, despite the unfavorable weather.

Eufaula.—Eufaula's new railroad, the Eufaula and Chattahoochee Valley Railroad, to be built north of Pittsview in Russell county and later to be extended southward to the gulf, is now a practical certainty for the board of directors, at a meeting held here, entertained a proposition and planned the ways and means to build the road. The proposition as outlined was agreeable to all parties concerned and when the contract is signed operations will begin at an early date.

Wharton, Tex.—John L. Creoss, uncle of Col. W. C. Tunstall of Greensboro, died here on April 26, aged 86 years.

Huntsville.—Bob Britnell committed suicide by cutting his throat. He was near his home in the edge of the town. He was about 55 years old.

Demopolis.—This town is to have a cannery during the coming season. The establishment will be operated by Messrs. Williamson and Thomas at the Gallion place.

Eufaula.—The public schools will close on Friday, May 21, according to an announcement made by Superintendent H. L. Upshaw. The commencement exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 29.

Eufaula.—The free clinic for the treatment of all persons suffering with the hookworm disease was opened here. The clinics in the southern end of the county at Clio and Louisville were also opened.

Montgomery.—Work has begun on quarters for military officers who will attend school of instruction to be held in Montgomery, May 7 to 11, under the direction of Joseph B. Scully, adjutant general, Alabama National Guard.

Birmingham.—Dr. Edward Howard Griggs closed his lecture course on the life and works of Tennyson and Shakespearian plays. Dr. Griggs had been in Birmingham a week, lecturing twice daily at the Central High School under the auspices of the Lyceum course.

Prattville.—At an informal meeting of members of the Prattville Methodist Church, ground was broken for the new church building to be erected. The oldest member of the church, Mrs. S. E. Morgan, threw out the first dirt necessary to remove to erect this building.

Livingston,—The closing exercises of the Alabama Normal college at this place will begin on May 26, when the commencement sermon will be preached by the Rev. L. S. Branscomb of Birmingham. The address to the graduating class will be delivered on May 29, by Hon. C. S. McDowell, mayor of Eufaula.

Huntsville.—Members of Egbert Jones Camp, United Confederate Veterans, left to attend the Macon reunion. The delegates elected to represent the camp were: W. L. McCravey, Henry Goldsmith and J. W. Battle. The alternates are W. R. Chunn, D. H. Turner and Ben Lee Coyle.

Bessemer.—This city wants one-fourth of the proposed million-dollar bond issue for a new courthouse and jail for Jefferson county. A mass meeting was held and citizens were unanimously of the opinion that, as their end of the county paid one-fourth of the taxes of the county, they should have that proportion of the public improvement fund for their own use.

Greensboro.—At the regular meeting of the Camp Allen C. Jones, United Confederate Veterans, the following were elected delegates to represent the camp at the Macon, Ga., reunion: Thomas F. Hall, J. D. Thomas, Robert H. Evins and John Turpin. Those chosen alternates are: George N. Nabors, R. H. Jackson, William N. Knight and Robert B. Waller. The members unanimously elected Miss Annie May Gewin sponsor for the camp.

Talladega.—O. P. Farnsworth, of Owensboro, Ky., with George C. Littell, who is a superintendent of the contracting firm, arrived here to begin work on the new government building. The appropriation for this building is $65,000. It is expected to be an ornament to the city. The new building will be situated on the lot formerly occupied by the Exchange hotel.

Gadsden.—The Southern Oil & Steel Co., expects to raise the wages of its miners in this district 2 1-2 per cent, if reports are correct.

Tuscaloosa.—James Allen, Jr., of the University of South Carolina, was awarded the prize in the Southern Inter-Collegiate Oritorical Contest held here.

Tuscaloosa.—The annual May Day celebration was held here on May 3rd.

Birmingham.—April term grand jury met last week to sign and report a number of true bills. It was stated 75 bills were reported.

Gadsden.—Thirty-six baths are to be installed for the accommodation of the workmen employed at the Gadsden car works.

Anniston.—The ladies of the First Methodist church raised subscriptions for the relief of sufferers from the recent storm in this district. Their first contribution was sent to Munford.

Hatchechubee.—Col. De Lace died at his home here last week. He is survived by two sons, S. L. De Lace, and J. B. De Lace, of Dothan.

Gadsden.—The jury in the case of W. Campbell; charged with murder, returned verdict of guilty.

OPTIMISM APPARENT IN MOST SECTIONS

Tetail Trade Hadicapped by Bad, Wet Weather.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Though activity in some wholesale lines is not so marked as heretofore, dry goods, for instance, trade in general is of fairly steady proportions and what is probably most significant current business is being done on a basis that allows of room for profits. In this respect the situation is quite the antithesis of what it was at this time last year. Withal, the season is backward, re-orders are slow in appearing and retail trade, which had begun to show improvement, has been considerably handicapped by cold, wet weather. However, temperatures this week have aided this branch of distribution, save in the northeast and south, the former having been affected by spells of wet weather, while the latter zone still suffers from an oversupply of moisture, backward planting operations and overflowed lands in the lower Mississippi valley.

Optimism is apparent in most sections of the country, there is more or less doing on fall account, political conditions are practically disregarded, outdoor work is more active, employment is absorbing surplus labor, the iron and steel industry is operating more freely and actual strikes are relatively unimportant. Trade in dry goods outside of the larger centers is of steady volume but in the chief markets business is moderate, with a tendency to halt, except in departments purveying wash and white goods suitable for summer weather. Wholesale dealers in shoes say current trade is only fair and immediate business with the retail interests is quiet, owing to unseasonable weather, but business on fall account is looking up. Leathers continue very firm and it is predicted that side upper leather is to be advanced.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 2 were 224 against 248 last week, 234 in the like week of 1911, 191 in 1910, 214 in 1909 and 288 in 1908. Business failures in Canada for the week number 20, which compares with 23 last week and 26 in the like week of last year.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending May 2 aggregate 3,543,112 bushels against 3,169,514 last week and 1,944,327 this week last year. For the 44 weeks ending May 2 exports are 136,823,522 bushels against 101,724,105 in the corresponding period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 236,595 bushels against 76,427 last week and 275,059 in 1911. For the 44 weeks ending May 2 corn exports are 32,612,028 bushels against 44,061,239 last year.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

While the advance in industrial and trade activity is still gradual, evidences of improvement continue to multiply. The agreement to arbitrate the defferences between the railroads and engineers is a distinct help to the situation. The expansion of bank credits, especially in the West, the large output of new securities in April and the number of new incorporations—both greatly in excess of last year—the notable demand for steel products and cotton and woolen goods, and the statistics of traffic and clearings, all reflect a growth in business.

Reports from the leading trade centers reveal improved conditions, except in those cities chiefly in the East, where the weather was unfavorable.

New demands in iron and steel hove diminished somewhat following the advance in prices, but mills generally are booked ahead, practically to capacity during the second quarter of the year.

In finished lines concessions are the exception rather than the rule, although wire products are being shaded in some instances. Additional car orders are reported and fabricators of structural shapes are provided with considerable work.

On the whole the higher quotations have not been thoroughly tested, yet it is expected that the present level will be maintained. There is no particular activity in pig iron. It is predicted that the forthcoming statement of the leading interest will show a substantial gain in unfilled tonnage.

Adverse weather conditions in the early part of the week checked house trade with dry goods jobbers and retailers, and the distribution of seasonable cottons has been necessarily slow. The size of the cotton goods exports is unusual, running 50 per cent ahead of a year ago, and shipments from the port of New York last week reached over 14,000 bales. Worsted yarn markets are buoyant, and repeat orders on overcoatings and cloakings are frequent. Leading men's wear and dress goods mills are busy.

Business in footwear for fall delivery is good, but as most manufacturers have not started to produce these goods, the factories are not generally actively employed. Notable strength continues to characterise the entire market for hides and skins, with especial firmness in calf skins, in the latter both domestic and foreign stock showing sharp advances.

Score Injured by Tornado.

Linwood, Kan., a score of persons were injured, some fatally, and a dozen houses wrecked by a tornado which passed east of here.

HER AILMENT A COMMON ONE

Happy Experience of Mrs. Dillinger, Who Finally Found Relief in Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

West Baden, Ind.—"For about four years," says Mrs. Sarah Dillinger, of this place, "I suffered with an ailment common to women, and I was so poorly that I could not do my work.

Since taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, I am stout, and able to work all day, hard. It is certainly a great medicine for women. I recommend it to a great many ladies.

My daughter is now taking Cardui, and it seems to be helping her already, although she has now taken only one bottle.

Cardui is the best medicine I ever took. It has done me so much good! It saved my life, and I can't praise it too much."

Every woman would always keep Cardui handy, for use when needed, if she knew what benefit it gives, in cases where weakened vitality makes the body and brain seem tired and worn-out.

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Won't you try it?

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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"Jinks is a man who has his hammer out on all occasions."

"I bet there is one occasion where he hasn't."

"What's that?"

"When it's time to put down the carpet."

A pure, mild and potent laxative, Garfield Tea! All druggists.

The Situation.

Knicker—What is the matter?

Bocker—The cook has divorced us and wants alimony.—Harper's Bazar.

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When the nervous man reaches the top, he is apt to look around for the fire escapes.

The Bunco Game.

"You can't fool all the people all the time."

"You don't need to; if you can fool half of the people some of the time you can make a good living."

Tired of It.

The four-year-old had taken his reproof in a gratifying spirit, had admitted his fault, and sued sweetly for pardon. Encouraged by his receptive attitude, his mother ventured to add a few general ethical truths; but with the first hint of transition from the concrete to the abstract a mild resentment dawned in his eye.

"Mother," he demanded, respectfully but firmly, "when is this conversation going to stop?"—Harper's Bazar.

Revenge Is Sweet.

"The drinks is on me," said the little man with the greasy vest. "I'm feelin' good and I don't care what happens."

"What'smatter?" said the barkeep. Birthday?"

"No," replied the little man. "I took my wife down to the river to the Echo Rocks and she's so durn mad she's speechless. For the first time in her life she didn't get in the last word. Here's to the echo."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What's the Use of Cooking

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CLOSING EXERCISES.

PRESIDENT OF WOMANS COLLEGE TO MAKE ADDRESS.

On next Wednesday night at the Academy will take place the closing exercises of the Clanton Academy. The occasion will doubtless prove one of much pleasure and entertainment to the patrons of the school as well as to the general public.

The teaching force has been considerably handicapped during the past term by the prevalence of measles and mumps among the student body, but they expect, notwithstanding, to make a most creditable showing for the year's work.

Prof. Hicks has been extremely fortunate in securing the presence of President W. L. Martin of the Woman's College of Montgomery, as orator of the occasion. Dr. Martin's reputation as an educator is not confined to Alabama; he is known throughout the country, and, while not a great orator, he is a great man, filling a great place, and is thoroughly capable of giving to those who seek it, advice of a most wholesome character.

The exercises Thursday evening will bring the school to a close and the faculty and Board cordially invite every citizen of Clanton to attend both Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

VERBENA.

The Fifth District Sunday school Convention was held at Verbena Methodist church, Sunday, May 5.

The convention was fine, eight of the ten schools in the district being represented. All the speakers for the day were present and made fine talks.

We also had Mr. D. W. Dillard, of Mathews, Superintendent of the Home Department of Alabama, who made a fine talk on the work.

It is requested that every school pay the county pledge before the county convention in July.

The Mountain Creek Sunday school asked for the next convention, which will be before the county convention.

It is requested that the people of Verbena be thanked for their kindness to the people of the convention.

BETTIE M. GARDNER.

AN INVITATION

To the Confederate Veterans of R. E. Lee Camp, Clanton, Ala:

A special invitation is extended you to visit the Soldier's Home on June 3rd, 1912, and participate in the Memorial Service to be held on that day, in honor of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy. This invitation is extended from W. J. Bethune, Commander, Camp No. 1711, United Confederate Veterans, Soldier's, Home, Mountain Creek Ala.

FORCES BACK OF THE COLONEL

VIOLATORS OF THE LAW SEEKING IMMUNITY THROUGH THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

That the United States Steel Corporation is supporting the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt, not only by its votes, is evidenced by the returns to date. Pittsburgh, the center of its activities, tells the tale better than any other one instance, but there are others.

In Pittsburgh, where the final product of the United States Steel Corporation goes to market; in the coal regions where its mines are located; in northern Ohio ports, including Cleveland, where its ores are unloaded, in South Chicago and Joliet, Illinois, and in New York, where its main offices are located, the United States Steel Corporation, through the avowed and open work of George W. Perkins and his associates for Theodore Roosevelt, United States Steel has poured in its money and its votes for Roosevelt.

The latest manifestation of the Steel Corporation activity [illegible] evelt has appeared in West Virginia. At Morgantown, the greatest moneyed corporation in the world, operates a tin plate mill employing 700 men. Superintendent Lloyd of that mill is now actively working for Roosevelt and the Roosevelt forces in West Virginia confidently predict that Mr. Roosevelt will have the entire 700 votes controlled by the United States Steel Corporation.

Thus do "the people rule."

Who has the most to gain and who would most appreciate the renomination and re-election of Theodore Roosevelt to a third term in the White House? Here is the answer.

The United Steel Corporation, now being sued by the Taft administration for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law exactly as Theodore Roosevelt sued the Standard Oil Company for the same reason.

The International Harvester Company, suit against which was suppressed by Theodore Roosevelt, but which is being forced to disintegrate voluntarily or face a law suit by the Taft administration.

Dan R. Hanna of Cleveland, Ohio, newspaper publisher, who has been indicted by the Taft administration for rebating.

George W. Perkins, director of the United Steel Corporation and of the International Harvester Company.

Frank A. Munsey, magazine and newspaper publisher, who has "trailed" Perkins in steel stock manipulations and made a fortune.

Truman H. Newberry, a millionaire automobile manufacturer.

Alexander Revell, a millionaire furniture manufacturer.

Gifford Pinchot, a millionaire by inheritance, who wants to be Secretary of the Interior.

The Standard Oil Company has its eye on the Osage Oil lands in Oklahoma, worth millions.

Gov. Chase Osborne of Michigan, a millionaire lumberman and reputed large owner of Steel stock.

Chauncey Dewey, millionaire ranchman, of Chicago.

Alexander S. Cochran, millionaire carpet manufacturer, who is interested in the wool schedule of the tariff law.

Cecil Lyon of Texas, millionaire ranchman, whose work behind the scenes in Oklahoma Indian lands, Texas politics and Mexican concessions is most interesting.

Thomas Niedringhaus and Walter Dickey, Missouri millionaires.

W. S. Edwards of West Virginia, a relative of Theodore Roosevelt, who draws his immense income from Standard Oil stock.

William Flinn of Pittsburgh, discredited "boss" who had his officeholders vote him $21,000,000 in contracts in a few years and tried to make a deal with the late "Boss" Quay to protect his personal and political welfare.

Everett Colby, of New Jersey, millionaire by inheritance.

These are "the people" who will "rule" if Roosevelt has his way.—Taft Truths, April 23rd.

It must not be forgotten that Mr. Roosevelt is himself a millionaire. While he left the White House ostensibly "broke," it has only recently come to light that as a result of his two terms in the White House, he, like William J. Bryan, has found politics a profitable investment, and his publications have paid him in royalties, a sum of money exceeding half a million dollars, alone. Of course the Colonel is saving his money and merely contributing his time and energy to a game he likes because it pays and because it gratifies his personal ambition for power and the spectacular. It is this that is especially dangerous to the American people and to the American institutions.—Taft Truths, April 23rd.

In Missouri the Roosevelt forces, as in Oklahoma, have run special trains of negroes, most frequently, and sometimes whites, to all congressional district conventions. In the 14th district of Missouri it is a matter of court record that the judge, a Roosevelt man, paroled three prisoners out of jail and made them T. R. delegates in county convention.—Taft Truths, April 23rd.

Colonel Roosevelt and his managers are not conducting a campaign with expectation that the Colonel will win the nomination—they are too shrewd politicians to believe he can win. The speeches they are now making are for the sole purpose of defeating Mr. Taft's re-election. They know that the democrats will use these speeches in the campaign to follow the Chicago convention and they are seeking to defeat Taft by playing in the hands of the democratic party.—Taft Truths, April 23rd.

Mr. Crit Jones made a flying visit to Jemison Tuesday morning, returning in the afternoon.

NOTICE OF SINGING CONVENTION

A special session of the Chilton County singing convention will be held at New Salem Baptist church (2-1-2 miles east of Thorsby) on the 2nd Sunday in May, 1912.

All lovers of music and others who are interested in the advancement of music are invited to be present.

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Editor Press:

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their aid and kind attention during the illness and death of our daughter, Claudie, and also to Dr. C. N. Parnell, for his kind attention during her illness.

May God's choice blessings rest with you all is our hearts' desire.

H. J. Brooks and family.

Mr. Clinton Scott of Riverview was in Clanton Tuesday, and paid the Press a visit while in town.

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health.



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LETTER FROM SEDGER

Plantersville, Ala.

Editor Press:—Allow me a few words, mostly in reply to "Sly Old Fox." He certainly gave himself the right name; he must assuredly be a sly old fox and keep himself away back in the jungle, otherwise he would have been much better posted than he appears to be.

He first comes out in large head lines and says the treasury is empty and then insinuates that the democrats are to blame for it. Remember, Old Fox, that there is but one democrat on the Board of Commissioners, while there are three republicans on the same board. Of course, we have a democratic Judge, but he has a vote only in case of a tie, which is quite improbable with three republicans to one democrat; therefore if the treasury is empty as he proclaims, who is to blame for it if anyone? It must be the republicans.

Yes, Mr. Littlejohn, tell us who bought that stove pipe and why it was put under the ground? We would all like to know.

And then "Sly Old Fox" says he doesn't understand why some people are so much interested in the welfare of the people of the county. That is just what we democrats are trying to do now; get the people interested in the county; that is just why we are going to elect a democratic ticket in November.

Sly Old Fox says he thinks we (the democrats) have nominated the bitterest ticket he ever saw for the people. Now, I don't think the democrats could have put out a cleaner ticket if they had the entire state from which to make a choice. Unfortunately I am not acquainted with every one of them but what I do know and what I have heard I am confident that it is the purest and best ticket the people of Chilton have ever had.

Now, brother republicans, don't come with mud slinging, but if there is a man on the ticket who is not "O. K," just come out with plain facts and tell us what is wrong, and we will be reasonable enough to listen to facts. Don't fall out with a man because he is a democrat, that is his privilege and yours to be a republican, if you so desire. I am sure I have as good friends in the republican party as in the democratic.

Then Sly Old Fox says we are talking too much negro. I have heard very little talk of the negro except by those who have had to mix with them and are tired or it, or are ashamed of it. But give a man rope enough and he will hang himself, so I had better quit before I hang myself.

Yours truly,
Beat Eight Sedger.

CLANTON IN LINE

AT LAST WE HAVE A TEAM. SOME SWELL SWATTERS.

Last week a few of Clanton's young men arose on their hind legs and determined that the town should get in line with all the other towns of the United States and Canada. They resolved that Clanton should have a baseball team. Hurrah, for these young men! It took a long time to get together but they finally did so. Up to last week we were the only city, town, village, hamlet, settlement, address, habitation, bivouac, aerie, rookery, haunt, resort, retreat, wigwam, suburb or kraal without a sure enough baseball team, and we were taunted, sneered at, ridiculed and maligned because of that fact. But, adieu to those taunts and sneers now, for we have a crack-a-jack team and every one a bright star in his position. Mr H. M. Simpson was elected manager and Mr. Claude Reynolds Captain of the team. The young men are making every preparation to give us some good games these hot days, a nice ground will be maintained, the boys will soon bloom out in right new uniforms and Clanton's name will appear in the daily papers as having one of the best amateur teams in the entire country. The team went to Verbena last Friday and played an exciting game—the score being eight to nine in favor of Verbena. But our boys had not had practice and they were not well organized either. A few more days, however, and Captain Reynolds will have them in good shape.

In speaking of the game at Verbena Friday one of the team stated to the Press man that the Clanton team had three men who would make Ty Cobb turn green with envy and throw Home Run Baker into conniption fits; why do you know, said he, we have three men Sam Kanjutzky, Emmet McKee and Claude Marcus, who were up with the stick five times during the game and they haven't hit the ball yet?

PROF. HICKS ELECTED

SELECTED TO HEAD AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AT CULLMAN

The many friends of Prof. W. L. Hicks, while regretting to see him leave Clanton, will be glad to know that he has received an appointment which is a substantial promotion over his present position.

In competition with thirty four others, he was elected as the head of the Agricultural College at Cullman, Alabama, and will assume charge of the college almost immediately after the close of the school here.

In addition to having greater opportunities to display his ability as a teacher and disciplinarian, he will have a much larger field of usefulness, in that the ctty of Cullman is considerably larger than Clanton. Besides all this he will have the advantage of state aid in the administration of the affairs of the school.

While his Clanton friends regret to part with him and his estimable family, they none the less rejoiee that his ability has been recognized in a substantial way.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S STORM

ALABAMA SUFFERS GREAT FINANCIAL LOSS; CHILTON CONTRIBUTED ITS PRO-RATA.

Some great musician tried upon one occasion to convey to the mind of man, in music, the fearfulness of a storm; another, less serious, attempted to minify the seriousness of the elements by writing doggerel in wnich he said:

"The lightning flashed,
The thunders roared
And kilt a little pig."

Before our musical soul became atuned we accepted the latter as the best solution of the difficulty, but years of experience has shown us the error of our mental meanderings. Storms are no respecters of persons, things or localities. They visit the palace of the prince with the same frequentness that they promenade around the pig sty; they gather in toll from the wealthy with the same even handed justice that they hold out to the poverty stricken.

Saturday night's storm proved the truthfulness of this statement.

Beginning about eight thirty the elements begun to belch forth thunder, lightning, rain and hail. It was an uncommon mixture and showed how angry the skies were; it was a fearful combination and showed how terrible are her passions.

For more than an hour rain and hail fell, they illumined the sky and the muttering tones of thunder warned the way-farer that war had been declared against fair weather. In Clanton citizens sought shelter early and remained indoors; the streets were deserted, save for an occasional rambler who had no place to hide himself. The storm passed away almost as gently as it came; it left neither destruction or death in its wake here but in other places havoc was wrought.

In Talladega business houses were destroyed; the Temple of Justice was practically demolished homes were unroofed, stock slain, and people made to understand the weakness of mortals. More than a hundred thousand dollars in property was swept away almost within an hour. No lives were lost but the fearfulness of the mental anguish they were made to suffer equals a hundred deaths. Everywhere men who were never before known to pray, were calling upon the name of the Holy Doctor protection and care; women who had desecrated their lives, were kneeling crushed prayer, crushing portion from their profligate sins.

All over the state the ravages of the storm were more or less considerable and the hour was filled with fearful forebodings.

In Chilton county, a county of Godly people, the storm, while severe, was not greatly destructive.

In the eastern part of the county it spent its fury in the destruction of Mr. William Jones' home and the partial demolition of the homes of Messrs Frank Calloway, J. M. Bates, John Ingram and Berry Blalock. Mr. Moses Robinson reports that a large tract of timber belonging to him was practically destroyed, necessitating the moving of a saw-mill to the scene of destruction.

AUDIT OF CITY BOOKS COMPLETED

AN EXTREMELY POOR SHOWING

Last week the Huffman Audit Company filed with the Mayor a report of its findings with reference to the books of the city officials.

It will be recalled by readers of the Press that Mr. Johnson, connected with the Huffman Audit Co., was engaged to go over the books of the city officials and ascertain just how much had been paid into the treasury and how much paid out; it was also the purpose of the audit, so the Press understands, to ascertain what persons had paid taxes and who had not paid, but we understand that this part of the work was not required, nevertheless a startling situation was revealed.

Just how the city has managed to rock along under the circumstances is amazing. Just take a glance at these figures:

For the year 1912 there has been paid into the city treasury for taxes, the stupendous sum of $199.37; not one dime of this vast amount has been paid by a city official, though they have the disbursing of it all.

What they are going to do with the surplus, after all the city debts and the city officials have been paid is problematic, but it may be that they will purchase United States bonds with it.

The Press understands that quite a number of citizens boast of never having paid any taxes (or licenses) and that there are others who, owning thousands of dollars in property (real and personal) manage to get off by paying taxes on a few hundred dollars worth of property.

There should be some adjustment; the poor cannot pay if the rich will not.

The nominal amount of taxes for the city is a little over $2000; the amount already collected, if deducted from the amount due will leave something over EIGHTEEN HUNDRED dollars due the city in taxes; Think of it—EIGHTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS DUE and less than two hundred paid! Who paid the $199.37? The real poor of the city we doubt not.

MOUNT NEBO

We are glad to say the storm was not as severe in this vicinity as was reported at other places, although there was a great deal of hail and the rain fell heavily for a while.

On account of the severe weather, the Epworth League at this place has not met in several months, but it was the intention to have had a meeting Sunday afternoon but the committee failed to get out a program.

There was quite a large crowd there and the time was spent in singing, conducted by Messrs J. D. Sims and F. Iven Popwell.

There is a large number enrolled as members of the league, and all are requested to come back on the Fourth Sunday afternoon, when it is expected a program will be rendered.

Mrs. P. A. Vance, who has been sick for some time, is rapidly improving.

Miss Pearl Durbin is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Harris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones of Clanton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Headley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roper, who has been teaching at Stanton this year, are now with her parents Mr and Mrs J. D. Sims.

Next Sunday is Rally Day.

GRAND AND PETIT JURIES

The following is a list of those comprising the grand Jury for this term of the Circuit Court:

Oscar Dyer (Foreman) J. R. Blow, Jno. Crumpton, E. L. Jones, Jno. W. Abbott, L. H. Gentry, Jno. Edwards, C. Burkhalter, F. T. Atchison, Jno. G. Barnett, Thos. Cost, W. F. Maddox, M. M. Giles, J. L, Burnett, Peter Weldon and W. F. Jones.

It will be noticed that but one member of the Grand Jury comes from Precinct number four (Clanton) and not a single member of that body is from the town of Clanton. Every one of them except one are farmers.

The following compose the petit juries for the week, all of whom, except two, are farmers, and but one from precinct number four:—

Will L. Nix,	Precinct	14
J. Monroe Merchant	"	7
Tom J. Bates,	"	16
Joseph Anderson,	"	13
Tom J. Jackson,	"	9
Jim V. Best,	"	4
J. R. (Red) McAfee,	"	7
William Wallace	"	3
J. Tom Blow,	"	9
Enoch C. Hayes.	"	9
Charley S. Howard	"	9
W. Frank Thompson,	"	3
Robt. O. Headley,	"	15
J. Calhoun Merchant,	"	7
J. Henry Atcherson,	"	3
James A. Skaggs,	"	2
William E. Baker,	"	5
Holaway W. Varden	"	3
Will J. Lambert,	"	11
Flim M. Connell,	"	10
R. Edd Ellis,	"	7
Will C. Conway,	"	13
Jap P. Cost,	"	9
N. Jasper Maddox,	"	6
Jesse G. Green,	"	7
Riley M. Robinson,	"	16

HOMER DAVENPORT'S

ETHICS AND WORK.

A lawyer may prosecute thieves for years and then defend thieves for years and then not lose caste. The ethics of his profession permit him to accept service either to prosecnte or defend a criminal. A physician is permitted by the ethics of his profession, and indeed required to attend all who need his services, under reasonable conditions.

A railroad carries all who pay the fare under reasonable conditions, but neither politics, religion nor business has anything to do with it. The artisan works for any who will employ him, under conditions. Hotels receive guests without regard to politics, under conditions.

The newspaper worker and the newspaper artist are put on a different plane by common consent. Even before Homer Davenport's body was buried, there was criticism that he drew pictures ridiculing republican candidates and principle and then being employed by a republican paper he drew pictures ridiculing democratic leaders and democratic principles. The public expects that a newspaper writer and a newspaper artist shall stand by his principles and not be a democrat on democratic papers and a republican on republican papers because he changes employers. An editorial writer loses caste if he writes democratic articles for one paper and because he changes employers writes republican articles the next week.

So Davenport lost caste because he drew as ably for one side as the other. He had a right to sell his work where he pleased, but the public expects more of a man when he does newspaper work, just as it demands certain standards for men in the ministry of the church.

Other professions are not bound by party lines nor by religion, but the newspaper man and the minister stand on a different plane.

Mr. T. H. Pyron, Clanton's up-to-date Journeyman, has removed his [illegible]

Circuit Court In Session

Farmers Taken From Their Crops Without Any Apparent Good Reason.

Several weeks ago certain persons in Clanton, realizing the necessity for Chilton county farmers to be in their fields, and wishing to give them the best advantage of every opportunity, petitioned Judge Pearson to postpone the present term of the Circuit Court. It will be remembered that for almost two months rain fell almost daily and that as a consequence the farmers were greatly behind in their labors. It was argued with the Judge that to postpone the Court would work a hardship upon but few and would be of incalculable benefit to every farmer in the county. It was also stated that the county would save at least two thousand dollars by the postponement of the Court. To this reply was made that the democrats were trying to hide their rascality and extravagance by seeking to have a session of the Grand Jury postponed. It is true that one or two county officials would have been put to some inconvenience, and perhaps to some loss, but the general rule of life—"the greatest good to the greatest number" would assuredly have been carried out had the Court have been postponed. It now remains to be seen whether or not the democrats were trying to hide any "rascality" or seeking to avoid a session of the Grand Jury in order to shelter extravagance. The Grand Jury will soon report and we bet dollars to doughnuts that it will find neither rascality or extravagance. It is rather a strange fact that whenever a man in this county starts out with some praiseworthy motive or is actuated by a desire to serve his fellowman he is invariably charged with having some selfish end in view or is seeking to "grind an axe." He never gets credit for loving his fellowman or with attempting to do something for the benefit of his community or county. There is always someone looking for a "nigger in de woodpile." Because the court officials and the attorneys were not unanimous in their request for a postponement of the Court Judge Pearson denied the petition and called the court to assemble at the time set.

This was proper and right. He acted as any other Judge would have done under similar circumstances. Tho' wishing sincerely to accommodate the farmers, there was no other course open to him; he had to assemble the court. Now let's take a peek:—Monday morning broke bright and clear; the sun has shown every day since then and it has been ideal weather for farming. Most of the farmers are greatly behind in their work and a day now means two day's work—the loss of a day means more than the loss of two days in August. Almost every member of the Grand Jury is a farmer; nine-tenths of the petit jurymen, two thirds of the witnesses are farmers. They will have to remain here at Clanton—most of them for a week—during ideal farming weather, even though they have already lost practically two months because of the rain. But let' peek further into the scene:—Here is a list of the cases docketed up to and including Wednesday of this week. Glance over this list and see what has been done. Twenty-seven jurymen are here drawing pay from the county for services and mileage; eighteen Grand Jurymen are here drawing pay from the county for services and mileage; [illegible] witnesses and court officials, [illegible] to jurors for adjustment. WHY? WHY? WHY?

Now the question naturally arises—If all these cases were settled by consent, dismissed by consent, continued by consent, non-suits taken, and so on and so forth, why was it necessary to bring forty or fifty farmers into Court, take them from their crops to have these things done by CONSENT? Why bring them here from their crops when but three insignificant suits, involving LESS than the cost of the witnesses and court officials, were [illegible] to jurors for adjustment. WHY? WHY? WHY?

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Chilton Iron & Mining Co. vs. J. F. Blankenship; continued by plaintiff.

Western Electric Co. vs. J. B. Downs; continued by consent.

S. F. Champion et als, vs. L. & N. R. R.; continued by agreement.

Nora Leming vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.; plaintiff takes non-suit.

F. N. Duren vs. A. Jack Allen; dismissed and costs paid.

James Howard vs. L. & N. R. R.; settled and costs paid.

G. D. McCoy vs. E. E. Jackson Lumber Co.; passed.

J. H. Melton vs. Southern Railway; judgment for plaintiff.

Jas. A. Hawkins vs. M. H. Wilson; alias summons and complaint.

L. P. Martin vs. K. A. Ekblad; dismissed by plaintiff.

R. A. Miller vs. Frank Wood; continued generally.

R. A. Miller vs. Jno. Crayton; continued generally.

R. A. Miller vs. Luther Crayton; continued generally.

W. W. Langley, Clanton Bottling Works, vs. Southern Railway; passed.

B. E. Jones vs. Lee and L. W. Jones; settled out of Court.

Clanton Bank vs. Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.; plaintiff takes a non-suit.

Elmine Edwards, pro ami S. A. Edwards, vs. L. & N. Railroad; judgment for $15.00 by consent.

S. A. Edwards vs. L. & N. Railroad; judgment for $15.00 by consent.

Ella Edwards vs. L. & N. Railroad; judgment for $15.00 by consent.

Maime Edwards vs. L. & N. Railroad; judgment for $15.00 by consent.

Southern Railway vs. C. M. Foshee; continned by plaintiff.

B. E. Jones & Bro. vs. Henry Pervy; jury and verdict for plaintiff for $76.

E. M. Pinckard & Co. vs. R. A. Miller; jury and verdict for plaintiff for $118.14.

B. E. Jones & Bro. vs. G. W. Golsen; jury and verdict for $38.25.

A. J. Culp vs. M. C. Henley; settled between parties.

Grasselli Chemical Co. vs. Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.; continued by agreement.

W. A. Reynolds vs. A. L. Cobb; settled and costs paid.

Rachel Tomlinson, vs. J. F. Peterson; judgment by default for $567.30.

Tri-Tone Drug Mfg. Co. vs. H. F. Downs; passed by plaintiff.

Price and Lucas Cider & Vinegar Co. vs. R. H. Martin; continued, pending petition of defendant in bankruptcy.

Clanton Bank vs. W. H. Martin; dismissed by agreement.

Mrs. J F Palmer vs Jno S Catts; continued by consent.

Geo W Mims vs Catherine Franklin; settled and costs paid.

E G Hyman vs Oliver Little, settled

Hancock Bros & Co vs B E Jones & Bro.; judgment for plaintiff by consent.

It will be noticed that on Monday and Tuesday there were thirty-five cases set for trial. Of this number two cases were continued by consent of the litigants—or their attorneys; three were continued at the instance of the plaintiff—or their attorneys; six were settled out of Court; three were continued by agreement; two took non-suits; three were dismissed; two were passed; three were continued generally; five settled by judgment by agreement; one by judgment by default and three cases out of thirty-five actually went to the jury. The Court adjourned sometime before dinner Tuesday—having nothing to do, yet the jurors and witnesses are required to be on hand; the Judge is practically idle for the time being. The only thing grinding is the Grand Jury.



The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered

A Romance of Colorado

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The King and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Better Part," "Hearts and the Highway," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc.

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young



SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror.

CHAPTER V (Continued).

Suddenly the rolling thunder peals concentrated, balls of fire leaped out of the heavens and struck the mountains where she could actually see them. There were not words to describe the tremendous crashings which seemed to splinter the hills, to be succeeded by brief periods of silence, to be followed by louder and more terrific detonations.

In one of those appalling alternations from sound to silence she heard a human cry—an answering cry to her own? It came from the hills behind her. It must proceed, she thought, from the man. She could not meet that man, although she craved human companionship as never before, she did not want his. She could not bear it. Better the wrath of God, the fury of the tempest.

Heedless of the sharp note of warning, of appeal, in the voice ere it was drowned by another roll of thunder, she plunged on in the darkness. The canon narrowed here; she made her way down the ledges, leaping recklessly from rock to rock, slipping, falling, grazing now one side, now the other, hurling herself forward with white face and bruised body and torn hands and throbbing heart that would fain burst its bonds. There was once an ancient legend, a human creature, menaced by all the furies, pitilessly pursued by every malefic spirit of earth and air; like him this sweet young girl, innocent, lovely, erstwhile happy, fled before the storm.

Then the heavens burst, and the fountains of the great deeps were broken open and with absolute litteralness the floods descended. The bursting clouds, torn asunder by the wild winds, driven by the pent-up lightning within their black and turgid breasts, disburdened themselves. The water came down, as it did of old when God washed the face of the world, in a flood. The narrow of the canon was filled ten, twenty, thirty feet in a moment by the cloud burst. The black water rolled and foamed, surging like the rapids at Niagara.

The body of the girl, utterly unprepared, was caught up in a moment and flung like a bolt from a catapult down the seething sea filled with the trunks of the trees and the debris of the mountains, tossing about humanly in the wild confusion. She struck out strongly swimming more because of the instinct of life than for any other reason. A helpless atom in the boiling flood, growing every minute greater and greater as the angry skies disgorged themselves of their pent-up torrents upon her devoted head.

CHAPTER VI.

Death, Life and the Resurrection.

The man was coming back from one of his rare visits to the settlements. Ahead of him he drove a train of burros who, well broken to their work, followed with docility the wise old leader in the advance. The burros were laden with his supplies for the approaching winter. The season was late, the mountains would soon be impassable on account of the snows, indeed he chose the late season always for his buying in order that he might not be followed, and it was his habit to buy in different places at different years that his repeated and expected presence at one spot might not arouse suspicion.

Intercourse with his fellow men was confined to this yearly visit to a settlement, and even that was of the briefest nature, confined always to the business in hand. Even when busy in the town he pitched a small tent in the open on the outskirts and dwelt apart. No men there in those days pried into the business of other men too closely. Curiosity was neither safe nor necessary. If he aroused transient interest or speculation it soon died away. He vanished into the mountains and as he came no more to that place, he was soon forgotten.

Withdrawing from his fellow men and avoiding their society, this man was never so satisfied as when alone in the silent hills. His heart and spirit rose with every step he made away from the main traveled roads on the more difficult mountain trails.

For several days he journeyed through the mountains, choosing the wildest and most impassable parts for his going. Amid the canons and peaks he threaded his way with unerring accuracy, ascending higher and higher until at last he reached the mountain aerie, the lonely hermitage, where he made his home. There he reveled in his isolation. What had been punishment, expiation, had at last become pleasure.

Civilization was bursting through the hills in every direction, railways were being pushed hither and thither, the precious metals were being discovered at various places and after them came hoards of men and with them—God save the mark—women; but his section of the country had hitherto been unvisited even by hunters, explorers, miners or pleasure seekers. He was glad, as he had grown to love the spot where he had made his home, and he had no wish to be forced, like little Joe, to move on.

Once a man who loved the strife, noble or ignoble, of the madding crowd, he had grown accustomed to silence, habituated to solitude. Winter and summer alike he roamed the mountains, delving into every forest, exploring every hidden canyon, surmounting every inaccessible peak; no storm, no snow, no condition of wind or weather daunted him or stopped him. He had no human companionship by which to try his mettle, but nevertheless over the world of the material which lay about him he was a master as he was a man.

He found some occupation, too, in the following of old Adam's inheritance; during the pleasant months of summer he made such garden as he could. His profession of mining engineer gave him other employment. Round about him lay treasures inestimable, precious metals abounded in the hills. He had located them, tested, analyzed, estimated the wealth that was his for the taking—it was as valueless to him as the doubloons and golden guineas were to Selkirk on his island. Yet the knowledge that it was there gave him an energizing sense of potential power, unconsciously enormously flattering to his self-esteem.

Sometimes he wandered to the extreme verge of the range and on clear days saw far beneath him the smoke of great cities of the plains. He could be master among men as he was a master among mountains, if he chose. On such occasions he laughed cynically, scornfully, yet rarely did he ever give way to such emotions.

A great and terrible sorrow was upon him; cherishing a great passion he had withdrawn himself from the common lot to dwell upon it. From a perverted sense of expiation, in a madness of grief, horror and despair, he had made himself a prisoner to his ideas in the desert of the mountains. Back to his cabin he would hasten, and there surrounded by his living memories—deathless, yet of the dead!—he would recreate the past until dejection drove him abroad on the hills to meet God if not man—or woman. Night-day, sunshine-shadow, heat-cold, storm-calm; these were his life.

Having disburdened his faithful animals of their packs and having seen them safely bestowed for the winter in the corral he had built near the base of the cliff upon which his rude home was situated, he took his rifle one morning for one of those lonely walks across the mountains from which he drew such comfort because he fancied the absence of man conduced to the nearness of God. It was a delusion as old nearly as the Christian religion. Many had made themselves hermits in the past in remorse for sin and for love toward God; this man had buried himself in the wilderness in part for the first of these causes, in other part for the love of woman. In the days of swift and sudden change he had been constant to a remembrance, and abiding in his determination for five swift moving years. The world for him had stopped its progress in one brief moment five years back—the rest was silence. What had happened since then out yonder where people were mated he did not know and he did not greatly care.

In his visits to the settlements he asked no questions, he bought no papers, he manifested no interest in the world; some things in him had died in one fell moment, and there had been, as yet, no resurrection. Yet life, hope and ambition do not die, they are indeed eternal. Resurgam!

Life with its tremendous activities, its awful anxieties, its wearing strains, its rare triumphs, its opportunities for achievement, for service, hope with its illuminations, its encouragements, its expectations, ambition with its stimulus, its force, its power; and greatest of all, love, itself alone—all three were latent in him. In touch with a woman these had gone. Something as powerful and as human must bring them back.

It was against nature that a man endowered as he should so live to himself alone. Some virile pitiable cry in his soul in its ceremonial of battle and struggle, pain, heartache and heartbreak, recollection, some day, in short, burst these grave clothes and wound about him and be once more a man and a master among men, rather than the hermit and the recluse of the solitudes.

He did not allow these thoughts to come into his life; indeed, it is quite likely that he scarcely realized them at all yet; such possibilities did not present themselves to him. Perhaps the man was a little mad that morning, maybe he trembled on the verge of a break—upward, downward, I know not so it be away—unconsciously as he strode along the range that morning.

He had been walking for some hours, and as he grew thirsty it occurred to him to descend to the level of the brook which he heard below him and of which he sometimes caught a flashing glimpse through the trees. He scrambled down the rocks and found himself in a thick grove of pine. Making his way slowly and with great difficulty through the tangle of fallen timber which lay in every direction, the sound of a human voice, the last thing on earth to be expected in that wilderness, smote upon the fearful hollow of his ear.

Any voice or any word then and there would have surprised him, but there was a note of awful terror in this voice, a sound of frightened appeal. The desperation in the cry left him no moment for thought, the demand was for action. The cry was not addressed to him, apparently, but to God, yet it was he who answered—sent doubtless by that Over-looking Power who works in such mysterious ways His wonder to perform!

He leaped over the intervening trees to the edge of the forest where the rapid waters ran. To the right of him rose a huge rock, or cliff, in front of him the canon bent sharply to the north, and beneath him a few rods away a speck of white gleamed above the water of a deep and still pool that he knew.

There was a woman there!

He had time for but the swiftest glance; he had surmised that the voice was not that of a man's voice instantly he heard it, and now he was sure. She stood white breast deep in the water staring ahead of her. The next second he saw what had alarmed her—a Grizzly Bear, the largest, fiercest, most forbidding speciman he had ever seen. There were a few of those monsters still left in the range; he himself had killed several.

The woman had not seen him. He was a silent man by long habit, accustomed to saying nothing, he said nothing now. But instantly aiming from the hip with a wondrous skill and a perfect mastery of the weapon, and indeed it was a short range for so huge a target, he pumped bullet after bullet from his Winchester into the evil monarch of the mountains. The first shot did for him, but making assurance double and treble sure, he fired again and again. Satisfied at last that the bear was dead, and observing that he had fallen upon the other side of the basin, he [illegible] until he came [illegible] shivering in the water, whose sensation so far as a mere man could, he thoroughly understood and appreciated, and whose modesty he fain would spare, having not forgotten to be a gentleman in five years of his own society—high test of quality, that.

He climbed out upon the bank, uprooted a small tree, rolled the bear clear of the heap of woman's clothing and marched straight ahead of him up the canon and around the bend.

Thereafter, being a man, he did not faint or fall, but completely unnerved he leaned against the canon wall, dropped his gun at his feet and stood there trembling mightily, sweat bedewing his forehead, and the sweat had not come from his exertions. In one moment the whole even tenor of his life was changed. The one glimpse he had got of those white shoulders, that pallid face, that golden head raised from the water, had swept him back five years. He had seen once more in the solitude a woman.

Other women he had seen at a distance and avoided in his yearly visits to the settlements. Of course, these had passed him by remotely, but here he was brought in touch intimately with humanity. He who had taken life had saved it. A woman had sent him forth; was a woman to call him back?

He cursed himself for his weakness. He shut his eyes and summoned other memories. How long he stood there he could not have told. He was fighting a battle and it seemed to him at last that he triumphed. Presently the consciousness came to him that perhaps he had no right to stand there idle; it may be that the woman needed him; perhaps she had fainted in the water; perhaps—. He turned toward the bend which concealed him from her and then he stopped. Had he any right to intrude upon her privacy? He must of necessity be an unwelcome visitor to her; he had surprised her at a frightful disadvantage, he knew instinctively, although the fault was none of his, although he had saved her life thereby, that she would hold him and him alone responsible for the outrage to her modesty, and although he had seen little at first glance and had resolutely kept his eyes away, the mere consciousness of her absolute helplessness appealed to him—to what was best and noblest in him, too. He must go to her; yet stay, she might not yet be clothed, in which event—. But no, she must be dressed, or dead, by this time, and in either case he would have a duty to discharge.

It devolved upon him to make sure of her safety; he was in a certain sense responsible for it, until she got back to her friends, wherever they might be; but he persuaded himself that otherwise he did not want to see her again, that he did not wish to know anything about her future; that he did not care whether it was well or ill with her; and it was only stern obligation which drove him [illegible] head and [illegible]



He Caught a Glimpse of Her White, Desperate Face.

to him. He was prepared to withdraw instantly should circumstances warrant, and he was careful so to conceal himself as to give no possible opportunity for her to discover his scrutiny.

With a beating heart and eager eyes he searched the spot. There lay the bear and a little distance away prone on the grass, clothed but whether in her right mind or not he could not tell, lay the woman. For a moment as he bent a concentrated, eager gaze upon her he thought she might have fainted or that she might have died. In any event he reflected that she had strength and nerve and will to have dressed herself before either of these things happened. She lay motionless under his gaze for so long that he finally made up his mind that common humanity required him to go to her assistance.

He rose to his feet on the instant and saw the woman also lift herself from the grass as if moved by a similar impulse. In his intense preoccupation he had forgot to observe the signs of the times. A sense of the overcast sky came to him suddenly as it did to her, but with a difference. He knew what was about to happen, his experience told him much more as to the awful potentialities of the tempest than she could possibly imagine. She must be warned at once, she must leave the canon and get up on the higher ground without delay. His duty was plain and yet he did it not. He could not. The pressure upon him was not yet strong enough.

A half dozen times as he watched her deliberately sitting there eating, he opened his mouth to cry to her, yet he could not bring himself to it. A strange timidity oppressed him; halted him, held him back. A man cannot stay away five years from men and women and be himself with them in the twinkling of an eye. And when to that instinctive and acquired reluctance against which he struggled in vain, he added the assurance that whatever his message he would be unwelcome on account of what had gone before; he could not force himself to go to her or even to call to her, not yet. He would keep her under surveillance, however, and if the worst came he could intervene in time to rescue her. He counted without his cost, his usual judgment bewildered. So he followed her through the trees and down the bank.

Now he was so engrossed in her and so agitated that his caution slept, his experience was forgotten. The storm in his own breast was so great that it overshadowed the storm brewing above. Her way was easier than his and he had fallen some distance behind when suddenly there rushed upon him the fact that a frightful and unlooked for cloudburst was about to occur above their heads. A lightning flash and a thunder clap at last arrested his attention. Then, but not until then, he flung everything to the winds and amid the sullen and almost continuous peals of thunder he sent cry after cry toward her which were lost in the tremendous diapason of sound that echoed and re-echoed through the rifts of the mountains.

"Wait," he cried again and again. "Come up higher. Get out of the canon. You'll be drowned."

But he had waited too long. The storm had developed too rapidly; she was too far ahead of and beneath him. She heard nothing but the sound of a voice, shrill, menacing, fraught with terror for her, not a word distinguishable; scarcely to her disturbed soul even a human voice, it seemed like the wierd cry of some wild spirit of the storm. It sounded to her overwrought nerves so utterly inhuman that she only ran the faster.

The canon swerved and then doubled back, but he knew its direction. Losing sight of her for the moment he plunged straight ahead through the trees, cutting off the bend, leaping with superhuman agility and strength over rocks and logs until he reached a point where the rift narrowed between two walls and ran deeply. There and then the heavens opened and the floods came and beat into the open maw of that vast crevice and filled it in an instant.

As the deluge came roaring down, bearing onward the sweepings and scourings of the mountains, he caught a glimpse of her white desperate face rising, falling, now disappearing, now coming into view again, in the foamy midst of the torrent. He ran to the cliff bank and throwing aside his gun he scrambled down the wall to a certain shelf of the rock over which the rising water broke thinly. Ordinarily it was twenty feet above the creek bed. Bracing himself against a jagged projection he waited praying. The canon was here so narrow that he could have leaped to the other side and yet it was too narrow for him to reach her if the water did not sweep her [illegible] It was all done in a second. Foreshadow a projection on [illegible] with fierce the [illegible] of the torrent toward him and with it came the woman.

She was almost spent. She had been struck by a log upheaved by some mighty wave, her hands were moving feebly, her eyes were closed, she was drowning, dying, but indomitably battling on. He stooped down and as a surge lifted her, he threw his arm around her waist and then he braced himself against the rock to sustain the full thrust of the mighty flood. As he seized her she gave way suddenly, as if after having done all that she could there was now nothing left but to trust herself to his hand and God's. She hung a dead weight on his arm in the ravening waters which dragged and tore at her madly.

He was a man of giant strength, but the struggle bade fair to be too much even for him. It seemed as if the mountain behind him was giving way. He set his teeth, he tried desperately to hold on, he thrust out his right hand, holding her with the other one, and clawed at the dripping rock in vain. In a moment the torrent mastered him and when it did so it seized him with fury and threw him like a stone from a sling into the seething vortex of the mid-stream. But in all this he did not, or would not, release her.

Such was the swiftness of the motion with which they were swept downward that he had little need to swim, his only effort was to keep his head above water and to keep from being dashed against the logs that tumbled end over end or whirled sideways, or were jammed into clusters only to burst out on every hand. He struggled furiously to keep himself from being overwhelmed in the seething madness, and what was harder, to keep the lifeless woman in his arms from being stricken or wrenched away. He knew that below the narrows where the canon widened the water would subside, the awful fury of the rain would presently cease. If he could steer clear of the rocks in the broad he might win to land with her.

The chances against him were thousands to nothing. But what are chances in the eyes of God! The man in his solitude had not forgotten to pray, his habits stood him in good stead now. He petitioned shortly, brokenly, in brief unspoken words as he battled through the long dragging seconds.

Fighting, clinging, struggling, praying, he was swept on. Heavier and heavier the woman dragged in an unconscious heap. It would have been easier for him if he had let her go; she would never know and he could then escape. The idea never once occurred to him. He had indeed withdrawn from his kind, but when one depended upon him all the old appeal of weak humanity awoke quick response in the bosom of the strong. He would die with the stranger rather than yield her to the torrent or admit himself beaten and give up the fight. So the conscious and the unconscious struggled through the narrow of the canon.

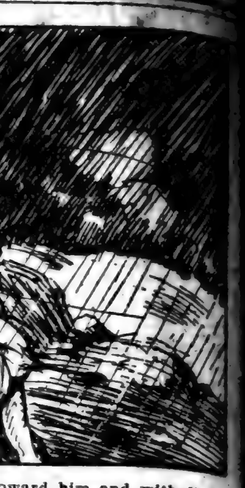
Presently with the rush and hurl of a bullet from the mouth of a gun, they found themselves in a shallow lake through which the waters still rushed mightily, breaking over rocks, digging away shallow-rooted trees, leaping, biting, snarling, tearing at the big walls spread away on either side. He had husbanded some of his strength for this final effort, this last chance of escape. Below them at the other end of this open the walls came together again. There the descent was sharper than before and the water ran to the opening with racing speed. Once again in the torrent and they would be swept to death in spite of all.

Shifting his grasp to the woman's hair, now unbound, he held her with one hand and swam hard with the other. The current still ran swiftly but with no gigantic upheaving waves as before. It was more easy to avoid floating timber and debris, and on one side where the ground sloped somewhat gently the quick water flowed more slowly. He struck out desperately for it, forcing himself away from the main stream into the shallows and ever dragging the woman. What it hours or minutes or seconds after that he gained the battle and neared the shore at the lowest edge?

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Dictograph.

The dictograph consists of a series of sensitive metal plates set in a hard rubber cylinder. In its elements it is a telephone transmitter magnified. Used in a business way it enables a man to sit at his desk in his private office alone and talk off his correspondence without the stenographer being present. The stenographer may be in the next room or on the other side of the building, but she hears the words as distinctly as though she were at his elbow and [illegible] down. The dictograph promises to be of great service in detective work and is already being used in that [illegible]



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FOUGHT HIS WAY TO FREEDOM

The Emperor of Rome Admired the Courage and Pluck of Caractacus.

One of the most unique captives ever brought home to Rome by Julius Caesar was Caractacus of the early Britons. This great chief lost everything in fighting to drive out the Romans and was taken prisoner with his wife and children. When brought before the Roman emperor the proud ruler of the primitive people never showed the least fear. His arms were chained, and the emperor roared to try to frighten Caractacus, but the brave chief never so much as quaked. Instead he looked the monarch in the eye and said:

"You fight to gain the whole world and to make everybody your slaves. I fought to keep my own land and for freedom."

The great courage the chief showed finally touched the heart of the emperor, and the ruler of the Romans resolved to see if Caractacus would be as brave when facing warriors. On one of the great holidays in Rome Caractacus was taken to the great open-air amphitheater where the populace gathered. He was told that if he could defeat the bold knight that would be sent against him he could go back to his home. Caractacus fought as he never had before; for something sweeter than his life was at stake—that of his wife and children. Justice seemed to have tempered the metal of his weapons, and when he struck the strong armor of his antagonist gave way before his fearful blows. The result was that Caractacus and his family returned to Britain and to happiness.

All He Wanted Was Just Plain Eggs.

A youth entered one of the "ham-and-row" cafes on Grand avenue and ordered eggs. "Up or over?" asked the man behind the counter. "I just want eggs," replied the prospective diner. "But do you want them up or over?" repeated the waiter, and again the guest asserted that he desired "only eggs." The third time the party of the second part insisted on his query, whereupon the patron, with a sigh of despair, said "I guess I'll take a steak."—Kansas City Star.

Not In Any Way Desirable.

"Do those people who moved into the flat across the hall seem to be desirable neighbors?" asked the man.

"No," replied the woman. "I watched everything that came out of the moving van. They haven't a thing that we would care to borrow."

Calculation.

"Going to make garden?"

"I dunno," replied the man who always looks discouraged. "I'm busy now figuring up how many tons of letters I'll have to raise to pay for the spade and the rake and the rest of the outfit."

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Happenings of the World Told in Terse Paragraphs.

Washington.—The supreme court took a recess until May 27, when it will meet to announce decisions.

Baton Rouge.—The general assembly of Louisiana, which convened in regular session, may adjourn after the inauguration of Governor-elect Luther F. Hall next week, because of the serious flood situation in the state.

Wilkesbarre.—The tri-district convention of miners will meet here to take action on a working agreement for the hard coal miners and operators. Delegates are reticent as to the probable outcome.

Indianapolis.—Antagonists in the socialists' convention to a platform approving the unit form of labor organization as opposed to the crafts plea of the American Federation elected majorities of all committees of the convention. Congressman Berger declared the convention would oppose the methods of the Industrial Workers of the World.

New York.—In the annual election of the New York stock exchange, James B. Mabon was elected president and Henry C. Swords re-elected treasurer.

Columbus, Ga.—After calling on his sweetheart, to whom he was to be married next month, Walter G. Dean, aged 34, a well known business man, went to the home of his uncle, S. H. Minor, where he lived and swallowed poison. No reason is assigned for his act.

St. Petersburg.—The special commission of the Panama-Pacific exposition left here for Vienna. The Americans are well satisfied apparently with their treatment at St. Petersburg.

London.—The London papers published a statement made by the Liverpool Journal of Commerce that J. Bruce Ismay intends to provide an endowment fund for pensions for disabled seamen of all classes connected with the White Star Line, and for their widows, as a thanks offering and a memorial to the heroism of the Titanic's crew. The fund, it is further said, will probably amount to $100,000.

Washington.—The right of about 5,000 Cherokee babies born after September 1, 1912, and living on March 4, 1914, to participate on an equal footing in the distribution of several million dollars of the Cherokee funds in the treasury, was upheld by the United States supreme court.

Galveston, Tex.—A Jewish old-folks home for members of the B'Nai B'Rith in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee and Mississippi was considered at a district meeting of B'Nai B'Rith delegates here. President Leon Schwartz of Mobile, Ala., appointed a committee to canvass the situation.

Cleveland.—Four wall paper manufacturers and four wall paper jobbers, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade under the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law, were placed on trial in the United States district court here. An hour after the case was called a jury was obtained.

Boston—Biennial elections of officers was most of all important events scheduled for the convention of the General Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution which convened here.

Gera, Reuss-Schleiz, Germany.—Prince Henry XLIII of Reuss (Branche Cadette), died from scarlet fever. He was 18 years old and the oldest son of the hereditary Prince Henry XXXVII, who is regent of both the Reusses.

Annapolis.—Work was started on the crypt that will be the final resting place of the remains of John Paul Jones. The crypt, for which Congress made an appropriation of $75,000, is to be constructed in the basement of the chapel of the Naval academy. It will be built of marble and granite.

Springfield, Ill.—Miners in the Illinois fields voted by a majority of almost 13,000 votes, to accept the wage agreement arranged at the Peoria conference. An increase of 5.55 per cent in the day wages, and tonnage rates is granted the miners in the agreement, which is for two years.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The democratic state convention unanimously adopted the majority report of the committee on resolutions by which Wyoming's six delegates to the national convention are instructed to vote for Champ Clark "as long as there is a possibility of his nomination."

Greensboro, N. C.—Delegates to the republican national convention from the Second, Tenth and Eighth districts were chosen and instructed for Roosevelt.

Washington.—Tuberculosis of the spine is not too remote an effect of negligence of an employer to justify a jury in awarding damage for negligent injury under the federal employers liability law to an employe. Such was the decision of the supreme court.

Washington.—Many million dollars in taxes were lost by Oklahoma by a decision of the supreme court of the United States. This tribunal held that the state cannot tax land allotted to Indians less than twenty-five years.

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Continual Pain, Dizziness and Nervousness Caused by Weakened Kidneys.



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"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THESE POOR ARTISTS.



Tommy (aged eight)—Say, papa, what is the difference between an artisan and an artist?

Papa—One eats regularly and the other doesn't.

Surgeon In Ancient Times.

High honorariums were paid surgeons in ancient times. When Darfus, the son of Hystaspes, sprained his foot Damocedes was called in, another surgeon of renown having failed to effect a cure. Damocedes was successful, and the king took him to his harem and introduced the doctor to the ladies of the court. The ladies filled a vase of gold with money and precious pearls, which a eunuch was ordered to carry to the doctor. The eunuch let fall the vase, and the careful historian tells us that slaves gathered up the pearls.

Milky Way Causes Glaciers.

Another suggested cause of glacial periods is that they have been due to the shifting of the milky way, such as is known to have occurred. Assuming that much of the earth's heat comes from the stars, Dr. Rudolf Spitaler finds that the change of position in relation to the milky way might have given a different distribution of temperature from that existing at the present time. The stars are not only crowded in the region of the milky way, but many of them are of the hottest type.

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"Couple of suffragettes out here throwing stones at your window," bawled the policeman.

"How long have they been doing that?"

"Oh, several hours."

"Let 'em alone. It amuses the girls and I don't believe they'll hit the window."

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The dyspeptic should choose carefully what he chews carefully.

SHE WAS WISE.



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HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.



Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of women's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. MARGARET MEREDITH, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

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For Commissioner Fourth District
J. D. SIMS.

For County Coroner
H. C. YOUNG.

Talladega, nestling in the valley and by mountain cliffs, thought herself safe from the destructive influences of a storm, but old dame Nature has taught her a severe lesson—she knows better now.

The Press received the other day a mail sack of assorted vegetable seed from Congressman Blackmon for distribution. Those who wish seed for garden planting can get a supply by calling upon the Press man, but dont wait too long, they may be gone.

Don't forget the election to be held in June to determine if the school tax shall be continued. By all means get it out of your mind that this is a political matter, either democratic or republican. It is for the schools and the school children of the county It has been levied for the past six years and should be continued.

The Roosevelt convention in Birmingham last Saturday reminds one of the old republican conventions of the Black belt before the negro was disfranchised. They were there in numbers, and hobnobling with the white delegates to beat the band. But that was to have been expected; Taft had captured the "regular" convention —some weeks ago—and Roosevelt had to get up a counter convention of some sort; it was necessary for him to have negroes as delegates in order to fill out his delegations. The convention was unanimous for Roosevelt, but on other mattees it resembled the proverbial "rough house." Messrs Moses Killgore, E. E. Calloway, Arkie Mahan, J. T. Hinton and others of this county attended, but not as delegates, mind you; oh my no, they just went up to view the landscape o'er and to count the burrs.

RIDERVILLE

Miss Nelia Johnson closed her school at this place with an exceedingly nice concert, which was enjoyed very much by the hearers.

Miss Johnson taught us an excellent school for two years which we appreciate very much. We hope to have her with us again soon. Bro. Woods filled his regular appointment here Sunday night and preached an excellent sermon.

Miss Annie Thompson of New Decatur is here now visiting her old friends.

Miss Bonnie Jenkins of Jemison spent Monday night and Tuesday here with friends.

Miss Jessie Parnell spent Monday night and Tuesday with Miss Ella Curtain.

We all regret very much seeing Mr. Reynolds' house burned.

PROGRAM

The District Sunday School convention will meet with the Clanton Baptist chuch on Sunday, May 19.

9:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises—W. I. Mullins.

9:45 Address—Dr. A. Horn.

10:00 Sunday School.

11:00 Preaching—Rev. W. M. Olive.

12 Dinner.

1:30 Why All Denominations Co-operate in Sunday School Work —J. A. Hunter,

1:50 The Sunday School Teacher —R. A. Smith.

2:10 The Benefits Derived from Sunday School—L. H. Reynolds.

2:40 S. S. Paper, on a Selected Subject—Miss Mabel Jones.

All Sunday Schools are requested to send three delegates,

J. W. P. Murphy, Pres.
Horace G. Williams Sec.

MASONIC RESOLUTIONS

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Amand Lodge, No. 250, A. F. & A. M.

We, your Committee, appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Bro. Ellet E. Estes, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, on the 16th day of April, 1912, our beloved brother, Ellet E. Estes, was called from this earthly home to that home beyond where no traveler ever returns and pain and sorrow are no more. Brother Estes was born in Tripp county, Georgia, Nov. 30th, 1837, later removing to Coosa county, Alabama, then to Chilton county, and on December 23rd, 1882, was initiated into the mysteries of Masonry in Amand Lodge No. 250, and was elected Worshipful Master soon thereafter and served in that capacity for many years, always loyal to the fraternity, submissive to his fellowman and obedient to his Creator. Bro. Estes lived a long and useful life, having passed his 74th mile post and nearing his 75th, when he was called to join that Celestial Lodge Above not made with hands.

And whereas, we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and his many friends, but can only point them to Him who doeth all things well, and while we regret the loss of a member of our Lodge, we bow in submission to the Great Architect Above, who can do and none can hinder; trusting to strike hands again where parting is no more.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the county papers, a copy to the bereaved family and a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. Dupree
J. T. Rockett
R. J. Eiland
Committee.

MR. W. HAM FOSHEE

RETURNS SINCERE THANKS.

Maplesville, Ala., April 25.
Editor Press:—

Please allow me space to thank the democratic voters of the county for the loyal support given me during the recent primary.

I wish to say that I think just as much of those who did not support me as I ever did. Those who voted for Mr. W. O. Perry selected as good a man as Chilton county ever had and if he had received thenomination I would have beenas enthusiastically active for him as I feel that he will be for the entire ticket in November.

I expect to do all within my power to assist in the election of the ticket next November; we have an exceptionally strong ticket this year and can go before the people with no apology for our candidates.

I sincerely trust that those who did not support me in the primary will give the entire ticket their loyal support in November.

Thanking one and all for the support given me, and promising, when elected, to discharge my duties to the best interests of Chilton county and without fear or favor, I am,

Sincerely,
W. Ham Foshee.

AN OFFER UNSURPASSED

IN NEWSPAPER HISTORY HERE.

We have made special arrangements with Norman E. Mack, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee and Publisher of the "NATIONAL MONTHLY" to furnish that splendid magazine in connection with the Press, at the exceptionally low price of one dollar and twenty five cents ($1.25) per year. Mr. Mack, occupying the place that he does as Chairman of the National Committee, is in position to gain all the "inside" secrets of both the great political parties; he is an able writer himself and has a corps of able writers and contributors on his publication. It is without doubt the best authority on democratic principles, democratic practices and democratic situations publihed in the entire country. A constant reader of this magazine cannot help but keep posted as to the movements of the two great contending parties.

This offer holds good but for a short time; if you are already a subscriber to the Press come in and pay up and get the NATIONAL along with the Press; if you are not a subscriber now is the time to "get busy" for surely you want to keep up with local and national affairs—this can be done only by reading the National and the Press. Remember the price of the two for a short time only is $1.25. The regular price for each is one dollar per year—so that you get both for the price of one, plus twenty five cents.

If you do not care for the Press but want the National, then send the Press to some friend and secure this valuable offer; if you want the Press but not the National, then send it to some friend —he will welcome it

Facts Relative to the Citizenship of Chilton County.

A few days ago one of the most prominent business men of this county made the remark that the people of Chilton were good providers for their families and that as a whole they were a very contented lot. This is undoubtedly a true statement. This county is filled with prosperous people. People who do not mind hard work and who enjoy their achievements. You are prosperous now and deserve it for you have worked hard for that prosperity. However when you study statistics and listen to men who have traveled and who have seen poverty surrounding people of other counties you must acknowledge that we should each day make an effort to strengthen our conditions.

When we consider that 97 out of every 100 people in the United States at the age of 65 are dependent on some relative or town for at least a portion of their support; when carefully compiled statistics prove that 30 per cent of all old people are actually paupers; when the record of business failures tell us that only 2 out of every 100 men meet with any considerable success in business; we naturally feel uneasy and are prone to ask the question, "Why?" Some of your best and most prominent citizens have realized "Why" and they have taken the precaution to put their money in something that is absolutely safe; something that has no element of chance attached to it; something that has done more for the families of both the poor and rich than any other known thing. They have thought of the future welfare of their loved ones; they know how very hard it would be for the hard-worked wife or the frail little ones to keep things humming along in the same sweet way should Daddy fail to come home with his salary or with money made by the sweat of his brow. Some of your most successful business men; men whom you honor and trust and to whom you oftimes go for advice have put their seal of approval upon an investment, combined with protection, which is being offered to you good people right here in your midst. Think for a moment! Have you looked into the future and figured on the happiness of your good wife and your trusting children? You should think about this because you owe it to yourself, to your family and to your county. Who is to furnish your loved ones the necessities of life? You may die at any time; we all have to go sometime and it is imperative that we make arrangements for the comfort of those dependent on us, for when the salary has ceased our earning capacity is no more and there is no one who can take your place. The Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., one of the oldest and most trusted Insurance Companies in the world; one whose Policies at average ages can be bought for ten cents a day; one whose policy conditions are liberal because of loan and cash values paid up and extended values at end of second year; one whose big annual dividends begin reducing the premium the second year; a Company that has on its books over $125,000.00 Life Insurance on some of your most enviable citizens, offers to every citizen of Chilton county who is eligible to life insurance the best, and the safest way to provide for your families after you are gone.

You should not hesitate, delays are always dangerous, get busy now and see J. Renfroe Mullins, Clanton, Ala., C. C. Pitts, Jemison, Ala., or Floyd B. Fowell of Powell & Co., State Managers of the Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Company, Montgomery, Alabama.

CLANTON'S OPPORTUNTY

CONCERT OF ACTION WILL LOCATE A LARGE MANUFACTURING PLANT.

An opportunity for Clanton's citizens to show their enterprise and town pride is to be given Friday night, May 17th, at the Court House. A meeting of the citizens of the town who are interested in its progress and development is called for eight o'clock at that place to take action leading up to the securing of a large manufacturing enterprise. Heretofore our citizens have been slow to take advantage of such opportunities, but the Press indulges the hope that this time will prove an exception to the rule.

Those behind the manufacturing enterprise are anxious to come to Clanton, they will come if proper inducements are offered them; they ask but little. they expect but little. Will Clanton unbutton herself for once and do the right thing or will she continue to live in a quart cup? That's the question. This enterprise, if located here, will bring thousands of dollars to our town, will mean another weekly payroll whose recipients will spend their cash among our merchants; will bring a class of residents here who will assist largely in building the town and attracting other enterprises. What say the business men of Clanton? Do you want the town to grow? Are you satisfied to stand still? Do you want others to do the work and you reap the benefit? Show where you stand and what you propose to do by attending the meeting Friday night. The opportunity is ours, will we grasp it? That's the question. How will YOU answer?

Mr. J. T. Hinton of Jemison was here Saturday to take the train for Birmingham; he wanted to see the "burrs" in the "Teddy" convention and did see them to his own satisfaction. While here he said "Let the Press come to my address."

OFF FOR HOT SPRINGS

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER ROBINSON SEEKS RELIEF.

For some weeks assistant postmaster J. E. Robinson, Jr., has been a patient sufferer with muscular rheumatism. For days he was unable to feed himself or move a limb because of the intollerable pain he suffered. Yesterday afternoon he had sufficiently recovered to make a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., in search of relief, so accompanied by Dr. P. I. Hopkins the trip was undertaken. Mr. Robinson will remain at the Springs several weeks, taking baths. His many friends hope that he will return in the course of a few weeks fully restored to health.

Mr. H. B. Oliver of Verbena is in Clanton this week courting—legal affairs merely.

School of Telegraphy

I have opened a school of telegraphy in the Reynolds building. The young men of the town should take advantage of this opportunity to fit themselves for life work.

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Opens May 18th at 8 O'clock a. m. Railroad Fare Free

This Sale will break all former attempts at price cutting in Maplesville. No fair minded person can afford to miss this opportunity

This unusual rainy season has proved a very detrimental factor to the business interest of this section and from a personal standpoint we tell you frankly that ours in particular has felt the set back very keenly. We bought heavily and continued to buy until at present we have the best selected stock in our section. New, crisp, Merchandise, snappy styles and attractive value, but our better judgment tells us that to carry this stock over would be a big loss, to say at least "bad business," so we have instituted a systematic and general cut in prices that will be head and shoulders ahead of any former attempt on our part and that is certainly saying something for we hold the record and are the original price cutters and sale givers of our section. During this sale we will simply ignore cost price and give you the treat of your life. Your eyes have never beheld such bargains as await you at this sale. Now do not be skeptical but just hitch right up and come, for first choice will mean something here. Listen to us, we certainly intend to do big things this time. An old adage, "a burned child dreads the fire." We have been caught before with too much stock to carry over, so this time while it is new and fresh we will and most emphatically turn loose. See the prices, Come quick..

Dress Goods

1,000 yards Lotus Lawns in all the patterns, worth 8c; Sale price 4 1-2c
800 yards Casco silk finished Suitings, something new, worth 10c; Sale price 4 7-8c
Extra good quality Apron and Dress Ginghams, worth 8 1-2c; Special 4 7-8c
2,000 yards the very best Calico light and dark colors, worth 6 1-2c; Sale price 4 1-4c
Extra quality White India Linen, worth 10c, sale price 6c
15c quality White Lawn, very special 8 1-2c
25c quality White India Linen at 12 1-2c
20c quality White Madras for Shritwaists, to go in this Sale at 9c
1,500 yards Organdies in all the new figures and solid colors, worth 15c, at 8 1-2c
1,200 yards Mercerized Foulards, looks like all silk, worth 25c; Sale price 15c
50c quality Pongee Silk in the newest colors, Sale price 22c
36-inch Wool Panama in blue and black finish, for skirts, worth 60c, Sale price 33c
One case Best Cotton Checks, worth 8c, Sale price 4 7-8c
36-inch good quality Sheeting, worth 8c, Sale price 4 7-8c
12 1-2c quality Bleaching, full yard wide; Sale price 6 7-8c
Large size Huck Towels, sell at 12 1-2c;

Waists, Muslin Wear

Sale price 7 1-2c
10c Ladies' Gauze Vests; Sale price 3c
75c and $1.00 Corsets, extra quality; Sale price 38c
One large lot White Lawn Shirt Waists, nicely trimmed, worth up to 75c; Sale price 25c
$1.00 White Waists, trimmed with lace and embroidery, to go in this Sale 47c
$5.00 and up Silk and Satin Waists; Sale price $1.95
One lot Children's Linen Dresses, worth $2; Sale price 95c
50c quality Children's Dresses; Sale price 23c
$2.00 Boys' Linen Suits; Sale price 95c
$1.00 Boys' Wash Suits; Sale price 59c
$2.00 Ladies' Night Gowns, embroidery and lace trimmed; Sale price 95c
$1.00 Ladies' Gowns, nicely trimmed; Sale price 48c
$1.75 Ladies' Muslin Skirts, elaborately trimmed; Sale price 98c
50c quality Ladies' Drawers; Sale price 29c

Ladies Skirts

$4.00 Ladies' Panama Skirts, nicely tailored and a great sacrifice; Sale price $1.98
$10.00 Ladies' Skirts, Voiles, and the very best grade; Sale price $4.98
Ladies' Heather Bloom Petticoats, worth 85c; Sale price 48c
Extra quality Heather Bloom Petticoats, worth $1.25; Sale price 68c

Clothing

$2.00 Men's Pants, peg top, buckle sides and cuff bottoms; Sale price 87c
$3.00 Men's Pants, Blue Diagonal; these are fine tailored Pants; Sale price $1.39
$3.50 Men's Pants; Sale price $1.75
One large lot high class, tailor-made Pants, worth up to $7.50; Sale price $2.95
Boys' Knee Pants, KiKi and Casimer, worth 50c; Sale price 23c
$1.00 Boys' Knee Pants, big lot to select from; on sale at 47c
$8.00 Men's Suits, good quality, to close out, your choice $2.79
Men's Suits, up to $20, Diagonals, Serges, Worsted, etc., on sale $8.45
Men's Suits up to $25, strictly high class tailored, in all the new wears; on sale $9.35

Shoes

Lot 1—Ladies' and Children's High and Low Cut, worth more than double, at 50c
Lot 2—Men's and Ladies' High and Low Cuts, worth up to $3, on sale $1.25
Lot 3—Men's and Ladies' High and Low Cuts, in patent leather, vici or gun-metal, worth up to $4, on sale $1.98
Lot 4—Men's and Ladies' strictly hand-made, the very best, in all leathers, worth to $5, on sale $2.95

Hats

Men's Hats—Take your choice of any Hat in the house at your own price.
Hats worth to $2.50; Sale price 95c
Men's Hats, choice, all the best in the house, worth to $4 ..... $1.45
All Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps almost given away during this sale. See them.

Gents Furnishings

One lot Men's Fine Madras Shirts, slightly soiled, worth 50c; Sale price 18c
One large lot Men's Fine Dress Shirts with or without collars, worth up to $1; Sale price 47c
Big lot Men's Undershirts and Drawers, long and short sleeves, and Drawers worth 40c; Sale price 22 1-2c
50 dozen Men's Hose, seamless and all colors, worth 15c; Sale price 7c
15c quality Men's Suspenders; Sale price 8c
25c quality Men's Suspenders; Sale price 13c
15c Men's Hose Supporters; Sale price 8c
Big lot Men's All Silk Ties, all colors, worth 50c; Sale price 15c
$1.00 Ladies and Men's All Silk Hose; Sale price 45c
Men's and Ladies Handkerchiefs, worth up to 10c; Sale price 3 1-2c
Men's and Ladies Handkerchiefs, embroidered and hemstitched, worth 15c; Sale price 7c

Ladies Trimmed Hats

$1.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, all the very latest styles and easily worth up to $7.50; to be sold during this sale $1.98

Ribbons, Hair Pins, Garters, Pearl Buttons, Jewelry, Pocket Books, Laces, Embroideries, Belts, Gloves, Baby Caps, Dress Braids, Combs, Ball Thread, Hair Goods, Barettes, Face Powder, Umbrellas, etc. There are hundreds of other articles that space forbids us from mentioning that go in this Sale at fifty cents on the dollar.

Just to show that we mean what we say we are going to refund in cash all railroad fare to customers who come as far as 20 miles and buy as much as $10. Just think of this, a free trip and then the wonderful bargains your cary home—your eyes should sparkle with delight. All our groceries, enamel ware, tinware, staple and fancy groceries, are accordingly reduced for this sale.

Look for sign in new brick Foshee Building

Damsky Dry Goods Co.

MAPLESVILLE, ALABAMA

WE LEAD . . . . . OTHERS FOLLOW

Sale Opens Saturday May 18th at 8 o'clock a.m.

AWAKE FOR 30 YEARS

Man's Eyes Open Since Stricken With Sorrow.

Spends His Nights at Work and Complains of No Weariness—Furnishes Puzzle Physicians Cannot Solve.

Trenton, N. J.—Having been without sleep for thirty years, Albert E Herpin, a Trenton man, at last complains of feeling weary. Mentally he experiences no weariness, but he says he is physically weak and believes a nap of only five minutes' duration would give him new life. Physicians who have been following the sleepless wonder's case for years say he is merely suffering from overwork, and do not agree with the theory that so many years of wakefulness has caused his physical health to fail.

Since the power of sleep left him Herpin has never before expressed a desire to even doze. He has shown no lassitude day or night. The only rest he gets is when he sits in a comfortable chair for several hours each night, but he does not even then close his eyes.

His sleeplessness has brought him considerable money, as he thought out inventions during some of his resting periods that proved successful. He works every day, excepting Sunday, in a local pottery, and he spends most of the night working out inventions or decorating pottery for friends.

Herpin is always in good spirits and when he reports to his employers in the morning he seems as fresh as any of the other workmen who had hours of sound sleep. Those who work with the sleepless man assert that he keeps constantly busy and exhibits not the slightest symptoms of drowsiness. The only complaint that Herpin has made because of his condition is that he becomes lonely frequently at night when he has nothing to keep him busy.

Herpin lost his ability to sleep after the death of his wife, 30 years ago. He was then 30 years old. He consulted physicians, who studied his strange condition, but who were unable to help him. From time to time he has been secretly watched at night. The medical men who undertook this task are convinced the man has not slept a moment since first attacked by the strange malady from which he is believed to be suffering.

Experts from all parts of the United States have visited Herpin's home and studied his condition and have gone away convinced that he has been awake longer than any man in the world. Herpin enjoys the visits of these experts, as many of them remain with him for nights. He says he never believes he will sleep again.

GERM IS SLAIN BY HOT AIR

French Physician Discovers New Method Which May Revolutionize Treatment.

Paris.—A remarkable new treatment of diphtheria has just been communicated by the distinguished physician, Robert Rendu, to the Lyons Medical association.

In the course of his experiments with the bacilli of this disease Dr. Rendu found that they were extremely sensitive to heat, and he was able to kill them in fifteen minutes at a temperature of 50 degrees centigrade (122 degrees Fahrenheit) or in one minute at 80 degrees (176 degrees Fahrenheit).

To apply such heat to the mucous membrane in the throat in which diphtheria microbes congregate the inhalation of hot air seemed a possible method, and in experiments with himself the investigator found to his own surprise that he was able without any difficulty to inhale air at 100 degrees or the boiling point (212 degrees Fahrenheit) for two minutes at a time.

Cases in which this treatment has already been tried on diphtheritic patients are stated to be completely successful, but some doubts exist as to the hot air or to the serums, applied at the same time.

BACHELORS FORM NEW CLUB

Vancouver Men Organize to Promote Wife-Seeking Activity Among Members.

Vancouver, Wash.—Bachelors of Vancouver have organized a club for the sole purpose of obtaining wives. The formation and election of officers occurred Thursday evening.

The head of the organization, Clement Scott, a prominent business man, says that all love-sick maidens of various and uncertain ages may put in their bids for the would-be benedicts, and they will receive the prompt attention of the board, who will act upon them.

Soothes His Conscience.

Washington.—A conscience-troubled citizen of Shepherdstown, W. Va., forty years old, who used some canceled postage stamps, has sent ten cents to the treasury to pay the debt. He wrote Secretary MacVeagh that while he used only three cancelled two-cent stamps, he was sending ten cents to "make sure."

Ball Breaks Man's Nose.

Venice, Cal.—Oscar Hildinger dauntlessly told Miss Ruby Dunn that he never saw a girl who could throw a baseball hard. The girl threw it. Dunn wears a broken nose.

SEVILLE HOUSES MAY FALL

Authorities Require 4,000 Inmates to Vacate and They Are Homeless—Collapse of School Buildings.

Madrid.—An inquiry provoked by the recent collapse of a school building at Seville has revealed the fact that there is imminent danger of 411 houses in that city tumbling down in like manner. They have been vacated, with the result that some four thousand people are homeless.

The collapse of the schoolhouse, which cost the lives of a master, an old woman and several youngsters, aroused great public feeling and prompted the civil governor to order an official investigation by the municipal architects.

Their report shows that 411 houses are in such a dilapidated condition as to be absolutely dangerous to the inhabitants.

When the tenants were served with a notice to move at once, very few could comply with the order, being unable to find other lodgings at anything like the same rent. They accordingly stopped where they were until the police expelled them, putting four thousand people into the streets. The majority of those thus evicted found shelter in the houses of relatives, friends and neighbors.

Another problem which then faced the authorities was what to do with the furniture and goods of these. The alcalde eventually settled the matter by ordering all the furniture to be deposited in the Plaza de Toros. So the bull ring is now packed with wardrobes, tables, desks, chairs and so on. Every family has its separate allotment, and the whole is guarded by the police.

Meanwhile, in cases where their condition permits, the houses are being repaired.

SONGS CURING CRAZED MAN

Effect of Melodious Rendition of Simple Hymns Astonishes Los Angeles Physicians.

Los Angeles.—A girl's sweet singing is calming into sanity in the county hospital here the mind of a man demented. Where drastic medical treatment has been powerless to effect a cure, her melodious rendition of simple hymns and pastoral melodies is producing striking mental improvement.

The girl, a young nurse, is no coloratura soprano, nor, perhaps, could she tell C from G on a musical staff, but her songs are songs of sympathy, and for more than a week have been the only influence that has controlled the patient.

May Flynn is the nurse, a recent recruit at the county hospital, and Stephen S. Stephens the man, who, out for a brain jangled by wild delusions, is a fine specimen of the American workman.

Physicians and internes watching the effect of the girl's voice on the patient, declare that she holds out the only hope of his recovery.

CHINA HONORS YALE MAN

Chung Mun Yew Made Minister to United States by Oriental Republic.

New York.—Chung Mun Yew, the old Yale coxswain, has been appointed minister of the Chinese republic to the United States, according to a Shanghai dispatch to the Herald. Chung entered Yale in 1883, after preliminary studies in the Hartford (Conn.) public schools, and made the crew in the freshman year, steering the Yale shell to victory against Harvard. He's elected to the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, the only one of his race to be so honored.

He was called back to China before completing his studies, but returned to this country some years later and acted as an interpreter at the legation in Washington when Dr. Wu Ting-fang was minister.

Previous reports have been to the effect that the post at Washington would be raised to an embassy and that Dr. Wu would be sent here as ambassador.

ONLY 27; HAS FIVE WIVES

Spokane, Wash., Man's Latest Venture Leads to His Arrest for Bigamy.

Portland, Ore.—A deputy sheriff is on his way here to take George R. Carr, twenty-seven, to Spokane to answer to charges of bigamy. His record to date is:

May 12, 1904, married Maud Rafferty, Lanesboro, Minn.

Date unknown, married Ernestine Levert, daughter of a rich Baton Rouge (La.) sugar merchant.

November 7, 1911, married Margaret Barclay, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

February 7, 1912, married Ruth Allen, nineteen years old, daughter of a wealthy Colfax (Wash.) farmer.

Mrs. Ruth Allen Carr started proceedings against him.

Firemen Take Lunatic From Pole.

Easton, Pa.—Vincenzo Oreste, an Italian, who became crazed when he lost in a fire the money he had saved to bring his family to America, clambered to the cross trees of the city flagpole and sat there in a drenching rain. Firemen with their aerial ladder brought him down.

Vinegar at Dollar a Pint.

Wakefield, Kan.—Vinegar has jumped to a dollar a pint. At least the thirty passengers on a Santa Fe train paid that when a negro bootlegger sold them "whisky."

TO DIG FOR MONEY

Massachusetts Hermit Believed to Have Hidden Fortune.

Administrator of Eccentric Man's Estate Warns Private Treasure Seekers From Property—Will Make Thorough Search.

Great Barrington, Mass.—When Nelson Noteware, an eccentric hermit of Sheffield, died in his mountain hut last winter, a report spread that he had buried money in various places on his premises, and several citizens of Sheffield announced that as soon as the frost was out of the ground they would dig up every foot of the ground to search for it. Thereupon Frank J. Davis, administrator of the estate, published in a local newspaper a notice "that all persons are forbidden trespassing on the premises of the estate of Nelson Noteware."

Being asked if he believed there was money buried on the Noteware property, Mr. Davis said:

"I am inclined to think there is. When Mr. Noteware was taken sick he sent for me to take care of him. One day some money was wanted and he told me to go to a certain part of the room and I would find a box containing money. I did so, but could find nothing. Then, working himself along from his chair to the spot he had indicated, from a lot of old cans and kettles he dug out a tin box, such as baking powder is put up in, full of silver coins. On another occasion he told me to look beneath a certain jar for the money. I did so, but could find nothing. Then he went to the spot and shoved the jar aside and, lifting up a board, dug from the ground a good-sized tin box crammed ful of folded bank bills and silver pieces.

"While he was yet able to get about the place, but not strong enough to work, he never wanted me nor anybody to go to a certain part of the premises that he was in the habit of visiting frequently. I have always believed that it was because he had money buried in that vicinity. When the weather becomes settled I shall make a systematic search."

BROTHERS JAILED BY THIRD

Los Angeles Teller Is Pursued and Arrested, Accused of Embezzling $5,000.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Merril P. Level, a teller in the All Day and Night bank here, and his younger brother, Ellis, are in jail here whether they were brought from St. Louis through the efforts of their half-brother, Policeman John Level.

Merril and Ellis both are charged with embezzlement of $5,000. Besides this, Merrill says, Ellis "double-crossed" him and kept the money. Merril says only $2,600 was taken and of this amount $1,000 has been recovered by the police from the younger brother.

April 9, he said, he passed to his brother Ellis, through the window of his cage, $2,600 in a package. He then told officers of the bank a sneak thief had stolen the money while he was out of the cage for a moment.

Ellis ran away to St. Louis with the money, and Merril, obtaining leave of absence by saying that his mother was ill, followed him. John, the half brother, followed both and caught Merril. He trailed Ellis back here. Each brother blames the other.

HIS RABBIT FOOT WAS LUCKY

Engineer Receives No Longer to Be Superstitious, and Is Robbed of His Valuables.

Darby, Pa.—After carrying the hind foot of a graveyard rabbit for several years as an omen of good luck George Darby and the engineer of Verlenden's mill discarded it as a piece of superstition. A few minutes later he discovered that some one had robbed him of his gold watch and chain, a diamond ring valued at $100, $1.50 in money and other valuables.

Bradley had his valuables in the pockets of his vest, which was hanging in the closet in the engine room. Two strangers called in the office of the mill and asked to see the engineer, and after he had talked to them a few minutes concerning a position Bradley hurried to the engine room, when he discovered his loss.

It is supposed by Chief of Police Smith that a third man was in the game.

HASTY MAN GETS "BENDS"

Why Kansas City Worker Was Put in Airtight Compartment Seven Hours.

Kansas City, Mo.—Undergoing treatment for the "bends," a form of paralysis that afflicts workers under pressure of compressed air when they are too eager to get to the outer air, O. M. Williamson, engineer of Wyandotte county, Kan., was a prisoner for an air-tight compartment seven hours here recently. His experience was the penalty for a too hasty break for the outer air after a trip to the caisson underneath the pier of the Junction street bridge.

Good Ideas in Estate.

Geneseo, Ohio.—Many of Frank Stevens's ideas will be carried out in the management of his estate, which was valued at $100,000 when he died. Stevens left a will in which he directed that his body be cremated and that his ashes be placed in a vase on the mantel in the parlor of his home. He also directed that his wife should not wear mourning clothes and that no funeral sermon should be preached.

IDOL HAS BAD REPUTATION

Gautama Figure, Made of Carved Teak, Said to Walk Around the House at Night.

London.—For months past the attendants in the Indian section of the Victoria and Albert museum have kept observing eyes in a weird looking Gautama Buddha figure, which entered the museum a year ago with a sinister reputation. A lady sold it to the museum authorities on account of its supposed uncanny ways in her house. So far the figure, which is made of carved teak and stands seven feet high, has exhibited no signs of unrest in its new home, but the attendants, primed with a knowledge of its past record, have not yet relaxed their attention.

Its history, so far as he knows it, was related recently by C. Stanley Clarke, the officer in charge of the Indian section. "The lady from whom we purchased it," he said, "told me that it belonged to her father, a sea captain, who acquired it in lower Burma about 1853. He sailed with it for England. Near Liverpool the ship caught fire and the superstitious sailors, believing the Buddha to be the cause, threw it overboard.

"The ship was brought safely to harbor. Soon after the Buddha washed ashore near the vessel. The captain succeeded after great difficulty in satisfying the authorities that the figure belonged to him.

"When he died it passed to his daughter. Then the trouble began. Everybody in her house, she told me, had become frightened of the Buddha. The servants stated that at night it walked about the house; friends who stayed with her declared that its eyes haunted them and at times appeared to move. Her children were scared out of their wits. She was therefore compelled to part with it. Its behavior here, however, has so far been exemplary."

WOMAN REFUSES HER LEGACY

Fiancee of New York Man Turns $20,000 Over to Heirs-at-Law.

Newburg, N. Y.—When Cornelius L. Waring, Republican politician and lawyer of this place, was stricken with paralysis 18 months ago his engagement to Mrs. Margaret Parker was formally announced. Waring improved, but was stricken and died March 20 last. His will was admitted to probate on April 2, and by it he practically cut off his family, leaving but small bequests to them, while to Mrs. Parker, his fiancee, he gave $5,000 and made Mrs. Julie H. Coles, who lives in the Amidon apartments, New York city, residuary legatee for nearly $20,000.

Mrs. Parker, on learning the conditions, summoned her attorney, Edward J. Collins, and instructed him to prepare a transfer of the amount left her to the relatives of Waring, to be distributed as the law directs where a person dies intestate. She says she was actuated purely by a desire to be just and fair to the heirs-at-law.

ODD ROW OVER WOMAN'S HAT

Why Pennsylvania Miss Marched Man Out of Theater at Pistol Point.

Burgettstown, Pa.—At the point of a revolver Miss Margaret Gribben, a bookkeeper of a coal mine at McDonald, is alleged to have walked Harry Tilton, a teacher in the local public schools, out of a theater and delivered him at the office of a justice of the peace, to whom, however, she refused to make any charge. Later the manager of the theater preferred a charge against Miss Gribben of carrying concealed weapons. A hearing will be held late today.

All Burgettstown is interested. The trouble occurred over the refusal of the young woman to remove her hat. A mind reader was the attraction last night. Tilton sat behind Miss Gribben. When written questions from the audience were called for Tilton wrote, "Ask the lady in front to remove her hat." The mind reader read the question aloud. Miss Gribben arose from her seat and walked Tilton out at the revolver's point.

SHIP IN PORT EACH NIGHT

Why Captain of British Craft Was Twenty-Five Making Short Sea Trip.

Boston.—The British schooner Vera Roberts was 28 days coming here from St. John, N. F., because she put into some port along the way every night. Captain Roberts afflicted with rheumatism and he did not care to be at sea at night.

"It is all right for these young sea dogs whose bones don't ache to stay out all night," explained Captain Roberts, "but an old fellow like me can't stay out nights. It's bad for the rheumatism. So I took it easy, making a port every night and staying there until the sun came up."

Mistake Man for Ghost.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Mistaken for a ghost by the Colorado River Indians, Captain James Bartlett, collector of specimens for the Smithsonian institution, returned with his body painted and bedecked. He was tortured by a religious dance.

Water Mills Idle.

Sylvania, Ala.—Many of the water mills on the Sand mountain are idle on account of the drought. Some of the mills have not been operated for months. Farmers who have commenced planting corn must haul water for their stock.

MUD GOOD AS STOVE

Earth Heated by Volcano Hot Enough for Cooking.

Los Angeles Physician Tells of Visit to the Taal Crater in the Philippines. Says It Is an Individual Type.

Los Angeles.—Writing from Manilla, P. I., Dr. J. N. Martin of Los Angeles, says he had the pleasure of visiting the Taal volcano. "I passed a whole day and night on Volcano island," he writes, "which was longer than I had intended, because the launch that conveyed us there and was to have brought us back failed us through an accident to her machinery.

"My interest in Taal was out of the ordinary, as I had already seen every other type of volcano except that represented by Taal, and was greatly entertained and deeply impressed by the wonderful results of the explosion of last year.

"Taal is, undoubtedly, one of the places that should be visited by all who have not seen it, as it is a type of volcano the equal of which is not to be found in any other part of the world. At the present time the heat is increasing and at a depth of a few inches below the surface the mud is hot enough for cooking purposes.

"One of the things I was most agreeably impressed with in Manila was Bilibid prison. Manila has the model prison in the world. I have never seen anything anywhere in any country in which I have traveled, and I have traveled much with my eyes open, that will compare with Bilibid as a prison or with its administration.

"The same I must say as to the Iwahig penal colony and its management. It is a model colony and a credit to any government.

"There is one thing I think of now and which I would like to mention before I overlook it, and that is the cockpits. I have not much to say on the subject, and may confine my remarks to saying that a people, any considerable part of which spends its Sundays in the cockpits, will never be able to rise to the level of the respected or progressive nation.

"As far as political relations with the United States are concerned I am a strong advocate of the retention of the Philippines as a part and parcel of the nation."

BOY BRIGAND IS A TERROR

Youngster, Sentenced to Prison, Tells of Daring Deeds He Had Planned to Court.

Dunbars, Pa.—When the law through the instrumentality of Judge Maxwell, put its hands on Peter Striney and sent him to the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia for from five to ten years, it made short shrift of a young bandit who, by his own confession, had started on a career of crime incited by lurid reading and a natural bent for adventure, and had he not been captured as he was—and that was at the point of a pistol—this part of Pennsylvania ere this summer was over would have been infested with a band of robbers whose leader at least would have stopped short of nothing not even murder.

Even before the court, as he stood to hear sentence pronounced, Striney with not a little braggadocio, declared that he had spent part of his money to buy firearms, so that he would be equipped for highway robbery. His prospective fields of operations were the lonely roads of Sullivan and Bradford counties, a territory with which he is well acquainted, having been reared in Sullivan county, and before his last escapade, for which he is now sent to prison, he was sent to the reformatory at Huntingdon for a time committed while yet only a stripling of a boy.

Striney was sentenced by Judge Maxwell for robbing the Susquehanna & New York railroad station at Powell in broad day.

CALLS RAW SULPHUR PURE

United States Appraisers Hold Japanese Product Must Pay 24 a Ton Duty.

Washington.—Sulphur omitted by the geyser craters of Japan in an almost pure state is refined sulphur in the meaning of the tariff law, although the substance has been untouched by the hand of man. The board of general appraisers at New York, the treasury department is advised, has held that such sulphur is dutiable at $4 a ton. The importers asserted it was entitled to free entry as crude sulphur.

The issue was raised over an importation from Bungo province, Japan, which was 99.6 per cent pure. Although it has been subjected to no artificial process in that province there are, perhaps, a hundred geysers and tepid lakes where sulphur is emitted. The board held that it was immaterial whether the heat necessary to the refinement of sulphur was supplied through the agencies of some chemical combination or the earth or by artificial means.

Wireless by Phone.

Paris.—M. Ducretet has invented what he claims to be the first practical system of wireless telephony. Messages are sent by means of a powerful electric arc, and are received by a telephone. Distance is said to be no object.

MAYOR TO WORK IN

Head of Cincinnati Has Unique Way for Knowing His Town and His Servants.

Cincinnati, O.—Mayor [illegible] Hunt of this city proposes to [illegible] ize himself with the various service departments in a novel manner. The mayor will make a most sweeping investigation of inspection, not as a mere onlooker, recipient of information which subordinates may be able to [illegible] but will mingle in person with laborers of the street and other employes of this city. Hunt characterizes it as more than inspection.

Cincinnati's chief executive will don the garb of the laborer and work a day to a week at the job, sweeping the streets, answering the call of the fire gong, passing a day at each of the police district houses and make the rounds with captain and corporal, as well as ride a night on a "beat."

Mayor Hunt will begin with the street cleaning department, working a day or so touring the city with Superintendent Marsh. Then will follow the actual work, sitting in the midnight hours with seats of the water wagon and sprinklers. Following this the mayor will don the garb of the "white wings," assist in sweeping refuse from the thoroughfares. He will even go so far as to try his hand at driving one of the ash carts. Other departments follow, such as passing a week at the fire engine houses, getting acquainted with the firemen, answering all alarms, being once at the scene of the conflagration, Mr. Hunt will be a member of the fire department. Not a department will be overlooked in an effort to ascertain the actual working conditions.

GIRL OF 16 WEDS MAN OF 60

Old Suitor Wanted to Wed Daughter of Former Sweetheart—Couple Caught Eloping.

Scranton, Pa.—How an old man, disappointed in love twenty-five years ago planned to fill the void in his heart with the sixteen-year-old daughter of his old sweetheart was practically told in the police court here when James Leary of Nichols, was faced Magistrate W. S. Millar on a charge of abducting Irene Lunn, 16, from her home in the same village.

The couple were taken from a train here when it was learned that they were on their way to Brick Church, New Jersey, to be married. According to the girl's story, in which Leary concurred, the man, bent and withered by his sixty years, was the fiance of her mother long ago. Parental objection separated them, and each married the other. Leary's wife died in recent years, and in his loneliness he turned to Mrs. Lunn. He was admitted to the Lunn home as a boarder, and lived with the family for years.

When Irene reached young womanhood the old man found much in her to admire, and in their constant companionship they became enamored. The elopement was finally planned.

MAN SILENT FOR 49 YEARS

Strange Sailor, Marooned in 1863, Used to Talk, Read or Write—Now His Legs Severed.

New York.—Death has finally claimed "Cerome," a legless and silent stranger of mystery, who was found marooned on the beach at Mink Cove, near Digby, N. S., in 1863. During nearly a half century the man has steadfastly refused to divulge the secret of his identity, his nationality and the reason of his abandonment of his strange vessel.

One afternoon in August, 1863, fishermen saw an unknown schooner tack into the harbor. A boat was lowered over the vessel's side. The next day a man was found in a dory on the shelving beach. A bottle of water and a package of sea biscuit were within his reach in the boat. The man's legs had been severed and the wounds were still fresh, the work having been done apparently by a skilful surgeon. Nothing could be extorted from the man, and his silence was never broken.

WIFE DIVORCED BY LETTER

Reading, Pa., Woman Loses Husband—He Wants Good Saver.

Reading, Pa.—Charles A. Hart of Reading has been granted a divorce from his wife, Anna, now a trained nurse in Philadelphia. The couple lived happily until the wife, while on a visit to a sister in Philadelphia, happened to meet a politician, after which writing him a letter which fell into the hands of the husband.

In the evidence it was hinted that before the husband received the letter he did all the housework, including scrubbing, sweeping and ironing, and gave his wages, $60 per month, to his wife.

The plenty kept on the other side during the seven years of married life, served the $1,500 necessary to buy [illegible] at which they lived.

Profits From Suicide Meals.

Trenton, N. J.—Mrs. Florence [illegible] of this city, is facing [illegible] has a thanks for attempting suicide [illegible] week in a restaurant conducted by her brother, [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] has worried the [illegible] daughter of the city on [illegible] gave it to [illegible] the opinion that she [illegible]

CAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

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Mr. R. Findley, Route No. 2 Lynchburg, Va., was relieved from a severe attack of kidney trouble by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. "Some time ago I had trouble with my kidneys and suffered much pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they cured me." Foley Kidney Pills will also cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles and all urinary irregularities. Upchurch Drug Co.

Dr. W. A. Brown, formerly of Birmingham, has located at Mountain Creek on account of the health of his wife. He will practice in that section, and Chilton's citizens, while hoping that his wife's health will be greatly improved, indulge the hope also that he will become a permanent citizen.

There is a man in Hiltonia, Ga., whose release from pain and suffering is due to Foley Kidney Pills. He recommends them. "I suffered with kidney trouble recently and had awful pains in my back. I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them I am entirely cured and cheerfully recommend them to all." Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. W W. Langley returned last Thursday from an extended visit to relatives in North Alabama.

FOR SALE.

Building on corner Second Ave. and Eighth Street, known as Thornton hotel. The lot is not for sale; building to be removed by purchaser. For information apply to Miss Rosa Thornton.

News comes from the bedside of Mr. W. J. Lamoert that he is quite sick, being confined to his room. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

There are people in this town who unthinkingly neglect a "mere cold" though they would not otherwise expose their children or themselves to danger. Yet a cold neglected may develope into contagious diptheria, bronchitis, or pneumonia. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly for it stops coughs quickly and cures colds. It contains no opiates and is safe for children. Upchurch Drug Co.



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B. McKEE

Clanton. - Ala.

Prof. J. W. Moore went over to Talladega Sunday morning, returning Monday.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Prof. Lamar of Jasper was in Clanton during the early part of the week, visiting his sister, Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Dudley of Richburg and Mrs. Martin of Roba were in Clanton several days last week, visiting their sisters, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Rosa Thornton.

Ladies FREE——Manufacturer's Agent has a few sample 42 piece dinner sets to be given away for a few hours work in this locality. Address Manufacturer's Agent, 511 Heist Bldg, Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Minnie Muse returned Saturday from Montgomery, where she had been for some days undergoing treatment at Hill's infirmary. She is now completely restored to health.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton county, did, on the 29th of April, 1912, in response to a petition of more than two hundred qualified electors and freeholders of said county, order an election to be held in Chilton county, Alabama, on the 3rd day of June, 1912, at the several voting places in said county, to determine whether or not a special tax of 10 cents on each $100 be of taxable property in said county shall be levied for the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said county.

Drs. Clarence Roper, Grady Broadhead and Julian Latham returned Saturday from Birmingham, where they have been attending medical college, to spend the summer months with their parents.

FOR SALE cheap, one light two horse wagon. Apply at the Press office.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Dawney, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Annie Lamar of Birmingham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. L. Phillips left Monday morning for her home.

The many tortures accompanping eczema are relieved by the use of Nyal's Eczema Lotion--itching and irritation relieved almost instantly. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Robinson of Montgomery came up Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Boney Robinson, who died Tuesday at his home near Mineral Springs.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

Wash out old sores, festering wounds and ulcers with DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. It is a wonderful disinfectant and healing remedy. It heals up running sores of long standing that will not yield to an ordinary liniment, because it destroys poisonous germs, cleanses the sore of foul matter and helps nature to repair the damaged flesh. Price 50 cts per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Hon. E. W. Pettus of Selma came up to Clanton Wednesday on legal business.

Mr. Joseph Foshee requests us to announce that on the First Saturday night in June there will be held in Clanton an old time Fiddler's convention, at which a number of expert fiddlers will be present. Those wishing to attend are cordially invited—no charge for admission.

Though in his 76th year, H.L. Knight, Covena, Ga., was recently cured of a severe and painful kidney trouble. He says: "I had to get up too often at night, and my back ached terribly. But after taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is cured, the secretions have cleared up, the Foley Kidney Pills have given me more relief than anything I have ever taken." Upchurch Drug Co.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week;

Mr. C. Lenoir to Miss Hattie Littlejohn.

Mr. Jas. Rodgers to Miss Martha J. Easterling.

Mr. W. A. Funderburt to Miss Ethel Pearl Eddy.

Mr. L. M. Yeargan to Miss Cora Agnes Foster.

Mr. J. M. Watson to Miss Lillie M. Hunt.

Mr. J. E. Powell to Miss Carrie Gulledge.

Mr. F. A. Ellison is acting as bailiff of the Grand Jury.

Mr. Jno. T. Morgan of Montgomery is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan.

Last Friday afternoon quite a number of ladies gathered at the Gun Club grounds and enjoyed the afternoon shooting at "blue rocks." Though it is Leap year every "blue rock" succeeded in getting away. Among those present were Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Misses Ruby Downs, Ethel Mullins and Minnie Smith.

Miss Irene Robbins of Birmingham, who has been visiting Mrs. Jasper Cox, returned to her home Tuesday morning, much to the regret of two of Clanton's love-lorn young men.

In compliment to Miss Callie Pickett of Union Springs, the charming guest of Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mr. Floyd B. Powell entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner party Monday evening at the Country Club. The centerpiece of the Table was an artistic arrangement of Dorothy Perkins roses. Covers were laid for nine and the guests were Misses Sallie Clyde Crum, Callie Perkins of Union Springs; Jean Mapes and Eleanor Crum, Mr. Jack Hastings, Mr. Barney Roberts of Clanton, Mr. Everett Wilkinson, Mr. Burgin Fuller and Mr. O. A. Richardson. —Montgomery Advertiser.

When you notice the first pain or distress in the region of the kidneys ask us for Foley Kidney Pills. Don't wait until you are sick. Upchurch Drug Co.

PROGRAM

of District No. 1 S. S. Convention, to be held with Mount Pleasant Sunday School, five miles northeast of Jemison, on the third Sunday in May.

10 a.m. Devotional Exercises by Rev. J. W. Snipes.

10:30. Welcome Address, by E. W. Honeycutt.

11. Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Snipes,

12. Adjourn for dinner.

1:15 p.m. Song Service.

1:30. Reports of Sunday Schools.

2:30. What is being accomplished by the Organized Class? By J. A. Hunter and Miss Nelia Johnson.

3:30. The Importance of Parents Visiting the Sunday School, by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Busby.

All Sunday schools in the district are requested to send delegates with written reports.

Every person coming by train will be met at Jemison and brought back by writing to W. R. Martin, Jemison, Ala.

Song services led by Mr. A. H. Glasscock.

Yours in the S. S. work,
W. E. Thomas, Pres.
Miss Addie Horsely, Sec.

MR. DEADWILDER

Mr. C. C. Deadwilder, father of Mrs. Jos. Gore and Mrs. H. A. Smith, was operated upon in Montgomery last week for a serious trouble from which he has been suffering for many months past. On account of his advanced age the physicians decided not to perform the operation at first intended but to confine themselves to such work as would temporarily relieve the patient.

From last reports received Mr. Deadwilder was resting quite comfortably.

SAMARIA

Editor Press:—

Please allow us to announce through your paper that there will be a debate at this place Saturday night, May 18, beginning strictly at 7:30 o'clock.

Subject: "Resolved that the Foreigner is a more desirable element than the Negro." Affirmative, H. G. Williams, C. M. Roper. Negative, J. L. Harris, W. C. Scarbrough.

Recitation by Miss Rilla Smith.

Everybody is invited to come and enjoy what everybody enjoys, see what everybody sees and hear what everybody hears.

PROGRAM

of District S. S. Convention, to be held at Baptist church at Maplesville, May 19, 1912.

9:30 a.m. Devotional Exercises, by T. J. Johnson, Riderville.

9:50. Welcome Address by J. W. Mitchell. Response by J. G. Gay, Riderville.

10. The County Work, by Dr. A. Horn, Thorsby.

10:30. The Banner School: The Teacher's Part, by J. T. Fuller, Centreville.

11. Address by W. T. Atkins, Selma.

11:30. The State Work, by Miss Myra Bachelder, Montgomery.

12. Offering. Dismiss for dinner.

1:30 p.m. The Banner School: The Superintendent's Part, by Wm. Anderson, Prattville.

2. The Organized Class, by Howard Mitchell and J. T. Martin, Brent.

2:30. Reports from Schools by Superintendents or Delegates.

3. Select next place of meeting. Adjourn.

Each school in the district is entitled to two delegates, superintendent and pastor. We respectfully request that each school be represented. Dinner will be served to delegates in the homes.

T. U. Crumpton
J. W. Foshee
J. W. Mitchell
Committee.

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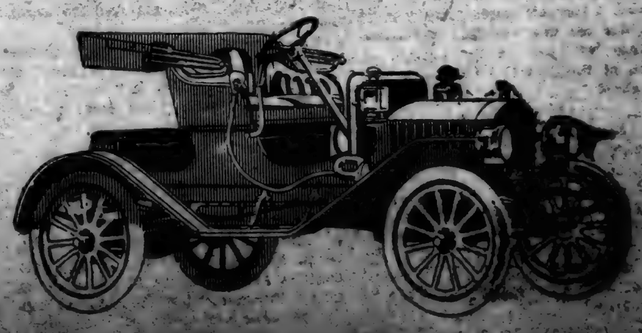
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Another day of sunshine in New Orleans and throughout southern Louisiana cheered more and more the hearts of those who are concerned over the high flood stages of the Mississippi river. State and Federal engineers announced that the few reports received from points north of New Orleans where gangs are repairing and strengthening the levees, were encouraging, although it was admitted that the situation at Baton Rouge was still somewhat serious, and would demand careful watching and continued hard work to prevent a break in the front levee.

Twin cyclones struck Talladega, Ala., doing a property damage of approximately $165,000. There was no loss of life. One storm struck the town from the southwest, going east and when immediately over the business district was met by another storm. The twin disturbance united, doing heavy damage in the way of broken windows and unroofing stores. Talladega county court house was badly damaged, the force of the wind snapping four massave granite columns like reeds.

Marshal C. H. Slaughter and Deputy Sheriff Charles White of Archer, Fla., were decoyed to a lonely spot near there and assassinated. J. A. Manning, another deputy, feigned death nd escaped after being wounded. He shot one of the murderers, capturing him and his three sons, who are now in jail.

New Orleans withstood the severest rainstorm in her history. All of the lower half of Louisiana was affected, and thousands of the people who live behind the already terribly strained levees that hold back the Mississippi's flood waters were panicky. The wind ranged from 27 miles an hour at New Orleans to 40 miles at Baton Rouge, and at many points along the river it swept the waves of the swollen stream over the levees. The Mississippi river at New Orleans was banked up by the high winds, and rose eight inches in two hours, forcing the waters over the levees at several points.

Gen. Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky., commander of the Army of Tennessee, was elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, succeeding Acting Commander-in-Chief Gen. C. Irvine Walker of Charleston, S. C. The names of General Walker and Gen. W. K. Van Zandt of Texas were both presented, but they withdrew and the election of General Young was made unanimous by a rising vote. Gen. Irvine C. Walker was unanimously elected honorary commander-in-chief.

The choosing of Chattanooga, Tenn., as the convention city for 1913, the unanimous, enthusiastic acceptance of the invitation of General Trimble, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., to merge the blue and the gray at Gettysburg in July to heal all remaining sores of the long internecine strife of the sixties, the crowning of Miss Mary Scandrett of Macon as queen of the 1912 reunion before 20,000 people on Coleman's hill, and a Georgia sun melting mellowly over the city all day, featured the third day of the twenty-second annual reuion of the Confederate veterans in Macon, Ga.

The destitution and distress that follows in the path of crevasses had a practical demonstration when the steamer Whitman with 750 refugees from the McCrea section of Pointe Coupee parish, landed at Melville, La. These unfortunates were picked up along the levee where they had been for three days without shelter, and an almost continuous rain had prevented the cooking of the rations which had been given them. Many, however, refused to be taken away.

General.

After adopting resolutions favoring the entire Progressive movement the Kansas Republican convention named four delegates at large to the national convention and instructed them for Colonel Roosevelt. The Taft strength in the convention was 104, the Roosevelt strength 790.

Worn out by grief over his father's death and his efforts to cheer his youthful stepmother, young Vincent Astor, new head of the family in America, has turned to his "real mother," Mrs. Ava Astor, for solace.

Senator Clapp of Minnesota heads the subcommittee which will investigate the campaign contributions.

The bureau of fisheries, confident that the diamond back terrapin can be cultivated in the United States for commercial purposes and placed within the means of everybody, wants an appropriation from congress to pay a certain guitarist.

Standing upon the bridge of the Carmania in mid-ocean, Mrs. J. H. Loring of New York and London scattered armfuls of flowers upon the waters of the Atlantic in memory of her husband, who lost his life on the Titanic. When the Carmania arrived in latitude 41.1 and longitude 50.14, the nearest position to where the Titanic sank, Mrs. Loring, attired in deep mourning, was escorted to the bridge by Captain Dow. Many passengers, touched by thed evotion, wept.

Twelve hours of fighting on the desert plains of Merico 300 miles to the south of the American border between a force of 5,000 rebels under General Orozco and an equally strong body of Federals under General Huerta, resulted in a decided advantage to the government. At nightfall the sandy mesas between there and Yermo, 14 miles north, where insurrectos were gradually forced back, were covered with dead and wounded. Nearly 500 are believed to have been killed and wounded on both sides.

By a vote of 1,099 to 555, members of the Typographical union of Chicago voted not to go on strike in sympathy with the pressmen who are out in all Chicago daily newspaper offices. J. M. Lynch, international president of the Typographical union, and Walter W. Barrett, president of the Chicago local, expressed themselves as well pleased with the result. This vote is final. The pressmen were downcast over the failure of the Typographical union to join them.

A graphic picture of the scenes that accompanied the sinking of the White Star liner Titanic giving a new viewpoint to a tale already told many times, was painted for the British government's court of inquiry which is investigating the great sea horror. Frank H. Morris, a baker of the lost ship, told how foreign steerage passengers were prevented from rushing the lifeboats, how sixteen persons were saved from a collapsible boat as it was sinking and how the lifeboat in which he was rescued passed among hundreds of human beings floating in the water in its path, while only three of them cried out for help.

An attack of William J. Bryan, stating that "his attitude in this preconvention campaign be accounted for only on the hypothesis that he hopes to be again nominated at the Baltimore convention," was given out at Washington, D. C., by the Harmon national headquarters. The statement calls upon "the Democrats of the country to give candor to the real situation." It declares that a successful Democratic candidate must carry Northern states, as well as those that Bryan carried in his last campaign.

Apparently beaten in their efforts to tie up Chicago newspapers officers of the Webb Pressmen's union, according to a statement issued by the publishers, have started a movement for a nation-wide strike of newspaper pressmen. This and charges by the publishers that the pressmen were using misleading statements in efforts to gain sympathy were the principal developments in the situation. The publishers said they expected normal conditions to prevail before the end of the week.

In the same hall where the regular Republican organization of Pennsylvania was overthrown last week, the regular Democratic state organization was swept out of power by the "reorganization" faction of the party. The victory of the new men in control of the party's machinery was complete, and no resistance was made by the regulars after the vote on permanent chairman of the state convention showed that the "reorganizers" had control of the convention.

What probably was the iceberg which was struck by the Titanic was reported by Captain Wicke of the German tank steamer Clio. The captain says that on April 25, in latitude 41.25 north, longitude 48.43 west, he saw an iceberg about 130 feet high.

Washington.

President Taft took a step toward revision of the patent laws, which have remained unchanged since 1870. He sent a message to congress asking for legislation to authorize him to appoint a commission to investigate the patent laws and repjort what changes were necessary to make them fit modern conditions. The president gave reasons to show the need for the change. He enumerated five reasons which demanded the revision of the law.

Charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court were unfolded before the house committee on judiciary which is to determine if impeachment proceedings shall be brought against the jurist. How Judge Archbald, in partnership with Edward J. Williams, a Scranton coal dealer, while deliberating as a judge on the "lighterage cases" to which the Erie railroad was a party, is alleged to have negotiated an option from that railroad for 42,000 tons of culm dump property to be sold at a $12,000 profit, was related to the committee by Williams himself.

President Taft sent to congress a message approving the plan of the commission of economy and efficiency to retire all government employees at the age of 70 years on annuities equal to half-salary with a maximum limit of $600. The plan provides that employees entering the service shall make annual contributions to provide a retirement fund. The commission estimates that the plan would cost the government $237,000 a year during the next twenty years and that the saving during the succeeding thirty years would equalize it.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

HIGHWAY ROUTE SELECTED

Perry Commissioners Select Lower Route, Which Will Cost in the Neighborhood of $85,000.

Marion.—At a meeting of the county board of commissioners, held in connection with the advisory members, the route for the new public highway to connect Marion and Uniontown was selected. Three routes had been surveyed by County Engineer Scales, one via Scott's station to cost $85,000 and one by what was known as the central route, to cost $100,000, and the lower route, which was selected, to cost $85,000. The appropriation for this road is only $50,000, according to the vote of the people in the bond election, and doubtless the difference will have to be made by private subscriptions as the work must commence at both Uniontown and Marion and build towards the connecting point.

Tuscumbia.—In order to increase the interest in raising thoroughbred horses the Colbert County Fair association will have a horse show on May 24-25, which will exceed anything in that line that has ever been held in Colbert county. The interest has been transmitted to the nearby towns, and many have entered their horses and vehicles, the children are entering their pony carts, as the Tri-Cities can boast of more Shetland ponies than any other section of Alabama.

Selma.—Shortly after he had eaten his mid-day meal, Mr. T. D. Smith took his shotgun and started for a distant field. In getting through a wire fence, which separated two fields, he pushed his shotgun, which was loaded with buckshot, ahead of him, when in some manner one of the barrels exploded and the contents lodged in his groin, inflicting what is considered a dangerous wound.

Carrollton.—The grand jury of this county has adjourned after returning 39 true bills. No other court was held, Judge Harwood deeming it wise to give the farmers an opportunity to get their crops planted and the grand jury was impaneled for the purpose of investigating the most serious crimes as well as those which would be out of date when the regular term of court comes in November.

Marion.—Reports from the rain and hail storm have reached here covering a distance of from 15 to 20 miles in all directions, and the rain was the heaviest ever known to fall in so short a time. Here in Marion exceeding five inches in one hour and considerable hail the size of a bird egg was seen on the streets. The damage to crops was large and lowlands will be abandoned for use of cotton this year.

Huntsville.—Son Peake, convicted in the federal court of retailing, was sentenced by Judge W. I. Grubb to a term of six months imprisonment on that charge and thirteen months for illicit distilling. Sentence was suspended to September 1 in order to allow Peake to make a crop for the support of his family.

Birmingham.—In the first division of the criminal court Judge Samuel E. Greene pronounced sentence of death on Armstead White, a negro convict, convicted of murder in the first degree, and set the date of his execution on June 21.

Stevenson.—A severe rain and electrical storm passed over Stevenson. Lightning struck the cupelo of the Methodist church and also did considerable damage to the Sunday school room. The amount of damage can not now be estimated.

Courtland.—Lawrence county is now building a new $15,000 jail and in the meanwhile her prisoners are being taken care of by the Morgan county authorities.

Mobile.—Birmingham was chosen as the city for the 1913 convention of the Alabama division Travelers' Protective association at the final business session of the convention here.

Jacksonville.—Mrs. J. C. Burgess died at her home here. The deceased had been suffering some time with pellagra.

Cullman.—The local option election which is to be held on the 20th inst., is beginning to attract considerable attention among the people of the county now, and it seems as though now that the fight will be considerably warmer than was thought for in the beginning. The local optionists are making an aggressive compaign in the interest of the return of the open saloon, and the drys are also beginning to show fight by the publication of a petition asking the voters to maintain the present prohibition law in the county.

REFORM COURT PROCEDURE

Chief Justice Dowdell Heads Governor's Appointee's First Meeting May 23.

Montgomery.—Twenty-nine of the ablest lawyers in Alabama have been appointed by Governor O'Neal on a committee to compile a simplified system of civil and criminal procedure. This system will be presented to the next Legislature, and recommendations asking that it be adopted for the state will be offered.

Members of the commission are called to meet with the Governor Thursday afternoon, May 22, at the State Capitol. Plans for the work of the Commission will be outlined, and the duties of the body will be entered upon immediately following that meeting.

John R. Dowdell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, is named at the head of the list but the Governor expects the commission to name its own chairman. Judge Ormand Somerville and Judge Thomas C. McClellan are the other members of the Supreme Court on the Commission. Judge R. W. Walker and Judge Edward deGraffenreid will represent the Court of Appeals.

Judge John Pelham of the Court of Appeals will represent the Alabama State Bar Association. Other members of the commission are practicing attorneys.

Governor O'Neal has written a letter to each one of the appointees, in which he deals with the question of reformation of legal procedure in Alabama. This matter has caused him considerable concern during the last few years. He recommends adjustment to the last Legislature, but no action was taken.

But the Governor is bent on throwing out what he chooses to call 'our illogical and antiquated system of legal procedure." He declares that, in the event of an extra session of the Legislature, he will stump the State, if need be, to force that body to take cognizance of recommendations that will be made.

Opelika.—An interesting visitor in the city was Judge J. M. Richards, who with his wife are spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. B. L. Dyer, en route from Weatherford, Tex., to the U. C. V. reunion in Macon. In 1872-3 Judge Richards was editor of the Opelika Locomotive and LaFayette Reporter, making his home in the latter city and coming to Opelika every morning to get out his paper here. In 1873 Judge Richards edited the Montgomery News, moving from there to Texas, where he has resided thirty-five years, and is practicing law.

Tuscumbia.—Complaint having been made to the Tuscumbia excise commission that the Colbert County Club of this city, regularly chartered, was not being conducted as a social club, under the provisions of the famous Smith bill, but, on the contrary was being operated openly as a saloon, a hearing was had before the commission with the result that the commission revoked the club's license.

Scottsboro.—A construction company began tearing down the old courthouse, with the view of remodeling the same. This has been a troublesome question for several years. It is the third contract the county has made with contractors, all former contractors having failed to comply with the terms of their contracts.

Hollywood.—H. O. Bynum and Miss Lora Allen, of the county high school, were married by Rev. Gainor, of the Christian church, who was also driving with Miss Bryan, another teacher in the high school, and friend near here. The couple were married in the public road. After the ceremony they proceeded at once to the station, where they took the train for Atlanta, Macon and other Southern points.

Huntsville.—The federal court is behind with its docket, and will be busy all week disposing of criminal cases. The railroad suits that have been selected for trial are those of Alexander Eccles & Co., cotton brokers of New York, who claim that the railroad should reimburse them for losses sustained through the failure.

Jasper.—The city of Jasper has recently issued $15,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of extending the sewer system of the city. This extension of the sewer will take in all of East Jasper and bids are being advertised and the work of putting in the sewer will begin as soon as the bids are closed.

Gadsden.—The semi-annual convention of the Etowah County Sacred Harp Singing association will be held in this city on May 19. The meeting will be held at Elliott park and a considerable gathering is anticipated as these conventions are always largely attended.

Opelika.—The work of County Superintendent of Education J. A. Albright and Prof. L. N. Duncan, of Auburn, in boys' corn clubs is bearing good fruit, as in this county so far 73 boys have entered the corn contest. There is great interest in corn growing in this county and the results of these hustling boys will be watched with interest.

Gadsden.—The Steamer Alabama, up river, bringing a cargo of 140 tons of cotton bales. They were brought from this place Sunday night.

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UNDERWOOD THE EXCEPTION

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Washington.—Despite fierce opposition of Southern representatives, the house accepted the Bristow amendment to the popular election of senators resolution by a vote of 237 to 39. The announcement of the result was greeted by cheers on both sides of the house.

Both houses of congress have now approved this fundamental change in the organic law by the requisite two-thirds majorities, and if the amendment is ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states, it will become amendment No. 16.

Since the first resolution for the direct election of senators was introduced in 1826, the house has five times passed such a resolution, but the senate never yet has come to terms with the house.

On February 28, 1911, the house resolution failed by four votes in the Senate. It contained, as reported from the senate judiciary committee, the objectionable Sutherland amendment, or Bristow amendment, as it later became known, which some Southern congressmen feared would open the way for interference by congress with the election laws of the Southern states.

The first paragraph of section 4 of article 1 of the constitution now reads:

"The times, places and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives, shall be prescribed in each state by the legislatures thereof; but the congress may at any time make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing senators."

It was pointed out that the second sentence above quoted would permit congress to exercise a power in an election where all the electors of a state voted, which would be radically different from that now exercised, where the legislature only elects. Such power might lead to United States marshals or federal troops being stationed at the polls, it was urged by Senator Bacon.

Representative Charles L. Bartlett, of Georgia, offered an amendment expressly providing that congress should have no power to interfere with the franchise laws of any state, having in view the disfranchisement laws of Southern states.

Majority Leader Underwood was a notable exception to his colleagues in the vote on the Bartlett amendment. He made a vigorous speech against the Bartlett amendment and voted against it. He voted for the Bristow amendment in the final show-down.

Mr. Underwood took the position that, while he was really in favor of the Bartlett amendment, it was well known that the senate would never agree to the change in the constitution if the Bartlett amendment should be insisted upon.

FLOOD SITUATION IS IMPROVING.

New Orleans.—With the exception of Conrad's Point, six miles below Baton Rouge, where sand boils have developed near the base of the levee, only encouraging reports were received at the offices of the United States engineers of the Mississippi river, flood situation.

The weather bureau reported the river at a stand at Baton Rouge, while other points from Cairo south reported falling stages.

A hurry call was sent from Conrad's Point to Baton Rouge for workmen and material. Chief Clerk Schmidt of the United States engineers' office said that a force of laborers and government employes had been at that place several days and he was of the opinion that they were fully prepared to take care of any situation that might arise.

All other points along the river report the situation improved.

NEWS BREVITIES.

El Paso.—General Orozco is retreating northwest toward the American border.

Jackson, Ky.—Edward Callahan, the Kentucky feudist, who was shot from ambush, died. Pneumonia developed in his left lung through which the bullet passed.

Washington.—The senate judiciary committee will favorably report to the proposal to limit the tenure of office of the lieutenant of the United States.

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CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

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Wednesday, after which no cases are set:

Webster Wiemack Chemical Co vs T J Marcus; judgment for plaintiff by default in the sum of $97.83.

G T Bowles vs P D and F D Wilson and B E Jones and J T Thompson.

Mary A Randall Admr. vs. B. F. Rendall; continued by agreement.

Lula D. Sanders vs Wm C Robinson; on trial as we go to press.

Farmers Warehouse & Storage Co vs Luther Cranton and R A Miller; judgement for plaintiff by consent.

Mrs Emma Downs, Miss Lena Downs, vs Southern Railway;

T J Collins vs W J Pyron and W J Culver.

Tomlinson Chair Mfg Co vs W C. Harris & Sons; settled and costs paid.

Lula D. Sanders vs. J T Rockett.

Lula D Sanders vs W J Fiquette.

Lula D Sanders vs J L Jones.

Kalamazoo Corset Co vs W C Harris & Sons.

P D Wilson vs J H Hayes and H Headley; judgment for plaintiff by default in the sum of $97.85.

Tyler Grocery Co vs F A Bice; judgment for plaintiff by default in the sum of $79.08.

Tyler Grocery Co vs G F Thompson; defendant not found, plaintiff dismisses suit.

J H Martin vs T M and S H Driver; continued by consent.

J H Martin vs W J Rhodes and J P Easterling; judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of $229,57.

Klein-Moffatt Co vs B E Jones & Bro; judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of $119.88.

Roy Sawyer vs W R Boyd.

John Silas vs B L Jones

Miller-Alloire Co vs B E Jones & Bro: judgment for plaintiff by default in the sum of $271.57

B E Jones & Bro vs L W Jones; judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of $717.72

Alice Merritt et als vs J M Wyatt; settled between parties

E M Pinckard vs Ed Price

John S Catts vs Frank Crichton

It is scarcely necessary for us to call attention to the number of cases settled by default (uncontested) or those settled out of Court, or by consent. So far but four cases have gone to juries. But why contend further? A blind man could see some things—especially if they were as plain as the present proposition.

As we go to press the Court is engaged the trial of Lula D Sanders vs W C Robinson, making the fourth case submitted to a jury.

PLANTERSVILLE.

The people of this section are far behind with their farm work on account of so much rain. Mulberry creek, near Plantersville, was impassable last Wednesday morning. High waters prevented the mail carriers from delivering the mail on that day.

Not all of the corn has been planted and but little cotton. The farmers in some sections were only able to plow one half day last week. The people are getting blue over the continued wet weather. But we are thankful it is as well with us as it is.

Plantersville Public school closes Friday night. Exercises will be held at the High school auditorium. Everybody invited.

It is reported that Dr. James E. Young, D. D. S., of Marion, formerly of Plantersville, is to be married Wednesday to Miss Lillian Williams of Barnsville.

Plantersville High school baseball team will soon be prepared to play ball, as they are going to purchase a new outfit in full.

The saw mill at Riderville did not run last week; cannot get logs to the mill on account of so much rain.

Mr. Woodard Davids of Riderville visited homefolks at Moro Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. F. H. Batton made a business trip to Selma last Thursday.

Mrs. Tommie Broadhead has been on the sick list for some time; we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Prof. Monro visited one of his pupils of West Plantersville last Sunday.

Rev. P. S. Maness failed to fill his appointment at Fellowship Sunday on account of rain. A large number was disappointed on reaching the church and finding the preacher absent.

Messrs. Arthur Barnes and Walter Harris spent the day with Frank Batton Sunday.

Candyce.

Hon. D. D. Askew of Wetumpka came up Monday morning to be present at the Special Term of Circuit court and incidentally to

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CASE

President McCormick Makes a Reply to Charges.

HE DEFENDS THE ORGANIZATION

Statement Issued in Connection with the Government's Suit to Dissolve International Harvester Company.

The government filed a dissolution suit in the federal court at St. Paul, Minn., April. 30, against the International Harvester company, alleging violation of the Sherman law and making the general charges that are customary in a bill of this kind, and asking for whatever reliefs are considered necessary by the court. The bill is a very long one and therefore cannot be reproduced, but it sets forth, in effect, that the Harvester company is a monopoly in restraint of trade, has used oppressive methods in forcing its agents to handle its goods exclusively, etc. To these charges President McCormick has made the following reply:

"The International Harvester case differs radically in its facts from all the so-called 'trust' cases heretofore decided under the Sherman law. The International Harvester company was organized in 1902 for the purpose of securing economy in the manufacture and sale of harvesting machinery, and of increasing the foreign trade. It had no water in its capitalization, and it has earned only a reasonable return on its capital,—less than 7 per cent per annum on the average. The prices of its machines are now substantially the same as in 1902, notwithstanding an increase of 15 per cent in raw material prices and 30 per cent in wages. The company has caused a large saving to American farmers in the cost of agricultural implements. It has increased the foreign trade in agricultural implements four-fold in nine years; its foreign sales in 1911 were over $42,000,000. It has not sold cheaper abroad than at home. Its treatment of its customers, its employes, its agents and its competitors has been in accord with the highest standard of ethics and honorable business methods. To the farmers it has given better service and better machines; to agents and dealers, a less hazardous and fluctuating business and to its employes it has given higher wages, improved and sanitary working conditions, insurance against sickness, accident and old age, and a share in the profits.

"The charges of misconduct found in the bill have been met and disproved by the company in other cases; and they will again fail, because they are untrue. The supreme court of Missouri, in a suit in which those charges were fully gone into, said:

"'On the whole, the evidence shows that the International Harvester company has not used its power to oppress or injure the farmers who are its customers.'

"And again:

"'The price of harvesting machines has not increased in proportion to the increased cost of construction or the increased merit of the machines, and respondent has brought other farm implements into trade.'

"'The evidence also shows that the machines manufactured by the International Harvester company have been greatly improved in quality and the item of repair material has been reduced in price and placed within closer reach of the farmer.'

"The organizers of this company acted under the advice of able counsel, and in the sincere belief that they were violating no law. If under later decisions it should be held that the law was violated, it could only be through the creation of a power to oppress which has never been exercised.

"More than six years ago the company asked for its investigation by the United States government, and opened all its books and records for inspection, and furnished all information requested. No suggestion of any change in its business methods has been made to it by the government at any time. Recently, a full and frank discussion of the whole situation has been had between the representatives of the government and the company, in an honest desire upon both sides to avoid litigation. Some plan may yet be found which will obviate the necessity of any protracted litigation by satisfying the claims made under the Sherman act without seriously impairing the economic advantages and benefits secured by the organization of this company. No form of reorganization, however, was suggested by the government which seemed practically possible.

"The government has been careful to avoid embarrassment to the foreign business from the litigation; the bill makes no attack upon, and seeks no change in the present business of the company. The filing of the bill will in no way interfere with the company's carrying out its business the same as heretofore."

POETRY BY W. C. EVANS

(SHELBY COUNTY)

Published by Request.

Judge Longshore is shrewd,
And slick as an eel,
The law to disfranchise
The nigger he'd repeal.

"They'll disfranchise the poor"
You know the Judge cried;
It would be too rude
Or I'd say the Judge lied.

Have you seen "that picture?"
It will open your eyes;
And to many good men
It will be a surprise.

His shame and disgrace
Will last till he's dead,
For aligning himself
With the Southern "Burhead."

The Judge should remember
The things that he said,
And stay out of conventions
With the black, kinky-head.

But you know there was pie;
And you can see there was wool,
But over in Shelby
He has lost all his pull.

White men rule Dixie
As sure as you're born
You cannot mislead them
With Longshore's horn.

Our fathers were brave men
Who long wore the grey;
They stood for the right
On election day.

When a Southern bred man
Will with BURR-HEADS mix
There is something sure wrong
He's in the h—l of a fix.

You cannot do now
As they did back in sixty,
And as sure as you try it
There'll be h—l in Dixie.

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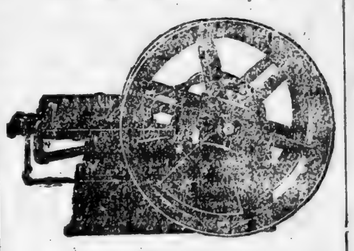
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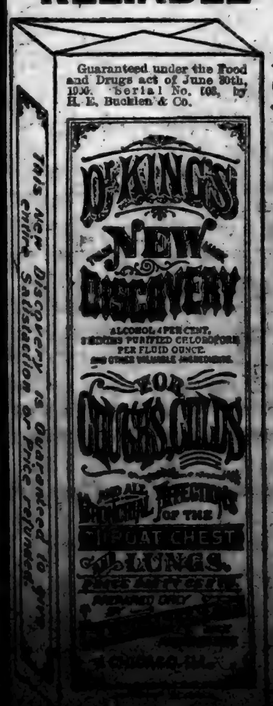
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Educational Taxation

A Timely Article By Mr L. B. Pounds

I wish to call your especial attention to a matter of vast importance, that will soon claim the attention of every good citizen of this county, and every voter who desires to see real progress and an onward and upward move to better conditions, for all the people, more especially the coming generations of children, who are soon to be the men and women of this country, on whose heads and shoulders will rest the destiny of our common country, for weal or woe; a question and a duty confronts each and all of us, viz.:—On June 3rd., next, there is an election called for the purpose of granting the County Board of Commissioners the privilege of again levying a tax of TEN CENTS on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in this county, for the purpose of the better maintenance of the public schools of the county. Now, this amount of tax has been levied and collected for the last six years, and has proven to be a great help in support of our public schools; we cannot afford to take a backward step, just now, in the matter of better schools.

We believe when our people take a proper view of this matter that they will register their approval, in calling upon the commissioners to again place this same tax for schools that we have had for six years past, but is now barred unless the voters grant them an extention, under the law that provides for the same.

If it were not for the remarks we have lately heard, that it is believed that the people will vote it down, we would not attempt agitation in favor of the continuance of the school tax. The hope that no kind of politics or partisanship will be the means of causing the voters of this county to take this educational bread out of the children's mouths; so let us, for once, divest our minds of all prejudice and turn out on that day and say by our votes that we are all in favor of educating the children of Chilton, for it would be one of the greatest calamities that has ever befallen our people if we fail.

Let me here repeat the language of (I believe) Rodger Sherman, when he said: "We must educate!! We must educate,!! or our boat will sink in the vortex, and our ship of state go down.,

Now let me call the attention of the average tax payer to the fact that the corporations and franchises will pay at least two-thirds of said tax, and furthermore that the state is already returning to this county, for schools and old soldiers, more money than is paid into the state treasury from this county, and now, in the face of these facts, are we going to neglect our plain duty and allow a matter of so great importance to pass us by, and in after years, live to see and regret our folly and realize that we, by indifference, neglect or carelessness, see that we were the chief factors in robbing our children and our neighbor's children of their chief birth right?

Oh! no, let us arouse ourselves and act the part of intelligent men and patriotic citizens and say by our votes that we care more for the future welfare of our children than we do for a dime.

L. B. POUNDS.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

The following is a list of Inspectors, Clerks, and Returning Officers duly appointed to manage the election to be held on Monday, June 3rd, 1912, to determine whether or not a special tax of 10 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property shall be levied for the support of the public schools of Chilton county, Alabama.

Beat 1, Box 1—Mullins School House. Inspectors, Louis Littleton, Oliver Mullins, Matt Mahan; Clerks, T. L. McKee, H. M. Marcus; Returning Officer, W. L. House.

Beat 2, Box 1—Jemison. Inspectors, W. E. Lowery, Y. O. Freeman, L. A. McGraw; Clerks, E. B. Langston, C. L. Glasscock; Returning Officer, G. W. Shaw.

Beat 2, Box 2—Mars Hill. Inspectors, Crawford Hayes, J. N. Scott, H. Z. Barnes; Clerks, Henry Barnes, Joseph Headley; Returning Officer, C. L. Langston.

Beat 3, Box 1—Benson. Inspectors, H. A. Williams, R. J. Williams, H. W. Varden, Clerks, R. L. Veazey, W. F. Deshazo; Returning Officer, R. L. Lenoir.

Beat 4, Box 1—Clanton. Inspectors, Lee Vickers, John Parrish, Jr., J. D. Wyatt; Clerks, Wm. Teel, B. J. Sessions; Returning Officer, A. E. Teel.

Beat 5, Box 1—Verbena. Inspectors, W. A. Gulledge, W. A. Messer, W. B. Jones; Clerks, Walter Claughton, C. L. Messer; Returning Officer, John A. Strock.

Beat 5, Box 2—Mountain Creek, W. J. Bethune, T. G. Lake, J. S. Jones, Jr.; Clerks, C. L. Brown, S. B. Powell; Returning Officer, R. L. Clark.

Beat 6, Box 1—Kincheon. Inspectors, R. F. Atkinson, R. F. Dobbs, T. W. Billingsley; Clerks, C. M. Durbin, L. C. Keen; Returning Officer, J. H. Owen.

Beat 6, Box 2—Enterprise. Inspectors, Zack Eiland, S. E. Neeley, C. B. Huett; Clerks, W. L. Davis, C. C. Burkhalter; Returning Officer, T. G. Robinson.

Beat 7, Box 1—Maplesville. Inspectors, David Vines, W. Y. Nix, James Atchison; Clerks, C. M. Foshee, C. A. Keen; Returning Officer, L. J. Perry.

Beat 7, Box 2—Shoultz. Inspectors, J. C. Mize, J. H. Green, J. N. Gentry; Clerks, P. G. Maness, Z. T. Burnett, J. F. Bearden.

Beat 8, Box 1—Stanton. Inspectors, W. J. Ruddick, L. L. Lester, D. M. Apperson; Clerks, J. A. Pool, W. M. Roebuck; Returning Officer, W. A. Weaver.

Beat 8, Box 2—Riderville. Inspectors, D. M. Price, Frank Reynolds, W. B. Barnes; Clerks, Wade Harris, Bud Cole; Returning Officer, J. H. Ramsey.

Beat 9, Box 1—Thorsby. Inspectors, H. T. Childress, G. W. Gore, James Franklin; Clerks, V. H. Vines, Reuben Foss; Returning Officer, J. A. Cox.

Beat 10, Box 1—Cooper. Inspectors, W. A. Cooper, Ellis Mims, G. S. Minor; Clerks, Syd Blasengame, J. M. Eiland; Returning Officer, J. L. Downs.

Beat 10, Box 2—Evergreen. Inspectors, J. F. Williams, C. R. Wells, R. L. Johnson; Clerks, J. E. Patterson, J. C. Dennis; Returning Officer, S. D. Williams.

Beat 11, Box 1—Cane Creek. Inspectors, Dudley Smith, W. S. Stevens, S. E. Hayley; Clerks, Jos. Cornelius, C. Collins; Returning Officer, W. J. Gentry.

Beat 12, Box 1—Mineral Springs. Inspectors, C. J. Middlebrooks, A. L. Blow, W. L. Honeycutt; Clerks, W. W. Robinson, W. J. Burnett; Returning Officer, C. A. Retherford.

Beat 12, Box 2—Cofer's Gin. Inspectors, J. C. Campbell, A. Z. Avery, Richard Robinson; Clerks, Nathaniel Smith, E. W. Honeycutt; Returning Officer, Geo. Campbell.

Beat 13, Box 1—Ocampo. Inspectors, W. M. Aldridge, W. B. Houlditch, Will Rachell; Clerks, R. L. Crim, W. G. Lowery; Returning Officer, W. J. Watson.

Beat 13, Box 2—Concord. Inspectors, S. A. Curry, John Reynolds, Tom Watson: Clerks, R. L. Woolley, J. B. Wiggins; Returning Officer, John Horton.

Beat 14, Box 1—Macedonia. Inspectors, L.G. Posey, J. S. Wright, H. S. Watkins; Clerks, H. H. Armstrong, W. M. Merchant; Returning Officer, J. M. Nix.

Beat 15, box 1—Culp's School House—Inspectors, J. C. Culp, W. W. Williams, Henry Ratliff; Clerks R. J. Jones, W. E. Hayes; Returning Officer, R. E. Roper.

Beat 15, Box 2—Pletcher. Inspectors, R. P. Mills, G. A. Keen, J. F. Rollinson; Clerks, Wesley Williams, W. J. Moates; Returning Officer, J. L. Abbott.

Beat 16, Box 1—Providence. Inspectors, E. Robinson, Sr., G. W. Thomas, Riley Robinson; Clerks, John Cleckler, C. C. Mitchell; Returning Officer, H. B. Glenn.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1912.

B. L. Jones, Sheriff.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT

CRIMINAL DOCKET BEING CLEARED.

Monday morning the criminal docket of the Circuit Court was taken up and several interesting cases went to trial.

The following cases have thus far been disposed of by the Court:

Buck Davis, S. L. W. L., alias pluries capias.

Mose Taylor, S. L. W. L., alias pluries capias.

Town of Clanton vs. G. W. Marcus, P. D. (appeal) continued.

Thos. Mims and John Ellison, Jr., robbery, special venire waived by defendants and State. Jury and verdict of guilty, grand larceny as to both.

Thos. Mims and John Ellison, Jr., P. D., jury and verdict of guilty as to Ellison; jury and verdict of not guilty as to Mims.

Buck Davis, Forfeiture, dismissed as to Buck Davis; judgment for $500.00 against R. H. Martin and B. L. Jones, but execution suspended till next term of Court.

David Vines and W. I. Huff, playing dice in public place, jury and verdict of not guilty.

Chas. Spigener, A. and B. (appeal) jury and verdict of not guilty.

Scott Craddock, S. L., appeal—attachment ordered for Sam Avery, returnable instanter.

Wesley Jones, S. L. W. L., continued by defendant on account of his illness.

Jno. Quarles, S. L., (five cases) indictments withdrawn and filed.

Fonza Culp, S. L. (appeal) attachment ordered for Phil Calhoun, F. Williams and Will Turner, returnable at next term of Court and bond fixed for each at $150.00.

Zeb Mims, unlawful fish trap, not guilty.

William Mims, unlawful fish trap, continued by consent.

Della Simons, G. L., passed to May 24th.

Eason Bates, S. L., defendant pleads guilty and jury assesses fine of $50.00.

Eason Bates, S. L., indictment withdrawn and filed.

Clyde Gober, D. R. W., defendant pleads guilty and jury assesses fine of $10.

Marvin Wilson, A. W. W., defendant pleads guilty and jury assesses fine of $10.

Sam Reed, murder first degree, pleads not guilty; case set for Thursday.

Pate Smith and Holley Smith, set for Thursday; special jury summoned.

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PROF. HENSON RESIGNS

SUPERINTENDENT NOT YET SELECTED. RESIGNATIONS FROM BOARD.

Last Saturday night Prof. Henson, who had been elected as Superintendent of Clanton Academy to succeed Prof. W. L. Hicks, tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees, having accepted a position as Superintendent at Cuba, Alabama. Prof. Henson decided that under the circumstances it would perhaps be best for all concerned if he should not accept the place tendered him here and so, having another place offered him with inducements which he considered as great, if not greater than those Clanton afforded, he took the action above mentioned.

Just who will be elected to fill the vacancy has not yet been determined, tho' the school board have a number of applications on file.

Within the past few days two members of the Board have resigned, leaving but three gentlemen on the Board at present; as soon as the City Council fills the vacant places, the Board will be called together, and will go into the matter of electing a Superintendent and assistant teachers.

All the good ones have not been selected by other schools by any means; Clanton will have a first class corps of teachers for next year and of this you may rest assured. Now let's all get together—forget bygones and work for the building up of the school system—we owe that much to the children.

JEFFERSON DAVIS

HIS MEMORY TO BE HONORED. OLD SOLDIERS TO CELEBRATE.

The following communication received this week explains itself. The South should not forget such men as was Jefferson Davis.

The Press gladly gives space to the communication and hopes that a goodly number of Clantonites will accept the invitation therein extended.

Soldiers Home,
Mountain Creek, May 20th.

Mr. F. M. Wood, Editor Press.

Dear Mr. Wood:—Our Camp of Veterans at the Home will celebrate the birthday of Jefferson Davis on Monday, June 3rd. Hon. F. Loyd Tate will deliver the address. Ladies from Montgomery will be present to add to the interest of the occasion, with music and recitation. Dr. H. W. Caffey, Commander of Camp R. E. Lee, has accepted an invitation to be with us.

The exercises will begin at 10:30 a.m. and we want the people to come picnic fashion, with their baskets and make a day of it.

Please be so kind as to give notice in your paper this week, and I will mail you program for next week's issue. Can you not be with us?

Yours truly,
G. A. Hornady.

Editor of the Press:—

At this time I am very busy preparing for the bar examination and I will therefore postpone my reply to Judge Reynolds' article until later. I am well prepared I [illegible]

Report of Grand Jury

Roads Due to Weather. No Rascality Unearthed

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Circuit Court of said County.
Spring Term, 1912.

To Hon. W. W. Pearson, Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit:

We, the Grand Jury, duly empanelled and sworn at the Spring Term, 1912, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, beg leave to submit this our final report:

We have investigated seventy (70) alleged violations of the law and have returned into your Honor's Court twenty-eight (28) Indictments.

THE PROHIBITION LAW.

Quite a number of witnesses were summoned before the Grand Jury and examined as to violations of the prohibition law. It seems to be the opinion of many people that the way to suppress blind tigers or to secure evidence against them is to furnish the names of every person whom they know in any special community who is addicted to the use of liquor, to the Grand Jury, and have these persons summoned before the Grand Jury to be questioned as to where they got their liquor. This details a lot of work upon the Grand Jury and much expense upon the county, as it is rare that any evidence of value can be gotten from such witnesses. Their invariable answer is, "I ordered it," or "I have not bought any whiskey from any one in Chilton county in the past twelve months."

We believe that proper efforts on the part of any three reputable citizens in any community in Chilton county would rid that particular community of blind tigers within twelve months, but it cannot be done by the indiscriminate summonsing of witnesses before Grand Juries. We believe that the illegal sale of liquor is on the increase in Chilton county and pledge ourselves individually and collectively to do all in our power to stamp it out and call on all good citizens to aid us in this work.

COUNTY OFFICERS' BONDS.

We find the books of all county officers neatly kept. In view of the fact the books of the County Officers were but recently examined by one of the State Examiner's did not, owing to lack of time, go into the accuracy of the books, as the Examiner's report will cover that, when issued.

We find the bonds of all the County Officers ample in their security.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

We find the jail clean, well kept and the prisoners properly cared for.

As to the Court House, we find certain repairs needed, to-wit: New floor in closet down stairs and some repairs needed in brick work and shingles on roof. There are a few repairs also needed at the jail—replacing some loose bars and wood work about the windows.

COUNTY ROADS.

The County Roads we find in very bad condition indeed; but owing to the excessively bad weather we have had for the past six months we are unable to say whether their bad condition is really due to neglect on part of those whose duty it is to keep the roads in repair, the bad weather or whether the present road system will eventually result in bad roads. It is our opinion that the said officials [illegible] responsible for their condition, and that it is impossible, under the circumstances. However, we think it well to add that we do not believe that the present system of road building in Chilton county will ever give us such roads as our people need and our citizenship demands.

COUNTY POOR.

A Committee of this Grand Jury has visited the poor house and find therein nineteen inmates, eighteen white and one colored. They are all well cared for and seem to have comfortable and clean quarters. However, the tin roof on one of the buildings is loose and should be repaired.

Having finished the duties for which were empanelled and thanking Your Honor for his able charge, we respectfully request that we be finally discharged.

L. O. Dver, Foreman.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

May 14th, 1912.

To the Honorable Solicitor and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury of the Spring Term Court of Chilton County, Alabama:

Gentlemen:—

I beg to report to your Honorable body that I have on hand to credit of the following funds:

May 14th to cash on hand Gen. Fund	$ 2,353.78
May 14th to cash on hand Fine and For. Funds	1,556.10
May 14th to cash on hand, Redemption of land	122.60
May 14 to cash on hand, Special Road Funds	7,413.08
	$12,445.46

I, J. W. Littlejohn, Treas. of Chilton County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the finance of Chilton County as appears from my books.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. LITTLEJOHN.

LYCEUM COURSE.

CLANTON SECURES ENTERTAINMENTS.

Last Thursday Mrs. Richardson of Montgomery came to Clanton for the purpose of closing contracts for a lyceum course to be presented in Clanton during the coming winter. Heretofore such entertainments have not received that cordial support which ordinarily they should and consequently, it was a matter of some speculation as to whether those who are interested in such affairs could afford the expense involved, but Mrs. Richardson was not to be denied; she determined that Clanton should have some high class entertainment, and would not listen to any kind of protest. The Editor accompanied this accomplished lady in a tour of the city and called upon quite a number of citizens to enlist their aid. The result was that a course was planned for three [illegible] performances, one to be [illegible] in October, another in [illegible] and a third in March of next year if the first one is patronized liberally it may be that others will be provided, but on many [illegible] the young men of the town who are interested in such [illegible] "stung" because [illegible] of interest on the part of our citizens that they were loathe to [illegible] a guarantee. The plan for [illegible] to secure [illegible] is for [illegible] to guarantee [illegible] to bring such [illegible] here.

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STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

JUDICIAL COMMISSION MEETS

Body Headed by Chief Justice of Supreme Court Dowdell Assembles at Capital.

Montgomery.—The judicial commission, appointed by Governor O'Neal to recommend reforms in the civil and criminal procedure of the state, and for the purpose of redistricting the judicial divisions of the state met here May 23, and will probably be in session for several days. The commission is composed of 30 of the ablest and most brilliant lawyers of the state, and the result of their investigation is anticipated with the keenest possible interest on the part of the entire legal profession of the state.

The commission is headed by Chief Justice J. R. Dowdell of the supreme court, who is a strong advocate of judicial reform along various lines. Other judges of the supreme court appointed on the commission are Justices Ormond Summerville and Thomas C. McClellan.

The representatives from the court of appeals appointed on the commission are Judges Edward DeGraffenreid and Richard W. Walker. Judge John Pelham, the third member of the court of appeals, is also on the commission, his appointment, however, being as the president of the State Bar association.

The question of chief interest before the commission is the redistricting of the state. While this matter has long been contemplated, and the last two legislatures have had the subject under consideration, nothing definite has yet been accomplished.

The commission will also give serious consideration to other judicial reforms, including the revision of the code with reference to civil and criminal practice. Able lawyers all over the state believe that the law with reference to pleadings and charges should be amended, and this question will doubtless receive a large amount of attention.

Auburn. — Alabama's agricultural schools will fulfill in every respect the promise of their name henceforth. At Auburn there was recently completed a conference between Prof. J. A Duggar, professor of agriculture and station director, and a committee whose duty it was to look into the matter of revising the system of teaching agriculture in the nine district agricultural schools. The revision is made to go into force next year. It embodies a more practical system of teaching agriculture and also a more complete system. Practical rather than theoretical agriculture is the goal toward which the schools will work.

Huntsville. — Deputy Collector Campbell has returned from Blount and Cullman counties, where he has been hunting violators of the internal revenue laws. He captured and destroyed an illicit distilling outfit in Blount county and in Cullman county he found 75 gallons of moonshine liquor that had been hidden away by the manufacturers. No arrests were made.

Hartselle.—The City Commissioners have accepted the bid of Birmingham, for some $11,000 or $12,000 worth of paving, the work to begin immediately. This action on the part of the Commissioners followed a petition from the citizens on certain streets asking that the city do the paving and charge the amount to property owners benefited.

Huntsville.—Hiram Jones, an aged citizen of Keys Mill, in the northern part of Madison county, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been despondent several weeks because of bad health, which confined him to his bed.

Birmingham.—Claiming that he was hurt in an elevator that fell several stories on May 8 last, Will Davis filed suit in the Circuit Court against the First National Bank of Birmingham, asking for $5,000 damages.

Troy.—The Annual Commencement of the State Normal College was the greatest in its history. The twenty-fifth anniversary was celebrated, bringing together the alumni.

Tuscaloosa.—Probate Judge W. W. Brandon has finished the work of checking the petition which was filed some time ago asking for an election on the liquor question in this county and the result was that a sufficient number of voters had signed the petition. The list contained between 900 and 1,000 names of qualified electors and the necessary number to call an election was 847. It is understood that Judge Brandon will call the election [illegible]

URGES GROWING OF CLOVER

Demonstration Agent Jones Makes Recommendation to Farmers of Pickens County.

Carrollton.—Jesse M. Jones, district agent of farm demonstration work for the central district of Alabama, visited Pickens county. Mr. Jones was favorably impressed with the farm lands found in Pickens county and does not believe the farmers realize the possibilities of the same.

He urged the growing of clover to build up the land, thereby reducing the fertilizer bills, and also to locate patches of white or Carolina clover from which to get soil with which to innoculate for red and crimson clover.

In this county about 300 farm demonstrators and co-operators have been secured with 80 boys as boy demonstrators in charge of Prof. Duncan.

Florence.—Some time ago one of the large stores in Florence was burned, and in excavating the earth to rebuild the walls of an adjoining building became weak, last week the back of a store collapsed. Fortunately the walls careened toward the outside and fell on a back lot without injury to any one.

Montgomery.—Failure on the part of citizens of the town of Phil Campbell, in Franklin county, to incorporate in their petition, calling for an election to determine whether or not the town should take out a charter of incorporation, a plat showing the exact boundaries of the town, has resulted in the dissolution of the town's charter by the supreme court of Alabama, in a recent decision.

Roanoke.—Memorial day will be observed in Roanoke June 1. The ladies have secured W. B. Bowling, of Dadeville, as orator of the day. They will serve a basket dinner to the veterans and their friends at Handley Springs, after which the exercises will be held in College hall.

Birmingham.—Fire insurance rates on all dwellings in Birmingham, and other cities over which the Southeastern Association has jurisdiction, will be raised materially, beginning June 1. The raise was ordered some time ago, but a postponement was obtained, and now the agents in this and other cities are making a fight to have it stopped altogether if possible.

Huntsville.—A new school board was elected and organized with J. H. Corsbie, chairman, A. P. Howell, secretary, M. Patillo, J. F. Stewart and T. E. Critenden, completing the board.

Montgomery.—Assignment of dates for troops at the Anniston maneuver camp has been announced by J. B. Soully, adjutant general, Alabama National Guard. The first period will be from July 6 to 15; second, July 16 to 25; third, July 26 to August 4. There will be 12,836 troops at the camp during the three periods, coming from the Alabama National Guard, the United States army and the national guards of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Huntsville.—The wind and sunshine of the past few days have enabled the farmers to get busy with their planting. Leading farmers and planters say, however, that on account of the late season the acreage will be considerably less in cotton.

Montgomery.—Proper reorganization and the abolishment of useless state positions will save Alabama $200,000 a year, declares the president of the state railroad commission.

Fort Payne.—Many out-of-town visitors attended the ocmmencement exercises of the DeKalb County High school last week. The commencement sermon was preached by Dr. E. D. McDougal, of Anniston.

Florence.—Ground was broken for the girls' dormitory at the State Normal College. The building will stand across Wesleyan avenue from the college buildings, and just west of President James K. Powers' home. The site for the building is most attractive. The building will cost $57,000, and will be one of the handsomest in Florence.

Columbus, Ga.—Breaking 148 out of 150 targets in singles and tieing with two professionals, Gentry Hillman, of Birmingham, Ala., an amateur, featured the third day of the Southern handicap tournament here. The professionals were W. Henderson, Lexington, Ky., and H. D. Freeman, Atlanta.

Huntsville.—"Closed from 10 to 11 o'clock on account of the revival meetings in the First Methodist church" was a sign that attracted attention on the dispensary door. It is believed to be the first time that a liquor establishment ever closed to allow its employes to attend religious services.

Gadsden.—The Echols Realty company awarded a contract for a $30,000 store and office building, to be located on the corner of Broad and Court streets. The building to be completed by October 1.

Gadsden.—The contract was let for the new Gadsden building. The building will be two stories, of reinforced concrete and brick, with [illegible]

HEALTH FOR THE CHILD.

The careful mother, watching closely the physical peculiarities of her children, soon learns that health is in a great measure dependent upon normal, healthy, regular bowel action. When the bowels are inactive, loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder are soon apparent.

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Decorations of the Daughters.

The aggregate value of the jewels worn by the Daughters of the American Revolution at a recent reception in Washington is said to have exceeded $500,000. Estimates of jewels are always liable to large deductions, but it may be said that if the fathers of the revolution could at certain periods of the struggle have had $50,000 worth of ammunition at their command they could have shortened the war by two years or more.—Boston Transcript.

His Veracity.

Jim Slocum of Montgomery county, avers the Kansas City Journal, was called as a witness to impeach the testimony of a man in that county. Jim was asked if he was acquainted with the reputation of the witness for truth and veracity. Jim said that he guessed maybe he was.

"Is it good or bad?"

"Well," said Jim, "I don't want to do the man no injustice, but I will say that if his neighbors were to see him looking as if he was dead they would want some corroboratin' evidence before they would be willing to bury him."

Looking to the Inevitable.

Seventy-nine years old, but with no thought of dying for years, a South Brooklyn retired windmill dealer spent his recent birthday in Cleveland, O., looking for a bargain in coffins. He said he never had cared much for show and thought he would care less when dead, so he wanted something that would be durable, not fancy. "The undertakers wanted more than $100 for good coffins," he told a friend, "none of which looked to be worth more than $50. For $25 I found I could get one that looked as if it might have cost $2.50 to make. You don't suppose I could get a good second-hand one anywhere, do you?" The man did not invest, but decided he would wait awhile and see if the high cost of dying might not be reduced.

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"God will take care of my soul and I pray for all." I forgive everybody."

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The crime for which Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, at the time of his arrest pastor of the Immanuel church of Cambridge, was sentenced to die in the electric chair, was the confessed murder of his former sweetheart, 19 years old Avis Linnell of Hyannis, a pupil in the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

The girl stood in the way of the minister's marriage to Miss Violet Edmands, a society girl and heiress of Brookline, both through an engagement which still existed between the two and because of a condition in which Miss Linnell found herself. The girl was deceived into taking a poison given her by Richeson, which he believed would remedy that condition and died in rooms at the Young Woman's Christian association, on the evening of October 14, 1911. On that day invitations had been issued for the wedding ceremony which was to unite Rev. Mr. Richeson and Miss Edmands.

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This report is concurred in by five of the eight members of the investigating committee—Senator Dillingham, Senator Gamble and Senator Sutherland, republicans, and Senator Fletcher and Senator Johnston, of Alabama, democrats.

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Minneapolis, Minn. — A proposal in the majority report of the committee on revision to change the name "district superintendent" to "presiding elder," was opposed in a minority report of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Paris.—The death of two of the persons injured in a railway collision near the Gare Du Nord, brings the total number of victims up to 13 dead. The list of injured numbers 45.

New York—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes was the principal speaker at a meeting of the International Hotel Workers' union to aid the cause of waiters, who have made demands for higher wages and better working conditions.

Mishant, Mass.—James Barr, Jr., 20 years old, a novice, was killed in attempting a parachute drop from a balloon at a height of 1,000 feet.

CASTLE OF ST. ANGELO NOTED

Known as Tomb of Hadrian—Scene of Torture of Beatrice Cenci.

Rome.—Nearly everyone is familiar with the famous head called "Beatrice Cenci," said to be by Guido Reni, and with the story of that ill-fated family as it is presented in Shelley's play. The beauty and virtue of Beatrice have become a popular tradition; but we are now told by certain iconoclasts that the famous painting is not of her, that it is not by Guido Reni, and that the lady was neither beautiful nor virtuous. The poor tradition has not a leg left to stand on, but the fact does not spoil the pleasure of readers in Shelley's drama, nor of sightseers in viewing the room in which the unfortunate Beatrice is said to have been tortured. That room is in the Castle of St. Angelo, otherwise known as the tomb of Hadrian, in Rome. This famous mausoleum, one of the oldest landmarks of the Eternal City, has been greatly changed since its erection more than seventeen centuries ago. The original structure is almost hidden by fortifications that have been built around it; the cone of earth which once crowned the top, planted with evergreens, has given place to a gilt angel sheathing a sword; and the interior has been stripped not only of works of art that adorned it, but of much of the very material used in its construction, that material having been utilized for other buildings.



Castle of St. Angelo.

In 1500 the tomb was connected with the Vatican by a subterranean passage. A photogravure of the castle of St. Angelo, as it is now called, showing also the Tiber, the bridge that gives approach to the tomb, and the dome of St. Peter's in the background, illustrates this article. St. Peter's the largest Christian place of worship in the world, and the Mecca of pious pilgrims from all over the globe, has also undergone various transformations since the early days when it succeeded an old basilica located on the same spot. It was built at first on the plan of a Greek cross, which was changed later to a Latin cross and shifted between these two forms twice more before being left in its present form. It is not seen to full advantage at close range, on account of its great dimensions; but the picture accompanying this article gives an excellent effect of the stately and impressive dome.

SEEK NEW LIGHT ON PIGMIES

Curious People Found to Be Industrious and Intelligent—Expedition to Visit Them.

London.—Fresh and interesting information regarding the habits and conditions of life of a curious pigmy race will be sought by the new expedition to Dutch New Guinea, which is now being planned in London. This strange race of people were first seen by white men when the recent expedition under Capt. C. G. Rawling penetrated into the heart of the island.

Rawling's expedition comprised six Englishmen and was sent out by the British Ornithologists' union. Their objective was a long range of snowy mountains, called the Nassau range, but between them and it lay 60 miles of absolutely unexplored country and of the most difficult kind to negotiate. Dense forest covered most of it, intersected with rivers which for one half of the year were torrents and the other half nearly dried up river beds.

The pigmies were first discovered near the Kapare river, one of the immense streams which, rising in the Nassau mountains, make their way down to the sea. The Japanese soldiers who accompanied Rawling as bearers spied a couple of the little pigmies one day in the hills. The pigmies bolted at once, and an exciting chase took place, which ended in their being captured, and two days later more were surprised and surrounded. They proved to be sturdy men, averaging about four feet, eight inches high, and much better developed than the tribes encountered in the plains. They were also industrious, and decidedly more intelligent. They had neatly constructed huts, and after some time it was discovered that they had words in their language to denote numerals up to ten, words entirely lacking from the language of the plainsmen. Although the most strenuous search was made, only solitary huts could be found. Strangely enough, no children and only one woman, who was being presented to her new home from her wedding, were seen.

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In certain cities, such as New York, Boston, Cleveland and Chicago, and in states like Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, the decline in the death rate from tuberculosis is more marked than in the country at large, which declined 18.7 per cent. in the ten years from 1901 to 1910. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis says that there are many factors working together to cause the decline in the tuberculosis death rate, such factors as the change in the character of our urban population, increased sanitation, and better housing, but probably as potent a factor as any has been the nation wide anti-tuberculosis campaign. "It may be foretold with considerable certainty," the association says, "that when the effects of the present rapidly increasing provision for the care of tuberculosis patients shall have become evident, the decline in the death rate from consumption in the coming decade will be even more marked than in the last one."

PHYSICIAN ADVISES CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Four years ago I had places break out on my wrist and on my shin which would itch and burn by spells, and scratching them would not seem to give any relief. When the trouble first began, my wrist and shin itched like poison. I would scratch those places until they would bleed before I could get any relief. Afterwards the places would scale over, and the flesh underneath would look red and feverish. Sometimes it would begin to itch until it would waken me from my sleep, and I would have to go through the scratching ordeal again.

Our physician pronounced it "dry eczema." I used an ointment which the doctor gave me, but it did no good. Then he advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. As this trouble has been in our family for years, and is considered hereditary, I felt anxious to try to head it off. I got the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and they seemed to be just what I needed.

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A REMEDY.



Howell—My knees are very weak. Powell—Get a lighter girl.

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A Question of Time.

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Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Unappreciative.

"Ha!" mused Noah, as he looked upon the flood from one of the windows of the Ark, "the folks who jeered at me for building this vessel, laughed at me when I told them it was the original water wagon, but they would have fared better had they appreciated in time the dry wit of my little joke."

"War" Bank Notes.

The Swiss National bank, with headquarters at Zurich, has just completed printing at Geneva "war" bank notes of 20 francs each for a sum of $6,000,000, but they will not be put into circulation unless war breaks out in Europe. While the notes were being printed special police guarded the printing offices and the bank night and day. The notes are now stocked in the cellars of the bank of Zurich.

The Child, Father of the Man.

The late Thomas B. Reed, when a lad, was requested to bail out a small boat that had been leaking badly, and was almost full of water.

"I can't do it," replied Tom. "It's unconstitutional."

"What do you mean?" inquired the owner of the boat.

"The constitution of the United States says," replied the future statesman, "that 'excessive bail shall not be required' of any man."—Youth's Companion.

Looking Forward.

The husband and wife were making a call on friends one evening. The wife was talking.

"I think we shall have Marian take a domestic science course along with her music and regular studies when at college.

"Ah," said a man present, who had been a stranger until that evening, "you look rather young to have a daughter ready for college."

"O!" said the mother, naively, "she isn't old enough now; she is just eight months old, but I do so like to look forward!"—Indianapolis News.

Jewels in the Flower Bed.

The recovery of a quantity of stolen jewelry from a flower bed was described at Kingston-on-Thames police court the other day, when a general servant was charged with theft from her mistress, a resident of Ivydene, Southborough road, Surbiton, London. The lady had missed a pearl pin and a pearl and diamond ring. Thinking she might have lost the jewels in the street, she issued printed notices offering a reward for their recovery. When she lost a number of other things she placed the matter in the hands of the police. The detective said that from what the prisoner told him he searched the garden, and in one of the flower beds found some of the jewelry. The rest he found in the prisoner's bedroom.

BACKACHE AND ACHING JOINTS.

Together Tell of Weak or Disordered Kidneys.

Much pain that masks as rheumatism is due to weak kidneys—to their failure to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache, too, with some kidney disorders, get Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.



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Ella—Our new minister has a perfectly lovely voice.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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Some people lead such placid lives that nothing ever seems to happen to them, not even the unexpected.

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Even when a bill collector finds a man in he is apt to find him out.

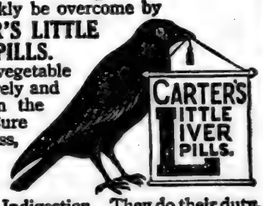
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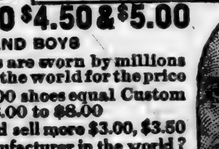
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CHARLES HENDERSON.

For State Game and Fish Commissioner
JNO. H. WALLACE, JR.

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J. W. ABERCROMBIE.

For Representative in 63d Congress from 4th Congressional District
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For Tax Assessor
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For Tax Collector
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For Superintendent of Education
T. E. WILLIAMS.

For Commissioner Third District
W. HAMP FOSHEE, JR.

For Commissioner Fourth District
J. D. SIMS.

For County Coroner
H. C. YOUNG.

Dont forget your children June third—vote! and vote right.

Some mighty funny politics going on in this district. But we needn't say anything. Politics—of the right sort—talk. Just wait, "the hens 'er settin"

With Roosevelt carrying everything he goes after, Marse William Howard Taft, whom the Alabama convention endorsed, and for whom it instructed its delegates, including Mr. Mason, to vote, it begins to look as if the National Republican convention will find itself in a hopeless muddle. And, too, no one need be surprised to see Teddy carry off the plum, even if he has to form a rump convention to do so. However, all this simply means Underwood's election.

In this issue of the Press appears an article from the pen of Mr. L. B. Pounds, on the matter of taxation for school purposes. We are glad that Mr. Pounds has written his article and given it to both papers for publication, in order that all our people may be aroused to the necessity of providing for the education of the children of the county. For weeks the notice of the election has appeared in the columns of our paper and several times we have made editorial mention of the matter. We were beginning to fear that others might think it strictly a democratic issue and therefore refuse to vote for the levy provided for in the election call.

Under no circumstances should it be looked upon as a party issue, and under no circumstances should any white man in the county cast his ballot against the tax levy. We cannot afford to allow our schools to suffer; we must, if we be men, provide an education for our children, and we will, if we be men, unite in this movement, regardless of political affiliations, to give to the children of the county even better school facilities than we now have.

The Press indulges the sincere hope that several democrats will urge the movement and have their communications published in the Union; we also hope that some of our republican friends will write upon the subject for publication in the Press, to the end that ALL may know there is no politics in the measure, and that all are expected to join hands in this effort to provide educational advantages for our children.

There is one more issue of each paper before the election. Who will be the first to take up the battle for the children of Chilton county.?

CLOSING EXERCISES.

CLANTON ACADEMY CLOSES FOR TERM.—DR. MARTIN'S ABLE ADDRESS.

Last Wednesday and Thursday nights witnessed the closing of Clanton Academy for the term, and to say that the entertainment afforded both nights was highly enjoyable, but lightly expresses it. Wednesday night Miss Margaret Watson's music class gave an exhibition of this accomplished young lady's training ability and each pupil reflected great credit not only upon the pupil and the class, but upon the teacher as well.

After the musical program had been rendered Dr. Martin, President of the Woman's College of Montgomery, made a most magnificent address upon the subject of "Education." Tho' the address was delivered from manuscript, it was none the less enjoyable, filled as it was, with wholesome advice and well rounded sentences

The exercises Thursday night were equally enjoyable. The program consisted of songs and recitations by various pupils of the school.

On both occasions the auditorium was well filled with patrons and friends of the school.

IT SHOULD BE RUSHED

A LATE START BETTER THAN NONE, BUT A LATE ENDING DANGEROUS.

Some weeks ago the PRESS called attention to the old "Lake" between Sixth and Seventh streets north, and suggested that it should be drained or at least disinfected; others called attention to the fact that one or more cellars in the city needed attention; we also stated in a recent issue that Dr. Hopkins would soon begin on the work of exterminating these mosquito dens. The fact is the good doctor has begun the work, but so has old Sol, and if things don't move along swimmingly for the next few days it may cause considerable sickness. Dr. Hopkins is doing the very best he can under the circumstances. but why cannot the council appropriate a part of the $199.37 toward the work and have it completed before the hot summer is upon us? It will be $199.37 well invested.

A CLEAN-UP CLUB NEEDED

IF WE CAN'T LEAD WE CAN FOLLOW

In most towns and cities there exists what is known as a "City Beautiful" organization or a clean-up club or some such association for the purpose of assisting in keeping the streets and yards of the city in presentable appearance. Clanton needs one, and needs it badly.

True, most of the premises in Clanton are well kept, but some are in dreadful shape. Wednesday night a full grown "diamond back ground rattler" was killed on one of the principal streets of the city. Just where he came from is not known, but that he was "hatched" or "laid" in the city cannot be disputed, and others will doubtless be found where this one originated. As a rule, snakes are not hermits; they believe in colonization, and they usually colonize where they feel free from injury—in weedy, marshy filthy places. Aside from the snake proposition Clanton needs a "clean up" club, and should have one without delay.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena was circulating among his many friends here Wednesday.

We Don't Want You to Eat Us

But We Do Want You to Eat With Us

We are now Proprietors of the

Clanton Bakery and Cafe

We serve the best the market affords at prices that suit your Pocket Book and Appetite.

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BREADS, CAKES, PIES, PASTRY

Baked Fresh Every Day. Call After Three O'clock for Bread, Cakes, Pastry.

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Women who suffer the miseries caused by disorders in the ovarian function, are periodically ailing. They endure pains which extend their exhausting influence to every part of the body, producing melancholy, nervousness, and weaknesses which make life one long, dreary existence. There is relief and renewed hope for these suffering women in

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It is just the thing to overcome the diseases which cause this suffering. It is composed of pure vegetable ingredients which are known to act beneficially on the female body. Painful irregularities, Ovarian Inflammation, Headaches, Palpitation of the Heart, all disappear before the power and efficacy of this marvelous medicine. It brings back the strength, vigor and cheerfulness of earlier years and makes life worth living.

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SECOND WEEK OF COURT

(Continued from page 1.)

Houston Harrell, S. L., attachment for Jede Ray issued and bond fixed at $150.

Newt Riggins, S. L., defendant pleads guilty; jury and verdict of $250.

Bob Pyron, alias Plyer, S. L., attachment issued for Ed Platt, bond fixed at $150.00.

Newt Riggins, A. I. O. L., jury and verdict of not guilty.

Watson Riggins, S. L., defendant pleads guilty; jury and verdict of $50.00.

Gant Riggins, giving liquor to minor. jury and verdict of not guilty.

T. C. Marcus, P. D., defendant pleads guilty; jury and verdict of $10.00.

Cora Young, A. I. O. L., defendant pleads guilty; jury and verdict of $10.00

Fannie Goodgame and Cora Young, affray; nol prossed as to both defendants.

Dalton Martin, D. R. W., defendant pleads guilty; jury and verdict of $20.00.

Newt Riggins, allowing minors to play pool; jury and verdict of not guilty.

Newton Riggins, allowing minors to play pool; passed.

Bill, alias William Grant (five cases) S. L., defendant pleads guilty to first charge; jury and verdict of $75.00; other four cases continued by consent.

Joe Culp, C. C. W., passed up to time paper is printed.

Rolifee Bates, A. I. O. L., nol prossed.

Hermie Hodgens, C. C. W., defendant plaeds guilty; jury and verdict of $100.00.

Hermie Hodgens, presenting pistol, nol prossed.

Ben Wells, A. I. O. L., defendant pleads guilty; jury and verdict of $10.00.

The following cases were docketed for trial, but had not been reached at the time our type were put in form:

J. Mickson, attachment.
Sam Bradford, C. C. W.
Newt Childress, A. W. W.
Jim Parker, A. to R.
Town of Thorsby vs. Ben Price, violating prohibition law.
Geo. Goodson, S. L
Ed Graham, S. L.
Town of Thorsby vs. Homer Bruce, appeal.
Town of Thorsby vs. Geo. Killgore, appeal.
Dallas Mims; appeal.
Arthur Nettles, appeal.
D. N. Riggins, appeal.
Alvie Harrell, appeal.
Mose Taylor, J. B. Downs, J. H. Middleton | Attachment.
Town of Clanton vs. J. A. Davidson, appeal.
Town of Thorsby vs. A. Rider, appeal.
Rob't H. Martin, embezzlement.
Frank Fallon Frank Palmer, A. W. W.
Joe Perry, burglary.
Ed Stafford, Lottie Moore, G. L.
Albert Kaver, arson 2nd degree.

"We want you to come to Clanton and see the first watches that were ever made for Chilton county. They are the 17 jewels adjustable movements with Higgins' name on the dial, are absolutely guaranteed; the regular price $23. Am going to sell the six movements at $15. Only six at this price. Come quick or lose."

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Broadhead of Montgomery came up Saturday night to spend Sunday with the parents of the former.

Finds Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."



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Thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from attacks of epilepsy are a burden and sorrow to their parents, who would give anything to restore health to the sufferers.

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is one of the best remedies known for this affliction. It has proven beneficial in thousands of cases and those who have used it have the greatest faith in it. It is not a "cure-all," but a reliable remedy for nervous diseases. You need not hesitate to give it a trial.

Sold by all Druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.

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Miss Margaret Watson left Saturday for her home at Furman.

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HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

S. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., is in his 85th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder I had severe backaches and my kidney action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time, and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Jos. Gore left last night for Montgomery to accompany home his daughter, Miss Ruby, who was operated upon some days since for appendicitis. Her many friends will be glad to know that she has sufficiently recovered to return to her home.

School of Telegraph

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Mr. W. M. Oden, Chilton's next Tax Collector and Mr. E. L. Thornton, Chilton's next Tax Assessor, were in town yesterday.

For the ailments of women, DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE is an effective remedy. It corrects irregularities, builds up a strong body, promotes cheerful spirits and restores a clear healthy complexion. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Northrop, President of the Thorsby Dental Supply Company, was in Clanton yesterday in the interests of his company.

If you eat something that disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a pinch of DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE and wash it down with a swallow of water. It drives out impurities in the stomach bowels and you feel better immediately. Price 25 cents. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. C Fenn Jones spent last week in Mobile, taking in the lights and incidentally attending the Hardware Mens Convention, which assembled in that city.

Mrs. R. W. Taylor and Miss Naomi Moore left Wednesday morning for Verbena to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mrs. J. H. Tinley, Waynesboro, Ga., suffered for years with rheumatism and kidney and bladder trouble. I have taken several different kinds of medicine but got no relief until I took Foley Kidney Pills, which have cured me. I think them the best remedy for kidney and bladder trouble and for rheumatism." Upchurch Drug Co.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins returned Sunday afternoon from Hot Springs, whither he went to accompany Mr. J. E. Robinson, Jr. He reports having had a splendid trip, and that his patient was doing well when he left.

Mr. David Vines of Maplesville was among the west-side visitors to Clanton this week.

Misses Bertha Smith and Willie and Winnie Reynolds returned Tuesday afternoon from Montevallo, where they have been attending the Girls' Technical Institute.

FOR SALE—One nice, young Cow (with second calf) at the remarkably low price of Thirty Dollars—cash. Full Jersey (but not registered) giving three gallons of milk per day. For information apply to
W. J. Bone, Clanton, R. F. D. 3.
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Mr. P. D. Wilson went up to Birmingham Tuesday night on a business trip.

Mr. Deadwilder returned Friday last from Montgomery where, in a local infirmary, he underwent a serious operation. He is now fast regaining his strength.

Miss Annie Williams left Saturday morning for her home at Albertville; Miss Williams has accepted a position as one of the teachers at the Clanton Academy next year. This will be gratifying news to her many friends here.

While they last, we will give a beautiful Japanese Silk Fan with a 25c box Rexall Talcum Powder. Come early before they are all gone.
Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Will Wilson pulled in Monday night from Highland Home, where he has been attending school.

Miss Louisa Hall, one of Clanton's efficient teachers for this year, returned Friday morning to her home at Coosada.

Mrs. J. M. Findley, Route No. 2, Lyons, Ga., was relieved from a severe pain by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. "Sometime ago I had trouble with my bladder and suffered much pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they cured me." Foley Kidney Pills will also cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments, and all urinary irregularities. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Willie B. Jones of Newberne is the charming guest of Mrs. Georgia Teel.

Miss Annie White of Deatsville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. White, returned to her home Sunday morning.

There are people in this town who unthinkingly neglect a "mere cold" though they would not otherwise expose their children or themselves to danger. Yet a cold neglected may develope into contagious diptheria, bronchitis, or pneumonia. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly for it stops coughs quickly and cures colds. It contains no opiates and is safe for children. Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Annie Hall Bibb of Coosada, who has been attending the Clanton Academy the past session, returned to her home Saturday morning.

Mr. Claude Marcus, after a visit of some days to his parents here, left on Tuesday for Russelville, where he holds a responsible position.

There is a man in Hiltonia, Ga., whose release from pain and suffering is due to Foley Kidney Pills. He recommends them. "I suffered with kidney trouble recently and had awful pains in my back. I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them I am entirely cured and cheerfully recommend them to all." Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson of Verbena came up Tuesday afternoon to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harper.

Mrs. J. S. Hubbard of Mountain Creek was a visitor to Clanton on Wednesday.

FOR SALE.

Building on corner Second Ave. and Eighth Street, known as Thornton hotel. The lot is not for sale; building to be removed by purchaser. For information apply to Miss Rosa Thornton.

Mr, Chas. H. Bowen, agent for the Southern Railway at Riderville, was among this week's visitors to Clanton.

Mr. W. W. Langley received a telegram Monday, announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Tyson, of Columbus, Ga,, and left immediately for that place to attend the funeral services.



Prime Beef

The above phrase is very often misused, but HERE you will find that our STEAKS, ROASTS, are in perfect keeping with what your conception of prime beef is.

What is more, you will find this market a splendid example of genuine cleanliness—while our service is everything that is to be desired.

Reasonable prices.

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Clanton, - Ala.

Judge S. M. Adams, tho' he loves Clanton, cannot withstand the temptation to occasionally visit Florida. He left Tuesday afternoon for that state, to be absent some days.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nix, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Gladys, left Tuesday afternoon for a tour of the west, their final destination being Dennison, Texas.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. G. E. Plier, who has been undergoing treatment in a Birmingham infirmary, returned to Clanton Tuesday afternoon greatly benefitted by his trip.

FOR SALE--Fine Jersey Cow 2 1-2 years old with first calf. Cash or terms.

Blue Ribbon Jersey Farm,
P. T. Hinkle, Prop.

Mr. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was among Tuesday's visitors to Clanton.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton county, did, on the 29th of April, 1912, in response to a petition of more than two hundred qualified electors and freeholders of said county, order an election to be held in Chilton county, Alabama, on the 3rd day of June, 1912, at the several voting places in said county, to determine whether or not a special tax of 10 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property in said county, shall be levied for the support of the public schools within said county, for six years, beginning with the year 1912.

S. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

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Mrs. S. M. Adams received a message Tuesday, announcing that her nephew had been accidentally killed at or near Lawley, and left immediately for that place. She will spend several days in that section before returning home.

FOR SALE cheap, one light two horse wagon. Apply at the Press office.

For sale---Everythiug you fix a bicycle with. Higgins, the Reliable Jeweler and Eye Man.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Dawney, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Why not buy you a good bicycle, the 1912 Model "Wonder" at $25.00? For sale by Higgins, the Reliable Jeweler.

Miss Lucy Holcombe of Montgomery will arrive in Clanton on Thursday afternoon to be the guest of Mrs. Curry. Miss Holcombe is enroute home from Birmingham, where she has been enjoying a visit of some length among friends.

The many tortures accompanping eczema are relieved by the use of Nyal's Eczema Lotion--itching and irritation relieved almost instantly. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Belle George left Tuesday morning for Greenville, where, as director, she will represent the James H. Clanton Chapter at the State Convention, which will convene there the 21st for three days session. We think the Chapter fortunate in having Mrs. George to represent them, as she is an untiring worker for the cause.

Have you tried a package of that new kind of chewing gum Higgins, the Reliable Jeweler sells?

Though in his 76th year, H.L. Knight, Covena, Ga., was recently cured of a s vere and painful kidney trouble. He says: "I had to get up too often at night, and my back ached terribly. But after taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is cured, the secretions have cleared up, the Foley Kidney Pills have given me more relief than anything I have ever taken." Upchurch Drug Co.

WANTED---6 Men for salesmen. We want 6 salesmen, boys from the farm prepared to go on the road for the summer months. If you can accept a position any time before July 15, it will pay you to investigate this. If you are expecting to do nothing for $100 per month, do not apply. But if you are ambitious and mean business, you now have an opportunity to make upwards of $100 per month and expenses. It's work on a commission basis but it pays; house to house canvassing, but it pays.
If interested see M. R., at Press Office in Clanton, Saturday, between 1 and 2 p. m.

Wash out old sores, festering wounds and ulcers with DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. It is a wonderful disinfectant and healing remedy. It heals up running sores of long standing that will not yield to an ordinary liniment, because it destroys poisonous germs, cleanses the sore of foul matter and helps nature to repair the damaged flesh. Price 50 cts per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Some Baseball From Maplesville.

Editor Clanton Press:—

Just four weeks ago today the Maplesville boys entertained the Dallas County High School Base Ball Team on home grounds for initiatory game. Defeat was easy—the locals having their opponents outclassed in almost every department. This helped—filling each member with enthusiasm and confidence in his team. Two games have been pulled off with same club, the result being two victories for Maplesville boys. Feeling that we have a team worth pulling for, one that will win seventy-five per cent of their games, despite the fact that there are less fans than players.

With three victories to our credit and no defeats we appeal to our live citizens to come out and display some of their true love and enthusiasm for America's popular sport.

We also invite you knockers and beefers—come out and make yourselves at home—perhaps you will learn how to appreciate a first-class game of ball.

All the boys have go in their bones and determination in their efforts, which will cause them to give their patronage the best article of ball.

Hoping that you will allow this space in your paper, we are,

Yours very truly,
Maplesville Base Ball Club.

P. S. We also wish to get a game with the Clanton team; will you be so kind as to speak to the manager should you have the chance. Thanking you in advance, we are M. B. B. C.
Mgr. D. W. Vines.
T. L. McCumber, Sec.

Yes, I have seen the manager of the Clanton team and he states that he will be delighted to arrange a series of games with you. Now what?

B. E. Jones & Bro.

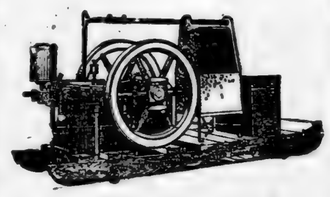
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Clanton, Alabama

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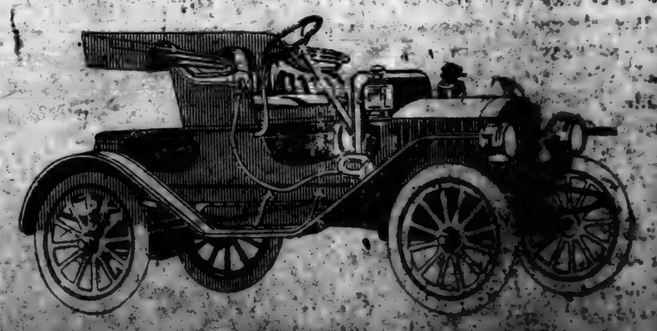
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Fire broke out in the upper Main street business district of Houston, Texas, and caused a loss approximating $1,000,000. It originated in the Stowers building, a large six-story building owned by T. Masternson and occupied by the Stowers Furniture company and the A. Lipper Millinery company. Firemen are of the opinion that the cause was due to defective wiring, aided by overheated wires, and that it started in the upper floor of the Lipper establishment.

When Rev. C. O. Bennett was killed at Millwood, Ga., by Carey Bennett, divorce proceedings filed by the former's wife were abruptly terminated. The trouble between the Bennetts named had been of long standing, due to allegations regarding Carey Bennett's relation with C. O. Bennett's wife. Eyewitnesses state that C. O. Bennett fired first. The victim of the fight was 38 and was a minister of the Baptist faith.

The town of Melville, La., threatened by the floods since the present high water started, was inundated when the levee on the west bank of the Atchafalaya river, sixteen miles to the north, broke. Captain Logan, in charge of the United States rescue corps, dispatched the steamship Minnetonka with a barge to Melville to bring away those inhabitants who desired to leave, together with their live stocks and household goods.

Floyd Allen, first of the Hillsville mountaineers tried for the Carroll county court house murders, was adjudged guilty at Wytheville, Va. He will pay the penalty in the electric chair at Richmond. Floyd Allen was charged specifically at this time with the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster, prosecutor in the Caror lcounty court, at Hillsville, last March, when trial of Allen culminated in the killing of five persons.

Two masked bandits boarded the New Orleans Limited on the New Orleans and Northeastern, eight miles south of Hattiesburg, Miss., dynamited the safe in the express car and escaped. The robbers did not molest the passengers. One trainman received severe injuries as he lay bound near the safe when the dynamite blew it to pieces. Officials of the Wells-Fargo Express company admitted that the train robbers secured at least $35,000.

In a state convention marked by bitter attacks upon President Taft, North Carolina's four delegates-at-and four alternates to the Chicago Republican convention were instructed to vote for Theodore Roosevelt, "first, last and all the time," so long as his name is before the convention. There was no test of strength upon the subject of presidential endorsement, the Taft forces yielding to the Roosevelt leaders at the start.

After voting to send the state's 18 delegates to the Baltimore convention uninstructed, the South Carolina Democratic state convention adopted a resolution endorsing Woodrow Wilson for president. It was remarkable for its brevity: "Resolved, That this convention endorse Woodrow Wilson."

General.

Accused of being engaged in a cafeer of burgalry, which eventually led to murder at the same time that he was conducting a series of open-air evangelistic meetings, Francis Westley Muehlfeld is under indictment in New York City for murder. "King of the New York Auto Bandits," is the characterization of the prisoner by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, in alleging the remarkable case of dual personality. Muehlfeld is charged with the murder of Patrick Burns, a saloon keeper.

Declarations that Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon, who were two of the five passengers in a partly filled lifeboat, ha dprotested against returning to the scene of the Titanic wreck to attempt the rescue of unfortunate passengers strugling in the water, were reviewed by the British inquiry board. An audience of fashionably dressed women heard the proceedings, and the Gordons, with their legal advisers, paid close attention to the testimony.

Ray Wheeler, amateur aviator, was killed and Peter Glassor, a companion, probably was fatally injured when their machine struck a telegraph pole at St. Louis. Wheeler and Glasser were thrown 30 feet.

Aviator Ralph McMillen was seriously injured during an exhibition flight at Perry, Iowa.

Victor Louis Mason, an American, at one time private secretary to the American secretary of war, Gen. R. A. Alger, was killed while making a flight at Brooklands, England, with the English aviator, H. V. Fisher. Fisher also was killed.

Congress gossip now centers very largely upon adjournment. The Progressive Republican senators insist that after so many months of discussion at this session there should be important legislative achievements on th etariff and other things. Regular Republican senators are bringing the tariff bills out of the finance committee, but are considering absenting themselves upon the tariff bill votes so that the president may have the advantage of vetoing straight Democratic measures.

The public playgrounds, in the opinion of Miss Jane Addams, is the greatest agency so far brought forth for the improvement of the city boy. She says: "One of the most noticeable results has been the decided decrease in the number of defendants brought before the juvenile courts. Boys now spend their leisure time in healthful exercise at the playgrounds instead of getting into mischief in the streets."

The women of California have no right to serve on trial juries, according to the opinion of Attorney General Webb. The attorney general holds the amendment to the state constitution granting the elective franchise to women dealth with their political rights and duties alone. The ruling was given in answer to a request from the board of supervisors, who wanted to place a woman on the panel of trial jurors recently drawn.

Dogs have become as necessary to the comulete afternoon toilet of the women of Paris as pannier drapery or the upright decorating of hats. The most chic conception is to have a dog to match each color of costume worn. The most extravagant deveolpment of the new style is to be seen at Ciro's, the ne wrestaurant which has become the center of fashion. In lunching at the new restaurant nine out of ten women carry dogs to the tables. The Pekingese variety seem to be the favorites.

The Michigan state Democratic convention voted to send an uninstructed delegation of thirty members to the national convention at Baltimore.

Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamara brothers in the dynamiting case and a widely known criminal lawyer, was placed on trial under an indictment charging him with having attempted to bribe a juror in the "dynamiting trial" at Los Angeles, Cal. Darrow said he was innocent of any wrongdoing. Prosecutor Fredericks said: "The evidence against Darrow is as strong as it was against the McNamaras."

Christian X was proclaimed king of Denmark from the balcony of the palace oin Copenhagen before a huge concourse of people who had gathered in the square in front of the royal residence. In his brief speech he paid a tribute to his father and pointed out the difficulties of succeeding such a ruler, concluding: "May God give me strength rightly to rule my dear old country and may it live forever."

Dr. Ben Reitman, known as the "king of tramps," who has traveled for some years with Emma Goldman, the Anarchist, was kidnaped from the U. S. Grant Hotel at San Diego, Cal., taken to LaPesquimitas ranch twenty miles north, forced to kiss the American flag and then tarred and feathered. After he had been tarred and feathered Reitman was driven northward.

King Frederick VIII of Denmark died at the Hamburger Hof Hotel in Hamburg, Germany. Christian Frederick was proclaimed king.

Washington.

With the launching at Newport News, Va., of the superdreadnought Texas, the American navy counted as its proud possession the biggest and most powerful battleship the world has ever seen. Other nations are trying desperately for the honor of owning the greater warship, but it will be months after the Texas and her sister ship, the New York, which will be launched at the New York navy yard in July, have taken the water before the monster ships planned to outsize them and now under construction in European ship yards will be water-borne.

Attorney General Wickersham moved against the so-called coffee trust of Brazilian valorization scheme. In a petition in equity filed in the United States court in New York, the valorization plan is declared to be a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The court is asked to decree the scheme unlawful, to enjoin the valorization committee from withholding coffee from the market, and to appoint a receiver to sell the 950,000 bags, valued at $10,000,000, now alleged to be stored in warehouses of the New York Dock company.

Charles D. Hilles, President Taft's secretary, gave out a statement at the white house in Washingon concerning the delay of the prosecution of the International Harvester company during Roosevelt's administration in 1907. The statement says "that President Roosevelt compelled his attorney general to discontinue the Harvester prosecution in the fall of 1907, eighteen months prior to the colonel's retirement from office."

Judge Robert W. Archbald's defense, in part at least, to the charges against him in the house, which will decide if impeachment proceedings shall be brought, was indicted. What appeared to have been a deliberate trap set to catch the jurist in an embarrassing transaction was revealed. It was alleged that W. R. Boland of Scranton, Pa., purposely had Edward J. Williams, the principal witness against the judge, solicit Archbald to enter the Katydid calm bank option transaction with the Erie railroad, while the cases were pending in the court.

WORLD'S HISTORY FOR ONE DAY

NO GLITTERING GENERALITIES—THE NEWS IN TERSE PARAGRAPHS.

TALES OF SORROWS AND JOYS

As Told By News Gatherers in Various Sections Throughout the Country.

Paris.—Great public interest is displayed throughout France in the forthcoming issue of bonds of the city of Paris to the amount of 205,000,000 francs ($41,000,000), for th extension of the municipal gas system.

New Orleans.—The British steamship San Tona, which was seized by the United States revenue cutter Davey because of the presence aboard of a shipment of arms and ammunition for Campeche, Mex., was released on telegraphic instructions from Washington.

Washington.—Congress gossip now centers largely upon adjournment. The progressive republican senators insist that after so many months of discussion at this session there should be important legislative achievements on the tariff and other things.

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Louisville, Ky.—The church, by preaching its high ideals, is primarily responsible for the social unrest, declared Charles Steizle, superintendent of the Presbyterian bureau of social service, addressing a mass meeting held here in connection with the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America.

Greensboro, N. C.—Incomplete returns from counties in North Carolina where a test presidential preference vote was taken in the democratic primary Saturday, indicate about an even break between Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama.

Oklahoma City.—In commemoration of the centennary of Adoniram Judson, the pioneer Baptist missionary who sailed from the United States for India in 1812, delegates and visitors attending the Southern Baptist convention held a monster memorial meeting.

Washington. — Corporate earnings in the United States decreased $115,500,000 during 1911. That figure represents the comparative loss in net earnings as reported to Royal E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue, for making assessment under the corporations excise tax law.

Dallas. — That Mexican federal troops numbering about 500 are advancing on Juarez, the border point, and that the rebels in Juarez and Chihuahua intend to commit acts to provoke American intervention, in the event Orozco is defeated in the battle now going on below Chihuahua, was the tenor of a dispatch received here by Governor O. B. Colquitt.

Atlanta, Ga.—Information has been received by P. D. McCarley, secretary of the Cotton seed Crushers Association of Georgia, from Secretary Robert Gibson, of the Interstate association, that the annual convention recently postponed from New Orleans on account of the flood conditions, will be held at St. Louis June 4 to 6.

Washington—The house has virtually cleared its decks. The senate is congested so that such men as Vice-President Sherman, Senators Penrose, the republican leader; Gallinger, Smoot, Heyburn and Warren, among the members of the senate steering committee; Dillingham, head of the special Lorimer investigation committee; Crane and others, have no expectations of congress getting away until after June.

Nashville, Tenn.—John Clay Ferriss, founder of the famous Ferris Nursery in Nashville, died, aged 75 years. Mr. Ferriss was the originator in America of the plan of taking orphan children temporarily into an institution and then placing them with families for adoption rather than to rearing them in an institution.

Raleigh, N. C.—The signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence May 20, 1775, was fittingly commemorated here when a tablet placed in the rotunda of the state capitol by the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames was unveiled.

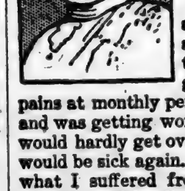
Stockholm. — Thirty thousand persons attended the funeral of Auguste Strindberg, the novelist and dramatist, who died on May 14.

Halifax, N. S.—Word was received by the White Star Line officials of Halifax that the government steamer Montmagny has been unable to find any more bodies from the Titanic disaster and that she had abandoned the search and was returning to Halifax.

Memphis, Tenn.—Twenty states, represented by an aggregate of 200 delegates at the tenth biennial convention of the Catholic Knights of America, was called to order here Tuesday morning for a session of three days.

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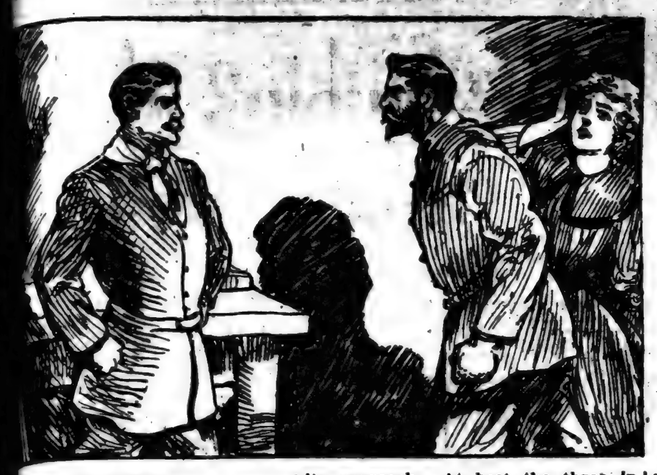
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The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered

A Romance of Colorado

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The King and the Man," "The Lords of Yesterday," "The Better Part," "Dearly Bought," "The Fighting Chance," "At the Sign of the Flaming Sword," etc.

Illustrations by Elsworth Young



SYNOPSIS.

Maitland, a frank, free and unyoung Philadelphia girl, is taken Colorado mountains by her uncle, Maitland. James Armstrong, d's protege, falls in love with her. sistent wooing thrills the girl, but hesitates, and Armstrong goes east siness without a definite answer. bears the story of a mining engi-Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff as so seriously hurt that he ded to shoot her to prevent her beten by wolves while he went for Kirkby, the old guide who tells the gives Enid a package of letters he says were found on the dead y body. She reads the letters and kby's request keeps them. While g in mountainy stream Enid is atby a bear, which is mysteriously A storm adds to the girl's terror. den deluge transform brook into torrent, which sweeps Enid into where she is rescued by a mountermit after a thrilling experience.

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"We'll have to run for our lives, ma'am," he said briefly. "Pete, drive the stock up on the hills, fur as you kin, the hosses pertikler, they'll be more to us an' them burros must take keer of themselves."

Pete needed no urging. He was off like a shot in the direction of the improvised corral. He loosed the horses from their pickets and started them up the steep trail that led down from the hogback to the camp by the water's edge. He also tried to start the burros he had just rounded up in the same direction. Some of them would go and some of them would not. He had his hands full in an instant. Meanwhile Kirkby did not linger by the side of Mrs. Maitland. With incredible agility for so old a man he ran over to the tent where the stores were kept and began picking out such articles of provision as he could easiest carry.

"Come over here, Mrs. Maitland," he cried. "We'll have to carry up on the hill somethin' to keep us from starvin' till we get back to town. We hadn't orter camped in this yere pocket noways, but who'd ever expected anything like this now?"

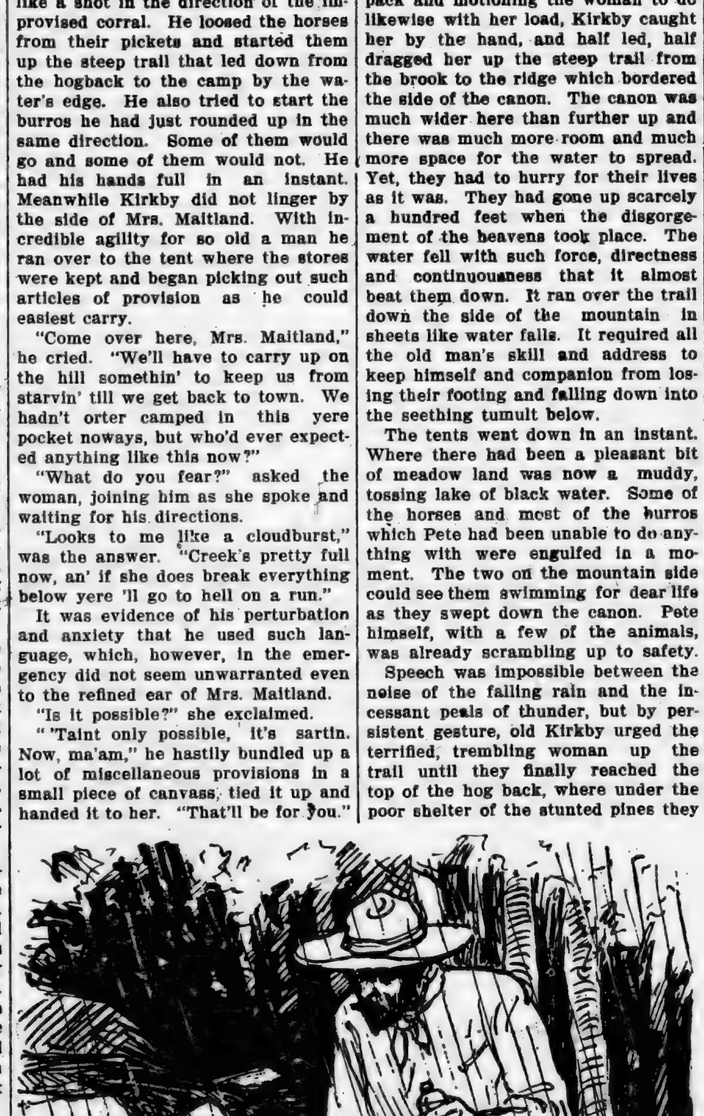
"What do you fear?" asked the woman, joining him as she spoke and waiting for his directions.

"Looks to me like a cloudburst," was the answer. "Creek's pretty full now, an' if she does break everything below yere 'll go to hell on a run."

It was evidence of his perturbation and anxiety that he used such language, which, however, in the emergency did not seem unwarranted even to the refined ear of Mrs. Maitland.

"Is it possible?" she exclaimed.

"'Taint only possible, it's sartin. Now, ma'am," he hastily bundled up a lot of miscellaneous provisions in a small piece of canvass, tied it up and handed it to her. "That'll be for you."



Presently She Opened Her Eyes.

Immediately after he made up a much larger bundle in another tent fly, adding, "An' this is mine."

"Oh, let us hurry," cried Mrs. Maitland, as a peal of thunder, low, muttered, menacing, burst forth from the flying clouds, now obscuring the sun, and rolled over the camp.

"We've got time enough yit," answered Kirkby, coolly calculating their chances. "Best git yer slicker on, you'll need it in a few minutes."

Mrs. Maitland ran to her own tent and soon came out with sou'wester and yellow oilskins completely covering her. Kirkby meantime had donned his own old battered, soiled rain clothes and had grabbed up Pete's.

"I brought the children's coats along," said Mrs. Maitland, extending three others.

"Good," said Kirkby. "Now we'll take our packs an'——"

"Do you think there is any danger to Robert?"

"He'll git nothin' worse 'n a wettin'," returned the old man confidently. "If we'd pitched the tents up on the hog back, that's all we'd a been in for."

"I have to leave the tents and all the things," said Mrs. Maitland.

"You can stay with them," answered Kirkby, dryly, "but if what I think 's goin' to happen comes off, you won't have no need of nothin' no more—Great God, here she comes."

As he spoke there was a sudden, swift downpour of rain, not in drops, but in a torrent. Catching up his own pack and motioning the woman to do likewise with her load, Kirkby caught her by the hand, and half led, half dragged her up the steep trail from the brook to the ridge which bordered the side of the canon. The canon was much wider here than further up and there was much more room and much more space for the water to spread. Yet, they had to hurry for their lives as it was. They had gone up scarcely a hundred feet when the disgorgement of the heavens took place. The water fell with such force, directness and continuousness that it almost beat them down. It ran over the trail down the side of the mountain in sheets like water falls. It required all the old man's skill and address to keep himself and companion from losing their footing and falling down into the seething tumult below.

The tents went down in an instant. Where there had been a pleasant bit of meadow land was now a muddy, tossing lake of black water. Some of the horses and most of the burros which Pete had been unable to do anything with were engulfed in a moment. The two on the mountain side could see them swimming for dear life as they swept down the canon. Pete himself, with a few of the animals, was already scrambling up to safety.

Speech was impossible between the noise of the falling rain and the incessant peals of thunder, but by persistent gesture, old Kirkby urged the terrified, trembling woman up the trail until they finally reached the top of the hog back, where under the poor shelter of the stunted pines they



"Great God!" He Cried. "Where Is Enid?"

to the merciless fury of the storm, a thought came suddenly to Mrs. Maitland. She leaned over and caught the frontiersman by his wet sleeve. Seeing that she wished to speak to him, he bent his head toward her lips.

"Enid," she cried, pointing down the canon. She had not thought before of the position of the girl.

Kirkby, who had not forgotten her, but who had instantly realized that he could do nothing for her, shook his head, lifted his eyes and solemnly pointed his finger up to the gray skies. He had said nothing to Mrs. Maitland before. What was the use of troubling her.

"God only kin help her," he cried. "She's beyond the help of man."

Ah, indeed, old trapper, whence came the confident assurance of that dogmatic statement? For as it chanced, at that very moment the woman for whose peril your heart was wrung was being lifted out of the torrent by a man's hand! And, yet, who shall say that the old hunter was not right, and that the man himself, as men of old have been, was sent from God?

"It can't be," began Mrs. Maitland in great anguish for the girl she had grown to love.

"Ef she seed the storm an' realized what it was, an' had sense enough to climb up the canon wall," answered the other, "she won't be no worse off'n we are; ef not——"

Mrs. Maitland had only to look down into the seething cauldron to understand the possibility of that "if."

"Oh," she cried, "let us pray for her that she sought the hills."

"I've been a doin' it," said the old man gruffly.

He had a deep vein of piety in him, but, like other rich ores, it had to be mined for in the depths before it was apparent.

By slow degrees the water subsided, and after a long while the rain ceased, a heavy mist lay on the mountains and the night approached without any further appearance of the veiled sun. Toward evening Robert Maitland, with the three men and the three children, joined the wretched trio above the camp. Maitland, wild with excitement and apprehension, had pressed on ahead of the rest. It was a glad-faced man indeed who ran the last few steps of the rough way and clasped his wife in his arms, but as he did so he noticed that one was missing.

"Great God," he cried, releasing his wife, "where is Enid?"

"She went down the canon early this mornin' intendin' to stay all day," slowly and reluctantly answered old Kirkby, "an'——"

He paused there. It wasn't necessary for him to say anything more.

Maitland walked to the edge of the trail and looked down into the valley. It had been swept clean of the camp. Nought had been saved save the meadow land, trunks of trees torn up by the roots had lodged against them. It was a scene of desolate and miserable confusion and disaster.

"Oh, Robert, don't you think she may be safe?" asked Mrs. Maitland.

"There's just a chance, I think, that she may have suspicioned the storm an' got out of the canon," suggested the old frontiersman.

"A slim chance," answered Maitland gloomily. "God, I wouldn't have had this happen for anything on earth."

"Nor me. I'd a heap ruther it had got me than her," said Kirkby simply.

"I didn't see it coming," continued Maitland, nodding as if Kirkby's statement were to be accepted as a matter of course, as indeed it was. "We were on the other slope of the mountain until it was almost overhead."

"Nuther did I. To tell the truth I was lyin' down nappin' w'en Pete, yere, who'd been down the canon rounding up some of the critters, came bustin' in on us."

"I ain't saved but four hosses," said Pete mournfully, "and there's only one burro on the hog back."

"We came back as fast as we could," said Maitland. "I pushed on ahead, George, Bradshaw and Phillips are bringing Bob and the girls. We must search the canon."

"It can't be done tonight, old man," said Kirkby.

"I tell you we can't wait, Jack!"

"We've got to, I'm as willin' to lay down my life for that young gal as anybody on earth, but in this yere mist an' as black a night as it's goin' to be, we couldn't go ten rod without killin' ourselves an' we couldn't see nothin' noways."

"But she may be in the canon."

"If she's in the canon 'twon't make no difference to her w'ether we finds her tomorrer or next day or next year, Bob."

Maitland groaned in anguish.

"I can't stay here inactive," he persisted stubbornly.

"It's a hard thing, but we got to wait till mornin'. Ef she got out of the canon and climbed up on the hog back she'll be all right, she'll soon find out she can't make no progress in this mist and darkness. No, old friend, we're up agin it hard. We jest got to stay the night w'ere we are an' as long as we got to wait we might as well make ourselves as comfortable as possible. For the wimmen an' children, anyway. I fetched up some ham and some canned goods and oth-er eatin's in these yere canvas packs. We might kindle a fire——"

"It's hardly possible," said Maitland. "We shall have to eat it cold."

"Oh, Robert," pleaded his wife, "isn't it possible that she may have escaped?"

"We won't give up hope, ma'am," said Kirkby, "until tomorrer w'en we 've had a look at the canon."

By this time the others joined the party. Phillips and Bradshaw showed the stuff that was in them. They immediately volunteered to go down the canon at once, knowing little or nothing of its dangers and indifferent to what they did know, but as Kirkby had pointed out, the attempt was clearly impossible. Maitland bitterly reproached himself for having allowed the girl to go alone, and in those self-reproaches old Kirkby joined.

They were too wet and cold to sleep. There was no shelter and it was not until early in the morning they succeeded in kindling a fire. Meanwhile the men talked the situation over very carefully. They were two days' journey from the wagons. It was necessary that the women and children should be taken back at once. Kirkby hadn't been able to save much more than enough to eat to get them back to a ranch or settlement, and on very short rations at best. It was finally decided that George and Pete and Mrs. Maitland, the two girls and the youngster, should go back to the wagon, drive to the nearest settlement, leave the women and then return on horseback with all speed to meet Maitland and Kirkby, who would meanwhile search the canon.

The two men from the east had to go back with the others, although they pleaded gallantly to be allowed man to man and then Robert Maitland, standing in the midst of the group, bowed his head in the sunny morning, for the sky again was clear, and poured out a brief prayer that God would prosper them, that they would find the child and that they would all be together again in health and happiness. And without another word, he and Kirkby plunged down to the side of the canon, the others taking up their weary march homeward with sad hearts and in great dismay.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Telegram and a Caller.

"You say," asked Maitland, as they surveyed the canon, "that she went down the stream?"

"She said she was goin' down. I showed her how to cut across the mountains an' avoid the big bend. I've got no reason to suspicion that she didn't go w'ere she said."

"Nevertheless," said Maitland, "it is barely possible that she may have changed her mind and gone up the canon."

"Yep, the feemale mind does often change unexpected like," returned the other, "but w'ether she went up or down, the only place for us to look, I take it, is down, for if she's alive, if she got out of the canon and is above us, nacherly she'd follow it down yere an' we'd a seed her by this time. If she didn't git out of the canon, why, to remain with the two who were to take up the hunt for Enid. Maitland might have kept them with him, but that meant retaining a larger portion of the scanty supplies that had been saved and he was compelled against his will to refuse their requests. Leaving barely enough to subsist Maitland and Kirkby for three or four days, or until the return of the relief party, the groups separated at daybreak.

"Oh, Robert," pleaded his wife, as he kissed her good bye, "take care of yourself, but find Enid."

"Yes," answered her husband, "I shall, never fear, but I must find the dear girl or discover what has become of her."

There was not time for further leave taking. A few handclasps from all that's left of her is bound to be down stream."

Maitland nodded. He understood.

"We'd better go down, then," continued Kirkby, whose reasoning was flawless except that he made no allowance for the human-divine interposition that had been Enid Maitland's salvation, "an' if we don't find no trace of her down stream, we kin come back here an' go up."

It was a hard, desperate journey the two men took. One of them followed the stream at its level, the other tramped along in the mountains high above the high water mark of the day before. If they had needed any evidence of the power of that cloudburst and storm, they found it in the canon. In some places where it was narrow and rocky the pass had been fairly scoured; at other places the whole aspect of it was changed, the place was a welter of uprooted trees, logs jammed together in fantastic shapes; it was as if some wanton besom of destruction had swept the narrow rift.

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Money Concealed in Petticoat.

Mrs. Herman Nicolay of Norwich heard a rustling in one of her petticoats. She ripped it open and found seven certificates of deposit on different banks amounting to $3,700. The petticoat had been the property of the woman's mother-in-law.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM MR. ARMSTRONG

TELLS OF THE GREAT FLOODED DISTRICTS; STRANGE SIGHTS AND SCENES.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 20, 1912

Dear Editor:

A party of three, consisting of Dr. P. L. Hopkins, J. E. Robinson Jr., and myself left Clanton on last Wednesday afternoon for Hot Springs, where Mr. Robinson is to try the curative properties of the famous waters in hope of ridding himself of muscular rheumatism.

We arrived at Memphis Thursday morning just in time to catch the Rock Island train for Hot Springs, our train being more than an hour late into Memphis. The trip west of Memphis carried us through the flooded districts caused by the tremendous rise in the Mississippi. One who has not looked upon the scene can scarcely imagine the wreck and ruin wrought, nor can one form any adequate conception of the extent of the flood.

Crossing the river seemed almost like being at sea; as our train crept slowly along, the water standing up to the rails and in many places entirely over-lapping them, it was our fortune, or misfortune, to behold the most desolate expanse of country any of us had ever seen. As far as we could see, on either side, this vast expanse of angry, muddy-looking water covered the earth, submerging thousands upon thousands of acres, of what I am informed, are the most productive farm lands, to a depth of from ten to twenty feet. For three hours our train glided along over this great inland sea without a foot of land in sight. Fifty miles west of Memphis, near Forest City, Ark., we sighted a little patch of land (perhaps two acres) upon which a number of cattle were marooned. We saw no other living thing in all these miles except those who remained in homes which have not been swept away by the anger of the waters. In many of these houses the family lived in the second story, the lower floors being flooded to a depth of ten to twelve feet. All seemed to be contented, however, and busy with their domestic affairs, eating cooking, housedrying, etc. as if it were but a trifling incident in life. I noticed one party of young people dancing on an up-stairs veranda, the water in the lower floor coming very nearly up to the floor of the second story—It must have been more than ten feet deep there, and I am sure it was twenty miles in any direction to where they could have put a foot upon Terra Firma.

We saw a number of small towns completely surrounded, the water on a level with the second floor of the two-story buildings and reaching up to the eaves of the single story houses.

There are many families living upon clumsy looking rafts, some with no covering whatever, others covered with boughs of trees and others with canvas. One such raft in a town of what seemed to have been a thousand inhabitants or more was equipped for church services, having a pulpit and seats for the congregation. Churches in this place and I could see three of them from the train—were filled with water to a depth of ten to twelve feet. I am informed that a considerable majority of the people in this flooded district are white people; many of the homes are small and inexpensive but there quite a number of really handsome dwellings.

From Forrest City to Little Rock, a distance of about eighty miles, we passed through a section of very fine farm lands, but there [illegible] very little ploughing done [illegible] anything is growing here except weeds and grass, only an [illegible] attempted to crop or [illegible]

We reached our destination safely without any accident, but [illegible] hours [illegible] schedule, because trains have to move slowly over flooded districts. Surely ours must have been the original "Slow train through Arkansas."

Yours,

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

ROOSEVELT MEN CHOSEN.

180 VIRGINIA NEGROES AND 70 WHITES HOLD CONVENTION.

Richmond, Va., May 16.—One hundred and eighty negroes and seventy white men held an insurgent republican convention here today and elected four delegates at large to the national convention, with instructions to support Theodore Roosevelt. The action of the state convention, held in Roanoke in March, was condemned. The new organization will endeavor to have its delegation recognized and seated in Chicago.

SMALL MEETING OF CITIZENS.

PROBABLY NO MANUFACTURING PLANT FOR CLANTON.

The call for a citizens meeting last Friday night had about the same effect such calls usually have—in Clanton. About sixteen gentlemen, eleven in fact, to be strictly accurate, met at the Clanton Bank and discussed the matter with the promoters of the plant. The President, Vice- President, Secretary and Treasurer of the proposed institution were on hand—almost as many as were at the meeting from Clanton—to give such information as was desired, A committee consisting of Messrs. Guy Higgins, C. R. Mullins, Barney Roberts, F. M. Wood and Dr. J. E. Gowan, was appointed to look into the matter further, and to report to a future meeting of the citizens of Clanton, but the committee, after discussing the matter decided as our citizens did not seem to care about manufacturing plants enough to attend meeting it would be unnecessary to make a report, hence, the whole affair dies "aborning."

DEATH OF MRS. W. H. KILLINGSWORTH

Mrs. Eliza Killingsworth died on May 9, 1912, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. J. Johnson, at Jemison. She leaves a devoted husband and four sons and one daughter to mourn her loss.

She first married Mr. Isaac Gentry. This union was blessed by nine children, five of whom survive her. After the death of Mr. Gentry she married Mr. W. H. Killingsworth, with whom she lived happily for about twenty-two years.

In early life she joined the Baptist church; although a few months before her death the pastor of the Mount Moriah Methodist church was sent for to receive her into that church. Rev. R. J. Mills performed that sacred duty. From the time she first united with the church of God she lived a cherry, helpful Christian life. Sympathetic words, bright smiles, and helpful deeds were her chief characteristics. Those who knew her best feel certain that she is reaping the reward of perfect peace in that land of endless day where no storm clouds rise.

MAUDE KILLINGSWORTH.

NOTICE.

The Executive Committee of the Chilton County Sunday School Association will meet in Clanton Tuesday, May 28th, 1912, at the Court house at 10:00 a.m. All members are requested to be present.

E. L. THORNTON,
Chairman.

VICTORIOUS CHRIST HEADS PROCESSION

Leads Multitude of Captives From Death's Prison.

At Boston Pastor Russell Pictures the Release of Death's Prisoners and Shows From Scripture That In the Triumphal Procession Four Grades Will Participate.


PASTOR RUSSELL

Boston, Mass., May 19.—Pastor Russell spoke here today in the Boston Theatre. In one of his two discourses he used the following text: "When He ascended up on high, He led a multitude of captives." — Ephesians iv, 8.

This grand expression respecting the glorious outcome of the Savior's work is quoted by the Apostle Paul from the Psalms (lxviii, 18). The figure thus thrust before our mental eye is that of a great Conqueror whose victory is being heralded. With the Romans we know that it was a custom that generals returning from wars were granted what were termed "Triumphs"—or triumphal processions.

Let us permit our mental eye to feast upon the scene of our text. Jesus, in fulfilment of the Divine Program, had left the heavenly condition and descended to earth, taking a boudman's form or nature in order "that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for every man;" that He might rescue Adam and his race from the death condition —under Divine sentence and under the power of Satan.

Therefore, the Redeemer counted not His life precious to Him, but freely delivered Himself up, and died, "the Just for the unjust," that He might *bring mankind back into harmony with God.* His humiliation ended in death, but His *triumph* began when God raised Him from the dead by His own power, and set Him at the right hand of His own Majesty—"far above angels, principalities and powers and every name that is named."

Leading Forth the Captives.

With most conquerors, in olden times, the captives were made slaves. Not so, however, will be the result of Jesus' victory. First of all in the procession are the saints—"*the Church of the First-born.*" Then will come a company, more numerous, but less heroic—"*a great multitude,*" uncrowned, but with "palm branches," not antitypical Priests, but antitypical Levites, associates and servants of the Royal Priesthood, the Bride.

Then will follow (Hebrews xi, 38-40) other faithful ones of the past, *the Ancient Worthies.* The Prophet speaks also of the "*rebellious house.*" The classes previously specified were not rebellious, but gladly and willingly forsook all to do the will of the Father and to attain the liberty of sons of God, as the first-fruits of the triumph of the Lamb.

But during the thousand years of Christ's reign He will lead forth the "rebellious house"—the world of mankind—not all of them, we may be sure, for some, the Scriptures positively declare, will die the Second Death, because, after realizing their deliverance, they will love sin and will therefore be destroyed as enemies of God.

"He Gave Gifts Unto Men."

In this prophetic reference to our Lord's ascension it is declared, not only that He would lead forth a multitude of captives, granting them freedom, liberty, blessings, but also that He would confer gifts.

The Apostle proceeds to explain the matter and tells us what gifts are meant. He says, "And He gave some Apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers." It behooves us to notice that the Apostle does not intimate that Jesus gave to some Methodism, to others Presbyterianism, and to others Roman Catholicism, etc. No, when we held such thoughts it was because we failed to see, first, that there is but the "one Church of the Living God, whose names are written in heaven," and second, that that one Church is not any of the various sects and parties, but includes the saintly in all of these. "For the Lord knoweth them that are His."

Noting carefully the Apostle's argument we perceive that the Master did not give these gifts for the conversion of the world. He does specify, however, what they were for, namely, "for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the Body of Christ"—the Church, the Bride. Is it supposable that the Apostle erred in this statement and that the fact is the reverse—that these gifts were provided for the conversion of the world, and that the Apostle thoroughly misunderstand the matter? No! We are to be taught by the Apostles, and may be sure that there is no mistake.

The Lord from time to time has raised up evangelists, pastors and teachers for this glorious service of preparing the "chaste virgin," the Church, to be the Bride in glory, but the Apostolic office, as represented in The Twelve, specially provided by the Master, has continued and needs no supplement. We still have their instructions as truly as the early Church, "that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto every good work."

ROOSEVELT WING ACTS

Atlanta, May 17.—Eight delegates at large with one-half vote each were named by Roosevelt's faction of the Georgia republicans, who held their state convention here. Four are whites and four are negroes. Each were instructed to vote for Roosevelt as long as his name is before the national convention. About 130 delegates answered to their names. Not more than 25 of them were white.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefitted by taking these tablets. Sold by all dealers

ALL-DAY SINGING.

The 10th annual all-day singing will meet at Salem on the 4th Sunday in May, 1912. All singers and lovers of music are invited to come and bring your baskets well filled with bodily nourishments and spirits of music in your big hymning hearts. Books to be used: New Lyrics of Praise and New Songs of the K[illegible] books of sacred music w[illegible] cluded. Come and let [illegible] the blessed day in the [illegible] name.

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S. M. YATES, JR., Sec.

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J. DAMSKY'S SALE

HUNDREDS of people attended the opening of the BIG CUT PRICE SALE at J. Damsky's, which started on Saturday, the 18th, and all expressed their surprise at the extremely low prices that prevail throughout the Store; positively everything in the house has been knifed to the quick. We have on hand the largest stocks of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Skirts, Shirt-watsts, Underwear, Etc., in Maplesville

Everybody in Chilton County should take advantage of this Sale and come and get your share of the great bargains that await you.

I am the original price cutter of this section, and all who have attended my former sales know that when I advertise an article it will positively be sold, no matter what the loss may be. Let nothing keep you away.

Remember, we refund railroad fare to all customers who buy $10.00 or more of us up to twenty miles or less.

This Big Sale Lasts Until June 1st

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for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. Refuse substitutes.

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OVER MILLION IN ROOSEVELT FIGHT SAYS N. Y. WORLD

HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINTON ESTIMATED TO SPEND ABOUT $5,000 A DAY.

New York, May 23

More than $1,000,000 has been expended in the campaign to secure the republican presidential nomination for Theodore Roosevelt, and the daily expenses are increasing as the time for the assembling of the Chicago convention approaches, says a special to the New York World. It continues:

The headquarters in Washington is costing about $5,000 a day. There remain thirty days before convention will meet.

Each Roosevelt delegate has cost about $3,000. If the Colonel should obtain 540, the number needed to nominate, and the average cost should remain the same, the total would be $1,620.000.

SPECIAL TRAINS AND OTHER ITEMS.

The items of expense include everything from a postage stamp to a special train, and from an office boy to a general office manager.

It cost $78,000 for stamps to distribute circulars in eight states.

The telegraph tolls have been about $15,000 and the telephone bills as much.

Roosevelt speakers have cost an average of $100 a speech.

The weekly "plate" service to newspapers runs up an expense account of $78,000 or $100,000 for the campaign.

Printing and lithographing will cost $200,000 before the last delegate is elected.

It is estimated that about 1,200 workers were in the field in the Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland, Nebraska and Missouri campaigns. At St. Joseph, Missouri, workers were paid $25 a day. For several days 1,200 Roosevelt men were at work in two of the Maryland districts. There were 147 in the Seventeenth ward of Baltimore. The Maryland men, it is estimated, were paid at least $5 each a day.

There have been no signs of poverty about the headquarters of the national Roosevelt committee in Mr. Munsey's building since the night that George W. Perkins made the trip to Oyster Bay to carry a message from Senator Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign, to Colonel Roosevelt, who had just thrown his hat in the ring. Before that time the open space on the fourth floor of Mr. Munsey's ouilding looked like a deserted dance hall, but within two hours after Mr. Dixon's return to the city from New York the song of the saw and the ring of the hammer were heard, and soon partitions, doors and private rooms were erected for the great army of Roosevelt boosters.

The Roosevelt committee offices have been alive day and night for three months. Tons of literature have been sent out in every direction. The express bills for incoming and outgoing matter have run up to nearly $25,000.

ELABORATE HEADQUARTERS.

The Roosevelt committee headquarters in Washington is elaborate and up-to-date. The office system is as full of red tape as the White House. The caller is met at the outer door by a negro usher and is given a seat to await his turn. At times the vestibule to the offices has been literally alive with colored republicans eager to make trouble by starting contests. One day eleven negro preachers swooped down on the committee from West Virginia.

The first room after entering the door is occupied by Senator Dixon, who sees but few callers, but is busy with the ones that count. Mr. Dixon works behind closed doors, and the strip of red him between him and the average caller is miles long.

O. K. Davis, managing director, comes next to Mr. Dixon. He has clerks and stenographers at his beck and call. There are expert contest men, typewriters, copyists and dozens of helping girls. Everybody labors behind doors. The only persons within sight of the ordinary caller are the negro doormen.

Colonel Roosevelt announced his candidacy February 24. Immediately his supporters began to organize. Ormsby McHarg, Gifford Pinchot and hundreds of leaders who had been advocating Senator La Follette began to work for Roosevelt. Thousands of copies of the Columbus speech—"A Charter of Democracy"—were circulated. The Carnegie hall speech was sent broadcast throughout the country. The newspaper syndicates were given large contracts to print advertising matter.

Three headquarters, in Washington, New York and Chicago, were set in motion.

The first great fight came in Illinois, where more than $250,000 was spent in vote getting. The Flinn scrip, something new in political methods, was issued in a $100,000 lot. More than $50,000 was spent in New York, $50,000 in Massachusetts and many thousands in Maryland for advertising space in Newspapers and other publications.

PRISONERS SENTENCED

SOME GET A FEW DAYS, OTHERS A FEW YEARS.

Saturday was sentence day with the Circuit Court and Judge Pearson pronounced the following sentences:

Thos. Mims and Jno. Ellison Jr., robbery, each sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary. Mims filed notice of appeal and his bond was fixed at $750.00

Jno. Ellison, P. D., sentenced to 10 days hard labor for punishment and 91 days for costs.

Cora Young, A. I. O. L., 10 days for punishment and 46 days for costs.

Wm. Grant, S. L., 6 months hard labor; execution suspended till next term of court.

Ed Graham, S. L., 4 months hard labor; sentence suspended till next term of court.

Dallas Mims, appeal, 10 days for punishment and 33 days for costs.

Arthur Nettles, appeal, 10 days for punishment and 41 days for costs.

John Perry, Burgalry, 4 years in penitentiary.

Ed Stafford, grand larceny, 3 years in penitentiary.

Lottie Moore, grand larceny, 3 years in penitentiary.

Albert Kaver, Arson, 5 years in penitentiary.

THAT INLAND SEA

BEING DRAINED BY THE TOWN.

The Press unintentionally did Dr. Hopkins and the Town of Clanton an injustice last week when we stated that Dr. Hopkins was in charge of the work of draining the great lake between Sixth and Seventh streets; the work is being done by the town and the laborers are being paid out of that $199.37.

Mr. J. A. Brown of Randolph, was here Monday on business. While in the city he left his name and address with the request that the Press be sent to him regularly.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To Further Regulate Elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the porpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

1912	
Beat No. 11, at Cane Creek, on	July 1
Beat No. 1, at Mullins School House, on	July 2
Beat No. 12, at Mineral Springs, on	July 3
Beat No. 9, at Thorsby, on	July 4 and 5
Beat No. 2, at Jemison, on	July 6
Beat No. 12, at Cofer's Gin, on	July 8
Beat No. 13, at Ocampo, on	July 9
Beat No. 13, at Concord, on	July 10
Beat No. 2, at Mars Hill, on	July 11
Beat No. 14, at Macedonia, on	July 12
Beat No. 3, at Benson, on	July 13
Beat No. 15, at Culp's School House, on	July 15
Beat No. 7, at Maplesville, on	July 16
Beat No. 7, at Shoults, on	July 17
Beat No. 8, at Stanton, on	July 18
Beat No. 8, at Riderville, on	July 19
Beat No. 15, at Pletcher, on	July 20
Beat No. 6, at Kincheon, on	July 22
Beat No. 6, at Enterprise, on	July 23
Beat No. 10, at Evergreen, on	July 24
Beat No. 10, at Coopers, on	July 27
Beat No. 5, at Verbena, on	July 26
Beat No. 5, at Mountain Creek, on	July 25
Beat No. 16, at Providence, on	July 29
Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on	July 30, 31, and August 1, 2, 3

Board of Registrars, Chilton County } R. H. GAINES. B. H. JONES.

MR. C. C. DEADWILDER PASSES AWAY

A PATIENT SUFFERER FOR YEARS

Last Tuesday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Gore, occurred the death of Mr. C. C. Deadwilder, one of Chilton's oldest citizens. For some time past Mr. Deadwilder has been suffering from a stomach affection and about ten days since he was carried to Montgomery for an operation in the hope that his suffering might be rendered less painful and his life prolonged; but after his arrival in Montgomery it was found that he was too weak to undergo the necessary operation, so after a slight operation he returned to Clanton to patiently await the end; all that loving hands and tender hearts could do was cheerfully done for him, and while his departure was not unexpected it is nevertheless a severe blow to his loved ones.

The funeral took place Wednesday at Mulberry, the old family burying ground. Mr. Deadwilder leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Smith and Mrs. Jos. Gore.

YOU BETTER CLEAN UP!

IF YOU DON'T THE MARSHAL WILL GET YOU.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a notice by the Mayor in which he says that on June first the Town Marshal will begin a tour of inspection to ascertain who keep clean premises and who do not; who provides breeding dens for flies and mosquitoes and who do not. He also says that warrants of arrest will be issued for those who do not keep their premises in a cleanly condition and that a fine will be imposed upon all who are found neglectful. Another warning is also given to those who are accustomed to hitching their teams so as obstruct the sidewalks of the town. It frequently happens that horses or mules are tied so close to the sidewalks that passage is completely blocked; hereafter this will not be tolerated by the city officials.

Last week the Press suggested the organization of a "Clean Up Club" and so well did the idea take with the Mayor that he immediately organized one of his own and put Town Marshal Hayes in active command thereof; now if you want to avoid the toils of the law, get busy with broom, hoe, rake and shovel.

Messrs M. C. Broadhead, H. M. Simpson and Samuel A. Hamilton spent last Sunday in Montgomery.

NEWS OF FLOPPING REACHES TAFT MEN

PRESIDENT'S SUPPORTERS IN CONGRESS SORRIEST BUNCH OF POLITICIANS EVER SEEN THERE

Republican supporters of Taft in congress have elongated faces. They are the saddest lot of statesmen ever gathered together in the national capitol.

The news from the Ohio primary has caused bitter disappointment, but not until late yesterday would the average republican give up hope that the president might, by later returns, manage to squeeze out a majority of the Buckeye delegation.

Director McKinley of the Taft bureau could give no encouragement about Ohio, and his claims of delegates in other states they know to a certainty are over-estimated.

To add to their gloom reports reach Washington that flopping to Roosevelt is going on in all sections. News of that nature from New York is alarming. They now admit that Roosevelt will sweep every state in which primaries are yet to be held. There is general fear also that the Southern delegates in large numbers will climb on the Roosevelt band wagon—Birmingham News.

THAT SCHOOL TAX

A MATTER OF MUCH IMPORTANCE VOTE SHOULD BE UNANIMOUS.

On next Monday the people of Chilton county will be called upon to express themselves upon a matter of vital importance to the children of the county. Perhaps no election in recent years has been of as much moment as will the one of Monday prove to be. Not one father in the county but is interested in the material welfare of his children and no equipment which a father can secure for his children compares with a well trained mind. Six years ago the people of the county voted upon the same proposition which will be decided again Monday and so well satisfied have they been with the operation of the law that they will doubtless vote to continue the assessment.

It should be remembered that the assessment asked for is not an increase of taxation; it is merely a continuance of an assessment which for the past six years has been levied and is strictly and wholly for the benefit of the school children of the county.

There should be no politics mixed up in this election; democrat and republican alike should march up to the polls and register their votes as being in favor of the school children.

Notwithstanding this is a very busy season with the farmers, every one should take time to vote. Don't put it off or neglect it because you think the other fellow will vote for the assessment and that your vote will not be necessary. If you haven't any children of your own, then go the polls and vote that your neighbor's children may be benefitted.

This election, unlike others, requires sixty per cent of the votes cast to make it operative; whereas all other elections require but fifty per cent, or a bare majority.

A letter from State Superintendent of Education states that he is anxious to see Chilton register herself as favoring the children of the county and expresses the hope that our county may be the first in the State to set its seal of approval upon taxation for education.

Sheriff Jones and his deputies have been busy all the week sending out election boxes and supplies and it is sincerely hoped that a full vote will be polled at each election box.

Be sure to go yourself and then urge all your neighbors to go to the end that the children of Chilton may have better school facilities and longer terms.

Again we repeat that this is not a political issue, nor is it a new issue; for years this tax has been levied, but under the law the people of the county must, every six years by ballot, authorize the Commissioners Court to levy this assessment; without this authorization the tax cannot be levied and the children will, as a consequence, be the sufferers.

SMITHS NOT GUILTY

JURY REFUSES TO CONVICT

The last few days of the Spring term of the Circuit Court were intensely interesting. The court room was crowded from early morning till late at night with interested spectators, among whom were many ladies.

Perhaps the most interesting case tried was that of Pate and Holley Smith, charged with the murder of Joe Howard. Quite a number of witnesses were examined both for the state and for the defendants. Four speeches were made, two for the prosecution and two for the defendants. Judge Pearson delivered an able charge to the Jury and turned the case over to them for decision. The case was given to the jury Friday night and on Saturday about noon a verdict of not guilty was returned.

Other cases were entered into as follows:—

Joe Culp, C. C. W., jury and verdict of not guilty.

Rolifee Bates, A. I. O. L., nol prossed.

Ben Childress, C. C. W., jury and verdict of guilty; fined $50.00.

Town of Thorsby vs Ben Price, violating prohibition law, jury and verdict of not guilty.

Geo Goodson, S. L., Jury and verdict of guilty; fined $50.00.

Ed Graham, S. L., jury and verdict of guilty; fined $50.00.

Town of Thorsby vs Homer Bruce—appeal—jury and verdict of not guilty.

Town of Thorsby vs Geo. Killgore, appeal; continued.

Dallas Mims, appeal, defendant pleads guilty and is fined $10 by jury.

Arthur Nettles, appeal, defendant pleads guilty and is fined $10 by jury.

D. N. Riggins, appeal; continued.

Alvie Harrell, S. L., appeal; continued.

Chilton County vs Mose Taylor, J. B. Downs and J. H. Middleton, forfeiture, dismissed as to Mose Taylor; judgment against defendants in the sum of $200, but execution suspended till next term of court.

John Perry, burgalry, jury and verdict of guilty.

Ed Stafford and Lottie Moore, Grand Larceny, jury and verdict of guilty.

Albert Kaver, Arson, 2nd degree, jury and verdict of guilty.

Sam Reed, Murder, first degree, continued.

Sam Avery, forfeiture, set aside upon payment of costs.

T. R. CAN'T GET IT, BIRMINGHAM REPUBLICANS SAY

BUT THEY ALSO PROPHESY TWO CONVENTIONS AS RESULT OF PARTY SPLIT

(By Dovid Holt)

The heavens are hung with blue about the federal building since the returns came in from Ohio. The only bright lights illumine the few "original Roosevelt men" about the sombre structure.

One ray of hope is all that is left to the Taft Supporters, who were so gay but a few weeks ago. That is expressed in the language of one of them, who said Wednesday, "Well, it's a sure thing, Roosevelt can't get it," meaning the nomination of course.

Pope M. Long is at Cordova. Postmaster Aldrich will not talk for publication, but there are those among the Taft men who do not refuse to read the signs as presented to them by the political horoscope.

At the last counting of noses, Taft is said to have had 38 out of the 53 members of the republican national committee "hog tied." It is argued from this that the President will control the temporary organization, and the appointment of the committees on credentials.

At this point the fireworks are expected. It will certainly come with the report of the credentials committee. If Roosevelt sees the cards are stacked against him he will bolt. It was rumored Wednesday that Taft has decided on the same course, if the same job is put up on him.

That there will be two conventions is practically a certainty, according to Birmingham prophets. The uninstructed delegates with those of Lafollette will have the balance of power in the hall where the main show will be held.

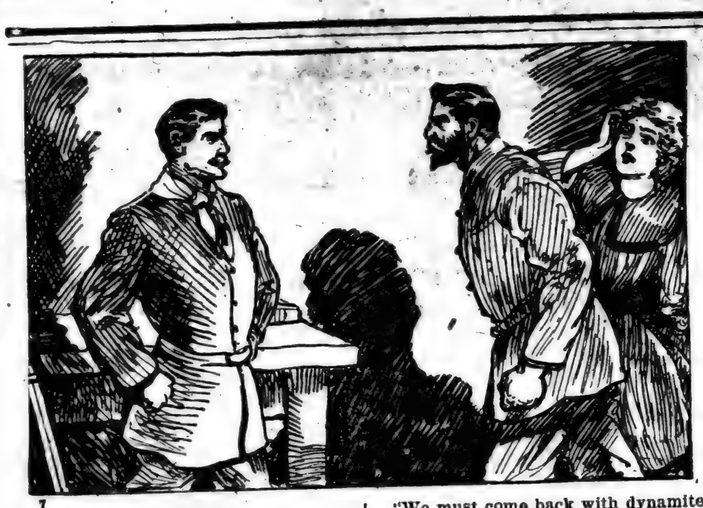
Four years ago the contesting delegates from Alabama were "lumped." Their contest ended in a compromise. The same thing cannot reasonably occur again this time. Judge Hundley and Dr. Lewis, as delegates from the Ninth district, certainly have a fighting chance, even before a hostile committee, though it is not probable that the other contestants would be seated, except by a friendly or partisan national committee. Judge Hundley will therefore, be in no position to advise hasty compromise measures. He has a bunch of the most uncompromising Roosevelt men behind him.

Assistant Attorney General William H. Lewis, the negro appointed to that office from Massachusetts by President Taft, was in Birmingham Tuesday, and called upon a number of Birmingham officials of the Taft order. Whether he was on a legal or political commission a casual inquiry could not discover.—Birmingham News.

SCHOOL TAX OF 10 CENTS ON $100

I want to endorse the proposition to levy a special tax of 10 cents on the $100.00 for schools. For several reasons we should favor and vote for this. We have had the levy for the past six years and no one so far as I know has has been hurt by it. We have made progress in the way of good schools, from the three months school of twenty years ago to the five and seven months public school of to day. These schools are telling for good. They are making for us men and women who are capable of filling responsible positions and of whom we are proud. Let us at least hold our grounds.

Judson Stroek.



The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered

A Romance of Colorado

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The Kind and the Man," "The Ideals of Regeneration," "The Better Man," "Hearts and the Highway," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc., etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transform brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl.

CHAPTER VIII. (Continued.)

Ever as they went they called and called. The broken obstructions of the way made their progress slow. What they would have passed over ordinarily in half a day, they had not traversed by nightfull and they had seen nothing. They camped that night far down the canon and in the morning, with hearts growing heavier every hour, they resumed their search.

About noon of the second day they came to an immense log jam where the stream now broadened and made a sudden turn before it plunged over a fall of perhaps two hundred feet into the lake. It was the end of their quest. If they did not find her there, they would never do so. With still hearts and bated breath they climbed out over the log jam and scrutinized it. A brownish gray patch concealed beneath the great pines caught their eyes. They made their way to it.

"It's a b'ar, a big Grizzly," exclaimed Kirkby.

The huge brute was battered out of all semblance of life, but that it was a Grizzly Bear was clearly evident. Further on the two men caught sight suddenly of a dash of blue. Kirkby stepped over to it, lifted it in his hand and silently extended it to Maitland. It was a sweater, a woman's sweater. They recognized it at once. The old man shook his head. Maitland groaned aloud.

"See yere," said Kirkby, pointing to the ragged and torn garment where



It Was a Woman's Sweater.

evidences of discoloration still remained, "looks like there'd bin blood on it."

"Great God!" cried Maitland, "not that bear; I'd rather anything than that."

"W'atever it is, she's gone," said the old man with solemn finality.

"Her body may be in those logs there——"

"Or in the lake," answered Kirkby, gloomily, "but, w'ere ever she is we can't git to her now."

"We must come back with dynamite to break up this jam and——"

"Yep," nodded the old man, "we'll do all that, of course, but now, after we search this jam o' logs I guess there's nothin' to do but go back, an' the quicker we git back to the settlement, the quicker we can git back here. I think we can strike acrost the mountains an' save a day an' a half; there's no need of us goin' back up the canon now, I take it."

"No," answered the other, "the quicker the better, as you say, and we can head off George and the others that way."

They searched the pile eagerly, prying under it, peering into it, upsetting it, so far as they could with their naked hands, but with little result, for they found nothing else. They had to camp another day, and next morning they hurried straight over the mountains, reaching the settlement almost as soon as the others. Maitland with furious energy at once organized a relief party. They hurried back to the logs, tore the jam to pieces, searched it carefully and found nothing. To drag the lake was impossible. It was hundreds of feet deep and while they worked it froze. The weather had changed some days before, heavy snows had already fallen; they had to get out of the mountains without further delay or else be frozen up to die. Then and not till then did Maitland give up hope. He had refrained from wiring to Philadelphia, but when he reached a telegraph line some ten days after the cloudburst, he sent a long message east, breaking to his brother the awful tidings.

And in all that they did he and Kirkby, two of the shrewdest and most experienced of men, showed with singular exactitude how easy it is for the wisest and most capable of men to make mistakes, to leave the plain trail, to fail to deduce the truth from the facts presented. Yet it is difficult to point to a fault in their reasoning, or to find anything left undone in the search!

Enid had started down the canon; near the end of it they had discovered one of her garments which they could not conceive any reason for her taking off. It was near the battered body of one of the biggest Grizzlies that either man had ever seen, it had evidence of blood stains upon it; still, they had found no body, but they were as profoundly sure that the mangled remains of the poor girl lay within the depths of that mountain lake as if they had actually seen her there. The logic was all flawless.

It so happened that on that November morning, when the telegram was approaching him, Mr. Stephen Maitland had a caller. He came at an unusually early hour. Mr. Stephen Maitland, who was no longer an early riser, had indeed just finished his breakfast when the card of Mr. James Armstrong of Colorado was handed to him.

"This, I suppose," he thought testily, "is one of the results of Enid's wanderings into that God-forsaken land. Did you ask the man his business, James?" he said aloud to the footman.

"Yes, sir. He said he wanted to see you on important business, and when I made bold to ask him what business, he said it was none of mine, and for me to take the message to you, sir."

"Impudent," growled Mr. Maitland.

"Yes, sir, but he is the kind of a gentleman you don't talk back to, sir."

"Well, you go back and tell him that you have given me his card, and I should like to know what he wishes to see me about, that I am very busy this morning and unless it is a matter of importance—you understand?"

"Yes, sir."

"I suppose now I shall have the whole west unloaded upon me; every vagabond friend of Robert's and people who meet Enid," he thought, but his reveries were shortly interrupted by the return of the man.

"If you please, sir," began James hesitatingly, as he re-entered the room, "he says his business is about the young lady, sir."

"Confound his impudence!" exclaimed Mr. Maitland, more and more annoyed at what he was pleased to characterize mentally as western assurance. "Where is he?"

"In the hall, sir."

"Show him into the library and say I shall be down in a moment."

"Very good, sir."

It was a decidedly wrathful individual who confronted Stephen Maitland a few moments afterward in the library, for Armstrong was not accustomed to such cavalier treatment, and had Maitland been other than Enid's father he would have given more outward expression at his indignation over the discourtesy in his reception.

"Mr. James Armstrong, I believe," began Mr. Maitland, looking at the card in his hand.

"Yes, sir."

"Er—from Colorado?"

"And proud of it."

"Ah, I dare say. I believe you wished to see me about—"

"Your daughter, sir."

"And in what way are you concerned about her, sir?"

"I wish to make her my wife."

"Great God!" exclaimed the older man in a voice equally divided between horror and astonishment. "How dare you, sir? You amaze me beyond measure with your infernal impudence."

"Excuse me, Mr. Maitland," interposed Armstrong quickly and with great spirit and determination, "but where I come from we don't allow anybody to talk to us in this way. You are Enid's father and a much older man than I, but I can't permit you to——"

"Sir," said astounded Maitland, drawing himself up at this bold flouting, "you may be a very worthy young man, I have no doubt of it, but it is out of the question. My daughter—"

Again a less excited hearer might have noticed the emphasis in the pronoun—

"Why, she is half-way engaged to me now," interrupted the younger man with a certain contemptuous amusement in his voice. "Look here, Mr. Maitland, I've knocked around this world a good deal. I know what's what. I know all about you eastern people and I don't fancy you any more than you fancy us. Miss Enid is quite unspoiled yet and that is why I want her. I'm well able to take care of her, too; I don't know what you've got or how you got it, but I can come near laying down dollar for dollar with you, and mine's all clean money—mines, cattle, lumber—and it's all good money. I made it myself. I left her two weeks ago with her promise that she would think very seriously of my suit. After I came back to Denver—I was called east—I made up my mind that I'd come here when I'd finished my business and have it out with you. Now you can treat me like a dog if you want to, but if you expect to keep peace in the family you'd better not, for I tell you plainly, whether you give your consent or not, I mean to win her. All I want is her consent, and I've pretty nearly got that."

Mr. Stephen Maitland was black with anger at this clear, unequivocal, determined statement of the case from Armstrong's point of view.

"I would rather see her dead," he exclaimed with angry stubbornness, "than married to a man like you. How dare you force yourself into my house and insult me in this way? Were I not an old man I would show you, I would give you a taste of your own manner."

The old man's white mustache fairly quivered with what he believed to be righteous indignation. He stamped over to the door and looked back at him. His dog, sensing, his master's anger, had indeed just finished his cheeks redder than ever. The two men confronted each other unflinchingly for a moment, then Mr. Maitland touched a bell button in the wall by his side. Instantly the footman made his appearance.

"James," said the old man, his voice shaking and his knees trembling with passion, which he did not quite succeed in controlling, despite a desperate effort. "Show this—er—gentleman the door. Good morning, sir; our first and last interview is over."

He bowed with ceremonious politeness as he spoke, becoming more and more composed as he felt himself mastering the situation. And Armstrong, to do him justice, knew a gentleman when he saw him, and secretly admired the older man and began to feel a touch of shame at his own rude way of putting things.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the footman, breaking the awkward silence, "but here is a telegram that has just come, sir."

There was nothing for Armstrong to do or say. Indeed, having expressed himself so unrestrainedly to his rapidly-increasing regret, as the old man took the telegram he turned away in considerable discomfiture. James bowing before him at the door opening into the hall and following him as he slowly passed out. Mr. Stephen Maitland mechanically and with great deliberation and with no premonition of evil tidings, tore open the yellow envelope and glanced at the dispatch. Neither the visitor nor the footman had got out of sight or hearing when they heard the old man groan and fall back helplessly into a chair. Both men turned and ran back to the door, for there was that in the exclamation which gave rise to instant apprehension. Stephen Maitland now, as white as death, sat collapsed in the chair gasping for breath, his hand on his heart; the telegram lay open on the floor. Armstrong recognized the seriousness of the situation, and in three steps was by the other's side.

"What is it?" he asked eagerly, his hatred and resentment vanishing at the sight of the old man's ghastly, stricken countenance.

"Enid!" gasped her father. "I said I would rather see her—dead, but—it is not true—I—

James Armstrong was a man of prompt decision, without a moment's hesitation he picked up the telegram; it was full of explicity, thus it read:

"We were encamped last week in the mountains. Enid went down the canon for a day's fishing alone. A sudden cloudburst filled the canon, washed away the camp. Enid undoubtedly got caught in the torrent and was drowned. We have found some of her clothing, but not her body. Have searched every foot of the canon. Think body has got into the lake, now frozen, snow falling, mountains impassable; will search for her in the spring when the winter breaks. I am following this telegram in person by the first train. Would rather have died a thousand deaths than had this happen. God help us.

"ROBERT MAITLAND."

Armstrong read it, stared at it a moment, frowning heavily, passed it over to the footman and turned to the stricken father.

"Old man, I loved her," he said, simply. "I love her still; I believe that she loves me. They haven't found her body, clothes mean nothing. I'll find her, I'll search the mountains until I do. Don't give way; something tells me that she's alive, and I'll find her."

"If you do," said the broken old man, crushed by the swift and awful response to his thoughtless exclamation, "and she loves you, you shall have her for your wife."

"It doesn't need that to make me find her," answered Armstrong grimly, "she is a woman, lost in the mountains in the winter, alone. They shouldn't have given up the search. I'll find her as there is a God above me whether she's for me or not."

A good deal of a man, this James Armstrong of Colorado, in spite of many things in his past of which he thought so little that he lacked the grace to be ashamed of them. Stephen Maitland looked at him with a certain respect and a growing hope, as he stood there in the library, stern, resolute, strong.

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CHAPTER IX.

"Over the Hills and Far Away."

Recognition—or some other more potent instantaneous force—brought the woman to a sitting position. The man drew back to give her freedom of action, as she lifted herself on her hands. It was moments before complete consciousness of her situation came to her. The surprise was yet too great. She saw things dimly through a whirl of driving rain, of a rushing, misty wind, of a seething like of water, but presently it was all made clear to her again. She had caught

the bear as he splashed through the creek and tramped across the rocks and trees down the canon, at least she had not seen him full face, but she recognized him immediately. The thought tinged with color for a moment her pallid cheek.

"I fell into the torrent," she said feebly, putting her hand to her head and striving by speech to put aside that awful remembrance.

"You didn't fall in," was the answer, "it was a cloudburst, you were caught in it."

"I didn't know."

"Of course not, how should you?"

"And how came I here?"



"What Is It?" He Asked Eagerly.

"I was lucky enough to pull you out."

"Did you jump into the flood for me?"

The man nodded.

"That's twice you have saved my life this day," said the girl, forcing herself, womanlike, to the topic that she hated.

"It's nothing," deprecated the other."

"It may be nothing to you, but it is a great deal to me," was the answer. "And now what is to be done?"

"We must get out of here at once," said the man. "You need shelter, food, a fire. Can you walk?"

"I don't know."

"Let me help you." He rose to his feet, reached down to her, took her hands in the strong grasp of his own and raised her lightly to her feet in an effortless way which showed his great strength. She did not more than put the weight of her body slightly on her left foot when a spasm of pain shot through her, she swerved and would have fallen had he not caught her. He sat her gently on the rock.

"My foot," she said piteously. "I don't know what's the matter with it."

Her high boots were tightly laced, of course, but he could see that her left foot had been badly mauled or sprained; already the slender ankle was swelling visibly. He examined it swiftly a moment. It might be a sprain, it might be the result of some violent thrust against the rocks, some whirling tree trunks might have caught and crushed her foot, but there was no good in speculating as to causes, the present patent fact was that she could not walk; all the rest was at that moment unimportant. This unfortunate accident made him the more anxious to get her to a place of shelter without delay. It would be necessary to take off her boot and give the wounded member proper treatment. For the present the tight shoe acted as a bandage, which was well.

When the man had withdrawn himself from the world, he had inwardly resolved that no human being should ever invade his domain or share his solitude, and during his long sojourn in the wilderness his determination had not weakened. Now his desire was to get this woman fortune—good or ill!—had upon his hands to his house delay. There was nothing be do for her out there in the Every drop of whiskey was gone were just two half-drowned, bits of humanity cast up on rocky shore, and one was a woman.

"Do you know where your is?" he asked at last.

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The man nodded, he didn't Robert Maitland from Adam, and cared nothing about him.

"How far down?" he asked.

"I don't know, how far is it here to where you—where—w we——"

"About a mile," he replied, fully understanding her reason faltering.

"Then I think I must have co least five miles from the camp morning."

"It will be four miles away," said the man.

The girl nodded.

"I couldn't carry you that far," murmured half to himself; "I qu if there is any camp left there way. Where was it, down by the ter's edge?"

"Yes."

"Every vestige will have swept away by that, look at it," pointed over to the lake.

"What must we do?" she ask stantly, depending upon his strength, his larger experience masculine force.

"I shall have to take you camp."

"Is it far?"

"About a mile or a mile and from here."

"I can't walk that far."

"No, I suppose not. You w be willing to stay here while I down and hunted for your camp?"

The girl clutched at him.

"I couldn't be left here for ment alone," she said in sudden of alarm. "I never was afraid fore, but now——"

"All right," he said, gently her as he would a child. "Put up to my camp and then I will find your people and——"

"But I tell you I can't walk."

"You don't have to walk," said man.

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SENATOR LORIMER HAS LOST FIGHT

FRIENDS BELIEVE HE IS CERTAIN TO BE OUSTED FROM SENATE.

HE MAY DECIDE TO RESIGN

Vice-President Sherman Goes to Chicago to Notify Senator That All Hope is Gone.

Washington.—Senator Lorimer will receive direct word from his friends in the senate that they cannot hope to save him in his fight for the retention of his seat. While it is not admitted that Lorimer will be urged to resign, it was stated he may decide upon that course.

Vice-President Sherman left here and it was said he would scrutinize a poll just concluded. This poll discloses certain for Lorimer, 40; certain to oppose, 39. It shows 16 as doubtful. There is a vacancy. The attitude of the senators whose votes are classed as doubtful have given the friends of Senator Lorimer much concern. Although nearly a week has gone by since the poll was made the Lorimer supporters have not been able to add a single name to their list.

Lorimer men were forced to the conclusion that the list of doubtful votes was too large to give them any chance to win. This was especially true if the case were brought to a vote. It was decided to submit the exact situation to Senator Lorimer himself. It was decided he should be content to rest on his former victory and the fact that a majority of the committee which investigated the charges the second time had reported in his favor.

One severe blow to the Lorimer forces was the knowledge that Senator Curtis, who voted for him last session, would be against him if the case again came to a vote. Senator Curtis justified his change by his friendship for Clarence S. Funk, of Chicago, general manager of the International Harvester company. The Kansas man said the testimony given in the last case raises a question of veracity between funk and Edward Hines, charged with having said that he helped elect Lorimer.

Mr. Curtis said he believed Funk.

Chicago. — Vice-President James Sherman left Chicago after having spent a day here on an errand, the nature of which he refused to make known. He would neither affirm nor deny that his mission was to communicate to Senator Lorimer the result of the recent poll of the senate on the Lorimer case.

WANTS NO INTERVENTION.

Gomez Cables Taft It Alarms People Who Are Jealous of Independence.

Havana.—President Gomez sent a cablegram to President Taft in which he protests in friendly but firm terms against intervention by the United States.

"It is my duty to say that so serious a resolution alarms and hurts the feelings of a people who love and are jealous of their independence," he says, after reciting that he had received from United States Minister Beaupre a note informing him that the Washington government had ordered a gunboat to Nipe Bay and a strong naval concentration at Key West in anticipation of possible eventualities; and also in event that the Cban government was unable to protect American property, it was the intention to land forces for that purpose.

President Gomez says the government is doing its utmost, having within four days sent 3,000 troops by land and sea to crush the rebels in Oriente and in that short time having restored order in all parts of the island with that exception. He also says that 9,000 rifles with ammunition have been distributed to loyal citizens and that the government is preparing to flood the comparatively small disturbed section with regulars and volunteers.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Las Vegas, N. M.—Jack Johnson, the negro champion pugilist, arrived here from Chicago, and said he would begin active training for his fight here with Jim Flynn July 4.

London.—Dowager Queen Louise of Denmark, is in a serious condition, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail. She has been removed to Friens Boge suffering from nervous shock.

Guadalajara, Mex., via Mexico City.—This city was again violently shaken by an earthquake. The shock was the heaviest recorded during the present period of seismic disturbances. Cornices of buildings were broken in several instances and many walls were cracked.

Washington.—Two girls apparently between 18 and 20 years old, who were unknown to five men with whom they were making a trip in a steam launch on the Potomac river, were drowned when the craft was run down by a negro excursion boat.

WHITE PLAGUE LESS DEADLY

Decrease in Death Rate From Tuberculosis Means Saving of 27,000 Lives in Ten Years.

In the decade from 1901 to 1910, the death rate from tuberculosis in the United States declined from 196.9 for each 100,00 persons living to 160.3, a decrease of 18.7 per cent, while the general death rate, including all causes of death, declined only one-half as fast, or at the rate of 9.7 per cent, from 1655.0 to 1495.8, according to figures given out by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The figures are based on data abstracted from the reports of the United States Bureau of the census, and cover the registration area in this country. According to the statement, the tuberculosis death rate has declined steadily since 1904, when it was 201.6. On the other hand, the general death rate shows a fluctuation downward in general trend, but not as steady as the tuberculosis rate. The decline in the tuberculosis death rate in the last ten years means a saving of 27,000 lives at the present time.

In Pompeii.

"Look at all this smashed earthenware!" exclaimed the tourist.

"Things were pretty generally shattered," replied the guide.

"I should say so! A volcanic eruption is worse than a hired girl."

BABY'S ECZEMA AND BOILS

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged. I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old, all trace of the eczema was gone.

"During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time I dropped the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 224 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 24, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Simplest Way of All.

The following story the Saturday Evening Post says is told of Col. George W. Goethals, who at the time it took place was an instructor in engineering at West Point.

One day, in a recitation he gave out this question to a class of cadets:

"The post flagpole, sixty feet high, has fallen down. You are ordered by your commanding officer to put it up again. You have under your command a sergeant and ten privates of the engineer corps. How would you get the pole back into place?"

Each cadet, after long consideration and much figuring over the derricks, blocks, tackle and so on, evolved a different method.

"No," said Goethals, "you are all wrong. You would simply say: 'Sergeant, put up that flagpole!'"

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Many Charms for the Tourist In This Picturesque City of Italy.

To the wanderer in Italy, Venice has a peculiar attraction. Arrive there at sunset, or better still by moonlight, and you will fancy yourself transplanted to some city of dreams. With daylight this feeling may wear off to some extent, although there is never, at any time, as much bustle and stir in Venice as in other towns. Morning, noon or night, Venice has a fascination all her own. This is partly due to the fact that she is a city built on the water.

To explore Venice and to become intimately acquainted with her, a gondola is not a necessity, rather it is a luxury for sunset evenings and moonlight nights. It is a delightful experience, and not a difficult one, to find one's way about Venice on foot; quaint, old world corners are discovered, bits of ancient architecture, carved doorways and little bridges, with a feast of color here, there and everywhere. Apart from all the beauty of scenery, there is the enthralling interest evoked by her history and traditions.

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The Negative.

The Questioner—But really, Mr. Smith, if, as you say, you knew I didn't love you, I don't see why you expected me to marry you?

The Rejected—Well, I know you're frightfuly modern and cosmopolitan and all that sort of thing, don't you know; and so, of course, I thought I should come in on the "marriage de convenance" ramp.—The Sketch.

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On the Train.

"Mercy, Laura, what do you mean by beginning to write just as soon as the train pulls out?"

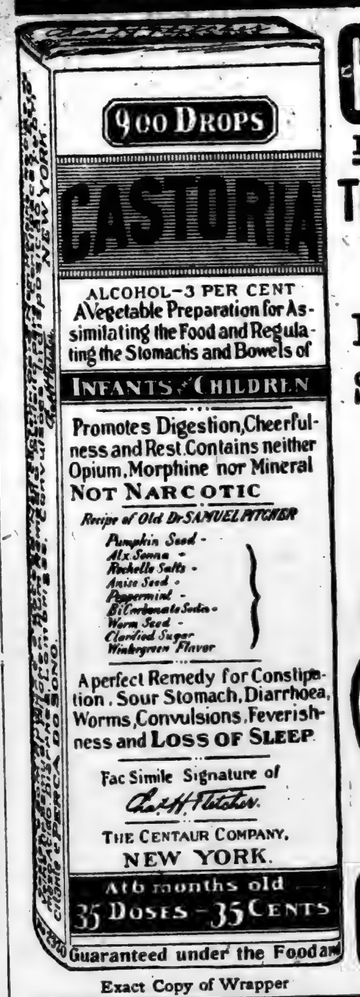
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For County Coroner
H. C. YOUNG.

Since our article about the Ohio situation was put in type, news comes that Teddy has captured New Jew Jersey. Well, he ought to have done so; he carried enough mud and money into that state to have captured almost anything.

While the other candidates are making bold claims Underwood—Alabama's Oscar Underwood—is staying on his job and is securing the admiration of all by the dignity of his action; he will also secure sufficient votes to nominate and elect him as president.

There is scheduled a little convention to be held somewhere in this district today that will open the eyes of some folks. Just whether it will be pulled off or not is to be seen, but whether it is or not, word has been "saunt" and our political prophets, prognosticators and students may find some valuable food for thought in a study of the situation.

The unsightly spectacle of a president and ex-president galvanting about the country slinging mud at each other, calling each other a lie and other pet names, will now be spared the country till the republican convention in Chicago.

When men who have been honored as have these two—Taft and Roosevelt—thus barter dignity and manliness for political office, neither is worthy of the place, and the people will so decide in November.

Some days since the General Education Board made a donation of $25,000.00 to Peabody Normal College, Nashville, in memory of Dr. Knapp and for the purpose of furthering the study of rural life. Thif was an act of beautiful recognition of a faithful servant of the people, especially the people of the South, and at the same time the opening of a field of study and research which has long been more or less neglected.

So well does the Advertiser comment upoh the the matter that we copy its editorial in full.

HONORING DR. KNAPP.

The General Education Board honored one of the best friends the South ever had, when it voted to establish at the Peabody College, a school, or department of rural life in honor of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp. The school or department will of necessity confer benefits upon agriculture in the South; it begins conferring advantage, in its very name, for by its name the exceptional work of Dr. Knapp is recognized.

In the beginning of his work for Southern Agriculture, Dr. Knapp went unnoted and unpraised. But he went about that work hopefully and energetically, in time it brought its full measure of results. In time the South freely gave to Dr. Knapp the enthusiastic appreciation to which he was entitled. It was but just that he should live long enough to know that his labors had been crowned with success and that the South held him to be its true and helpful friend.

The Education Board has met aside a fund for the maintenance of this special rural school. It is a fitting monument to Dr. Knapp, for in its way it will carry forward a part of the work he did so well in life.

MOUNT NEBO

Dear Editor:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words about this place.

The Epworth League met again last Sunday, after having been discontinued for a few Sundays on account of measles and bad weather, and rendered quite an interesting program. Prof. Willie Culp conducted the singing.

Prof. Rufus L. Popwell gave us an interesting talk on the subject of Debt.

Pros. Joseph F. Bone gave us an inspiring talk on Christian Education. Also Prof. Howard Roper made a splendid talk on the same subject. We are glad to have the young teachers in our midst again.

Miss Pearl Durbin read an excellent paper on Cheerfulness.

We are glad to say that we had old Bro. Bone, one of the oldest and most conscientious Baptist ministers of Chilton county, with us in the League service.

The League meets again at regular time, next second Sunday.

Sunshine.

FAIRVIEW.

There will be a debate at this place Saturday, June 1, beginning at 8 p.m. The subject is "Resolved," that teachers should be paid uniformly, according to their grade." Representative for affirmative, Howard Roper. Negative, Rufus L. Popwell. Everybody is invited.

The Epworth League had an interesting meeting Sunday afternoon. Among the distinguished visitors were Prof. J. F. Bone, who addressed the League on Christian Education, and Prof. W. G. Culp, who had charge of the music. We are always glad to have visitors.

There is not much doing along the political line here now. Everybody seems to be taking a rest for the final race.

Let everybody remember the coming election in which the continuation of the special school tax shall be decided. Let each voter consider the vast importance of this tax to the public schools and then vote as his thought directs and there will be no cause for complaint of backward progress. It seems to be a mere question between ignorance and enlightenment. We repeat with the great Scottish statesman, who desired to upbuild his country, "Let the people be taught."

Celebration of the Birthday of Jefferson Davis by Camp 1711, U. C. V., at the Soldier's Home, Mountain Creek, June 3, 1912.

PROGRAM.

Long meter Doxology.

Invocation.

Piano Solo, by Mrs. Geraldine B. Dora, Camp sponsor.

Recitation by Miss Cameron Brame of Birmingham.

Vocal Solo by Miss Alice Miller, Maid of Honor for the Camp.

Address by Hon. F. Loyd Tate of Wetumpka.

Piano Solo by Mrs. G. B. Dow.

Benediction.

Exercises begin at 10:30 a.m. All are invited to be present and enjoy the occasion. Bring well filled baskets and spend the day.

G. A. Hornady, Chairman.

Dr. J. V. Higgins received and accepted an invitation to a nice barbecue at Jackson's Lake, given by the H. A. Club of Montgomery. Dr. Higgins reports a grand old time.

Don't throw your barrettes away when they break, get Higgins, the Jeweler to repair them at a small cost.

Mr. E. E. Cummings, who has been on a visit to the home of Mrs. Georgia Teel, left Wednesday morning for an extended visit to friends in Texas.

BASEBALL AT MONTEVALLO

MAPLESVILLE MEETS WATERLOO.

The Maplesville baseball team tackled the Montevallo club on the diamond of the latter Thursday, the 23rd, and after six innings of play Manager Vines of the Maplesville team, came forward and grasped the hand of the manager of the Montevallo team and said: "We have met our Waterloo, count up the score." Upon his request the scorer began his labor and announced Montevallo 36, Maplesville 3; hits, Montevallo 27, Maplesville 1. Manager Kroell of the Montevallo team has consented to give Mr. Vines 90 days to get his team in shape and will give them another chance to redeem themselves.

Batteries: Montevallo, Nabors and Lawley; Maplesville, McCumber and Ruddick.

The Executive Committee of the Chilton County Sunday School Board was in session here Tuesday.

Finds Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."



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Thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from attacks of epilepsy are a burden and sorrow to their parents, who would give anything to restore health to the sufferers.

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It is just the thing to overcome the diseases which cause this suffering. It is composed of pure vegetable ingredients which are known to act beneficially on the female body. Painful irregularities, Ovarian Inflammation, Headaches, Palpitation of the Heart, all disappear before the power and efficacy of this marvelous medicine. It brings back the strength, vigor and cheerfulness of earlier years and makes life worth living.

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When you wish tender, juicy steak, prime roasts or any other kind of meat, call at my place and secure the best.

Respectfully,

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Tahatchie, Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday sleep. Visitors cordially nvitedi

Hoke S. Pipes, after several years of faithful, energetic service in the employ of Mr. McD. Jemison has resigned his position to accept permanently with Mr. J. M. Hodnett.

When you eat something that disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way with you. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a pinch of DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE and wash it down with a swallow of water. It drives out the impurities in the stomach bowels and liver and you feel better immediately. Price 25 cents. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. W. L. Hicks left yesterday for Comfrey, Crenshaw County, on account of the illness of his mother. He will enjoy several days hunting and fishing before he will return to Clanton and will come for removal to Cullman, where he has accepted the Superintendency of the Agricultural School.

Mr. J. H. Tinley, Waynesboro, Ga., suffered for years with rheumatism and kidney and bladder trouble. I have tried several different kinds of medicine but got no relief until I took Foley Kidney Pills, which have cured me. I consider them the best remedy for kidney and bladder trouble and for rheumatism. Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Breeden, Miss Minnie Muse's accomplished milliner, left last Saturday for her home in Louisville much to the regret of her many Clanton friends.

FOR SALE—One nice, young Cow (with second calf) at the remarkably low price of Thirty Dollars—cash. Full blood (but not registered) giving three gallons of milk per day. For information apply to
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Miss Leila Mae Small of Gadsden, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Reese Mullins, left for her home Tuesday. She was accompanied as far as Birmingham by Mrs. Mullins.

Tanglefoot Fly Paper at Upchurch's.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard made a hurried business trip to Birmingham Monday.

There are people in this town who unwittingly neglect a "mere cold" when they would not otherwise expose their children or themselves to danger. Yet a cold neglected may develop into contagious diptheria, bronchitis or pneumonia. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly for it stops coughs quickly and cures colds. It contains no opiates and is safe for children. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. J. A. Hester has been confined to his room for the past several days with measles. During the illness Mr. M. L. White is acting as railroad agent and Mr. H. Peterson of Thorsby is holding down Mr. White's key.

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There is a man in Hiltonia, Ga., whose life from pain and suffering is due to Foley Kidney Pills. He recommends them. "I suffered with kidney trouble for a long time and had awful pains in my back. I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them I am entirely cured and cheerfully recommend them to all." Upchurch Drug Co.

Rev. T. B. Haynie, of Caldwell Kansas, who has been attending the Presbyterian Synod at Louisville, Ky. came to Clanton Monday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Aldridge. He left Tuesday for a shot visit to his mother in Tipmore County.

FOR SALE.

Building on corner Second Ave. and Main Street, known as Thornton house. Not is not for sale; building to be moved by purchaser. For information apply to Miss Rosa Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson left last Monday in Montgomery.

Messrs H. F. Chandler and T. Dejohn spent last Sunday in Birmingham.

Some back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by dealers.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than at present, as is shown by the increase in the sale and voluntary testimonials from those who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. Sold by all dealers.

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Mr. Joseph W. Teel, who has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia, is in Clanton the guest of his mother, Mrs. Georgie Teel. He was accompanied home by Mr. E. L. Cummins of Stewart, Ala., who will spend several days here,

Wash out old sores, festering wounds and ulcers with DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. It is a wonderful disinfectant and healing remedy. It heals up running sores of long standing that will not yield to an ordinary liniment, because it destroys poisonous germs, cleanses the sore of foul matter and helps nature to repair the damaged flesh. Price 50 cts per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Haden Gullahorn of Verbena was the guest last Tuesday of Miss Delene Hayes.

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Mr. G. H. Gerald of Maplesville spent Monday with Clanton friends.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Dawney, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Canning time will soon be here, and we are here too, with a full line of Fruit Jar Rubbers and Preserving Powder.

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Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton county, did, on the 29th of Aprll, 1912, in response to a petition of more than two hundred qualified electors and freeholders of said county, order an election to be held in Chilton county, Alabama, on the 3rd day of June, 1912, at the several voting places in said county, to determine whether or not a special tax of 10 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property in said county, shall be levied for the support of the public schools within said county, for six years, beginning with the year 1912.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

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The protracted meeting now in progress at the Methodist church is not as well attended as it should be; this is especially true of the morning services. But few men are attending. Rev. J. B. Tate of Wetumpka, who is conducting the services, is preaching some powerful sermons and he should be accorded a large congregation at each services.

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Last Tuesday quite a party of young people enjoyed the day at Dake's mill in compliment to Miss Willie B. Jones of Greensboro and Mr. E. E. Cummings of Stewarts, the guests of Mrs. Georgia Teel.

The day was delightfully spent in boating, fishing, bathing, shooting, horse-back riding and other diversions.

The party, which was chaperoned by Mrs. Teel, consisted of the following popular young people of Clanton:—

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Why not buy you a good bicycle, the 1912 Model "Wonder" at $25.00? For sale by Higgins, the Reliable Jeweler.

Mrs. J. A. Dudley and little grand-daughter, Miss Bristow, who have been a visit to the son of the former, Postmaster Dudley, left Wednesday morning for their home at Richburg.

Have you tried a package of that new kind of chewing gum Higgins, the Reliable Jeweler sells?

The following marriage licenses were issued this week: Mr. Jas, P. Wilson to Miss Nora Washam; Mr. Sam Nation to Miss Lula Belle Connell: Mr. Jno. Mims to Miss Hattie Belle Adams.

Though in his 76th year, H.L. Knight, Covena, Ga., was recently cured of a severe and painful kidney trouble. He says: "I had to get up too often at night, and my back ached terribly. But after taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is cured, the secretions have cleared up, the Foley Kidney Pills have given me more relief than anything I have ever taken." Upchurch Drug Co.

President J. E. Robinson requests us to announce that tomorrow (Friday) afternoon is the regular time for the monthly shoot of the Gun Club and that each and every member is expected to be present.

Mrs. J. M. Findley, Route No. 2, Lyons, Ga., was relieved from a severe pain by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. "Sometime ago I had trouble with my bladder and suffered much pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they cured me." Foley Kidney Pills will also cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments, and all urinary irregularities. Upchurch Drug Co.

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In order to avoid arrest and punishment it is necessary that your yard, lot and closets be thoroughly cleansed and kept so.

This means you as well as the other fellow; there will be no favorites.

Notice is also given that it is a violation of the law for any person to hitch horses or other stock near the sidewalks of the town in such a way as to obstruct the walks. Hereafter fines will be imposed upon all persons who violate this ordinance.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor.

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IT'S THE KIND THAT WONT COME OFF AND THERE'S A REASON

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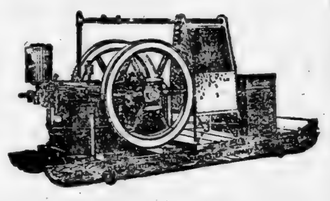
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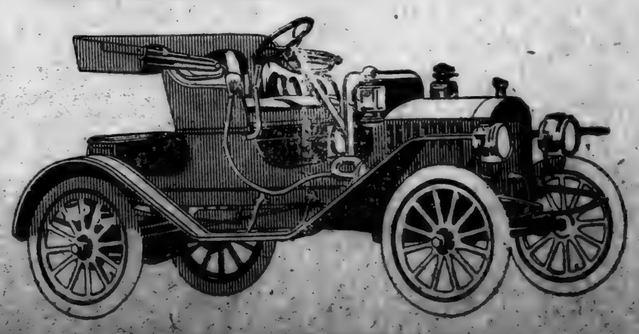
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MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

Nearly $1,000,000 was contributed to the cause of education by the general education board founded by John D. Rockefeller. Of this sum $700,000 was appropriated for distribution among five colleges, the largest contribution, of $250,000, going to the George Peabody college for teachers of Nashville, Tenn., for the establishment of the Seaman A. Knapp school of country life. The sum of $210,000 was set aside for demonstration work in agriculture in the Southern states, for professors of secondary education in state universities of the South, and to aid the work of Negro education in the South. The demonstration work appropriation is $133,000.

At a meeting of the Tennesee alumni of the University of the South, it was stated that two memorials would probably perpetuate the memory at Sewanee of the hero of the Titanic disaster, Maj. Archie Butt. An endowed scholarship or professor ship will be established by the alumni, while the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, of which Major Butt was a member, is planning to erect a new gymnasium in his memory.

With the Mississippi river and its tributaries steadily falling and. no further disastrous crevasses in the levees anticipated, interest in the devastating flood that swept millions of acres of Louisiana's lowlands and stretches of fertil acres in Mississippi and southeastern Arkansas, now centers in the gigantic task of caring for the tens of thousands of people who have been made homeless. More than $1,000 in cash and a still larger amount in clothing and supplies have been devoted to the refugees and there is almost $500,000 in sight for their urgent needs.

General.

Reports received from Oriente province in Cuba and emanating from other than governmental sources leave no room for doubt that the insurrectionary movement in the eastern end of the island, the main theater of the insurgents, is growing at alarming rapidity. Those reports apparently receive confirmation in the extraordinary reticence of the government in its increase of the severity of the telegraph censorship, its activity in enrolling volunteers and the determination to dispatch Maj. Gen. Monteagudo to take supreme command of the troops operating in Oriente.

Prospects of a thrilling race, a wide latitude in betting, and promise of the best "field" that has been entered in a "presidential handicap" for many years, have finally awakened New York's betting spirit, and it is reported that money is being freely offered in wages as to whether Taft or Roosevelt or a dark horse will gain the Republican nomination. Another betting chance is the contest on the Democratic side, with the finals between the two parties as a climax.

According to returns in hand, Col. Theodore Roosevelt's delegates to the national Republican convention carried in the Ohio primary by a plurality of about 25,000 votes. It is scarcely possible that final results from the primary poll will change the number of district delegates from either side by more than one or two. The best figures show that Roosevelt has 32 of the 42 district delegates selected and that President Taft has 10. Governor Harmon, however, is assured a complete delegation of 48 delegates to the Baltimore convention. His lead gives him control of the state Democratic convention, which will select six delegates-at-large.

son's brain was normal.

Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, who was Clarence Richeson's spiritual adviser, has issued a statement explaining that certain questions were asked the condemned man as he was being strapped in the chair for the purpose of taking Richeson's mind off his ordeal and to meet Richeson's wish to leave some religious testimony for the witnesses.

The African Methodist Episcopal conference of bishops in session in Kansas City, Mo., voted down an attempt to have the words, "He descended into hell," left out of the Apostles' Creed.

A French dirigible balloon beat the world's dirigible balloon record for altitude. It ascended 9,514 feet.

The interstate commerce commission decided the case of the New Orleans board of trade against several railroads, that the present freight rate of $3 a ton on pig iron from Birmingham to New Orleans was not unreasonable.

Charles W. Morse and Mrs. Morse, who sailed for Europe February 14, shortly after Morse's sentence in the Atlanta pentitentiarfy was commuted by President Taft, returned to this country. Morse talked freely with the newspaper men. As to whether he intended to return to the business world, he said that would depend on how his health keeps up. The former banker declared he gained a great deal by his rest in Europe, and his looks confirmed his statement.

The final session of the German reichstag prior to adjournment to November 29 was a stormy one. The Social Democratic leader, George Ledebour, in referring to the emperor's recent threat at a banquet that he would incorporate Alsace-Lorraine into Prussia, declared: "A people like the English would in a parallel case either have smashed the throne to fragments or have confined a monarch making such remarks in some castle in the same way as had been done to the mad king of Bavaria."

Speeches seconding the nomination of Theodoore Roosevelt for president will be made in the Chicago convention by Judge Hiram Johnson of California; Henry Allen of Kansas, a delegate at large from that state, and Senator Clapp of Minnesota, according to information given out in Washington by close friends of Colonel Roosevelt. It is understood that several speakers from the Middle and Eastern states are also being considered for speeches to second the nomination.

Miss Belle Squire, president of the "No Vote, No Tax League," of Chicago, refused to fill out a personal property tax schedule. Instead, she wrote this letter in a blank space and mailed it to the assessors: "Gentlemen: "Just so long as the county of Cook hands me a tax schedule on the ground that I am a citizen of Illinois and must pay my share of the common expenses, and then refuses me a ballot on the ground that I am a woman, just so long will I refuse to be voluntarily on your lists."

The body of Clarence V. Richeson, who was executed for the murder of Avis Linnell, lay at the North Grove street morgue in Boston. Doctor McGrath, medical examiner of Suffolk county, performed the autopsy required by law, and declared that Riche-

Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts voluntarily announced that he would not again seek re-election to the senate. Thus passes another of the men who were lieutenants of former Senator Aldrich. The latter voluntarily left the senate. Senator Hale of Maine resigned when defeat became apparent and Senator Cullom of Illinois has just been refeated for re-election. Senator Burrows of Michigan lost at the polls, and Senator Depew of New York has retired to private life.

Heroism displayed in the fight against the Mississippi floods has brought to Harry Mill, a Mississippi convict, a pardon from Gov. Brewer, Mills was convicted of murder in Vicksburg six years ago and was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

Washington.

An effort to organize cotton growers in the South to remedy the present wasteful conditions and marketing of cotton has been begun by the bureau of manufacturers, according to a report issued in Washington. Commercial Agent J. M. Carson has been assigned to visit the principal points for the concentration of cotton in the South and confer with the men engaged in authority with a view to ascertaining whether a plan for the market could be devised.

The house is holding to its program for adjournment about June 15, although no understanding has been reached with the senate leaders, who are not optimistic. Representative Underwood announced that the program for adjournment on June 15 must be carried out so far as the house is concerned, and said he would insist on sidetracking all legislation there in favor of the approriation bills and a few measures of importance.

Orders issued by the interstate commerce commission suspending advances in class freight rates from New Orleans to Mobile, Selma and Prattville, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., were vacated by the commission. This action is taken not because the commission doubts that it had authority to enter the orders, but because it wishes to avoid complicating the questions involved in the case of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company against the commission.

In one of the most remarkable speeches of the present session of congress, Representative Dies of Texas, Democrat, assailed former President Roosevelt in bitter terms and referred in almost as bitter fashion to the leaders of his own party, including Speaker Clark and Governor Wilson. Mr. Dies foresaw the crumbying of the republic, the eventual rule of the mob and assigned as the causes the growth of demagogery and influx of ignorant immigrants from southern Europe.

The resolution to make the length of service of the chief executive six years and give to a president but one term, which recently was introduced in the house by Representative Clayton of Alabama, was suggested, the author explained, by a declaration made by President Taft in a recent speech when he said that a president ought not to be permitted to succeed himself. The resolution is now pending in committee. It probably will be taken up for consideration when the resolution to change the date of inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April, is considered.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

40,000 ACRES FILED UPON

More Than Half of That Originally Opened Is Asked For—Applications Received Daily.

Montgomery.—More than 40,000 acres of land in Alabama, recently opened up by the United States government, have been filed upon according to the reports from the land office in Montgomery. The original amount was only 70,000 acres, and already more than half of the whole has been filed upon. Applications are being entered daily at the land office, and the best homestead lands of the state have been taken up.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the proposed bill now pending in the Senate, providing for reducing of the period of residence of entrymen on homesteads from five to three years. It is now considered quite probable that the bill will be favorably acted upon.

Under the provisions of the proposed bill, the entrymen must have one sixteenth of the homestead under cultivation by the end of the second year and one eighth at the end of the third year and until final proof is made. The entrymen may be absent five months of each year. It will be possible under the new bill to reside on the land only twenty-one months, before final proof is made and a title secured from the government.

N. H. Alenxader, of the United States land office, stated that with the interest being manifested in the government lands, and the many entries that are being received at the local office, there will be only a small amount of government land remaining in Alabama, after the passage of the bill.

Tuscaloosa.—Governor O'Neal came here to deliver an address before the graduating class of the University of Alabama.

Opelika.—Prof. J. B. Murphy has been re-nominated by the Lee county board of education as principal of the Lee county high school for next session.

Cuba.—The feature of the commencement closing here was the annual address by P. W. Hodges of Montgomery on the subject, "The Man Worth While."

Aliceville.—Rumor has it that the long talked of Aberdeen and Pensacola railroad when built will pass through Pickensville, Aliceville and south Pickens on the east side of the Tombigbee river.

Tuscaloosa.—Before an audience of over 1,000 people, the Rev. J. T. Plunket, pastor of the South Highland Presbyterian church of Birmingham, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the University of Alabama.

Girard.—At a call meeting of the city board of education, Prof. R. A. Gamble, who has been principal of the high school for the past year, was elected as superintendent to succeed Prof. W. C. Hughes, who has resigned to enter other employment.

Florence.—After falling 100 feet to the bottom of a well, and a second fall of forty-five feet as he was being brought up by his father, George Courtney, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney, of this place, was finally rescued with no worse injuries than a broken arm and a gaping scalp wound.

Marion.—The initial organization of a Boys' Scout club was formed by the election of Rev. Paul V. Bomar, president; H. O. Murfee, first vice president; J. Marvin Moore, second vice president; Charles C. Johnson, secretary; D. K. Mason, treasurer; J. T. Barclay, scout master, and M. S. Corr, commissioner.

Pensacola, Fla.—The British steamer Ludgate sailed for Rio de Janerio with a cargo of 6,000 tons of steel rails, spikes and bolts, the shipment being for a railroad which is being extended for nearly a thousand miles. The cargo is the second to go from the Birmingham mills, and others will follow as 25,000 tons, it is understood, are to be delivered.

Eufaula.—The crop outlook is much more encouraging since the dry season has set in and farmers have been working diligently. Cotton is still being chopped in some sections while in others the stage of the crop is more advanced still.

Birmingham.—The board of directors of the Alabama State Fair and Exhibit association are making the preliminary arrangements for the fair, and fully expect to exceed the splendid fair of last year.

PRESS ASSOCIATION REVIVED

Association Reorganized at Well Attended Meeting Held in Birmingham.

Birmingham.—The Alabama Press Association was revived at a meeting held here and promises to live to a riper, old age.

The forty-first annual session of that organization, which is one of the oldest of its kind in America, was well attended, and plans for a vigorous campaign for further growth were formulated.

The meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce. McLane Tilton presided and Jacob Pepperman was secretary.

The next meeting will be held in Birmingham Saturday, June 22, at 10 o'clock, when committees on program and procedure, Baltimore outing, and membership, appointed at this meeting will be required to report.

The committees are:

Resolutions—Tucker, Brown and Ward.

Membership—Rosson, Fennell and Wilkinson.

Program and Procedure—Doster Rutherford and Nunally.

A foreign advertising committee was appointed, composed of Tucker, Nunally and Rosson, to which Cleve Up-church, of the Birmingham News, was added in an advisory capacity.

After a luncheon at the Morris Hotel, as guests of McLane Tilton, president the association reconvened to hear an address by Robert Ewing of Birmingham, and for the election of officers.

New officers—President S. H. Nunnellee, Centerville; Vice-President A. B. Tucker, Thomasville; Sec'y. T. R. Rosson, Cullman; Treas. H. S. Doster, Prattville.

Opelika.—The city grammar schools closed after the most successful session in the history of the schools. Prof. F. Hall has been re-elected principal of the city schools. The Lee county high school closes May 31 when an entertainment, "David Copperfield," will be given at Palmer hall. On Sunday, June 2d, Rev. Mr. Grogan, pastor of Court Street Methodist church, Montgomery, will preach the commencement sermon. On Monday night June 3rd, A. P. Montague, president of Howard college, East Lake, will deliver the commencement address, and the graduating exercises will be held.

Gadsden.—Sand Mountain potatoes are later this year than usual. Growers are already being offered $2.25 a bushel for them, and it is not believed the market can be supplied. A few Irish potatoes are already coming into the market, but they were raised on the lowlands, the mountain product invariably being later.

Greenville.—Butler County farmers are making much progress with their crops. Some have finished planting, and many of them have gotten their crops rid of grass. The indications are now that the crops will be late and also short, but it is not thought to be as bad as first anticipated. Some farmers claim they are needing rain.

Sheffield.—Work begun in Sheffield assembling the machinery for the erection of a button factory. The plant will be operated under the name of the Sheffield Button Company, and for the present, twelve saws will be used at the factory, to be increased as the business grows. Mussel shells, from the Tennessee river, will be used for making the buttons.

Mobile.—The fire in the British steamer Alexandrian, was extinguished with but a small loss. The burned cotton and damaged cotton seed and other perishable cargo is being removed from the ship. The stevedores took out of the rull 204 bales of cotton. Of this amount 20 bales were badly damaged. Practically all of the cotton seed suffered water damage.

Montgomery.—The commencement program of the Woman's College of Alabama, May 30 to June 3, has been announced by President W. E. Martin, and contains many very interesting features. Important among the events of the commencement season will be the baccalaureate sermon by Bishop W. B. Murrah, of Mississippi, and a literary address by Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama.

Montgomery.—The Alabama Girls' Canning club held a three days' session here. The work of the organization is carried on in connection with the farm demonstration department at Auburn and is under direction of Miss Della Stroud. The canning club numbers a membership of 2,500 young girls of Alabama, and is the largest organization of its kind in the south with the exception of that in Texas, which has 3,000 members.

Montgomery.—Five times as many negro schol teachers as white teachers is furnished the State by Montgomery County through the April examinations. Twelve white persons received certificates to teach, while sixty negroes passed the examination set between them and certificates.

Gadsden.—The Marshall county jail at Guntersville, is without a prisoner. Deputy Sheriff Watson, while in Gadsden, said that the last prisoner has been given his liberty.

The Sinking of the Great Titanic

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GOUZY UNDER ARREST

THE photograph shows the arrest of the Paris taxicab bandit named Gouzy, after the murder of Assistant Superintendent of Detectives Jouin. Gouzy, in the disguise of an informer, led Jouin into the trap of the bandits. The latter was shot and killed by the leader of the bandits, Bonnot. The police arrested Gouzy, who was surrounded by an angry crowd and with difficulty was saved from being lynched. Gouzy was implicated in more than 22 murders.

WIFE IS LUMBERJACK

Mrs. Gregory Is Best Man in Maine Camp.

Mere Female Chops, Splits and Piles More Wood Than Most of Them, and as Much as Any of Them, According to Employer.

Manchester, N. H.—Woodbury Bachelder of this city, engaged in the lumber business at Damariscotta, Me., has in his employ a most remarkable woman as regards strength and endurance. She is Mary Gregory, wife of Frank Gregory.

Mrs. Gregory first entered the employ of Mr. Bachelder to provide meals for the 14 men in the camp. This she was able to do and have half a day left, and she asked permission of Mr. Bachelder to take her place with the choppers.

Mr. Bachelder gave his consent, and was astonished to see her perform. She wielded an ax as expertly as any man in the crew, and made a record one day of chopping, splitting and piling three cords of wood, a task that most men hardened to the service of the woods are incapable of equaling.

"She is the strongest woman I ever saw," Bachelder says. "No sooner does she fell a tree than she is on top of it limbing it out, and in every line of work she is the equal of the men in camp. She handles a crosscut saw with all the skill of a man, and not a laborer in the camp can surpass her in the amount of work accomplished."

Mrs. Gregory is 35 years old, weighs about 175, stands 5 feet 8 inches, and is as quick as a flash. She is fond of sport and expert as a wrestler. Mr. Bachelder says he has yet to see a man in camp who can match her at wrestling. She is not afraid to try conclusions with any of them. She has put every man who has been willing to wrestle her on his back and yet is modest in speech and manner, the mother of seven children, a native of Nova Scotia, and prior to making her home in the Maine woods lived in Massachusetts.

Her husband works in the woods with her, but is far from being her equal in strength.

PLAN HUGE OFFICE BUILDING

New York Skycraper In Park Row Rises 750 Feet in Air Will Cost $13,500,000.

New York. — The tallest habitable building in the world is going up on Broadway, between Barclay street and Park row. It will weigh 250,000,000 tons. It rests on sixty-nine pillars of cement, reaching down to solid rock from the street level.

This building, the tower light of which, 750 feet in the air, will be seen ninety-six miles out at sea, has in it 20,000 tons of structural steel.

Forty-five thousand dollars' worth of glass has already been ordered for windows and doors and skylights. In the walls and floors are to be more than 30,000 square feet of hollow tiling and terra cotta. The cement order will run into the tens of thousands of bags.

On the weekly pay roll is a regiment of men from mere lifting and carrying laborers to the circus performing iron workers who play around at 700 feet in the air on slender steel beams like orioles on an elm bough. Their wages run from $1.50 a day for the laborers to $4.50 and upward, and the pay roll is $5,000 a day. This has been going on for two years.

The 30,000 square feet of land on which the building stands cost about $4,500,000. It cost $1,000,000 to dig out the foundations and the basement and sub-basements. The cost of construction will be nearly $9,000,000, making the whole pile an investment of approximately $13,500,000. The mere knowledge that such a building was to be erected on the spot caused the tax assessments on the property to be raised from $2,250,000 to $3,200,000.

There will be a floor space of 23 acres and 2,000 offices, and it is figured that the daily population of the building will be 10,000 and the transient population about as many more

BOY SAVES CHILD'S LIFE

John Crumlish, Aged 14, Rescues Unconscious Four-Year-Old From Drowning.

Wilmington, Del. — John Crumlish, aged 14, of No. 510 West Fourteenth street, proved himself a hero by saving Clark Vernon, aged four, No. 1229 Tatnall street, from what seemed certain death by drowning in the south race in Brandywine Park. Vernon, with several small boys and girls, wandered from home and into the park, and while playing near the water Vernon fell from the retaining wall. The swift current was carrying him away when Crumlish was attracted by the cries of the drowning boy's companions.

Crumlish ran to the wall, saw the drowning boy and plunged into the watetr. He caught Vernon and had a hard struggle to get back to land. Vernon was unconscious, so Crumlish carried him home, where a physician revived him.

BABY WEIGHS 180 POUNDS

But It's an Elephant, Born in California—Mother Tries to Kill It.

Salinas, Cal.—The heaviest baby ever born in America saw the light here in a circus tent. He is a baby elephant, two feet tall, three feet long and weighs 180 pounds. His god-parents say that nothing like him was ever born in captivity on this continent. Alice, the mother, tried to kill her baby. Her trainer, in saving the calf, was hurled twenty feet and a panic was caused among the other animals. Unless Alice relents, her baby will have to be brought up on the demijohn. He is unhurt, pink and healthy.

WIRELESS FOR ARMY FLIERS

Instruments for Aeroplane Use Invented by Officer Weighs Only 25 Pounds.

Washington.—Probably the smallest wireless telegraph set ever made has just been perfected by the officers in the army signal corps laboratory here, and has been sent to New York for the aeronautical show which is to be held there. The receiving and transmitting apparatus weighs only 25½ pounds, and is confined within a box 15 inches square and 16 inches deep. The generator from which the apparatus derives its power adds an additional 26 pounds.

The machine is the reslut of the efforts of the army signal officers under the direction of Maj. Charles McK. Saltzman, to perfect the lightest machine possible for use in the "fifth military arm," or the aeronautical division.

Saws Off Arm, but Lives.

York, Pa.—Falling upon the sliding carriage of the circular saw he was operating near Gatchelville, this county, Elmer Pentz of Harrisburg had his right arm cleally severed at the elbow, and barely escaped a horrible death.

Pentz was hit by the log upon the carriage and his body in some manner became wedged in front of it. He noted his peril and in the short time given him he managed to shift his body out of the course of the revolving blade; but to do so he had to sacrifice the arm.

Other workmen saved him from bleeding to death by making a tourniquet from a handkerchief.

Girl Tries to Commit Suicide

Geisha Driven to It by Monotony of Life.

Girl Says She Doesn't Want to Die Now, but May Later If She Is Seized With Another Melancholy Fit.

Tokio.—A sensation was created in Tokio by the recent attempt at suicide of one of the most famous of the Shimbashi geisha, who are in their turn the most famous of all the thousands of geishas in Tokio.

The first reports stated that the unfortunate lady had been driven to her attempted death by mountains of debt contracted as the result of a passionate attachment to a certain popular actor. The Tokio Asahi, indeed, considered the matter of such importance that after the recovery of the would-be suicide the editor induced her to write the history of the incident and her own feelings during the attempt for the benefit of its readers. Here it is:

"The mere idea of a debt of 1,000 or 2,000 yen could never drive me to suicide. I am subject to fits of melancholy, and when in the grip of one of these I want to get out of the world. Why? Simply and solely because I am tired of life, its monotony and quietness. A geisha's life contains no excitement. It is always the same, day in and day out.

"Politicians call drink, eats, catch mice, dogs watch burglars and men have their constant varying, selfish pastimes and occupations. But the geisha has nothing to do but continue always in the same tiresome groove, dancing and singing, singing and dancing. I thought if I died that I might one day be reborn in the shape of one of those creatures, men, mice or dogs. Therefore, I resolved to die.

"I finished the bottle in one wild gulp. Then the pain began in my chest, and at once the utter stupidity and madness of my wish to die came upon me. All wish of dying vanished. I coughed and coughed, and here I am quite well again. If I get another fit of melancholy I may want to die again, and I may commit suicide at any time, but I don't want to at present; but, in case, I always carry my will about with me in my dress."

BEARD CUT BETRAYS CONVICT

Promoter, in Seattle Federal Prison, Proved to Be an Old Offender.

Seattle, Wash.—Clarence Dayton Hillman, millionaire townsite promoter, serving 30 months in the federal prison for using the mails to defraud, has been revealed by the shears of the prison barber as No. 11715, San Francisco rogues' gallery, a produce dealer, sentenced in 1895 for swindling farmers. Special agents of the department of justice, who two years since his indictment, have searched for him constantly with a previous crime. His identity was stolen by his

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Some time you mean to mend your ways, why don't you do it now?
You hope to win the world's praise, why don't you do it now?
You've always read in prose or rhyme, "The present is the Golden Time."
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In short, no matter what you've planned, why don't you do it now?
If you have work right at your hand, why don't you do it now?
Successful men are never late; you'll fail if you procrastinate;
If you have vowed to conquer Fate, why don't you do it now?

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SWAT THAT FLY

The Food, Drug and Health departments of a number of States are already busy in preparing for an energetic campaign against the fly nuisance In many states there are rigid regulations in regard to screens and fly poisons, on the ground that for every fly killed now, untold millions may be prevented in August. As the fly breeds once in two weeks and is practically ready for laying within ten days after hatching, and since every female lays 120 eggs—half of which are probably females—it is a simple problem in mathematics to figure how many individuals will result from ten broods. The figures, according to Dr. Lucius P. Brown of the Tennessee Food and Drug department, reach the astounding total of 5,598,720,000,000 allowing until September for incubation.

Here are the figures:

April 15—The overwintering female fly lays 120 eggs.

May 1—120 adults issue, of which 60 are females.

May 10—60 females lay 120 eggs each.

May 28—72000 adults issue, of which 3600 are females.

June 8—3600 females lay 120 eggs each.

June 20—432,000 adults issue, of which 216,000 are females.

June 30—216,000 females lay 120 eggs each.

July 10—25,920,000 adults issue, of which 12,960,000 are females.

July 19—12,960,000 females lay 120 eggs each.

July 29—1,555,200,000 adults issue of which 777,600,000 are females.

August 8—777,600,000 females lay 120 eggs each.

August 18—93,312,000,000 adults issue, of which 46,656,000,000 are females.

August 28—46,656.000,000, females lay 120 eggs each.

September 10—5,598,720,000-000 adults issue.

SWAT THAT FLY; poison her—and begin now.—Soda Fountain Journal.

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In view of the present condition of the flooded districts of the Mississippi Valley, the people of these districts are facing a grave problem relative to the crops that may be planted upon the land during ihe remainder of the season. Sweet potatoes constitute oee of the principle sources of food for these people but most of the seed and plants in the flooded districts have been destroyed. It will be decessary to depend upon the highlands for sweet potato plants and cuttings for planting in the low country after the waters have subsided. Many of the upland farmers throughout the South have planted beds for their own use and it is earnestly urged that these beds be preserved and a later crop of plants obtained for sending to their stricken fellowmen in the flooded territory. Any small sweet potatoes that are now on hand could be planted to make plants and vine cuttings. Any farmer having a supply of either seed sweet potatoes or plants will be doing a worthy act if he places these at the disposal of the farmers in the flooded district. The information should be given to the local agent of the Farmer's Cooperative Demonstration Work, who will inform the committee in charge of the work. After the flood has passed arrangements will be made for transportation and distributing the plants.

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SCHOOL BOARD NOW COMPLETE

COUNCIL MAKES APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES.

The question as to who will be Superintendent of Clanton Academy and who will constitute the corps of teachers will soon be settled.

Since the resignation of Prof. Henson the matter of selecting a superintendent and teachers has been held up because of the fact that there were two vacancies on the board of trustees, Dr. Gragg and Mr. Davis having resigned.

On last Monday the Council appointed Judge L. H. Reynolds and Mr. Jno. W. Stanfield to fill these vacancies, and with the board completed the task of selecting a faculty will doubtless be taken up at once.

The board now consists of Mr. C. Reese Mullins, Chairman; Dr. E. E. Upchurch, Messrs. H. T. Pipes, Jno. W. Stanfield and Judge L. H. Reynolds, a most excellent board.

In the selection of Judge Reynolds and Mr. Stanfield the Council has shown good judgment, for both gentlemen are staunch friends of educational institutions and will, without doubt, render valuable service in bringing Clanton's school up to a high standard.

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School of Telegraphy.

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Superintendent Elected

Prof. J. J. Pickens, Former Prof. of Mathematics Gadsden City Schools, Elected Superintendent Clanton Academy

The City council having filled the two vacancies on the Clanton School Board by the election of Judge L. H. Reynolds and Mr. Jno. W. Stanfield, mention of which appeared in the Press last week, the full board met last Monday night for the purpose of selecting a Superintendent for the ensuing term. A number of applications had been filed with the board, all of which they went over carefully. After giving each due consideration, the board unanimously elected Prof. J. J. Pickens of Gadsden as superintendent.

From all reports this seems to have been a most wise and happy selection.

It was the pleasure of the Press man to read some of the nice things said of Prof. Pickens by his former friends and associates, and if half of what they have to say is true the board has made no mistake in its selection. We have no doubt whatever that every word said of him is strictly true.

Prof. Pickens has been filling the chair of mathematics in the Gadsden city schools, and was elected for another term but preferred to make a change where the field for usefulness would be enlarged. He is a high toned, cultured, christian gentleman; he has his heart in educational work and is a capable disciplinarian. He will remove to Clanton within a short time and throw himself into the work of organizing his forces and making preparations for the coming session

Now let Clanton realize its opportunity; let its citizens lay aside all personal prejudices, animosities and any other selfish interests that may conflict with the rule of the greatest good to the greatest number," and let them unite with Prof Pickens in making Clanton school one of the best in the state. Should he not happen to be your personal choice, recognize the fact that the school board is in better position to judge of qualifications than you are; give him your hearty encouragement and your earnest support and he will make you a school of which every citizen may well be proud.

Do not let politics, religious faith or personal feelings enter into the matter of building the school—make it a success because it deserves to succeed; make it a success because upon its success depends the future welfare of your children and your neighbor's children.

As to what denomination Prof. Pickens belongs, with which political party he affiliates was not asked by any member of the board, and the information comes that not a member of the board knows where he stands with reference to either, the fact that he was a capable teacher, a christian gentleman and an educator was all they cared to know—that is enough.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., May 1, 1912

W. H. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in 1912.

This is to hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
Sam P. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of June, 1912.
W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public.

BACK TO THE OLD SYSTEM.

WHETHER BACKWARD OR FORWARD, IT PLEASES.—THE WORLD PROGRESSES, BUT—!

The County Commissioners are in session, and have been since Monday, going over the assessment books of the county with a view to equalizing the taxes. This task will probably consume the entire week.

Up to the time this article is written Mr. Milling has not been present with the other members of the board, but it is likely that he will come in before the court adjourns.

Yesterday during a resting season the Court discussed, informally, the matter of going back to the old road system; it was decided that while the court was fully convinced of the virtues of the present road law, the clamor for the old system and the present condition of the roads demanded that steps be taken to satisfy the people generally.

This does not mean that they assume any responsibility for the floods in the early part of the year which put the roads in their present condition, or that they think a return to the old system will be entirely beneficial, but it does mean that if the people wish to return, they will not oppose it; if the people wish to use antiquated methods rather than methods which have proved successful elsewhere; if they prefer to spend their money upon impractical, visionary schemes, rather than upon propositions which have wrought well in other sections they will interpose no objection. Then, too, it means that if the old method is to be adopted that every section of the old road system will be vigorously enforced; that every person subject to road duty will be required to perform that duty; it means a strict enforcement of the road law without regard to persons or things. The season is now upon us when the roads can be worked; let's see what the old law will do for them without giving the new law a fair chance to show what it will do.

POLITICAL PROSPECTS LOOK GLOOMY TO REPUBLICANS

THEY CAN SEE NOTHING BUT TROUBLE WHICHEVER WAY THEY TURN.

STORM TIMES AHEAD.

Washington, June 8

What is usually called a "high old time" in political circles is looked for at Chicago when the National Republican Committee gets to work on the 222 contests that have been filed by the rival factions contending for supremacy in the "grand old party."

The average Republican Congressman who had been heard to express an opinion regarding the outlook takes a gloomy view of the situation. He cannot see anything but trouble for his party no matter which side engaged in the struggle comes out ahead.

There is lots of talk about a bolt if the Roosevelt people lose, and for a week or more the story has been going the rounds in Washington that unless there has been a lot of flopping on the part of members of the committee the administration people propose to run the "steam roller" over the Roosevelt fellows in rough fashion.

The contests filed by the Taft supporters are chiefly in the states of Missouri, Texas and Washington, with a few scattering ones in other states where only district delegates are being fought for. The contests on behalf of Roosevelt embrace more districts in the South than in any other section.

CONTESTS IN THE SOUTH.

They include Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. In the Western States the backers of Roosevelt are contesting the seats of the delegates at large from Michigan and Indiana, and three districts in the latter state

According to the best information that now seems obtainable the members of the National Committee are going to handle the contests from the Western States with caution. They are known to realize that if unfair methods are resorted to in those states for the benefit of either Taft or Roosevelt, it will result in a split among the Republicans that cannot possibly be healed between now and the November election.

But when it comes to the South it will be different. One can hear constantly in political and legislative circles that the committee need no fear about what they do with the contests from the land of Dixie, inasmuch as the Republican party cannot reasonably hope for a single electoral vote in the states ordinarily grouped as Southern.

Besides those chaps down in the land of Dixie are used to contests, for they have been involved in them for many years. They have had the "steam roller" to contend with before, notably at the Chicago Convention four years ago when the Roosevelt administration worked it to perfection in order to crush out out the "allies" and nominate William Howard Taft as the successor of Theodore Roosevelt.

STIRRING STRUGGLE PREDICTED.

Republican members of Congress who claim to be in close with the party politicians in their states seem generally inclined to admit that on account of the ferocity with which Roosevelt has conducted his campaign that the preliminary struggle at Chicago will be the most stirring one imaginable.

It should be borne in mind that the large majority of Republican Senators and Representatives are Taft supporters. The President is not their choice because they want him but because they prefer him over Roosevelt.

Many admit privately that it would be better for their party to lose with Taft than to win with Roosevelt. They take this position on the theory that even if the President is beaten at the polls there would be some hope of reorganizing the party, but with Roosevelt nominated they feel that the Republican organization will be wrecked.

Of course such talk as that makes the ardent supporters of Roosevelt hot around the collar. They stoutly contend that the Colonel is the only man at this juncture of affairs who can prevent the "grand old party" from going to pieces.

SEVERAL BIG BLUFFS.

The general impression in Washington, based on information which comes to public men from the various states, is that the managers of both the Taft and the Roosevelt campaigns have been putting up big bluffs as to the actual number of delegates each candidate can safely count upon at Chicago in advance of the settling of the great number of contests before the National Committee. And when it comes sifting things down it looks as if the question of the nomination will depend this time on which candidate gets the greater portion of the delegates from the South in the general roundup.

It remains to be seen how the Southern delegates will vote after the contests are decided should the committee in a considerable majority of these cases give the Taft people the advantage. "Will they stick to Taft of flop to Roosevelt?" is a question that is being freely asked.

It is well to bear in mind that of the 222 delegates whose seats are to be contested at Chicago, 156 are from Southern States, as follows: Alabama, 14; Arkansas, 16; Florida, 12; Georgia, 28; Kentucky 4; Louisiana, 20; Mississippi, 18; North Carolina, 2; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 28; Virginia, 18.—Advertiser.



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Tabulated Statement

People Voted Almost Unanimously; Some Queer Voting; Schools not to Retrograde But Progress.

We give below, a tabulated statement of the vote cast in last Monday's election, at which time it was sought to be decided whether or not the Court of County Commissioners should be empowered to levy a tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property for the benefit of the schools of the county. Under the law, as has been before stated, it was necessary for the people of the county to authorize the Court, by their votes, before such a levy could legally be made. It will be observed that while a full vote was not cast in any precinct in the county, yet the vote that was cast was sufficiently large to indicate the willingness of the people to be taxed for the sake of educating their children. This speaks well for our people; it is a silent, yet emphatic warning to the people who are opposed to education that they need not look for recognition among the people of Chilton. Strange to say, in several precincts the vote against the proposition was abnormally large—so to speak; just why any person, big or little, high or low, rich or poor, great or small, fat or lean, blonde or brunette, young or old, married or bachelor, should wish to keep the children of the county in ignorance, when it costs but ten cents of each one hundred dollars of taxable property owned, is a mystery which the PRESS does not pretend to penetrate. Perhaps some were acting upon the theory that "where ignorance is bliss, tis folly to be wise"; others doubtless voted against the measure because they thought it an actual increase in taxation—but why they should have thought so is another mystery, for both papers, republican and democratic, have tried to hammer it into the minds of the people that it was not an increase, was not a new measure and was not a party scheme; surely there is no voter in the county who does not read one or the other of the papers; if so he should get busy and subscribe. It is just such persons who sometimes wreck the best propositions for civic advancement and improvement. Then there may have been others who, feeling that the government should be "paternal" in all things, should tax the other fellow to educate his children. and therefore, voted against the measure with the idea that if he did not send his children to school with his own funds and the funds of his neighbors, the state or the nation would tax some outsider, and give his children an education. This theory is Utopian, but this is not Utopia, and till the dawn of millennium, will probably not come to pass. There is yet another class who, owning no property, are always "agin the guvernment," and oppose everything that tends to advancement; it costs them nothing—they pay no taxes, just merely vote "agin" everything and anything. We suspect that a large per cent of the negative votes come from this direction.

Nevertheless, the proposition carried almost unanimously; the children are safe for another six years; the educational facilities of the county will not be crippled for another half a dozen years—the people of the county, by their votes have said so.

The following is a tabulated list of the votes cast:

Precinct	Box	For	Against
Mullins Sch. H.	1	21	3
Jemison	1	40	0
Mars Hill	2	30	2
Benson	1	25	5
Clanton	1	162	12
Verbena	1	24	15
Mt. Creek	2	15	8
Kincheon	1	29	0
Enterprise	2	30	0
Maplesville	1	18	2
Shoultz	2	9	0
Stanton	1	--	-
Riderville	2	--	-
Thorsby	1	55	1
Cooper	1	42	2
Evergreen	2	12	0
Cane Creek	1	23	0
Mineral Springs	1	28	2
Cofer's Gin	2	30	0
Ocampo	1	20	0
Concord	2	--	-
Macedonia	1	19	0
Pletcher	1	25	7
Culp's School H.	2	27	0
Providence	1	25	0
Total		709	59

From the above it will be seen that the proposition carried by a vote of more than 13 to 1; there being but 59 votes in opposition to the proposition while there are 709 in favor of it. The surprise of the election turns out to be Verbena and Mountain Creek, in both of which places the vote was less than two to one in favor of the tax.

Besides this there are three precincts which have not reported—Riderville, Stanton, and Concord, which, if they have kept up the ratio maintained over the county, will make the total vote something over eight hundred and in the neighborhood of fifteen to one.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES

LODGE ORGANIZED HERE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

Clanton can doubtless lay claim to more lodges than any other town in the world her size—and strange to say, all are in flourishing condition. There are, perhaps more Shriners in Clanton than in any other city of like population; the Masonic order is most popular of course, since that is the mother of all secret orders; then the Odd Fellows have a magnificent chapter here; the Red Men claim the largest membership, and they are jolly good feilows too; then there's the Woodmen of the World, and the Columbian Woodmen, each with an enthusiastic membership; and now comes the Knights of the Modern Maccabees which was organized last Friday night with eighteen charter members, and with several more to be initiated at the next meeting.

For the present the Maccabees are quartered in the Odd Fellows' Hall till arrangements can be made for a permanent home.

The following officers were elected for the new order and were installed Friday night:

Past Commander, J. M. Robinson; Commander, W. A. Edwards; Lieut. Commander, J. W. Franklin; Record Keeper, J. Claude Jones; Finance Keeper, W. J. Armstrong; Chaplain, Harris Kanjutzky; Physician, Dr. H. F. Downs; Seargent, B. F. Massey; Master at Arms, W. F. Culpepper; First M. of G., N. W. Deloach; Second M. of G., J. S. Parrish; Sentinel, G. O. McKee; Picket, W. J. Watson.

Mr. Thos. McCumber of Birmingham, who organized the lodge, worked faithfully to train his officers, and is much pleased with the results of his labors. He left Monday for Maplesville, where he hopes to organize another chapter.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

An appeal from Plaucheville, La., flood relief committee, asking for the immediate dispatch of food supplies, field and garden seed for 60 families in that section, has been received in New Orleans by the local relief committee. The Plaucheville committee request that conditions be investigated without delay.

At a general meeting of the members of the Savannah (Ga.) cotton exchange, the special committee appointed to look into penalizations of cotton at Bremen on appeals recommended that a special committee be appointed to investigate conditions at Bremen. The committee stressed the fact that it was yet to be determined whether, or not, any unfair or unjust penalization had been exacted. The Bremen cotton exchange urged that a committee be sent over to investigate for the local exchange.

Seven persons were killed, three were probably fatally injured and a score or more were less seriously hurt when a tonado swept through the village of Skiatook, Oklahoma, 18 miles northwest of Tulsa, and the neighboring farming lands and oil fields. The property loss is estimated at $75,000. The storm, which aproached from the northwest, swept down the valley for five miles and through a heavily wooded forest before it struck the town of Skiatook.

General.

Friends of Senator Lorimer of Illinois reiterate their statement that he positively will not resign. The senator, however, declines to discuss any phase of his case. It is stated that the senator's physical condition is still poor, but that he intends to fight out the battle with his opponents there is now no doubt.

The ice box of the steamer Panama which arrived from Colon, contained a discharged United States infantryman who went out of his head during the northward trip and tried to take charge of the trip. The ice box was converted into a temporary prison after Victor L. Kenney, who had just completed his service in the Tenth infantry, sauntered on deck in his underclothes, frightened the passengers below and then informed the captain he would navigate the ship, which was on its way to New York City. Kenney was overpowered after a fight.

In a wagon so ingenuously constructed that it may be converted into a "dinner," "sleeping' or "dressing-room," Dr. Oscar P. Blatchly, a retired physician of Kansas City, Kans., with his wife and daughter started on a 5,000-mile drive that will take the travelers from there to Vermont, thence down the Atlantic coast to Florida and then back home. It will require a year to make the journey as planned. Doctor Blatchly, who built the wagon himself, said the trip, besides being pleasure, was to give his 12-year-old daughter practical knowledge of botany, geography, geology and photography.

With a smile and a wave of his hand to thousands who watched him in his aeroplane, Philip O. Parmalee took the air in the teeth of a gusty wind. Three minutes later his broken and lifeless body was dragged from beneath the wreckage of his biplan in an apple orchard two miles from his starting point, North Yakima, Wash. The exact cause of his plunge to death probably never will be known. His body was dragged from the wreckage of the machine by farmers working in the orchard.

President Gomez of Cuba telegraphed General Monteagudo, the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, who is at the scene of hostilities in the province of Oriente, stating that the general might permit American marines to land on Cuban soil to guard foreign property.

Three hundred operatives in the mills of the American Woolen Mills at Lawrence, Mass., joined the operatives of the carding and combing rooms of the wool mill, who went on strike because other operatives in those rooms refused to become members of the Industrial Workers of the World.

The right of the government to bring proceedings to cancel a certificate of citizenship on the ground that it was illegally or fraudulently procured was sustained by the United States Supreme court.

About 2,000 garment workers employed by a Chicago tailoring concern walked out on a strike.

Each member of the Irish-American team which contested at the annual games for the benefit of the Manhattan State Insane asylum in New York is the proud possessor of a check for one milion dollars signed by one of the inmates.

The new military airship, Zeppelin III., arrived in Hamburg, Germany, having covered the course from Friedrichshaven to Hamburg, approximately 450 miles, in 10 hours and 25 minutes. Count Zeppelin piloted the dirigible on its maiden voyage, which lay over Basel, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Goettingen and Bremen. Making an average speed of about 43 miles an hour, the airship easily exceeded the requirements of her specifications, which called for a speed of 38 miles an hour.

Plutano, the last of the famous pair of "wild men of Borneo," died at the home of Mrs. H. A. Warner, in Waltham, Mass. Plutano is believed to have been about 92 years old, and with his brother, Waino, who died in 1905, had traveled all over the world. Plutano and Waino were brought on a ship to New York in the early fifties, and were said to have been captured on the island of Borneo. Since 1857 the "wild men" had been in the care of Capt. Hansford A. Warner, or one of his descendants. It was found to be impossible to teach the little men to speak English.

Democratic voters of Rhode Island at the presidential preferential primary, favored Champ Clark by a large majority over Woodrow Wilson and Judson Harmon, the other two aspirants. The vote was light.

Returns from about twenty counties in Minnesota where conventions were held show that a large number of uninstructed delegations were elected to the state convention at Duluth. This was true, even where delegates selected at the caucuses had been instructed. The returns indicate, however, that a larger number of delegates were instructed for Wilson than for the other candidates. In several counties William J. Bryan was named as first choice and in others as second choice. Champ Clark will make a good showing in the convention.

With the pronouncing of the benediction by the venerable Bishop Henry W. Warren, the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church closed in Minneapolis, Minn. The conference approved the amendment to the constitution of the "bishop of races" clause. The clause was favored by the Episcopacy committee and, after a lengthy debate, participated in principally by the negro delegates of the South, was adopted 520 to 45.

Washington.

Appropriation bills will be pressed, the tariff revision fight continued, the Lorimer election case debated and other legislation discussed in congress this week. Every effort possible is being made to get the government supply measures through on a right of way understanding in both houses so that they may be secure regardless of a time for final adjournment, which is still speculative. The fight on the naval appropriations bill will be precipitated in the senate with indications favoring the administration's two battleship annual increase program to be determined by the senate committee on naval affairs. The next project to be taken up will be to provide for a store of coal of 160,000 tons at the Norfolk navy yard, which is to be made one of the most important coal depots on the Atlantic coast.

Attorney General Wickersham has authorized a Federal grand jury inquiry at San Diego, Cal., into the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World. This action is in response to the appeal from the city authorities, who charge that the industrial workers have offended Federal laws by seditious activity, and also by violation of American neutrality in connection with statements regarding Mexico. The United States attorney at Los Angeles has been given authority to lay the matter before the grand jury at San Diego.

The senate passed unanimously the bill appropriating $150,000 for the government's participation in the peace jubilee at Gettysburg in 1913 on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle. At a joint meeting of the Pennsylvania-Gettysburg celebration commission and the representatives of the states, it was decided to abandon for the present the movement for an appropriation of $500,000 or more for the erection upon the battlefield of a peace memorial.

Blame for the Titanic disaster is chargeable directly to the failure of the dead Captain Smith to heed repeated warning of icebergs ahead, but responsibility for unnecessary loss of life must be shared by Captain Lord, of the steamship Californian, through his disregard of distress signals. This is the finding of the senate committee which investigated the sinking of the Titanic, as prepared in a comprehensive speech delivered by William Alden Smith of Michigan, chairman of the committee. Senator Smith declared that responsibility also rests upon the British board of trade, "to whose laxity of regulation and hasty inspection the world is largely indebted for the awful fatality."

The addition of water to canned products will be considered adulteration in future, except in those cases where a certain amount of water is required for the proper proportion or for the sterilization of the product, according to a pure-food decision signed by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture. "The can in canned food products serves not only as a container, but also as an index of the quantity of food there," the decision says. "It should be as full of food as is practicable for packing and processing without injuring the quality."

INTERESTING STATE ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA BOILED DOWN FOR HASTY PERSUAL.

O'NEAL GIVES OUT INTERVIEW

Charges Organized Effort of Favored Interests in Jefferson County to Evade Law.

Montgomery.—Declaring that there is an organized effort on the part of certain favored interests in Jefferson county to nullify the tax laws of the state, and to prevent the wealthy property owner from bearing his just burden of taxation; that many of those who are loudest in their protests are assessing their property at less than 30 per cent, and that no law-abiding citizen should undertake to soothe his conscience by the derelictions of his neighbors, Governor O'Neal issued a strong interview regarding the work of the state tax commission in Jefferson county. The governor declared that the movement to nullify the tax laws of the state was led by the repreaentatives of "big business." That the most tax dodgers are to be found in the ranks of those best able to contribute to the support of the government, and that such a movement, inaugurated by small property owners would be regarded as socialistic and anarchistic in its tendencies.

Montgomery.—The Woman's College of Alabama is to have a library building. The structure is to be erected at a cost of $50,000 and will be named the Massey building in honor of Dr. and Mrs. John Massey, who for more than a quarter of a century were connected with the Alabama Conference Female College, which later became the Woman's College. This was decided upon at a meeting of the alumni of the old school, when a permanent organization was effected and plans were laid looking to the commencement of a campaign to raise the funds necessary to carry out the project.

Gadsden.—The grand jury convened for a session of one week. The most interseting feature will be the final report, which has never been made, the jury having been taking a series of recesses ever since it was organized last January. On Monday of next week Judge Bilbro will convene a week's jury term of the criminal division of the City Court of Gadsden for the purpose of trying some of the more important cases on the docket.

Selma.—J. H. Wood, who has been conducting a blacksmith business at Benton, for some months past, was shot and instantly killed on the streets of the village by Herman Hrabowski. According to reports from Benton, Mr. Hrabowski had not been arrested although he was still at his home there. Particulars concerning the leading up to the tragedy on the streets of Benton received here are most meagre.

Gadsden.—There is a strong sentiment in favor of the commission form of government for Gadsden. A petition has been sent to Governor O'Neal asking him if he will appoint the commissioners if the people of the city name the men they want. If he will consent to do this it is believed that an election will be held at an early date and that the new form of government will be adopted.

Tuscaloosa.—The University summer school opened June 6 and the prospects are very bright for a record breaking attendance. The request for rooms in the dormitories is far in advance of anything in several years and the University authorities think that it will be necessary to ask the citizens of Tuscaloosa to accommodate some of the students before the session is over.

Montgomery.—Marked by ceremonies solemn and impressive, as befitted the occasion, the cornerstone of Julia Pratt hall, the handsome new dormitory of the Woman's College of Alabama was put in place. The ceremonies were witnessed by a goodly gathering of the friends of the institution. In the throng was Mrs. Pratt, after whom the hall takes its name.

Columbiana.—Fire here destroyed two frame store houses owned by J. L. Peters and Rev. S. R. Lester. It is believed that the loss will be covered by insurance.

Jacksonville.—The summer school of the Jacksonville State Normal school has opened with a large enrollment from all sections of the state, 43 counties being represented. The registrar reports that many others are booked to enroll. The school continues till the state examination in July.

Selma.—The closing exercises of the Dallas Academy, which were held at the Academy of Music were the most brilliant in the history of that institution.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF METAL

Approximately 15,000 Tons of Iron Will Be Shipped From the Birmingham District.

Birmingham.—Heavy shipments of pig iron and steel rails are going out of Birmingham. The first shipments of a large consignment of export pig iron to South America left here via New Orleans for South America. Approximately 15,000 tons of iron will go out of the district consigned by the Tennessee company to South America. In addition shipments of iron to Italy have also begun.

The steel rail market is active. It became known that the Ensley mill has been given a contract to make 13,727 tons of steel rails out of an order of 84,552 tons just placed by the Harriman lines with the leading rail mills of the country. The plants of the Colorado Fuel and Iron, Illinois Steel, and Pennsylvania Steel companies get the majority of the order. The Harriman lines have asked for 34,144 of 90 pound steel rails and 12,608 of 75 pound rails. The Illinois Central railroad is reported in the market for 25,000 tons of rails and the Frisco system is after a large tonnage.

A consignment of 5,000 tons of rails for the Texas Pacific and a similar amount for the International and Great Northern left the district to fill an order previously announced. The rail market in all setcions is unusually active caused by extensive improvements the railroads are to make.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal will speak before the Tammany Society of New York, July 4. Invitation to address this old and famous organization was received by the Governor. Acceptance was telegraphed to the Program Committee. The occasion of the meeting will be to celebrate the 136th anniversary of the independence of the United States.

Jasper.—Another well is being drilled in the vicinity by the Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Company. One well has already been dug here and no oil found. There was a large flow of gas, however, and the company's directors feel sure that they will strike oil in this vicinity. The new well has reached a depth of more than two thousand feet.

Tuskegee.—One hundred and eighty-four graduates representing 30 states of the union, Jamaica, Porto Rico, Cuba and Africa received diplomas and certificates from the various departments of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute at the thirty-first annual commencement, which closed here.

Ensley.—The closing exercises of the Ensley schools took place without formal ceremonies further than the delivering of diplomas and promotion certificates, which were given out by Dr. J. H. Phillips.

Greenville.—The members of the Father Ryan chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy gave a camp stew to the Confederate veterans of Greenville and surrounding country.

Bessemer.—At the State Association of Postal Clerks held in Anniston, J. H. Bush, of this place was elected president of the association for the next year.

Selma.—The spring term of the circuit court of Dallas county came to a close with the clearing up of the criminal docket and the court formally adjourned.

Marion.—Phillip Travis, convicted of the murder of Fox Hall, the young flagman at Tayloes station on the Southern railroad, was hanged in the jail here.

Guin.—Miss Pearl Stanford and Shirley Siesmore were married at the home of the bride's parents, five miles from this place.

Tuscaloosa.—Hon. J. B. Wadsworth, prominent prohibitionist of Gadsden, addressed the people of Tuscaloosa June 1.

Birmingham.—The twenty-fifth annual great council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Alabama came to a close with the election and installation of officers. Montgomery was selected as the next place of meeting.

Florence.—The Florence State Normal College year closed when diplomas were delivered to 26 graduates by President James K. Powers in the college chapel. Dr. George Petrie, of Auburn, made an address.

Huntsville.—A two weeks' campaign for the extermination of the house-fly was inaugurated in Huntsville under the auspices of the City Beautiful Club.

Cullman.—Cullman will hold a fete in the month of August in which the entire city will be interested, if the plans of the mayor, and the Cullman choral society are carried out. The program will consist of a parade, a barbecue, speeches and music.

Eutaula.—To acquaint themselves better with camp life before the annual encampment of the Second infantry in July, members of the Eufaula Rifles will camp at the fair place, north of the city.

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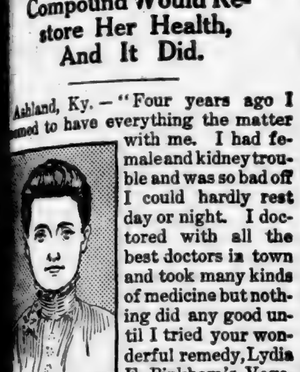
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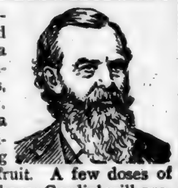
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WHITE WOMEN ATTACKED

Report of the Capture Near Daquir of the Americans Wheeler and Collister Untrue.

Havana.—Estenoz, the real leader of the negro insurgents, has captured and burned the town of Lamaya, on the branch line of the Cuba railroad, 30 miles from Santiago. The government gave out this information.

A column of regulars, commanded by Major Sangully, has occupied Lamaya for the last two days, but sallied forth in search of insurgents. Hardly had the regulars left when Estenoz with 800 men attacked the handful of rurales. Citizens armed themselves and attempted to oppose the insurgents but were compelled to retreat, losing several wounded. Estenoz then entered the town, which he burned and sacked.

The flames were seen by Major Sanguily's command, which hastened back, but found the town destroyed. The insurgents retired into the hills. Lamaya was a small place, composed of about 70 houses, the inhabitants of which were mostly negroes.

Encounters between regulars and rebels are reported to have taken place near Daiquiri and at other places without decisive results. The general forward movement of the Cuban troops apparently is still deferred, pending completion of the disposition of the troops ordered by General Monteagudo.

Reports from the scene of hostilities say that the rebel leaders continue to exact contributions of arms and money from property owners who are mostly foreigners, under threat of applying the torch. The government is making strong efforts to supply plantation guards, but seemingly lacks sufficient men without depleting the ranks of the troops in active service.

General Monteagudo, in a statement to the government, says he has had no losses up to the present, which is due to the tactics of the rebels who decline combat, firing a few long range shots on the approach of the troops and then rapidly retiring to the hills. General Monteagudo says that within a short time he expects to deliver a crushing blow and adds that he does not need further reinforcements.

The government received a dispatch from San Luis stating that negroes entered a hamlet near that place, attacked three white women and looted the stores. This apparently is within the lines of the regular troops.

The judge of instruction of Guantanamo issued a formal proclamation of indictment on the charge of rebellion against Estenoz, Invonet and 40 followers whose names are given.

Rumors with a vague basis continue to be circulated of an uprising in Havana province. It is alleged that hardware dealers recently sold several sand knives, daggers and machetes to negroes. All the police and rurales in Havana are on reserve duty.

The report of the capture near Daquirl of the Americans, Wheeler and Collister, proves to have been untrue.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Liverpool.—A serious fire broke out on the Cunard steamer Carmania while lying at her dock. The damage is estimated at many thousands of dollars.

Heidelburg, Germany.—The body of Daniel H. Burnham, architect of the World's Fair of Chicago, in 1893, was cremated at Heidelberg cemetery. Mr. Burnham's death was due to acute intestinal catarrh, complicated by diabetes, from which he had suffered for 15 years.

Akron, Ohio.—Though disappointed that the big dirigible balloon Akron did not make a better showing on the trial at Atlantic City, Frank A. Seiberling, who is financing the prospective trip across the Atlantic, said that the enterprise will by no means be given over.

Constantinople.—At a farewell banquet, alluding to his appointment as ambassador at London, Baron Marschall von Bierstein, the retiring ambassador to Turkey, said: "My path is steep and stony, but, faithful to my imperial master's orders, I will devote my whole strength to it."

Owensboro, Ky.—Posses headed by officers from Kentucky and Indiana failed to locate George Blackburn, who it is alleged, shot to death Coleman Dawson, and seriously wounded James Bell, both Owensboro policemen.

Paris.—The "Aviette" competition for a prize of $2,000, to be awarded to the man who could make a successful flight of 33 feet without the aid of a motor was held, but was unproductive of results. Several of the competitors failed to leave the ground.

THE SAFE LAXATIVE FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE

Most elderly people are more or less troubled with a chronic, persistent constipation, due largely to lack of sufficient exercise. They experience difficulty in digesting even light food, with a consequent belching of stomach gases, drowsiness after eating, headache and a feeling of lassitude and general discomfort.

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Consoling Thought.

"Do you believe, doctor," asked Mrs. Wumps, "that men become what they eat?"

"Yes, madam, I do," said the bishop.

"What a comfort that must have been to those early missionaries when they were eaten by the cannibals!" sighed Mrs. Wumps.—Harper's Weekly.

To Preserve Historic Building.

A movement has been started in Frankfort, Ky., to preserve the "little red brick" building on the old State House square on account of its historic interest. The building now standing is 98 years old, and Daniel Boone, on the occasion of visits to Frankfort after it was erected, visited the offices on business. In two years the building will be 100 years old, if left standing, and is the oldest state building in existence.

Proof of Precaution.

Mr. Lansbury's concern, as expressed in the house over the military drilling going on in the north of Ireland reminds one of a story of how Ireland was occasionally taught to shoot in the past. The war office once sent a famous officer over to inspect the militia regiments, and the officer, after inspecting, asked for a few words with the drill sergeant.

"These men of yours," he said, couldn't hit a target as big as the Tower of London. You can't have taken much pains to teach them."

"Tache thim to shoot," gasped the sergeant. "Of course I did not tache thim to shoot, her honor; for, bedad, if I did there wouldn't be a landlord left in Munster."—London Chronicle.

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Mints been sprouting some time—where's the juleps?

Lots, yea many lots of subscriptions are long past due and here it is blackberry and plum time. Fetch us some.

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Are you ready for the Chief when he comes? You ought to be ready whether he comes or not.

Watch how Underwood—Alabama's Underwood, is advancing while the other candidates are receding in the dim distance.

Soon will be the days of the pig pen odor. Welcome those hapoy, soulful days, the days which carry us back to last year.

There ought not to be one word of dissention spoken, not a syllable of criticism uttered. The school board has done well; back them up and you will reap a rich reward in the education of your children.

The average country youth who used to come to town with his trousers scarcely reaching his shoe tops, wonders now why he was laughed to scorn by the city dude who, these days buys long trousers and turns about sixteen inches up in order to show a pair of green socks.

The Editor has to apologize to his out of town friends for the lateness of last week's issue. For the first time in twenty years—since we were 15 years of age—we had to succumb to sickness and send for a physican. The papers were issued on time, but it was a physical impossibility for us to mail them.

That convention for the purpose of turning the Taft delegates out and electing Roosevelt delegates didn't materialize. Perhaps they thought it unnecessary; perhaps they decided it would be unwise. But in any event somebody's goose got cooked to a turn. Mark that!

Elsewhere appears a notice of warning to certain parties from the officers of Mount Nebo church. They request that we publish the warning for one month. This request will not be granted. We regret that we cannot comply with the request. Any young man, or old one, who makes a habit of going to church in a drunken condition does not need fifteen minutes warning as to what will, or should be done with him; he ought to have no warning whatever except that which comes from contemplation behind prison bars.

Through courtesy to the church we publish it one time; not so much as a warning as to impress upon the officers of the church their unmistakable duty in such matters. Do your duty and Judge Pearson will do his—of that you may rest assured.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To Further Regulate Elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the porpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

	1912
Beat No. 11, at Cane Creek, on	July 1
Beat No. 1, at Mullins School House, on	July 2
Beat No. 12, at Mineral Springs, on	July 3
Beat No. 9, at Thorsby, on	July 4 and 5
Beat No. 2, at Jemison, on	July 6
Beat No. 12, at Cofer's Gin, on	July 8
Beat No. 13, at Ocampo, on	July 9
Beat No. 13, at Concord, on	July 10
Beat No. 2, at Mars Hill, on	July 11
Beat No. 14, at Macedonia, on	July 12
Beat No. 3, at Benson, on	July 13
Beat No. 15, at Culp's School House, on	July 15
Beat No. 7, at Maplesville, on	July 16
Beat No. 7, at Shoults, on	July 17
Beat No. 8, at Stanton, on	July 18
Beat No. 8, at Riderville, on	July 19
Beat No. 15, at Pletcher, on	July 20
Beat No. 6, at Kincheon, on	July 22
Beat No. 6, at Enterprise, on	July 23
Beat No. 10, at Evergreen, on	July 24
Beat No. 10, at Coopers, on	July 27
Beat No. 5, at Verbena, on	July 26
Beat No. 5, at Mountain Creek, on	July 25
Beat No. 16, at Providence, on	July 29
Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on	July 30, 31, and August 1, 2, 3

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OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

ASSISTANT TEACHERS TO BE ELECTED.

The question as to who will constitute the corps of assistant teachers under Prof. Pickens has not yet been determined by the school board.

They have given into his hands the selection of the teacher for the primary grade, he having stated that he had in view a lady of refinement and culture who is admirably equipped for teacher of the primary department—in fact has already made a signal success of that department at other places. He asked no more, but preferred to leave the selection of the other teachers entirely with the board. Quite a number of applications are on file from which to make selections. As is, doubtless, well known, Miss Williams of last year's faculty will return—she being the only one of the old teachers who will return. The board will meet the latter part of the week to select such other teachers as are desired.

Miss Elna Sartor of Clanton has filed her application as teacher of the music department and will probably be selected—she having received a promise from a majority of the patrons of the school who have music pupils to be instructed, to give them into her care should she be elected to this position.

COUNTY COURT

A LIGHT DOCKET—NOTHING DOING

Last Monday was County Court day as well as election day, yet the two did not attract enough attention to make either one or the other, or both, noticeable to the casual observer. The docket was extremely light as will be shown by the following, which were all the cases tried:—

R. H. Martin, false pretenses; fined $20.00 and costs.

Will Sterns, A. W.; continued to July term.

J. J. Hayes, selling mortgaged property; fined $5.00 and costs.

Jack Hayes, selling mortgaged property; fined $20.00 and costs.

Ed Stafford, S. L.; complaint withdrawn and filed; (Ed is now in penitentiary.)

Cleve Lockhart, A. W. W.; fined $20.00 and costs.

Ed Ellison, Walter Williams, Jno. A. Ellison, Adley Ellison and Grady Ellison, larceny; discharged;

Freeman Lockhart, A. W. W.; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $150.00.

Zeb Lockhart, A. W. W.; waived to Grand Jury; bond fixed at $150.

Edgar Williams, assault; waived to Grand Jury; bond fixed at $150.

TIMELY WARNING

Any person or persons who shall hereafter molest the peace, dignity and sanctity of our church by their presence while intoxicated, or under the influence of liquor at any regular or other service of the church, or during any other services conducted within the church building, shall from this time on and to the end of time, be vigorously prosecuted without fear or favor. It is sincerely hoped that this unpleasant duty may not be forced upon us, and you and your friends are hereby notified.

Signed this June 2nd, 1912.
MT. NEBO METHODIST CHURCH COMMITTEE.

A Prominent New York Politician Near Death

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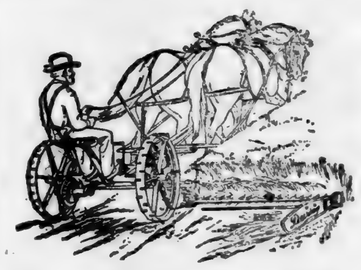
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

Tahatchie, Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday sleep. Visitors cordially nvitedi

Miss Lucy Holcombe, a most charming young lady of Montgomery, who, for the past several weeks has been visiting friends in Birmingham, stopped off for a few days visit to Mrs. Thos. A. Curry. During Miss Halcombe's visit to Clanton she was shown much social attention, fishing parties and other forms of entertainment having been arranged in her honor. During her visit here a party of young people went down to Mountain Creek to visit the old soldiers, and a most delightful day was spent. Miss Holcombe, much to the regret of her friends here, returned to her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. Grady Reynolds, who recently received his diploma from the University Law School, has formed a partnership with Hon. J. W. Middleton for the practice of law. He made his maiden speech in court Monday in the county court.

Don't throw your barrettes away when they break, get Higgins, the jeweler to repair them at a small cost.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Nix and daughter, Gladys, of Clanton, Ala., are guests of Mrs. F. C. Potts on South Mirick Avenue.—Dennison (Tex.) Times.

Mr. S. C. Mutthews returned Monday afternoon from a visit of several days to Birmingham.

Mr. Arkie Mahan went down to Montgomery Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip, and incidentally to visit Mr. Gaston.

Several fishing parties are now planning a stay on Coosa River; from what luck they are having is unknown—at least they've sent in the Press no tangible evidence of luck.

Have you tried a package of that kind of chewing gum Higgins, the Clanton Jeweler sells?

Mr. E. E., Calloway, who was called Friday called to the bedside of his sister, Miss Leona Calloway, whose quality, has returned home and finding his sister much improved since his return has received intelligence that she is dangerously ill. Miss Calloway is suffering from a complication of measles and pneumonia.

Mr. Sam Hopkins of Greenville has been on a visit to his parents for the past few days, returned to his home Wednesday night.

The O. D. O. Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Potts, No. 1120 South, Mirick Avenue.—Dennison (Tex.) Times.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Dennis of Montgomery and Mrs. E. J. Jones of Verbena were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mallie White the latter part of the week.

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Miss Fannie Mae Haynes of Eddy Ridge, Lowndes County, a pretty and charming young lady, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. A. Curry. During her visit here she has made many friends and is receiving much social attention.

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It may prove interesting reading to our patrons to learn where the teachers of the past season for Clanton Academy will be located the next scholastic year, Prof. Hicks will have charge of the Cullman County High School; Miss Mabel Louise Jones will be connected with the High School at Andalusia; Miss Hodnett will be a teacher in the High School of Enterprise; Miss Hall will go to Brewton where she has accepted a lucrative position with the school at that place; Miss Margaret Watson has not yet decided where she will teach, but it is probable she may return to Clanton; Miss Williams, as stated elsewhere, will return to Clanton.

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Mr. J. H. Patton, Jr. of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Monday; while here he paid the Press offices an appreciated visit and left orders for school and town supplies for his home town. Such visits are highly appreciated.

Mrs. Sophronia Davis of Plantersville left Wednesday after a visit to her son, Mr. H. L. Davis.

Miss Bessie Hayes left last Friday for a visit to her sister in Birmingham.

The Executive Committee of the Chilton County Sunday School Association met in Clanton Tuesday to arrange the program for the county Sunday School convention, which will be held at Mt. Nebo church, July 25 and 26. A very interesting program was arranged.

The following members of the Executive Committee were in attendance: E. L. Thornton, Rev. E. W. Butler, S. E. Norton, Judson Strock; visitors, J. A. Hunter and E. B. Deason.

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Miss Inez Hicks of Lawley is in Clanton on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed Smitherman.

Mr. John Strange Robinson left during the early part of the week for Hot Springs, where he will take the healing baths of that famous resort.

Messrs, Pinckard and VanDerveer, who went to Montgomery Sunday night in the former's car, returned Monday night, or rather Tuesday morning at 2 a.m. They report a good time, fairly good roads and a starry night.

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Mr. J. M. Morgan, who has entered the mercantile business at the old Headley corner on the east side wishes his friends to know that he is now ready to serve them with the best the market affords. He has just put in a fresh stock of groceries, tobaccos, snuffs and fruits. In the near future he expects to conduct in the rear of the grocery, a first class fly-screened meat market. He has just renovated the place and given it a thorough cleaning. Those seeking fresh groceries would do well to call upon him.

The Chilton County Baptist Ministers' Conference will meet at Liberty Hill church, on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in June. Program will appear next week.

Mr. Guy Higgins and family have removed to the country to spend the heated term. Mr. Higgins has built for his own pleasure and convenience a modern summer home, furnished it throughout and proposes to enjoy the Summer months even if he does have to work himself to death during the winter.

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The series of services which have been in progress at the Methodist church, came to a close Wednesday night. Rev. J. B. Tate of Wetumpka, who conducted the services, endeared himself to all whom he came in contact by his faithful service and his kindly bearing. Perhaps no series of services in Clanton for many months attracted more attention or has resulted in more permanent good.

Notwithstnding the fact that there were no accessions to the church, Rev. Mr. Tate's sermons were such as to greatly revive the church members and to cause the unconverted to stop and ponder.

Suuday afternoon while Messrs. Grady Reynolds, Tommie Woods and Joe VanDerveer were out riding in the former's car a screw was broken some miles from town; the young men, not wishing to tramp, tramp, tramp it back to town went in search of a screw at an old saw mill; they found one screw and they found something else—or at least Joe VanDerveer did; he found an old white flea-bitten, mangy dorg—or rather the dorg found him. That's why Joe's been limping around town. It was not a case of the houn dog being kicked aroun town; merely a case of a mangy dorg making Joe limp aroun town.

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Next Sunday morning Mr. Harry Kanjutzky takes the train for New York, from which place he will sail for his old home in Germany for a three months vacation. Harry says he has not seen mother, father, sisters or brothers for twenty-seven years and that his heart yearns for a sight of the Fatherland. May he have a pleasant voyage, a happy visit and a safe return.

Mr. Newt Aldridge of the Press staff was complaining Tuesday last of severe pains in his stomach, claiming that he had eaten too many fried eggs for breakfast, but those who know him best seem to think the pain was elsewhere, and was occasioned not by fried eggs, but because of his failure to receive a billet-doux from a certain party living near Coosada.

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In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 3rd day of June, 1912, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the

24th DAY OF JUNE, 1912,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, the following described property:

The South 1-2 of Se 1-4 of Nw 1-4 of Se 1-4, known as the South half of Vineyard No. 46, in Section 1, Township twenty-two, Range thirteen, containing five acres more or less, mineral rights reserved; also a right of way for public road twenty feet wide on the south and east sides. Situated in Chilton County, Alabama, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners, thereof, viz:

Claus Johon Malmquist, Rudolph Malmquist, Selma Malmquist, John A. L. Malmquist, and Nellie Malmquist (Samuelson) wife of Fred A. Samuelson.

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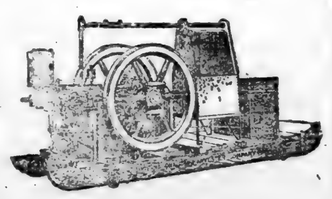
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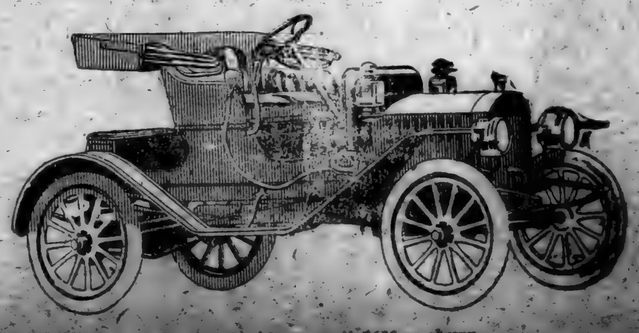
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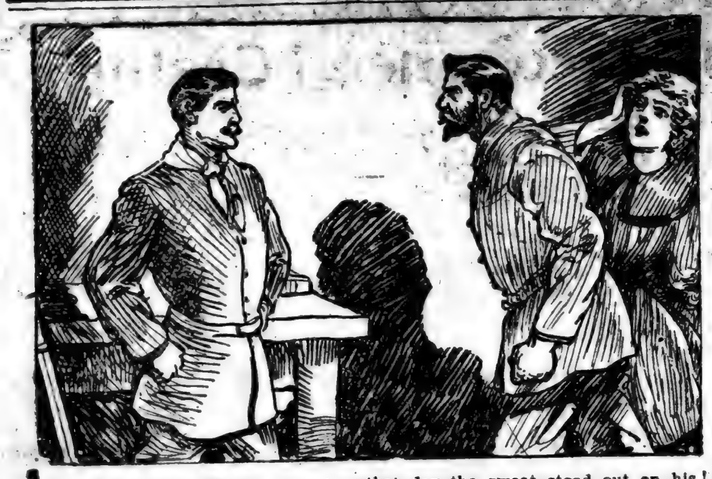
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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transform brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp.

CHAPTER IX (Continued).

He did not make any apology for his next action, he just stooped down and, disregarding her faint protests and objections, picked her up in his arms. She was by no means a light burden, and he did not run away with her as the heroes of romances do. But he was a man far beyond the average in strength, and with a stout heart and a resolute courage that had always carried him successfully through whatever he attempted, and he had need of all his qualities, physical and mental, before he finished that awful journey.

The woman struggled a little at first, then finally resigned herself to the situation; indeed, she thought swiftly, there was nothing else to do, she had no choice, she could not have been left alone there in the rocks in that rain, she could not walk. He was doing the only thing possible. The compulsion of the inevitable was upon them both.

They went slowly, the man often stopped for rest, at which times he would seat her tenderly upon some prostrate tree, or some rounded boulder, until he was ready to resume his task. He did not bother her with explanation, discussion or other conversation, for which she was most thankful. Once or twice during the slow progress she tried to walk, but the slightest pressure on her wounded foot nearly caused her to faint. He made no complaint about his burden and she found it, after all, pleasant to be upheld by such powerful arms; she was so sick, so tired, so worn out, and there was such assurance of strength and safety in his firm hold of her.

By and by, in the last stage of their journey, her head dropped on his shoulder and she actually fell into an uneasy troubled sleep. He did not know whether she slumbered or whether she had fainted again. He did not dare to stop to find out, his strength was almost spent; in this last effort the strain upon his muscles was almost as great as it had been in the whirlpool. For the second time that day the sweat stood out on his forehead, his legs trembled under him. How he made the last five hundred feet up the steep wall to a certain broad shelf perhaps an acre in extent where he had built his hut among the mountains, he never knew; but the last remnant of his force was spent when he finally opened the unlatched door with his foot, carried her in the log hut and laid her upon the bed or bunk built against one wall of the cabin.

Yet the way he put her down was characteristic of the man. That last vestige of strength had served him well. He did not drop her as a less thoughtful and less determined man might have done, he laid her there as gently and as tenderly as if she weighed nothing, and as if he had carried her nowhere. So quiet and easy was his handling of her that she did not wake up at once.

So soon as she was out of his arms, he stood up and stared at her in great alarm, which soon gave way to reassurance. She had not fainted, there was a little tinge of color in her cheek that had rubbed up against his rough hunting coat; she was asleep, her regular breathing told him that. Sleep was of course the very best of medicines for her, and yet she should not be allowed to sleep until she had got rid of her wet clothing and until something had been done for her wounded foot. It was indeed an embarrassing situation.

He surveyed her for a few moments wondering how best to begin. Then realizing the necessity for immediate action, he bent over her and woke her up. Again she stared at him in bewilderment until he spoke.

"This is my house," he said, "we are home."

"Home!" sobbed the girl.

"Under shelter, then," said the man. "You are very tired and very sleepy, but there is something to be done; you must take off those wet clothes at once, you must have something to eat, and I must have a look at that foot, and then you can have your sleep out."

The girl stared at him, his program, if a radical one under the circumstances, was nevertheless a rational one, indeed the only one. How was it to be carried out? The man easily divined her thoughts.

"There is another room in this house, a store room. I cook in there," he said. "I am going in there now to get you something to eat; meanwhile you must undress yourself and go to bed."

He went to a rude set of box-like shelves draped with a curtain, apparently his own handiwork, against the wall, and brought from it a long and somewhat shapeless woolen gown.

"You can wear this to sleep in," he continued. "First of all, though, I am going to have a look at that foot."

He bent down to where her wounded foot lay extended on the bed.

"Wait," said the girl, lifting herself on her arm, and as she did so he lifted his head and answered her direct gaze with his own. "I am a woman, absolutely alone, entirely at your mercy; you are stronger than I, I have no choice but to do what you bid me. And in addition to the natural weakness of my sex I am the more helpless from this foot. What do you intend to do with me? How do you mean to treat me?"

It was a bold, a splendid question, and it evoked the answer it merited.

"As God is my judge," said the man quietly, "just as you ought to be treated, as I would want another to treat my mother, or my sister, or my wife"—she noticed how curiously his lips suddenly tightened at that word—"if I had one. I never harmed a woman in my life," he continued more earnestly, "only one, that is," he corrected himself, and once again she marked that peculiar contraction of the lips. "And I could not help that," he added.

"I trust you," said the girl at last, after gazing at him long and hard as if to search out the secrets of his very soul. "You have saved my life and things dearer will be safe with you. I have to trust you."

"I hope," came the quick comment, "that it is not only for that. I don't want to be trusted upon compulsion."

"You must have fought terribly for my life in the flood," was the answer. "I can remember what it was now, and you carried me over the rocks and the mountains without faltering. Only a man could do what you have done. I trust you anyway."

"Thank you," said the man briefly as he bent over the injured foot again.

The boot laced up the front, the short skirt left all plainly visible. With deft fingers he undid the sodden knot and unlaced it, then stood hesitatingly for a moment.

"I don't like to cut your only pair of shoes," he said as he made a slight motion to draw it off, and then observing the spasm of pain, stopped. "Needs must," he continued, taking out his knife and slitting the leather.

He did it very carefully so as not to ruin the boot beyond repair, and finally succeeded in getting it off without giving her too much pain. And she was not so tired or so miserable as to be unaware of his gentleness. His manner, matter of fact, business like, if he had been a doctor one would have called it professional, distinctly pleased her in this trying and unusual position. Her stocking was stained with blood. The man rose to his feet, took from a rude homemade chair a light Mexican blanket and laid it considerately across the girl.

"Now if you can manage to get off your stocking yourself, I will see what can be done," he said, turning away.

It was the work of a few seconds for her to comply with his request. Hanging the wet stocking carefully over a chair back, he drew back the blanket a little and carefully inspected the poor little foot. He saw at once that it was not an ordinary sprained ankle, but it seemed to him that her foot had been caught between two tossing logs, and had been badly bruised. It was very painful, but would not take so long to heal as a sprain. The little foot, normally so white, was now black and blue and the skin had been roughly torn and broken. He brought a basin of cold water and a towel and washed off the blood, the girl fighting down the pain and successfully stifling any outcry.

"Now," he said, "you must put on this gown and get into bed. By the time you are ready for it I will have some broth for you and then we will bandage that foot. I shall not come in here for some time, you will be quite alone and safe."

He turned and left the room, shutting the door after him as he went out. For a second time that day Enid Maitland undressed herself and this time nervously and in great haste. She was almost too excited and apprehensive to recall the painful circumstances attendant upon her first disrobing. She said she trusted the man absolutely, yet she would not have been human if she had not looked most anxiously toward that closed door. He made plenty of noise in the other room, bustling about as if to reassure her.

She could not rest the weight of her body on her left foot, and getting rid of her wet clothes was a somewhat slow process in spite of her hurry, made more so by her extreme nervousness. The gown he gave her was far too big for her, but soft and warm and exquisitely clean. It draped her slight figure completely. Leaving her sodden garments where they had fallen, for she was not equal to anything else, she wrapped herself in the folds of the big gown and managed to get into bed. For all its rude appearance it was a very comfortable sleeping place, there were springs and a good mattress. The pillowcases sheets were clean, although they had been roughly washed, there was a delicious aroma of comfort and neatness in her position. She had scarcely composed herself when he knocked loud upon her door.

"May I come in?" he asked.

When she bade him enter she saw he had in his hand a saucepan full of some steaming broth. She wondered how he had made it in such a hurry, but after he poured it into a graniteware cup and offered it to her, she took it without question. It was thick, warming and nourishing. He stood by her and insisted that she take more and more. Finally she rebelled.

"Well, perhaps that will do for tonight," he said; now let's have a look at your foot."

She observed that he had laid on the table a long roll of white cloth; she could not know that he had torn up one of his sheets to make bandages, but so it was. He took the little foot tenderly in his hands.

"I am going to hurt you," he said. "I am going to find out if there is anything more than a bruise, any bones broken."

There was no denying that he did pain her exquisitely.

"I can't help it," he said as she cried aloud, "I have got to see what's the matter. I am almost through now."

"Go on, I can bear it," she said faintly. "I feel so much better, anyway, now that I am dry and warm."

"So far as I can determine," said the man at last, "it is only a bad, ugly bruise; the skin is torn, it has been battered, but it is neither sprained nor broken, and I don't think it is going to be very serious. Now I am going to bathe it in the hottest water you can bear, and then I will bandage it and let you go to sleep."

He went out and came back with a kettle of boiling water, with which he laved again and again the poor, torn, battered little member. Never in her life had anything been so grateful as these repeated applications of hot water. After a while he applied a healing lotion of some kind, then he took his long roll of bandage and wound it dexterously around her foot, not drawing it too close to prevent circulation, but just tight enough for support, then as he finished she drew it back beneath the cover.

"Now," said he, "there is nothing more I can do for you tonight, is there?"

"Nothing."

"I want you to go to sleep now, you will be perfectly safe here. I am going down the canon to search——"

"No," said the girl apprehensively. "I dare not be left alone here; besides I know how dangerous it would be for you to try to descend the canon in this rain; you have risked enough for me, you must wait until the morning; I shall feel better then."

"But think of the anxiety of your friends."

"I can't help it," was the nervous reply. "I am afraid to be left alone here at night."

Her voice trembled; he was fearful she would have a nervous breakdown.

"Very well," he said soothingly, "I will not leave you till the morning."

"Where will you stay?"

"I'll make a shakedown for myself in the store room," he answered, "I shall be right within call at any time."

It had grown dark outside by this time and the two in the log hut could barely see each other.

"I think I shall light the fire," continued the man, "it will be sort of company for you and it gets cold up here nights at this season. I shouldn't wonder if this rain turned into snow. Besides, it will dry your clothes for you."

Then he went over to the fireplace, struck a match, touched it to the kindling under the huge logs already prepared, and in a moment a cheerful blaze was roaring up through the chimney. Then he picked up from the floor where she had cast them in a heap her bedraggled garments. He straightened them out as best he could, hung them over the backs of chairs and the table, which he drew as near to the fire as was safe. Having completed this unwonted task he turned to the woman who had watched him curiously and nervously the while.

"Is there anything more that I can do for you?"

"Nothing. You have been as kind and as gentle as you were strong and brave."

He threw his hand out with a deprecating gesture.

"Are you quite comfortable?"

"Yes."

"And your foot?"

"Seems very much better."

"Good night, then. I will call you in the morning."

"Good night," said the girl gratefully, "and God bless you for a true and noble man."

CHAPTER X.

On the Two Sides of the Door.

The cabin contained a large and a small room. In the small between these there was a doorway closed by an ordinary pattern door with a wooden latch and no lock. Closed it served to hide the occupant of one room from the view of the other, otherwise it was but a feeble protection. Even had it possessed a lock, a vigorous man could have burst it through in a moment.

These thoughts did not come very clearly to Enid Maitland. Few thoughts of any kind came to her. Where she lay she could see plainly the dancing light of the glorious fire. She was warm, the deftly wrapped bandage, the healing lotion upon her foot, had greatly relieved the pain in that wounded member. The bed was hard but comfortable, much more so than the sleeping bags to which of late she had been accustomed.

Few women had gone through such experiences, mental and physical, as had befallen her within the last few hours and lived to tell the story. Had it not been for the exhaustive strains of body and spirit to which she had been subjected, her mental faculties would have been on the alert and the strangeness of her unique position would have made her so nervous that she could not have slept.

For the time being, however, the physical demands upon her entity were paramount; she was dry, she was warm, she was fed, she was free from anxiety and she was absolutely unutterably weary. Her thoughts were vague, inchoate, unconcentrated. The fire wavered before her eyes, she closed them in a few moments and did not open them.

Without a thought, without a care, she fell asleep. Her repose was complete, not a dream even disturbed the profound slumber into which she sank. Pretty picture she made; her head thrown backward, her golden hair roughly dried and quickly plaited in long braids, one of which fell along the pillow while the other curled lovingly around her neck. Her face in the natural light would have looked pallid from what she had gone through, but the fire cast red glows upon it; the fitful light flickered across her countenance and sometimes deep shadows unrelieved accentuated the paleness born of her sufferings.

There is no light that plays so many tricks with the imagination, or that so stimulates the fancy as the light of an open fire. In its sudden outbursts it sometimes seems to add life touches to the sleeping and the dead. Had there been any eye to see this girl, she would have made a delightful picture in the warm glow from the stone hearth. There were no eyes to look, however, save those which belonged to the man on the other side of the door.

On the hither side of that door in the room where the fire burned on the hearth, there was rest in the heart of the occupant; on the farther side where the fire only burned in the heart, there was tumult. Not outward and visible, but inward and spiritual; and yet there was no lack of apparent manifestation of the turmoil in the man's soul.

Albeit the room was smaller than the other, it was still of a good size. He walked nervously up and down from one end to the other as restlessly as a wild animal impatient of captivity stalks the narrow limits of his contracted cage. The even tenor of his life had suddenly been diverted. The ordinary sequence of his days had been abruptly changed. The monotony of five years which he had chosen and dreamed might exist as long as he, had been rudely broken in upon. Humanity, which he had avoided, from which he had fled, which he had cast away forever, had found him out. Ablit, excessit, evasit, erupit! And yet his departures were all in vain! The world with all its grandeur and its significance, with all its powers and its weaknesses, with all its opportunities and its obligations, with all its joys and its sorrows, had knocked at his door; and that the knocking at his door was that of a woman, but added to his perplexity and to his dismay.

He had cherished a dream that he could live to himself alone with his memory to bear him company, and from that dream he had been cruelly awakened. Everything was changed. What had once been easy had now become impossible. He might send her away, but though he swore her to secrecy she would be sure to tell her story and something of it to the world would learn some of its readers seek him out with insatiable curiosity to know the rest.

Eyes as keen as his would presently search and scrutinize the mountains where he had roamed alone. They would see what he had sought to find what he had found. Many



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He Stared at Her in Great Alarm.

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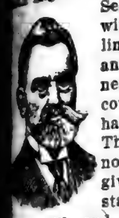
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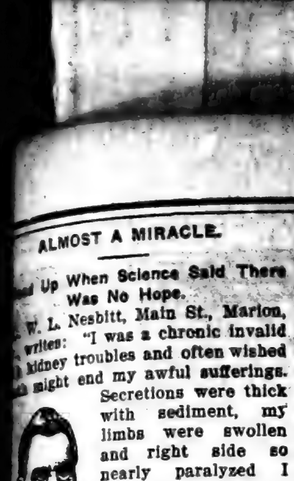
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TRADE REPORTS IRREGULAR

Retailers So Far Have Had Disappointing Season.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Trade reports are irregular in tenor, but it is probable that the week's turnover in commercial circles has not been better than fair. Retail dealers have so far experienced a very disappointing spring season. It is evident that sales are marked by small lot purchases for immediate or holding up fall orders and by the fact that current trade is dominated by between seasons conditions. In the dry goods lines distribution for immediate needs is not above fair. Trade lacks desired animation, and it is likely that the needed zest will not be forthcoming until crop prospects crystalize and political conventions are out of the way. Iron and steel shipments continue heavy, with prices on a more profitable basis. Though demand for pig iron is quiet, furnace stocks the country over have been reduced in a good degree, but coke prices are so high as to presage, perhaps, some effect on outputs of iron and steel. Collections are not much above fair.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 30 were 231, against 218 last week, 168 in the like week of 1911, 160 in 1910, 181 in 1909 and 225 in 1908.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 17, which compares with 21 last week and 28 in the like week of 1911.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Four features of the business situation are so favorable for the time being at least as to overshadow those conditions which seem doubtful. These favoring features are:

The better outlook for the crops, particularly in the Northwest—this being already productive of an increase of confidence and activity in the leading trade centers of the great agricultural sections; the warmer weather, which is everywhere stimulating trade distribution; the very notable expansion which has taken place in the iron and steel trade, bringing production almost to the point of capacity and giving promise of a year of remarkable consumption; the greatly improved conditions which have prevailed this year in the textile markets, a fact due in part to the normal state of the market for raw cotton and in part to that condition which is the inevitable product of low stocks of merchandise and a growing population with expanding wants.

Activity still prevails in finished lines of iron and steel, and the larger plants continue to operate almost to capacity. In the Pittsburg district a shortage of crude steel is reported, and purchases of pig iron are being made in the open market. Heavy speculations continue to be made on plates and structural shapes and prices show a tendency to advance $1.25, Pittsburg now being the absolute minimum. Buying of equipment and finished steel products by the railroads is still a prominent feature.

The primary cotton goods markets are rather quiet, but generally firm. Fall orders for napping fabrics, cotton blankets, etc., are coming in steadily, and denims, cheviots and shirting chambrays are being bought by manufacturers for fall delivery. Export trade continues large and included in the week's shipments were 1,823 bales for China, 1,039 bales for Chile and 1,055 bales for Central American ports, while the manila markets are calling for prints in sizeable quantities. In woolens and worsteds men's wear and dress goods mills are well engaged on staples and novelties, and considerable confidence is now expressed regarding the future. Knit goods and hosiery are in distinctly better demand and some improvement appears in the inquiry for silks.

Improved weather conditions have materially stimulated the retail demand for summer footwear and stocks of seasonable shoes on the shelves of distributors have been substantially reduced. Trade in all kinds of leather continues moderate, but prices are firmly held.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Washington.—After collecting more than $180,000 for the relief of the famine sufferers in Central China, the Red Cross announced that further donations were not required for that purpose by that society, being advised by the Shanghai sommittee that money contributions should not be forwarded after June 1.

London.—A news dispatch from Constantinople says that the minister of marine and the minister of the interior had a stand up and knock down fight at a cabinet meeting as a sequence of the severe strictures appearing in the newspapers.

Chicago.—A special federal grand jury was ordered for June 10 by United States District Judge Carpenter. Federal officials would neither affirm nor deny that the new jury would be asked to investigate the testimony of the witnesses in the recent meat packers' trial.

New York.—Lillian Graham, the show girl who, with Ethel Conrad, was acquitted of the charge of having attempted the life of W. E. D. Stokes, filed suit against Stokes, asking $100,000 damages for "false and malicious prosecution."

HEART NEEDS ESPECIAL CARE

Strain on the Vital Organ Must Be Avoided When Middle Life Has Been Passed.

"The death by heart failure of Gen. Frederick D. Grant," says the Medical Record, "emphasizes the repeated warnings of the medical profession that we should treat a senile heart with respect. As far as we know there is not the slightest disagreement on this one point—every human heart over fifty, and perhaps over forty-five, cannot stand much internal pressure without being ruined or at least damaged. A very slight man may go through severe muscular exertion with but little damage, but a heavy man, like the general, places on the heart and arteries a hydrostatic pressure beyond the safety point, and it never recovers.

"The pitiful feature of this deplorable deat is the fact that General Grant in his last annual report had called attention to the opinion of life insurance examiners that army officers were becoming poor risks on account of the increasing strain of their profession. It is safe to predict more deaths like General Grant's, unless we treat the heart of a man over forty-five with more gentleness."

CUTICURA OINTMENT HEALED BAD SORE ON LIMB

"Some time ago I was coming up some steps when the board crushed under me like an egg shell, and my right limb went through to the knee, and scraped he flesh off the bone just inside and below the knee. I neglected it for a day or two, then it began to hurt me pretty badly. I put balsam fir on to draw out the poison, but when I had used it a week, it hurt so badly that I changed to ——— ointment. That made it smart and burn so badly that I couldn't use it any more, and that was the fourth week after I was hurt.

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There are few persons who understand the true origin and history of the Bible. As a matter of fact, the Bible it not one, but many books. The word is derived from the Greek Biblia, which means "books." In the same way we speak of the "Scriptures" or "writings," both in the plural.

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Got a New Wife.

"Wombat is working like a horse. He used to be rather lazy. Why the change?"

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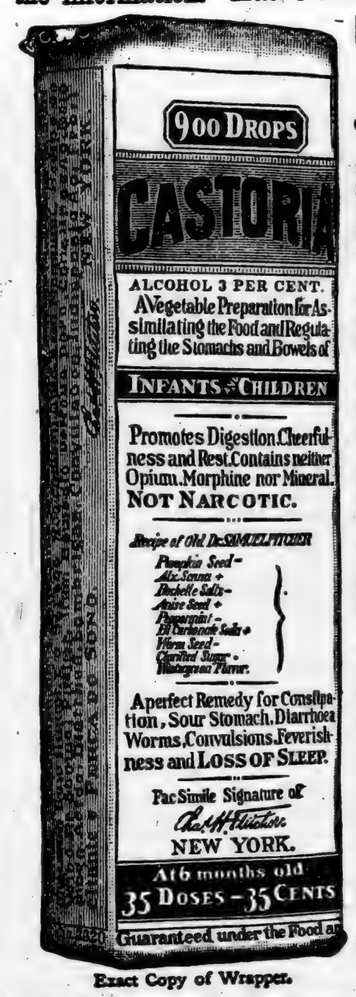
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Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes (Rose Pastor) stated epigrammatically at a dinner in New York the value of an education.

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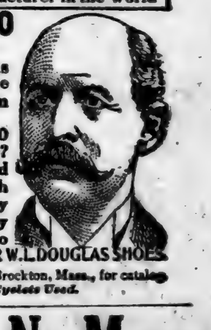
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You hope to win the world's praise, why don't you do it now?
You've always read in prose or rhyme, "The present is the Golden Time."
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In short, no matter what you've planned, why don't you do it now?
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PLANTERSVILLE.

The closing exercises of the Dallas County High School were held last Wednesday night. Sunday, May 19, we had commencement sermon at school building, and from there the Principal entertained the five graduates, Misses Maude Letcher, Leola Porter, Perla Mae Porter, Messrs. Lester Pickering, Nicholas Harrison, at a reception given in their honor.

Tuesday night brought on the first exercises, which were mostly contests for medals and music. The boy, in the judges' minds, delivering the best declamation was Mr. Gordon Jones; the girl, Miss Lena Blount. The music showed the most talented teacher that could be found.

Wednesday morning the graduating exercises took place at ten o'clock. The essays and declamations were grand, and the address by Prof. Thigpen of Sylacauga was very instructive. The March at the beginning, played as a trio by Misses Maude Letcher, Stella Barnes and Leone Johnson made us all seem happy instead of sad over leaving our dear schoolmates.

Wednesday night, a time for fun, was what we had. The little bootblack (Furriss Morrow) attracted the attention of everyone. In fact, all did their parts well.

The school opens with the same faculty for another year, and I think no better could be.

D. D.

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J. CLAUDE JONES--That's All

NOTICE OF SINGING

There will be singing at Liberty Hill church, four miles west of Clanton, on the Second Sunday afternoon, June 9, beginning at 2 o'clock.

All singers and lovers of music are invited to be present.

We expect to organize district No, 4, Singing Convention at this meeting; it is important that you be there.

R. A. SMITH.

FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

A LARGE CROWD OF ENTHUSIASTS GATHER; BARNES OF COOSA CAPTURES 1st. PRIZE

As was previously announced thro' the columns of the Press, a fiddlers' convention was held Saturday night at the court house to determine the champion fiddler of this section, and otherwise to have a good time,

Quite a large crowd gathered to hear the performance and to enjoy the occasion.

Eight old-time fiddlers entered the contest and competed for the honors to be bestowed.

Messrs Joe Foshee, John Gore and Ed Smitherman acted as judges and made the awards.

Those entering the contest were: Messrs Barnes and Davis, of Coosa County, Collins, Fulmer, Clakeley, Smith and Smotherman of Chilton.

Each contestant was required to play three pieces and from these the judges were to decide to whom the trophies were to be awarded; at the conclusion of the regular program the judges were as a "hung jury"—they could come to no conclusion, so a fourth rendition was required of each. The judges again retired for the purpose of making a decision and while they were out the audience requested Messrs Barnes and Davis to render a duet, which they did. At the conclusion of the duet the judges, in solemn procession, filed into the auditorium and announced the following prizes:

Mr. Barnes of Coosa, first prize, a handsome saddle; Mr. Clakeley of Chilton, second prize, a shot gun; Mr. Davis of Coosa, third prize, a sack of fancy patent flour.

Prizes of some kind were given to each of the contestants, and each one, contestants and audience, went away fully satisfied with the occasion and enthusiastic for the next annual fiddlers' convention.

MASONIC LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

INSTALLATION BY JUDGE DEASON.

At a regular meeting of Clanton Lodge, No. 423, A. F. & A. M., held last Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. H. Sortor, W. M., S. C. Matthews, S. W., Thos. D. Woods, J. W., W. I. Mullins, Treas., H. G. Reynolds, Sec'ty., M. C. Broadhead, S. D., C. H. Plier, Tyler.

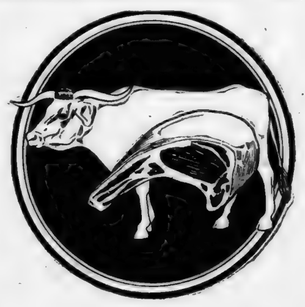
The newly elected officers will be invested with their official rights at the masonic lodge room on Monday night, June 24th.

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ANSWER TO SLY OLD FOX

r Press,
Clanton, Ala.,
Sir:—
esire to offer for publication following in connection with rticle published in the "Union" pril 18th; which has just come y notice. The article was d "The Sly Old Fox" and mis-esented the facts regarding urchase by Chilton County carload of Corrugated Metal erts. I will thank you to y publish this letter.
old Chilton County a carload Corrugated Metal Culverts, con-ing 2960 lineal feet, for $3,585 NEVER offered the same car nother car containing the same ber of lineal feet to Autauga nty for $2,000.
hese Culverts are sold by the l feet, and the price per foot cording to the diameters used. if Autauga County contem-d buying, they (Autauga Co.) ld have received something than 1700 lineal feet instead of 0 lineal feet that Chilton Coun-eceived. The same process of culating would apply to the chase of a bale of cotton weigh-400 pounds at 10c would unt to $40, but if you were to a bale of cotton weighing 600 nds the same grade at 10c the d the cost would be $60. It ainly evident that the author the annonymous letter was informed.
n mentioning the purchase e of $3585 for a carload of verts, one not familiar with the mical analysis, the construc-n and manufacture of this metal ld hardly appreciate the high being as reasonable as it is. erefore, for the benefit of those so familiar, that this metal used the manufacture of Culverts a chemical rating of 99.975 cent purity to 99.90 per cent ity. There are many deterrent ments in the ordinary iron that conductive to corrossion and . These elements, namely, anese, Sulphur, Phosphorus d Silicon, have to be eliminated rder to give the metal a resist-e to corrossion and rust and to e the tensile strength necessary withstand the soil conditions h as Sulphuric Acids and salt ter and the elements of weath-, such as rains, floods, etc.
As to the advisability of Chilton nty having purchased the met-culverts to do away with the quated method of using wood es in the roads and small oden bridges, Terra cotta pipe steel bridges. The advantages lined above should be sufficient warrant the purchase. Haw-r, the fact that the U. S Gov-ment and nearly every railroad the U. S. have adopted the met-culverts for their system of nage is the best evidence of practicability, economy, and pediency of Chilton County hav-made the purchase, and if there any further doubt I can refer one to a great number of coun-s right here in Alabama who e adopted metal culverts, Jef-son County being the heaviest ers.

Yours very truly,
HARRY KUHR

ADAMS-WILLIAMS

On Wednesday evening, June 5, Jemison, a beautiful wedding as solemnized, uniting Mr. Chas. Adams and Miss Eva Williams. The reception hall, ing room were b ted for the occa d daisies. In t oom where the erformed an in ell of cape jessa

ding its fragrance throughout the room.

During the half hour preceding the ceremony, while the guests were assembling, a musical program was rendered by Miss Ruby Downs, the strain of the final number blending into Lohengrin's bridal chorus as the bride and groom entered and approached the the altar. Rev. R. J. Mills announced the words that made this popular young couple man and wife.

The bride's gown was fashioned of white crepe meteor draped with real lace, most charming in its simplicity. She carried lillies of the valley.

In the dining room a delicious ice course was served.

The happy couple left on the north bound train for Washington and other points. On their return they will be at home to their friends at 2408 Seventh Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, this being the headquarters of Mr. Adams, who holds a responsible position with the L. & N. railroad.

PICNIC ON THE FOURTH

There will be a basket picnic at Bruce's grove, one mile and a half north of Clanton, on the Fourth of July. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket filled with good things to eat. A large dancing pavilion will be erected and a fine string band will render music for the occasion. Everybody come and enjoy the day.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Clanton Methodist Sunday school will be given on Thursday, June 27th, at Pickett Springs, Montgomery. We have secured a rate of 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for children between the ages of 5 and 12 years for the round trip, Clanton to Montgomery and return. This rate applies to everybody and we hope to have a nice crowd. Train leaves Clanton at 8:30 a.m., returning at 10:20 in the evening.

John W. Stanfield, Supt.

MOUNTAIN CREEK.

The birthday of Jefferson Davis President of the Confederate States, was celebrated at the Soldiers' Home on June 3rd, with due loyalty to the principles on which our people acted then, and which still animate them.

The music by Mrs. Geraldine B. Dow was really a treat to those who are, as a rule, compelled to content themselves with something vastly inferior. Miss Alice Miller was, we regret to say, detained at home on account of sickness. Little Miss Cameron Brame of Birmingham favored us with a really fine recitation. Her manner was particularly good.

Hon. F. Loyd Tate, the orator of the day, succeeded in holding the undivided attention of his audience during the time he occupied the stage. He handled the subject in an original manner and imparted his own earnestness and enthusiasm to his hearers. It was a fine address from every standpoint.

The only thing to regret was that there was not a larger audience. I supposc that the election kept some away, and then by some means, the impression had gotten abroad that this was strictly a camp affair, and that the U. D. C. and others were not needed. The result will, I hope, make us more humble in the future and able us to sympathize with Adam Eden without Eve. W. A.

MISS LOTOISE PLANT COMPLIMENTS VISITOR

Miss Alma Jones, of Clanton, the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huggins, was the honoree of a pretty progressive heart party given Monday evening by Miss Lotoise Plant at her home in Woodlawn. The games were played at four tables, score being kept on tally records that were daintily hand-painted in sketches of Summer girls in white and pink, the selected color note and the prizes, a hand-embroidered handkerchief and a copy of "Pigs is Pigs" going to Miss Helen Hay and Mr. Pike, respectively.

Miss Plant, who wore a fetching evening frock of pink crepe, garnished with shadow laces and black velvet, was assisted in her office as hostess by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Plant, in a black messaline trimmed in laces, and Mrs. C. Bently Hughes in a costume of lavendar silk with touches of white net. Miss Mattaleigh Plant and Miss Flora Jones presided over the punch bowl which supplemented a delicious ice refreshment. Among those present were:

Misses Pauline Johnson, Bessie Healey, Alma Jones. Bernice Conner, Helen Hay, Lula West Sudie Holmesl Messrs. Bennie Russell, I. F. Froker, W. J. Schuster, L. L. Robertson. L. W. Pike, R. L. Whitesides, S. Whitley, F. M. Morris Griffin Shurbet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huggins.—B'ham News.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT AS HE IS.

He has not, in this campaign, said anything good of the Republican party which twice made him President; of the principles of the party which he has in past done as much as any one to uphold; of its President, whom he assisted to nominate and elect; of its leaders who elected him to every political office he has ever held. He has talked only of himself and for himself, and he has brought forth a platform which would revolutionize the government, remake the constitution and the laws, destroy the independence of the judiciary, and provide r despotism with Theodore Roosevelt as despot.

Such is William B. McKinley's picture of Theodore Roosevelt and of the campaign he has conducted for honors that a Washington nobly refused and that were denied to a Grant. And who, that has not made himself drunk with the poisons of Theodore Roosevelt's delirious disregard for the safety of liberty from tyranny and of property from a socialistic confiscation, can deny the accuracy of that picture?

When and where in the three months since he came out into the open and avowed himself a claimant for a third term has Theodore Roosevelt spoken otherwise than evil of the Republicans who presumed to disagree with him or refused to further his insensate ambition, grown by what it has fed upon to a delirium of self-praise—to a continuous shriek of "I," "I," "I!"

From Theodore Roosevelt's viewpoint, and to his mind, there are now just two kinds of Americans, and no more—those who are villains and traitors because they oppose him, and those who are high souled patriots because they are ready to fall down and worship him.

All who oppose him he describes as knaves or fools, as corrupters or corrupted. Men whom he called his dearest friends he now denounces as scoundrels or tools of scoundrels because their thoughts are not now his thoughts. Men whom in the past he denounced as "malefactors" he now takes to his bosom, because they have seen their profit in promoting his demented ambition.

Theodore Roosevelt claims to be the "choice of the people," and in proof points to the states where presidential primaries were held. Among these states was his own New York, by whose Republican his claims were overwhelmingly rejected. Those among whom a man lives are supposed to know him best, and to be best able to judge his character. All human experience warrants us in so believing.

In the states where he was successful in the primaries there is an ominous discrepancy in the ballot figures. Mr. Roosevelt may have received a majority of the votes cast at the primary, but it was a minority in most cases of what has been the normal Republican vote. By this fact we are forced upon these alternatives:

Either those states have ceased to be Republican or Mr. Roosevelt is merely the choice of that minority of chronic discontents and runners to the loudest noise which exists in every community. And in any case the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt would make Republican success impossible.

Even if he could be elected it would not be a Republican victory, for he has, in his campaign, repudiated every principle that distinguished the Republican party from others and condemned every Republican leader who declined to burn incense at the shrine of his egotism.

He proposes a constitutional revolution and the substitution of the despotic government of men only for the orderly government of laws. He brooks no opposition or criticism. He demands that he be all-in-all, and his fellow citizens and republicans nothing. Such is the man the American people are asked to set in power over their lives and fortunes.—The Chicago Inter Ocean (Republican.)

PROGRAM

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT MULBERRY BAPTIST CHURCH, ON SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 1912.

9:30. Devotional exercises by James Franklin. Song service by J. C. Veazey and James Franklin.

10:00. How to increase the helpfulness of the Sunday school? by W. M. Olive, J. M. Parrish and N. J. Calloway.

10:30. What are the Bastists doing along denominational lines in the Sunday school work? by S. M. Adams and F. M. Woods.

11:00. Essay on Temperance by Miss Willie Walker.—Open discussion.

11:30. Report of Sunday school, handshaking and dinner.

1:30. Song service, 10 minutes.

1:40. Qualifications of Sunday school superintendent and teacher, their influence and responsibility, by P. G. Maness, W. H. Shaw, M. C. Crumpton, and John Wallace.

2:15. Business of convention—general suggestions and short talks for the good of the organization.

3:15. Song service and adjournment.

All ministers and Superintendents are invited. Each school is expected to send delegates besides the superintendent. We earnestly ask all schools in the north-western district to send delegates to the convention.

N. L. Broadhead
E. J. Hayes
R. L. Veasey. } Committee.

Clanton Post Office

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending June 8th, 1912.

LADIES.

Mrs. J. A. Sims, Mrs. Sudie Jones, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs L. F. Blann, Miss Lowre Gorddom, Miss Essie Jones Mrs. Sudie Conse, Miss Carry Baley.

GENTLEMEN.

David Holomon, C. O. Bell, Albert Hill.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office June 22, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

P. O. Dudley, P. M.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

AT MACEDONIA ON JUNE 9.

The following program was carried out successfully:

9:30. Devotional exercise by H. H. Armstrong.

Over the River, Miss Sallie Glass.

Song, Crossing Over the River, by Veazey, Atchison, Ward and Palmer.

10. Sunday School.

Song, Work, for the Night is Coming.

Prayer by Superintendent.

Introduction by J. C. Veazey.

Scripture lesson read by Superintendent and school responsively.

Song, How Firm a Foundation.

Lesson period.

Song, What you and I can do.

A place for me, Miss Alvis Nix.

Poem: by three little girls.

Sixty-six books in one, by Eula Armstrong.

An alphabet of Bible commands, by 23 little girls and boys.

Song, by little folks.

Little children can do something.

11. Sermon on the Resurrection, by Pastor, Rev. W. W. Carlton.

We will strew their graves, by Miss Eva Armstrong.

March to cemetery. Song, The Beautiful Dead. Decorate graves.

12. Dinner.

1:30. Devotional exercise, by W. Y. Nix.

2. Sermon, by Rev. Sturdivant.

Short talk, Rev. M. C. Crumpton.

Talk, on the hopes of the future, by J. Wallace.

My mother at the gate, by Miss Esther Nix.

Song, Waiting at the Beautiful Gate.

Tommie's prayer, by Miss Bessie Nix.

Is my brother's grave kept green?, by Miss CelesteCrumpton.

Song, In the Sweet By and By.

It was agreed and announced by Pastor to hold memorial at this place the 2nd Sunday in May, 1913

J. C. Veazey.

O. D. O. CLUB.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. F. C. Potts entertained the O. D. O. Club at her home, No. 1120 South, Mirick Avenue. An informal afternoon was spent with needle work, after which the hostess served an ice course.

The following members were present: Mesdames Nobel, W. E. Florentine, J. C. Crane, W. F. Fuson, Thompson, B. F. Scoggin, V. P. Adrian, C. N. Adrian, and E. F. Smith. The visitors were Miss Thompson of Iola, Kan., and Mrs. J. M. Nix of Clanton, Ala.

FOR MR. AND MRS. NIX

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Potts entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at their beautiful new bungalow, No 1120 South, Mirick Avenue, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix of Clanton, Ala. Mrs. Nix is a sister to Mr. Potts. Piano and vocal selections were given, after which the hostess served a delicious ice course.—Dennison (Tex.) Herald.

PROGRAM.

All the Baptist Sunday schools in District No. 1, which includes all south of the Maplesville and Clanton road, and west of the L. & N. railroad, are called to meet in a convention with New Cedron church on Sunday, June 30th.

9:30. Devotional Exercises, W. J. Billingsley.

9:45. The Possibilities of a Sunday School, Prof. Howard Roper.

10:05. Why papa and mama work in the Sunday School Harness. J. W. P. Murphy.

10:20. The Influence of the Sunday School. Miss Margaret Wood.

10:35. The Baptist Outlook. R. M. Headley of Montgomery.

11:25. Report, and the greatest hindering cause to my school. All Superintendents.

12. Adjourn for handshaking, friendmaking, meeting and eating.

1:30. The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church, Rev. J. C. Abernathy.

1:50. Why we do our Denominational work. Rev. J. M. Parrish and Rev. W. S. Cox.

2:30. The Sunday School Teacher. Miss Lula Jones.

2:40, Our obligation for the use of our talents. Rev. W. H. Cook and H. G. Williams.

All superintendents are requested to appoint delegates to the conventioo and come themselves.

Come! Let's make the day count for the Master.

J. M. Parrish
W. J. Billingsley
T. E. Williums
Committee.

LIQUOR DISPENSERS

IN THE TOILS OF THE LAW.

Last Saturday was a field day for the Sheriff and his force, five persons being arrested, charged with selling liquors.

Two of the youug men apprehended doubtless thought they had a perfect right to sell their "juice" as it was home made scuppernong wine; the others were selling just plain old whiskey.

Those caught in the Sheriff's drag net were:

Sim Lowery, Rueben Riggins, Torrence Eiland, Hugh Lockhart and Shelley Matthews.

LAKE HAS DISAPPEARED

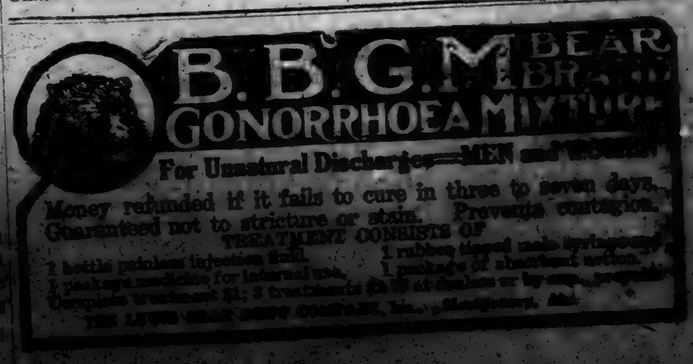
SKEETERS WILL HAVE TO HUNT ANOTHER HOME.

All honor to Mayor Matthews and Marshal Hayes. The inland sea has disappeared and in its place there now stands a nice, clean basin free of water, trash and pestilence. Under the supervision of Marshal Hayes the pond has been drained and made to present a first rate appearance. No more will the noxious skeeter and the pestilence breeding fly find a nesting place there; fever germs have been cleared away and the place made to look real inviting.

PROFESSOR ROPER

GOES TO JEMISON ANOTHER YEAR

Prof. Howard Roper has just closed a contract by which he becomes Principal of the Jemison High School. Last year Prof. Roper was stationed at Stanton where he had a most successful year; in fact so successful that he asked to return for another year, but the Jemison field proved more inviting—and more lucrative also.



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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Twenty-five men were killed at Dante, Va., in a drunken row precipitated in a card game. It is reported that the dead men are Italians and mountaineers who made their homes at Dante, a mining town of about 6,000 inhabitants. The fight which resulted in so many fatalities is said to have ensued when the Italians charged the mountaineers with trying to defeat them at their game by using unfair methods. Practically every man in the game lost his life.

Baltimore awaits the coming of 1,090 delegates to the Democratic national convention, the preparations for which have practically been completed. Already the advance guard of boomers for candidates for the presidential nomination have now pitched their camps on the battleground and are laying the final plans of campaign. With the arrival of National Chairman Norman E. Mack, the official arrangements for the convention will be considered for adoption by the arrangements committee.

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Opelika.—On June 11, about 200 prominent Epworth League workers of the Alabama Conference gathered in Opelika to attend the twenty-first annual session of this conference. There were several prominent Alabamians and distinguished divines from other States here to address the convention.

The Epworth League of Trinity Church are the hosts of the conference and the meetings are being held at this church. The visitors are the house guests of the people of Opelika.

Troy.—There was a regular monthly meeting of the Pike County Girls' Tomato club at the courthouse. There were about 30 girls in attendance. There are 180 who are members and who are doing excellent work, according to the governor's directions. Last year there were only 25 members. Pike county is taking the lead not only in this movement but also in the Boys' Corn club which has several hundred members.

Tuscaloosa.—The West Alabama Fair association held a business meeting and great encouragement was felt over the reports from farmers all over the fair district were read stating that they were going to enter all contest and would make agricultural exhibits at this fall's fair that would excell anything ever exhibited in this section. The president reports the receipt of $750 from the state, which will enable the authorities to make more liberal cash prizes for the coming fair and will enable them to make a number of necessary improvements on the grounds.

Auburn.—Fifty Auburn men, students and prospective students of civil engineering, went into camp for a month of practical field work. The annual camp is a feature of the course in civil engineering, and is one of the most attractive and valuable features. For several years past the camp has been located on the banks of the Chattahoochee river, near West Point, Ga., but this year it is in close proximity to the college, seven miles away, near Wright's Mill.

Greenville.—George H. Scott died at his home here after a prolonged illness. Mr. Scott was one of the most prominent and widely known men in Butler county. He came to Greenville a number of years ago.

Montgomery.—Seventy applicants for teachers' certificates from Calhoun county were successful, according to figures given out by the state educational department. Of this number there were 35 white applicants and 12 negroes. The complete list of successful applicants is as follows:

Birmingham.—Fire destroyed the entire business section of Village Springs, on the line between Jefferson and Blount Counties. Three stores and four residences being burned up. The loss is about $5,000.

CROP BELOW LAST YEAR

The Government Report Issued Shows Alabama 17 Per Cent. Behind the Year 1911.

Washington.—According to a report issued by the department of agriculture, the condition of cotton as of May 25, was 78.9 per cent of a normal crop as compared with 87.8 on May 25, 1911, and 82 on May 25, 1910 and 81.1 on May 25, 1909, and 81.5 per cent the average of the past ten years on May 25.

Comparisons of conditions by states is as follows:

States.	1912	1911	Ten Year Average
Virginia	89	93	85
North Carolina	87	83	83
South Carolina	83	80	81
Georgia	74	72	83
Florida	75	95	87
Alabama	74	91	81
Mississippi	72	86	80
Louisiana	69	91	80
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Auburn.—The final meeting of the faculty of the Alabama Polytechnic institute was held Saturday morning in review of the session's record, and of the work of the students. Elections of graduate instructors and assistants was effected also. One of the elections was that of C. C. Thach, Jr., the son of Auburn's president, to the position of graduate instructor in Latin.

Montgomery.—Selection of teachers to fill the remaining vacancies in the County High Schools were made by the State High School Commission at its meeting here this week. Most of the faculty members were named at a meeting of the Commission in May.

Mobile.—Charles Clark, who was appointed by Governor O'Neal to membership on the Alabama Oyster Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Dan Bosarge, received his credentials and was sworn in as a member. He occupied his position on the board at the regular meetning held this week.

Prattville.—Seasonable rains have fallen generally in this county during the week, and in the main the crops are clear of grass or weeds, and the condition of all crops here are as good as could be under the circumstances of starting as late as they did this year.

Montgomery.—With the call of the Second Judicial Division this week the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals will have completed its calendar for the year. Cases of this division may occupy the attention of the courts the entire week. However, adjournment will not be had until June 30, for the courts will take up rehearings and issue opinions the remaining two weeks of the month. The second division is composed of the following counties: Bibb, Choctaw, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Sumter and Wilcox.

Montgomery.—Opposition to Prof B. F. Smith did not prevent his re-election as president of the State Normal school at Moundville. His selection is announced by the state normal school board.

Eufaula.—Lightning struck the plantation home of J. H. Smith, near White Oak Springs, during a heavy storm, and the house was completely destroyed by fire. Two mules hitched near the house were killed and several negroes were stunned by the same bolt.

Greenville.—The Father Ryan, chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy gave to the veterans of Greenville and of the surrounding country a camp stew in commemoration of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederacy. Many veterans were present and listened to three talks by Dr. L. L. Gwaltney, Rev. O. V. Calhoun, and Rev. G. E. Zachery, General J. B. Stanley was master of ceremonies.

Mobile.—Mrs. Fannie Powell, a former resident of Selma, Ala., died in a dentist chair in the Bank building here.

Montgomery.—In reversing and remanding the case of Louise V. Clark vs. State of Alabama, ex rel Bibb Graves et al., on appeal from the Montgomery circuit court, the supreme court decided that Gen. Louis V. Clark, of Birmingham, an appointee of Governor O'Neal, is the legal holder of the office of brigadier general of the Alabama national guard.

Lanett.—The first Lanett commencement exercises were concluded with the graduation exercises in the Methodist church, before a large and appreciative audience. Prof. V. D. Wannamaker, of Auburn, delivered the graduation address.

Mobile.—News has been received here from San Francisco, Cal., of the drowning on May 22, of Otto Graf, a former resident of this city, by falling from the rocks near the Cliff House.

"I'M ONLY A LITTLE GIRL"

Failing Eyesight Responsible for an Old Man's Mistake—Rebuke Hardly Effective.

A certain group of youngsters in an exclusive West side residential section had been very noisy throughout the forenoon.

The children were still doing their utmost to imitate a bedlam, when a very angry old man appeared at the door of a nearby apartment house. He was quite old, and it was evident that his eyesight was not the best, but he finally succeeded in picking out a youngster who was aiding very strenuously in the noise making.

The aged man walked over to the child, took it by the hand and walked back to the apartment. When he reached the doorway he turned to the child and said:

"Don't you know it's against the law to make so much noise?"

"Yes, sir," was the meek reply.

"Well, don't you know that you'll be arrested and put in jail, and then you can never be president of the United States?"

"Please, sir?" replied the child, "I don't care; I'm only a little girl."—New York Mail.

IN THE KINDERGARTEN.



"Now, Willie, why do bees swarm—what is the cause of it?"

"Oh, simply bee cause, I guess."

The Only Way.

An elder while baptizing converts at a revival meeting advanced with a wiry, sharp-eyed old chap into the water. He asked the usual question, whether there was any reason why the ordinance of baptism should not be administered. After a pause a tall, powerful-looking man who was looking quietly on remarked:

"Elder, I don't want to interfere in yer business, but I want to say that this is an old sinner you have got hold of, and that one dip won't do him any good; you'll have to anchor him out in deep water over night."—Life.

What She Wants.

"I want you to build me a fashionable home."

"Have you any special ideas as to the style of house you want?" asked the architect.

"Not exactly. I want one of those modern places. You know the kind I mean—one with a living room too big to keep warm and a kitchen too small to cook in."—Detroit Free Press.

Still Hoping.

"Life is a series of disappointments."

"Yes. I know a man who has been hoping nearly all his life that he would some day come into possession of a coin worth more than its face value."

Less and Less.

"This is a great age we are living in," said Brinkley. "We have smokeless gunpowder, horseless wagons, wireless telegraph—"

"Yes," interrupted Cynicus, "and we have moneyless foreigners coming here and contracting loveless marriages with heartless heiresses."—Judge.

How He Got Them.

"Dat feller' Rastus Skinnah done bin talkin' a powahful lot 'bout how he's a-raisin' chickens."

"Sho! He doan' mean 'raisin',' he means 'liftin'."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Florence.—Mayor C. W. Ashcraft of Florence, returned home from St. Louis where he was elected President of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association. Colonel Ashcraft was last year Vice-President of the Association and was greatly pleased at the honor bestowed at the late convention which was in session June 4 to 6 inclusive. Colonel Ashcraft has accepted invitations to address the State Associations which meet during the next two weeks in Atlantic Beach, Pensacola, Fla., Oklahoma City, Okla., and at Houston, Tex., on July 24th.

Opelika.—On June 11, about 200 prominent Epworth League workers of the Alabama Conference gathered in Opelika to attend the twenty-first annual session of this conference. There were several prominent Alabamians and distinguished divines from other States here to address the convention.

The Epworth League of Trinity Church are the hosts of the conference and the meetings are being held at this church. The visitors are the house guests of the people of Opelika.

Troy.—There was a regular monthly meeting of the Pike County Girls' Tomato club at the courthouse. There were about 30 girls in attendance. There are 180 who are members and who are doing excellent work, according to the governor's directions. Last year there were only 25 members. Pike county is taking the lead not only in this movement but also in the Boys' Corn club which has several hundred members.

Tuscaloosa.—The West Alabama Fair association held a business meeting and great encouragement was felt over the reports from farmers all over the fair district were read stating that they were going to enter all contest and would make agricultural exhibits at this fall's fair that would excell anything ever exhibited in this section. The president reports the receipt of $750 from the state, which will enable the authorities to make more liberal cash prizes for the coming fair and will enable them to make a number of necessary improvements on the grounds.

Auburn.—Fifty Auburn men, students and prospective students of civil engineering, went into camp for a month of practical field work. The annual camp is a feature of the course in civil engineering, and is one of the most attractive and valuable features. For several years past the camp has been located on the banks of the Chattahoochee river, near West Point, Ga., but this year it is in close proximity to the college, seven miles away, near Wright's Mill.

Greenville.—George H. Scott died at his home here after a prolonged illness. Mr. Scott was one of the most prominent and widely known men in Butler county. He came to Greenville a number of years ago.

Montgomery.—Seventy applicants for teachers' certificates from Calhoun county were successful, according to figures given out by the state educational department. Of this number there were 38 white applicants and 12 negroes. The complete list of successful applicants is as follows:

Birmingham.—Fire destroyed the entire business section of Village Springs, on the line between Jefferson and Blount Counties. Three stores and ten residences being burned up. The loss is about $40,0

CROP BELOW LAST YEAR

The Government Report Issued Shows Alabama 17 Per Cent. Behind the Year 1911.

Washington.—According to a report issued by the department of agriculture, the condition of cotton as of May 25, was 78.9 per cent of a normal crop as compared with 87.8 on May 25, 1911, and 82 on May 25, 1910 and 81.1 on May 25, 1909, and 81.5 per cent the average of the past ten years on May 25.

Comparisons of conditions by states is as follows: : :

States.	1912	1911	Ten Year Average
Virginia	89	93	85
North Carolina	87	83	83
South Carolina	83	80	81
Georgia	74	72	83
Florida	75	95	87
Alabama	74	91	81
Mississippi	72	86	80
Louisiana	69	91	80
Texas	69	91	80
Arkansas	73	87	82
Tennessee	74	83	84
Missouri	74	86	85
Oklahoma	78	87	84
California	96	95	—
United States	78.9	87.8	81.5

Auburn.—The final meeting of the faculty of the Alabama Polytechnic institute was held Saturday morning in review of the session's record, and of the work of the students. Elections of graduate instructors and assistants was effected also. One of the elections was that of C. C. Thach, Jr., the son of Auburn's president, to the position of graduate instructor in Latin.

Montgomery.—Selection of teachers to fill the remaining vacancies in the County High Schools were made by the State High School Commission at its meeting here this week. Most of the faculty members were named at a meeting of the Commission in May.

Mobile.—Charles Clark, who was appointed by Governor O'Neal to membership on the Alabama Oyster Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Dan Bosarge, received his credentials and was sworn in as a member. He occupied his position on the board at the regular meetning held this week.

Prattville.—Seasonable rains have fallen generally in this county during the week, and in the main the crops are clear of grass or weeds, and the condition of all crops here are as good as could be under the circumstances of starting as late as they did this year.

Montgomery.—With the call of the Second Judicial Division this week the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals will have completed its calendar for the year. Cases of this division may occupy the attention of the courts the entire week. However, adjournment will not be had until June 30, for the courts will take up rehearings and issue opinions the remaining two weeks of the month. The second division is composed of the following counties: Bibb, Choctaw, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Sumter and Wilcox.

Montgomery.—Opposition to Prof B. F. Smith did not prevent his re-election as president of the State Normal school at Moundville. His selection is announced by the state normal school board.

Eufaula.—Lightning struck the plantation home of J. H. Smith, near White Oak Springs, during a heavy storm, and the house was completely destroyed by fire. Two mules hitched near the house were killed and several negroes were stunned by the same bolt.

Greenville.—The Father Ryan, chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy gave to the veterans of Greenville and of the surrounding country a camp stew in commemoration of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederacy. Many veterans were present and listened to three talks by Dr. L. L. Gwaltney, Rev. O. V. Calhoun, and Rev. G. E. Zachery, General J. B. Stanley was master of ceremonies.

Mobile.—Mrs. Fannie Powell, a former resident of Selma, Ala., died in a dentist chair in the Bank building here.

Montgomery.—In reversing and remanding the case of Louise V. Clark vs. State of Alabama, ex rel Bibb Graves et al., on appeal from the Montgomery circuit court, the supreme court decided that Gen. Louis V. Clark, of Birmingham, an appointee of Governor O'Neal, is the legal holder of the office of brigadier general of the Alabama national guard.

Lanett.—The first Lanett commencement exercises were concluded with the graduation exercises in the Methodist church, before a large and appreciative audience. Prof. V. D. Wannamaker, of Auburn, delivered the graduation address.

Mobile.—News has been received here from San Francisco, Cal., of the drowning on May 21 of Otto Graf, a former resident of this city, by falling from the rocks near the Cliff House.

"I'M ONLY A LITTLE GIRL"

Failing Eyesight Responsible for an Old Man's Mistake—Rebuke Hardly Effective.

A certain group of youngsters in an exclusive West side residential section had been very noisy throughout the forenoon.

The children were still doing their utmost to imitate a bedlam, when a very angry old man appeared at the door of a nearby apartment house. He was quite old, and it was evident that his eyesight was not the best, but he finally succeeded in picking out a youngster who was aiding very strenuously in the noise making.

The aged man walked over to the child, took it by the hand and walked back to the apartment. When he reached the doorway he turned to the child and said:

"Don't you know it's against the law to make so much noise?"

"Yes, sir," was the meek reply.

"Well, don't you know that you'll be arrested and put in jail, and then you can never be president of the United States?"

"Please, sir?" replied the child, "I don't care; I'm only a little girl."—New York Mail.

IN THE KINDERGARTEN.



"Now, Willie, why do bees swarm—what is the cause of it?"

"Oh, simply bee cause, I guess."

The Only Way.

An elder while baptizing converts at a revival meeting advanced with a wiry, sharp-eyed old chap into the water. He asked the usual question, whether there was any reason why the ordinance of baptism should not be administered. After a pause a tall, powerful-looking man who was looking quietly on remarked:

"Elder, I don't want to interfere in yer business, but I want to say that this is an old sinner you have got hold of, and that one dip won't do him any good; you'll have to anchor him out in deep water over night."—Life.

What She Wants.

"I want you to build me a fashionable home."

"Have you any special ideas as to the style of house you want?" asked the architect.

"Not exactly. I want one of those modern places. You know the kind I mean—one with a living room too big to keep warm and a kitchen too small to cook in."—Detroit Free Press.

Still Hoping.

"Life is a series of disappointments."

"Yes. I know a man who has been hoping nearly all his life that he would some day come into possession of a coin worth more than its face value."

Less and Less.

"This is a great age we are living in," said Brinkley. "We have smokeless gunpowder, horseless wagons, wireless telegraph—"

"Yes," interrupted Cynicus, "and we have moneyless foreigners coming here and contracting loveless marriages with heartless heiresses."—Judge.

How He Got Them.

"Dat feller' Rastus Skinnah done bin talkin' a powahful lot 'bout how he's a-raisin' chickens."

"Sho! He doan' mean 'raisin',' he means 'liftin'."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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EXPANSION IN IRON AND STEEL TRADE

Reports Constitute Most Encouraging Feature.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The quickened movement of trade is clearly revealed by the statistics of bank clearings, railroad earnings and pig iron production. On the other hand, in number of defaults and amount of liabilities the May record of commercial failures, while better as compared with previous months of this year, was unfavorable as compared with corresponding months in most of the preceding years. The advices from the iron and steel trade constitute the most encouraging feature of the industrial situation. There was a remarkable producion of pig iron during May and, with the prospect of adequate crops, the reasonable outlook is for a high water mark activity this year in this great basic industry, with an advance in prices not unlikely. Undoubtedly business sentiment and business enterprise are still held in check by solicitude regarding the growing crops and the pending economic controversies but they are not standing idle, by any means, but cheered by the extraordinary expansion in the iron and steel trade, the advance in copper and the improvement in the condition in the textile idustries, they plainly display a desire to forge ahead rapidly as opportunity presents itself. A shortage of labor is reported in the Connellsville coke region.

In the primary markets for dry goods jobbers and retailers are fairly active, improved weather conditions having assisted distribution and stimulated the demand for goods for immediate consumption. Cotton goods at first hands are rather dull, but large shipments were made on old orders. More wash goods and summer merchandise are going into consumption and while export business is quiet for the moment shipments continue heavy. Fine cloths are quiet and dress ginghams dull, but staple ginghams are in fair demand. Duck holds steady and colored cottons are firm. The cotton yarn markets are quiet and prices easier, but worsted yarns spinners are busy on sample lines for a new season. Fall orders are coming in slowly for broad silks but new lines of tie silks are attracting much attention.

Trade in seasonable footwear continues to improve and many new orders are booked, but fall and winter contracts are backward, owing chiefly to the question of price and some manufacturers lack new business. Pronounced strength continues in all descriptions of sole and upper leather, but the market is generaly inactive.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Better, more seasonable weather and the progress of the crops toward points where progress itself can be measured are responsible for a further expansion in the volume of final distributive trade. This is, of course, most marked in retail trade in the larger cities and industrial centers and less so in the country districts, where farmers are still wrestling with the obstacles imposed by an almost uniformly late planting and growing season. Dry goods and light summer wearing apparel are feeling the stimulus of the weather and some reorder business is being engaged by jobbers, who also find an additional impetus to trade in semi-annual markdown trades to close out stocks of summer goods. There is a fair trade in fall goods but this is governed by a studied conservatism bred of political uncertainty and desire for a clearer view of crop probabilities. The industries are in rather good shape. Iron and steel report close to maximum production, though new demand is not so marked. The building trades show a good increase for May and the five months, and the coal trade having resumed work demand and distribution are better. Coke is easier. Trade on the Great Lakes is good and promises to be better. Reports from the cotton goods trade still display some of the curious cross-currents hitherto noted. Some lines of goods are closely sold up. Others, such as heavy yarns and wide prints, are softer. Still the general report from nearly all lines is that stocks are not in any sense burdensome. Business failures in the United States for the week ending June 6 were 197, against 231 last week, 232 in the like week of 1911, 189 in 1910, 197 in 1909, and 253 in 1908. Business failures in Canada for the week ending with Thursday number 19, which compared with 17 last week and 23 in the like week of 1911.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending June 6, 5,908,693 bushels, against 4,914,400 last week and 2,432,820 this week last year.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Ashland, Ky.—Wallace Hurt, aged 8, and William Pemberton, aged 9, were run down and killed by a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train.

Tacoma, Wash.—Louis W. Hill, who recently resigned as president of the Great Northern Railway, said he had received a telegram from his father, James J. Hill, stating that he (Hill) had resigned as chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern.

NICE MAN.



Softly—Won't you give me another dance?

Miss Charming—Really, Mr. Softly, you've had nearly all so far and—

Softly—Yes; you know, it's just to spite Miss Lovely. We've had a quarrel.

Miracle Repeated.

A Danish correspondent of the Lancet in a recent issue reports a case which he says "throws light on a miracle related in the Apocrypha." The patient was a man seventy-seven years old, with a cataract of eight years' standing. While at work in his garden one day the patient had occasion to rub his right eye several times on account of the sweat which had trickled into it. He awoke next morning to find that the sight of his right eye was restored. His wife and children also remarked that his eye no longer looked gray. On examination by a doctor five days later nothing was to be seen of the lens till the patient looked down, when it was seen as a gray, shining body floating in the vitreous humor at the bottom of the eye, where it moved with the movement of the eye. The miracle of which Tobias is the hero is the subject of a painting by Rembrandt in Brussels.

Sir Philip Sidney Outdone.

In the seventeenth century wars between Denmark and Sweden a wounded Dane was about to raise a wooden bottle of water when a cry reached him from a wounded Swede stretched on the ground at a little distance.

The good Dane, using the words of Sir Philip Sidney, stumbled to the side of his enemy, and, saying, "Thy need is greater than mine," kneeled down and offered the water to his lips. But the Swede, suddenly raising a pistol, fired and wounded the Dane in the shoulder.

"Rascal!" cried the twice-wounded soldier of Denmark, "I would have befriended you and you would murder me in return. Now I will punish you. I would have given you the whole bottle, but now you shall have only half."

He then raised the bottle to his lips, drank of it and afterward gave it into the hand that had attempted to kill him.

Old Industry Revived.

The offer by students of hand-woven bed coverlets as payment for their tuition led the president of Berea college to establish the Berea fireside industries. "Repair that loom" became a slogan which awakened interest in the remotest cabins, the fireside industries now include chairs, saddles, ax-handles, wooden plates, forks, spoons and baskets, in addition to blankets, linen towel covers, ramie towels and rag rugs of many colors and designs. The mountaineers often come a day's journey on horseback to the fairs or to get detailed instruction.

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Swear no more by a cold day in June!

Who invented the "steam roller" anyway? Was'nt it Teddy? Well, whether or not, he sees how it works.

The "steam roller" seems to have a flare-back attachment which the esteemed Roosevelt did not investigate fully—It works "gwine and a commin"

Gov. O'Neal gave the "Birminghamers', some grape shot last week—and they deserved it. The idea of honest folks trying to dodge taxes because somebody else is a thief!

Taft is at least consistent. In 1908 Roosevelt turned all the contesting delegations down who were opposed to Taft—with the exception of three measley delegates who went to Foraker of Ohio.—Now Taft is doing the same thing—the trick taught him by Teddy, and Teddy is kicking.

The Alabama delegation and the Underwood marching cl will not be quartered at the Eutaw House as at first arranged—that hostelry having been recently damaged by fire—but nevertheless the Underwood delegations and the Underwood marching club will be there and will do the turn.

It should be borne in mind that the election for President and Congressmen comes usually the first week in November, every second and fourth year; a child born on election day is not eligible to registration in Alabama, even twenty-one years after. Mothers and fathers would do well to bear this in mind, if they want their male heirs to become voters upon attaining their majority. It disfranchises a man for noe full year, to be born thefirst week in Novemberunless heis particular about the day selectedfor being born.

It has been charged more than once that the editor of the PRESS has used its columns to villify certain gentlemen and frequently indulges in a little political mud slinging. We wish to deny both statements.

The editor of the PRESS does not believe in that kind of politics, hence, does not indulge in it. When a person holds an important political official position he is not above criticism and this paper reserves the right to indulge in criticism—when an official in public life gets beyond criticism he is almost beyond the judgment.

We take great pride in saying pleasant things about people, but painful as it is, it is sometimes necessary to say unpleasant things. Mud slinging and villification are not a part of the editor's make up. Our columns are always open to our friends, and we are glad to occasionally publish articles from their pens. When such articles are signed we invariably give them space; when they are not signed we invariably give them to the the waste basket.

Several articles which have appeared in the PRESS and which have caused considerahle comment were signed—however much they may have reflected the sentiments and opinions of the editor, he had no right to appropriate them. When the writer of an article signs his name, he thereupon becomes responsible for the article, and to say that the editor is lendieg his paper or what little talent he may possess to villification is to say that the printer of a Bible arrogates to himself the right to lay claim to its inspiration—simply because he printed it. That's bosh and non-sense, and none but a dunce would entertain such thoughts.

When the PRESS man has anything to say, he is mean enough, ugly enough and old enough to say it without hiding behind any old foxy names.

The Press wishes to indulge in a little political prognostication. That is not a sin, is it? Before another issue appears the republican national convention will have performed its task and the democratic convention will be in session at Baltimore. These two conventions are of world-wide importance; they decide which of two men shall rule the greatest nation upon earth; they set forth principles which shall, at least for four years, be the policy of a nation which has led all other nations in achievment, in research, in finance and in growth. These policies and the candidates, therefore, will have a general, if not a forcible bearing upon the world's history. Every citizen is more or less interested in the outcome of the two conventions—the one at Chicago and the other at Baltimore.

Teddy Roosevevelt, the erst while president is striving vigorously for the nomination to a third term; Taft is bending every nerve to secure a re-nomination—these are the republican candidates whom the country at large are to take into consideration before the convention assembles at Chicago. Its true that LaFollette, Cummins. and one or two others have their "hats in the ring," but they amount to about as much as did Foraker in the convention of 1908, unless a revolution breaks out in Chicago. Taft and Roosevelt are the dominant figures and their personalities will control the convention.

Taft stands, or pretends to stand, for the "busting" of the great trusts.

But, so far as any one has learned to the contrary, it is merely and purely "a stand." True, the Standard Oil Co. has been dissolved by order of court, but the dissolution means nothing more than the dividing up of the one big trust into a number of smaller ones to more effectively gather in the coin of the people. The Harvester trust and the "Money" trust are under investigation, but it will take more than a Taft to make people believe that anything serious will happen to either.

Roosevelt is aggressive, Taft is conservative—extremely so; the one is chuck full of exaggerated "Ego," the other filled to overflowing with cautious legality, hence neither will prove attractive either to the classes or the masses.

The outrageous way in which the Taft steam roller has been used at Chicago in recent days will secure him many delegates in the convention, but they will not stick. People like fair play in all things; the deliberate action of the committee in taking the California delegates from Roosevelt and giving them Taft after the former had carried the state by 77,000 majority, will make many frieuds for the strenuous one—this is but a sample of the actions of the committee, each item of which will tend to cause a revolt in the hearts and minds of fair minded people.

It is a foregone conclusion that neither, if nominated, could be elected; each has said too many hard things of the other to recover sufficiently before the election; neither could conscientiously support the other; the friends of the one could not lend assistance to the other—both men and their friends know this.

What then will be the outcome? William Barnes, Jr., the big cheese of New York, while espousing the cause of Taft, really wants a change—he is at heart for Root.

Taft will go into the convention with a majority of the delegates "hog-tied" and would, doubtless, secure the nomination on the first ballot, but Roosevelt is yet to be reckoned with; the game now seems to be one of "freeze out" and neither cares so much for the nomination as he does for the defeat of his opponent. Taft, recognizing his own defeat, will side step in favor of some other candidate who is opposed to Roosevelt and throw all his strength to him; Roosevelt will create a "rough house" as long as there is the slightest chance to obstruct matters, and the convention will resemble an old Fourth District affair before the disfranchisement of the negro. Taft's sun has set, tho' it appears on the surface to be rising; Roosevelt has so conducted himself as to forfeit the esteem of his old time admirers—neither will come out of the convention as strong as he went in, a third man, possibly Root, will be the nominee of the party of the trusts.

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Beat No. 9, at Thorsby, on	July 4 and
Beat No. 2, at Jemison, on	July
Beat No. 12, at Cofer's Gin, on	July
Beat No. 13, at Ocampo, on	July
Beat No. 13, at Concord, on	July
Beat No. 2, at Mars Hill, on	July
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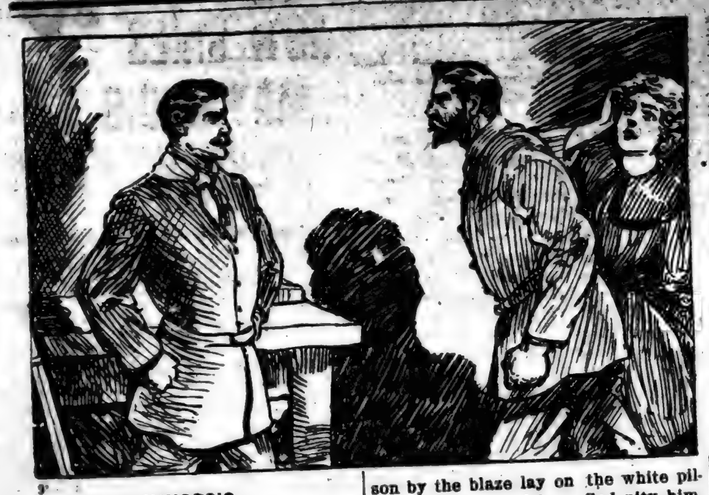
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The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered

A Romance of Colorado

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The King and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Better Man," "Hearts and the Highway," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transform brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk.

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Have you ever climbed a mountain early in the morning while it was yet dark and having gained some dominant crest stood staring at the far horizon, the empurpled east, while the "dawn came up like thunder?" Or better still, have you ever stood within the cold, dark recesses of some deep valley of river or pass and watched the clear light spread its bars athwart the heavens like nebulous mighty pinions along the light touched crest of a towering range, until all of a sudden, with a leap almost of joy, the great sun blazed in the high horizon?

You might be born a child of the dark, and light might sear and burn your eye balls accustomed to cooler deeper shades, yet you could no more turn away from this glory, though you might hate it, than by mere effort of will you could cease to breathe the air. The shock that you might feel, the sudden surprise, is only faintly suggestive of the emotions in the breast of this man.

Once long ago the gentlest and tenderest of voices called from the dark to the light, the blind. And it is given to modern science and to modern skill sometimes to emulate that godlike achievement. Perhaps the surprise, the amazement, the bewilderment, of him who having been blind doth now see, if we can imagine it not having been in the case ourselves, will be a better guide to the understanding of this man's emotion when this woman came suddenly into his lonely orbit. His eyes were opened although he would not know it. He fought down his new consciousness and would have none of it. Yet it was there. He loved her!

With what joy did Selkirk welcome the savage sharer of his solitude! Suppose she had been a woman of his own race; had she been old, withered, hideous, he must have loved her on the instant, much more if she were young and beautiful. The thing was inevitable. Such passions are born. God forbid that we should deny it. In the busy haunts of men where women are as plenty as blackberries, to use Falstaff's simile, and where a man may sometimes choose between a hundred, or a thousand, such loves are born, forever.

A voice in the night, a face in the street, a whispered word, the touch of a hand, the answering throb of another heart—and behold! two walk together where before each walked alone. Sometimes the man or the woman who is born again of love knows it not, refuses to admit it, refuses to recognize it. Some birth pain must awaken the consciousness of the new life.

If those things are true and possible under every day conditions and to ordinary men and women, how much more to this solitary. He had seen this woman, white breasted like the foam, rising as the ancient goddess from the Paphian sea. Over that recollection, as he was a gentleman and a Christian, he would fain draw a curtain, before it erect a wall. He must not dwell upon that fact, he would not linger over that moment. Yet he could not forget it.

Then he had seen her lying prone, yet unconsciously graceful in her abandonment, on the sward; he had caught a glimpse of her white face desperately uptossed by the rolling water; he had looked into the unfathomable depth of her eyes at that moment when she had awakened in his arms after such a struggle as had taxed his manhood and almost broken his heart; he had carried her unconsciously, ghastly white with her pain-drawn face, stumbling desperately over the rocks in the beating rain to this, his home. Then he had held that poor, bruised slender little foot in his hand, gently, skilfully treating it, when he longed to press his lips passionately upon it. Last of all he had looked into those eyes, warmed with the red light of the fire, searched her dreamy eyes—almost like blue pools, in whose depths there yet lurked fire and light, while her golden hair tinged crimson by the blaze lay on the white pillow—and he loved her. God pity him, fighting against fact and admission of it, yet how could he help it?

He had loved once before in his life, with the fire of youth and spring, but it was not like this. He did not recognize this new passion in any light from the past; therefore he would not admit it. Hence, he did not understand it. But he saw and admitted and understood enough to know that the past was no longer the supreme subject in his life, that the present rose higher, bulked larger and hid more and more of his far-off horizon.

He felt like a knave and a traitor, as if he had been base, disloyal, false to his ideal, recreant to his remembrance. Was he indeed a true man? Did he have that rugged strength, that abiding faith, that eternal consciousness, that lasting affection, beside which the rocky paths he often trod were things transient, perishable, evanescent? Was he a weakling that he fell at the first sight of another woman?

He stopped his ceaseless pace forward and backward, and stopped near that frail and futile door. She was there and there was none to prevent. His hand sought the latch.

What was he about to do? God forbid that a thought he could not freely share with humanity should enter his brain then. He held all women sacred, and so he had ever done, and this woman in her loneliness, in her helplessness, in her weakness, trebly appealed to him. But he would look upon her, he would fain see if she were there, if it were all not a dream, the creation of his disordered imagination.

Men had gone mad in hermitages in the mountains, they had been driven insane in lonely oases in vast deserts; and they had peopled their solitude with men and women. Was this some working of a disordered brain, too much turned upon itself and with too tremendous a pressure upon it, producing an illusion? Was there in truth any woman there? He would raise the latch and open the door and look. Once more the hand went stealthily to the latch.

The woman slept quietly on. No thin barricade easily unlocked or easily broken protected her. Something intangible, yet stronger than the thickest, the most rigid bars of steel guarded her; something unseen, indescribable, but so unmistakable when it left the latch, it fell gently, he drew back and turned away trembling, a conqueror who mastered himself. He was awake to the truth again.

What had he been about to do? Profane, uninvited, the sanctity of her chamber, violate the hospitality of his own house? Even with a proper motive, imperil his self-respect, shatter her trust, endanger that honor which so suddenly became a part of him on demand? She would not probably know; she could never know unless she awoke. What of that? That ancient honor of his life and race rose like a mountain whose scarped face cannot be scaled.

He fell back with a swift turn, a feeling almost womanly; and more men, perhaps, if they lived in feminine isolation, as self-centered as women are so often by necessity, would be as feminine as their sisters—influenced him, overcame him. His hand went to his hunting shirt. Nervously he tore it open; he grasped a bright object that hung against his breast. As he did so, the thought came to him that not before in five years had he been for a moment unconscious of the pressure of that locket over his heart, but now that this other had come, he had to seek for it to find it.

The man dragged it out, held it in his hand and opened it. He held it so tightly that it almost gave beneath the strong grasp of his strong hand. From a nearby box he drew another object with his other hand. He took the two to the light, the soft light of the candle upon the table, and stared from one to the other with eyes brimming.

Like crystal gazers, he saw other things than those presented to the casual vision. He heard other sounds than the beat of the rain upon the roof, the roar of the wind down the canon. A voice that he had sworn he would never forget, but which, God forgive him, had not now the clearness that it might have had yesterday, whispered awful words to him.

Anon he looked into another face, red, too, with no hue from the hearth or leaping flame, but red with the blood of ghastly wounds. He heard again that report, the roar louder and more terrible than any peal of thunder that rived the clouds above his head and made the mountains quake and tremble. He was conscious again of the awful stillness of death that supervaded. He dropped on his knees,



He Stared From One to the Other.

buried his face in his hands where they rested on picture and locket on the rude table.

Ah, the past died hard, for a moment he was the lover of old—remorse, passionate expiation, solitude—he and the dead together—the world and the living forgot! He would not be false, he would be true there was no power in any feeble woman's hand to drive him [illegible]

throbs in the breast of those who depend on it feel that their dependence is not in vain watched over her.

Cherishing no evil thought, the man had power to gratify his desire which might yet bear a sinister construction should it be observed. It was her privacy he was invading. She had trusted to him, she had said so, to his honor, and that stood her in good stead. His honor! Not in five years had he heard the word so [illegible] but he had not forgotten it. [illegible] not appealed to an absent thing, upon that [illegible]

unconscious woman slept quietly on. The red firelight died away, the glowing coals sank into gray ash. Within the other room the cold dawn stealing through the unshaded window looked upon a field of battle—death, wounds, triumphs, defeats—portrayed upon one poor human face, upturned as sometimes victors and vanquished alike upturn stark faces from the field to the God above who may pity but who has not intervened.

So Jacob may have looked after that awful night when he wrestled until the day broke, with the angel, and would not let him go until he blessed him, walking, forever after with halting step as memorial, but with his blessing earned. Hath this man's blessing won or not? And must he pay for it if he hath achieved it?

And all the while the woman slept quietly upon the other side of that door.

CHAPTER XI.

The Log Hut in the Mountains.

What awakened the woman she did not know; in all probability it was the bright sunlight streaming through the narrow window before her. The cabin was so placed that the sun did not strike fairly into the room until it was some hours high, consequently she had her long sleep out entirely undisturbed. The man had made no effort whatever to awaken her. Whatever tasks he had performed since daybreak had been so silently accomplished that she had not been aware of them.

So soon as he could do so, he had left the cabin and was now busily engaged in his daily duties outside the cabin and beyond earshot. He knew that sleep was the very best medicine for her, and it was best that she should not be disturbed until in her own good time she awoke.

The clouds had emptied themselves during the night, and the wind had at last died away toward morning, and now there was a great calm abroad in the land. The sunlight was dazzling. Outside, where the untempered rays beat full upon the crests of the mountains, it was doubtless warm, but within the cabin it was chilly. The fire had long since burned completely away, and he had not entered the room to replenish it. Yet Enid Maitland had lain snug and warm under her blankets. She presently tested her wounded foot, by moving it gently, and discovered agreeably that it was much less painful than she had anticipated. The treatment the night before had been very successful.

She did not get up immediately, but the coldness of the room struck her so soon as she got out of bed. Upon her first awakening she was hardly conscious of her situation; her sleep had been too long and too heavy, and her awakening too gradual for any sudden appreciation of the new condition. It was not until she had stared around the walls of the rude cabin for sometime, that she realized where she was and what had happened. When she did so she arose at once.

Her first impulse was to call. Never in her life had she felt such deathlike stillness. Even in the camp almost always there had been a whisper of breeze through the pine trees, or the chatter of water over the rocks. But here there were no pine trees and no sound of rushing brook came to her. It was almost painful. She was keen to dress and go out of the house. She stood upon the rude puncheon floor on one foot, scarcely able yet to bear even the lightest pressure upon the other. There were her clothes on chairs and tables before the fireplace. Such had been the heat thrown out by that huge blaze that a brief inspection convinced her that everything was thoroughly dry. Dry or wet, she must needs put them on, since they were all she had. She noticed that there were no locks on the doors, and she realized that the only protection she had was the sense of decency and the honor of the man. That she had been allowed her sleep unmolested made her the more confident on that account.

She dressed hastily, although it was the work of some difficulty in view of her wounded foot, and of the stiff condition of her rough, dried apparel. Presently she was completely clothed, save for that disrobed foot. With the big clumsy bandages upon it, she could not draw her stocking over it, and even if she succeeded in that, she could in no way make shift to put on her boot.

The situation was awkward, the predicament annoying. She was wearing bloomers and a short skirt for her mountain climbing, and she did not know quite what to do. She thought of tearing up one of the rough, unbleached sheets and wrapping it around her leg, but she hesitated as to that. It was very trying. Otherwise she would

for the man. In her helplessness she thought of his resourcefulness with eagerness. The man, however, did not appear, and there was nothing for her to do but to wait for him. Taking one of the blankets from the bed, she sat down and drew it across her knees and took stock of the room.

The cabin was built of logs, the room was large, perhaps 12 by 20 feet, with one side completely taken up by the stone fireplace; there were two windows, one on either side of the outer door, which opened toward the southwest. The walls were unplastered save in the chinks between the rough hewn logs of which it was made.



He Caught It Up Quickly.

Over the fireplace and around on one side ran a rude shelf covered with books. She had no opportunity to examine them, although later she would become familiar with every one of them.

Into the walls on the other side were driven wooden pegs; from some of them hung a pair of snow shoes, a heavy Winchester rifle, fishing tackle and other necessary wilderness paraphernalia. On the puncheon floor wolf and bear skins were spread. In one corner against the wall again were piled several splendid pairs of horns from the mountain sheep.

The furniture consisted of the single bed or berth in which she had slept, built against the wall in one of the corners, a rude table on which were writing materials and some books. A row of curtained shelves, evidently made of small boxes and surmounted by a mirror, occupied another space. There were two or three chairs, the handiwork of the owner, comfortable enough in spite of their rude construction. On some other pegs hung a slicker and a sou'wester, a fur overcoat, a fur cap and other rough clothes; a pair of heavy boots stood by the fireplace. On another shelf there were a number of scientific instruments, the nature of which she could not determine, although she could see that they were all in a beautiful state of preservation.

There was plenty of rude comfort in the room, which was excessively mannish. In fact, there was nothing anywhere which in any way spoke of the existence of woman—except a picture in a small, rough, wooden frame which stood on the table before which she sat down. The picture was of a handsome woman—naturally Enid Maitland saw that before anything else. She would not have been a woman if that had not engaged her attention more forcibly than any other fact in the room. She picked it up and studied it long and earnestly, quite unconscious of the reason for her interest, and yet a certain uneasy feeling might have warned her of what was toward in her bosom.

This young woman had not yet had time to get her bearings. She had not been able to realize all the circumstances of her adventure. So soon as she did so she would know that into her life a man had come, and whatever the course of that life might be in the future, he would never again be out of it.

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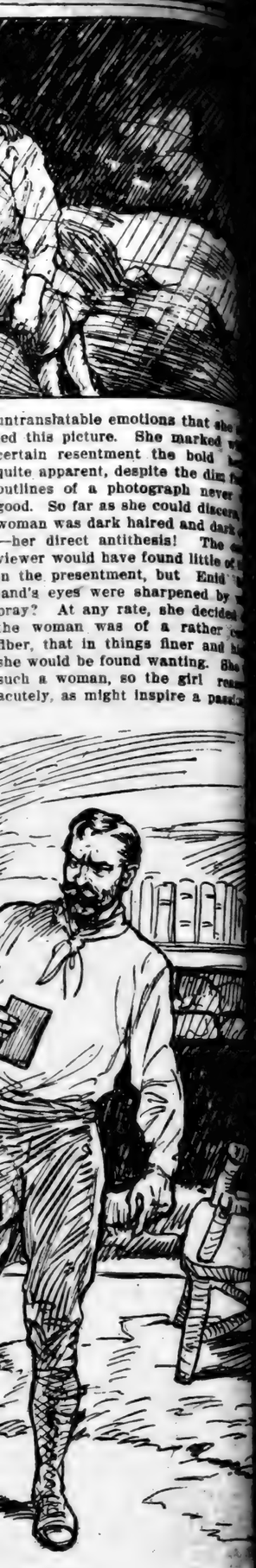
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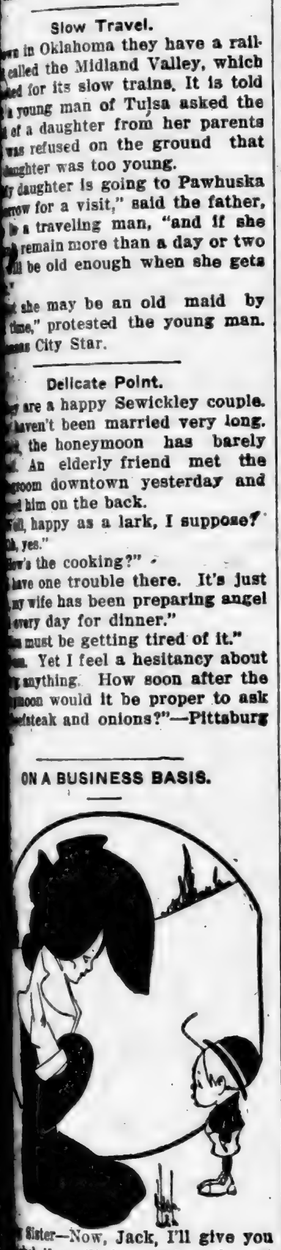
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California Doctor With Forty Years' Experience.

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THE WHOLE NATION MOURNS

Sixth Craft of This Type That Has Been Lost by the French Navy Since Invention.

Cherbourg, France. — During the practice maneuvers of the French fleet the battleship Saint Louis collided with the submarine Vandemaire. The smaller craft immediately disappeared and is believed to have been cut in two and to have carried to their death the crew of 26 men.

The accident occurred between Aurigny Island and Cape Hague, in the Race of Alderney, where violent tidal currents prevail.

The battleship was steaming along slowly when the submarine suddenly appeared right under the bows of the warship. There was no time to avoid a collision. The stem of the Saint Louis struck the submarine with terrific force, driving the little craft below the surface. The engines of the warship had been quickly reversed, but when she was brought to a stop the submarine had disappeared, and only the threshing of the waters showed where the under-the-surface fighter had gone down.

The Vandemiare was commanded by Lieutenant Prioul, a young ensign, and had a crew of 25 men. She was launched July 7, 1910, and was the ninth vessel of the Pluviose type added to the French navy. She was 167 feet in length, with a beam of 16 feet.

The latest loss to the French navy has caused great distress, not only throughout the service, but among the public generally, which has been made so frequently to mourn naval disasters. No other navy has been so unfortunate in the matter of submarines.

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TAFT HAS A CLOSE CALL.

Presidential Yacht Mayflower Narrowly Escapes a Collision.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—The presidential yacht, Mayflower, with the President and Mrs. Taft and party of distinguished guests aboard, narrowly escaped a collision with the steamer Northland of the Norfolk and Washington line, not far from Point Lookout, where the Potomac river empties into Chesapeake Bay. Only the vigilance of the officers of the Northland and the Mayflower and their prompt action prevented what looked for a minute like an accident.

As it happened the Northland narrowly missed the Mayflower. Officials and one or two persons on the passenger boat who were looking only got a momentary shock. It was a perfectly still moonlight morning with no sea running and the lights of passing vessels could be seen for miles. The few passengers awake showed no signs of panic but they looked relieved when danger was over.

The cause of the near accident:

The Northland gave a signal that she wished to pass on the Mayflower's port side and a few seconds later came the response from the yacht, one whistle blast, meaning that she wished the Northland to pass not on the port side but on the starboard.

Officers in the Northland's pilot house were astonished when they heard the Mayflower's one whistle, but they were even more surprised when the Mayflower began slowly to cross her bow. It was a few seconds before they grasped just what was happening, but when they did four or five sharp, short blasts shot from the Northland's whistle, meaning the seas over, "Danger, look out!" The quartermaster at her wheel was given a sharp order. He flung the wheel over, the engines of the Northland were slowed down perceptibly. She sheered to starboard with a shudder and the Mayflower made her way across the Northland's course with a gulf of deep green water between that quickly narrowed to less than a thousand feet. Once beyond the Northland's course the Mayflower seemed to slow up and the Northland seemed to slow starboard quarter.

Hoar's Nephew Dead.

Oxnard, Cal.—Charles E. Hoar, nephew of the late United States Senator Hoar of Massachusetts and known as the "Hermit of Simi Valley," died here, aged 70.

Two Fall From Aeroplanes.

Mourmelon, France. — Kimmerling, one of the best known aviators, and an engineer, Tonnel, who was flying with him as a passenger, were instantly killed by a fall of 300 feet. Kimmerling was trying out a new monoplane. The machine was seen to oscillate violently and then suddenly it dropped straight to earth. Kimmerling had taken part in many important competitions, including the Paris-Rome-Turin race in May, 1911, and the Circuit de l'Est race in July of the same year.

CONSTANT DRAIN ON NATION

Cost of Tuberculosis and Other Preventable Diseases Has Been Put Into Figures.

While state commissions and other bodies are trying to find a method for reducing the cost of life insurance, Prof. James W. Glover of the University of Michigan demonstrates that every policy-holder of a $10,000 ordinary whole life policy could save about $20 a year on his premiums if tuberculosis and typhoid fever were eliminated. Tuberculosis alone causes a loss to such a policy holder of from $16.70 at twenty to $17.50 at the age of sixty. At age of twenty, with the present high death rate from tuberculosis, this one disease alone shortens the complete expectation of life by two years and 158 days. While the death rate from tuberculosis seems to be declining, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis says that the combined effort of every man, woman and child is necessary to bring about a radical reduction in life insurance rates such as Professor Glover has indicated.

IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT THE SKIN AND HAIR

Think of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfiguration, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston, will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on skin and scalp treatment.

Oddities of Justice.

That the whole theory of penal codes is practically unsound and opposed to the modern conceptions of the relation of the state to crime, is the contention of Eugene Smith of the New York bar, writing in the May number of Case and Comment, the lawyers' magazine, illustrating the absurdity and disparity between penalty for crimes in different states. Mr. Smith says: "The average sentence for perjury in Florida is ten years, in Maine one year; for larceny, in Delaware ten years, in the District of Columbia ten months; the penalty for arson in Pennsylvania is twice that of burglary, but in Connecticut the guilt of burglary is twice that of arson; the guilt of counterfeiting in Ohio is twice that of perjury, but in Rhode Island the guilt of perjury is twice that of counterfeiting.

Law of Life.

Two men were out walking one day in sun-kissed California. Suddenly, kissing time being over, it began to rain in torrents, and they were miles from the car line. One man laughed, long and loud. The other wept bitterly. "Why do you laugh?" he asked his chuckling companion. "Because I am paying meter rates on water. But why do you weep?" "Because I am paying $10 a day for climate," replied the tourist. "One man's meat is another man's meat bill."

A Fine Distinction.

The friend of the city editor was being initiated into the mysteries of modern journalism.

"How large a staff have you?" he asked.

"Let me see," mused the city editor. "We have about fifty men, five women and three society reporters."—Judge.

Hundreds of people who would be horror-stricken at the suggestion of suicide by the rope-and-rafter method, are daily killing their best selves with the poison of self-pity.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

His Changed Fortune.

"Wow! There went Smithkins in his new six. When I knew him a few years ago he had a junk shop."

"He still has. Only he moved it to a fashionable street, kept the same stock, and labeled it 'Antiques.'"—Judge.

Some people away up in the social scale are really too light to bring the scale down.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

It's a question whether women grow old, or merely catch up with their age.

Liver and kidney complaints will be greatly helped by taking Garfield Tea regularly.

No amount of culture will make a man stop snoring in his sleep.

A PUZZLER.



Mamma—My dear, you mustn't say you founded a book; you must say you found a book.

Effie—Then why do you say Mr. Carnegie founded a library. Is it because it's a lot of books?

The Worm's Way.

"The Hon. Stephen Coleridge, the English anti-vivisectionist," said an anti-vivisectionist of Philadelphia, "is delighted with the recent English vivisection report, which promises to abolish even the use of live bait in fishing.

"Mr. Coleridge once argued here in Philadelphia about the cruelty of fishing with worms.

"'Oh,' his opponent said, 'the mere fact that a worm writhes and wriggles when impaled on a hook is no proof that it is actually suffering pain.'

"'No, oh, no!' said Mr. Coleridge, sarcastically. 'Beyond doubt that is just the worm's way of laughing at being tickled.'"

Vogue in Outer Garments.

According to the Dry Goods Economist, at the present time retailers are featuring wraps of charmeuse and satin. The best sellers are the medium-priced numbers retailing from $10 to $30. These are usually attractively lined in some bright color, giving a pleasing contrast. Lace collars and cuffs are often used as a finishing touch and are very effective, while white lace is used largely for this purpose. Some garments are shown trimmed with black lace, which is cut away to show the lining underneath.

Her Excuse.

"These people have a plausible and self-righteous excuse for their misdeeds," said Senator Bankhead, apropos of certain hypocritical lawbreakers, in an address in Fayette.

"They remind me, in fact, of a certain parson's domineering wife. The parson said meekly one day:

"'My love, you told me before the wedding that you knew our marriage was made in heaven, yet you now order me about as if I were a slave.'

"'Order,' the woman calmly answered, 'is heaven's first law.'"

TO MAKE SURE.



Miss Hascoigne — Er-before announcing our engagement, count, I-er I think perhaps it would be more satisfactory if you had your-er-title guaranteed.

Heard on the Waterfront.

Some ancient mariners were sitting in a seaport tavern relating their experiences of fogs.

"Ah!" said one old salt. "I've seen some pretty thick fogs in my time. Why, off the coast of Newfoundland the fog was sometimes so thick that we used to sit on the deck rail and lean against it! We were sitting one night as usual, with our backs to the fog, when suddenly the fog lifted, and we all went flop into the sea. A bit thick, wasn't it?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Condensed Product.

"Oh, auntie, can I go to the fancy dress ball as a milkmaid?"

"No, darling; you're too small."

"Well, then, can I go as a condensed milkmaid?"

Destined for Many Trips.

"I have written a short story," said the amateur literary person. "What is the first step to take in selling it?"

"Buy ten dollars' worth of stamps," advised the old hand at the business.

When a man boasts about what a miserable sinner he used to be, the devil laughs in his sleeve.

A good memory is essential to a successful liar.

BIG FORTUNE WELL HANDLED

Millions Left by the Late Russell Sage Are Being Expended for the Welfare of Humanity.

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A HIGHER TRIBUTE.



Sam—Dat Miss Snowflake, she am a peach.

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"Collision?" he asked in a dignified tone of voice.

"No," said the conductor.

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"No," said the conductor.

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Not In Politics

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Some time you mean to mend your ways, why don't you do it now?
You hope to win the world's praise, why don't you do it now?
You've always read in prose or rhyme, "The present is the Golden Time."
If you are ever going to climb, why don't you do it now?

In short, no matter what you've planned, why don't you do it now?
If you'll give work right at your hand, why don't you do it now?
Successful men are never late; you'll fail if you procrastinate;
If you have vowed to conquer Fate, why don't you do it now?

This is an appeal to you and I hope you'll 'phone, write or call at my office and give me an opportunity to more fully explain these valuable contracts to you. You need the insurance and I need and will appreciate your patronage.

Respectfully,

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DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Messrs. Tipton Mullins and Tom Woods and Mesdames Carrie Mullins and Gamma Anderson were delightfully entertained last week at Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins' summer home. The party went out in Mr. Mullins' car and enjoyed the day boating and fishing, Mr. Higgins having three nice canoes on the creek for the pleasure of his friends.

BURNED OUT

The friends of Mr. Cleve Headley, who recently removed to Gallatin, Tenn., will regret to learn that last week his place of business in that city was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Headley carried no insurance and the loss falls upon him quite heavily.

In some unaccountable way last week the name of Mr. Marion Foshee was omitted from the list of masonic officers elected for the ensuing term. The editor is sure he had the name inserted with the other officers, but the type setter seems to have omitted it through error. Mr. Foshee was elected Junior Warden of the order. We regret the oversight, but it was unavoidable.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., May 1, 1912

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in May, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
Sam F. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of June, 1912.
6-6-2t W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Tuesday night a full meeting of the school board was had at which time the matter of electing teachers was discussed.

Miss Annie Whitworth of Pine Apple was unanimously elected as teacher of the high school department.

No other elections were had, tho' the board are now in correspondence with other teachers with a view to employing the faculty.

The board agreed to make all necessary repairs to and around the academy building and to place the hall in the lower floor of the building in such condition that it can be used for the meetings of the "School Improvement Society" have agreed to have the building painted and otherwise beautified.

By the time school opens the old building will present the appearance of a pretty June bride.

Before going to bed take a Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablet.

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Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, up to and inclusive of June 27th, 1912, for painting the Clanton Academy building.

For full particulars call at Upchurch Drug Company.

School Improvement Society

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Clanton Bakery and Cafe



Prime Beef

The above phrase is very often misused, but HERE you will find that our STEAKS, ROASTS, are in perfect keeping with what your conception of prime beef is.

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Reasonable prices.

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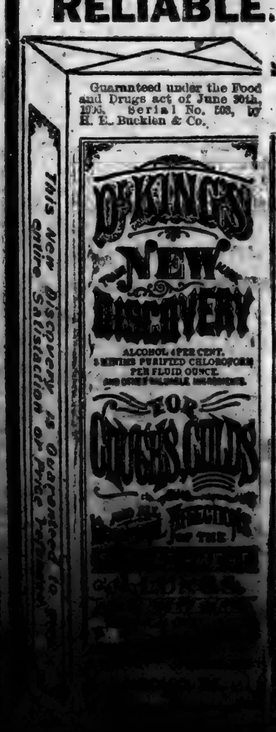
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HICH PARTY IS THE NEGROES' PARTY?

When the American colonies re being persecuted by the Brit- government, they realized that was impossible for a single col- y to resist such a strong power England, so they consolidated ir forces for the specific pur- of resisting the tyrannies of English government.

After the colonies had gained ir independence from the moth- country and had become inde- dent States, and at the time eral constitution was being fied or adopted, it was not ught by any of the States that y should ever be deprived of drawing from the consolida- and resuming their position n independent state or govern- t (if they should ever at any re time desire.) Even the thern States that resisted so gly the South's seceding, if had thought, at the time they ed the constitution, that they ld be deprived of that privi- would never have adopted it. was the South at the time it seceded, traveling upon ary grounds, or was it as- g a right that every State, at doption of the constitution, ded it to have?

w let's see the South's posi- It believed in adhering ly to the constitution, that in- ent which it regarded as the ental law of the land, and great questions arose it ap- d to the constitution for its tion.

people of the South held the under the constitution just as held the mule under the con- on. They were his property , and as the negro was his erty under the constitution, ered that he had the right ry his property into any ter- y that he saw fit. And in the Dred Scot decision that was affirmed to him.

ere were a few people in the who did not approve of this ion of the United States Su- e Court and they were known olitionists. They devised ev- eans imaginable to decoy off egro from his master and him out into Canada or hide some other place where the could not find him. This known as "the under ground system." Now think of system! People who were ing to abide by the law of ntry, but would assert their personal feelings regardless decisions of the courts! The in the South had bought groes from the North. Had ard earned money for them, was perfectly legitimate un- law of the country, and have them drug off and any such way!

e abolitionists later formed ves into a political party was known as the free soil and which a short while in 1856, changed its name to publican party, which is the Republican party that we day. Now any one can see this that the Republican was organized or born strict- the interest of the negro. publican party was organ- three purposes as follows: o prevent the slave owners rying their slaves into free ry. 2nd. To decoy off the om their masters and then ect the masters from re- them. 3rd. To abolish as soon as possible regard- e cost to the South.

Republican party by elect- o as its first president dertaking the South in the succeeded in freeing the But listen, did they also him? Shortly after the Civil war the Republican party passed the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the Federal constitution. Now it must be remembered that no other laws, either Congressional or state laws, can be passed if they are in conflict with the Federal constitution or its amendments. The 13th amendment freed the negro, the 14th made him a citizen and gave him equal protection with the white man under the law, and the 15th amendment reads as follows: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on ac count of RACE, COLOR, or previous condition of servitude." Now I ask your candid judgment, who gave the negro the right to cast his first ballot? This was forced on the South at a time when it was helpless; at a time when its people were hungry and naked; at a time when its once proud cities were in ashes; at a time when its property was destroyed; at a time when children were orphans and mothers were widows; Ah, negro equality was forced on by the Republican party at a time when we could not help ourselves. And this is not all. The Republican party elected negroes, carpet-baggers and scalawags to office here in the South, and then formed the South into military districts and sent bands of Federal troops here to protect these outrageous officers in their infamous deliberations. And to show you further the relations between the Republican partp and the negro, I will call your attentiont o the "Force" bill which was introduced into the Republican Congress in 1875 and passed the lower house. It reads as follows: "What all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be entitled to the usual enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, public conveyances on land and water, theaters and other places of public amusement, and applicable alike to citizens of EVERY RACE AND COLOR regardless of previous involuntary servitude." Now this would have become a law had it not been for Hon. John T. Morgan of Alabama, whose strenuous efforts defeated it in the Senate. Negroes would have been riding in the same cars with the whites, would have been sleeping in the same hotels and would have been eating at the same table. That is Republicanism, pure and simple, was what it was organized for and is what it tried to do. Any man that doesn't approve of it is not a Republican, I don't care what political name you are bearing. Negro party? No! In the name of God get your old United States history and see for what it was organized! I assert, backed by the 15th amendment of the Federal constitution and affirmed by the Force bill, which were both Republican measures, from a Republican standpoint, that a negro has as much right to be elected Probate Judge, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, Treasurer or to any other office in Chilton county as any white man has.

The Democratic party in most of the Southern States tried to devise means to eliminate the negro from politics, and it has been a tedious undertaking on account of the 15th amendment to the Federal constitution being in the way. They couldn't kick him out on account of RACE or COLOR, so they had to adopt other measures. A State has the right to demand certain qualifications of its citizens to vote and Alabama adopted the "Grand-father" clause, the Educational clause, the Poll Tax clause and thereby eliminated the majorities of the negroes. Now the polls if the negro comes up to the State constitutional requirement, then the 15th amendment of the Federal constitution forces them to register him. If you repeal the 15th amendment to the Federal constitution, there will no more negroes voting in the South. The Republican party is as closely aligned with the negro now as it has ever been, for they take him into their conventions and elect him delegates and members of the State Committee.

Now my friend can you answer the question, do you believe in this kind of law? If not, you can be a Republican.

Yours truly,
E. F. Calloway

CHILTON COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The next Institute for the white teachers of Chilton County, Ala., will be held in the Clanton High School Building at Clanton, for week beginning July 29, 1912.

The State Department informs me that Miss Sarah Luther of Troy, Ala., has been selected as conductor for the institute, and Miss Nonie Jim Ogbun, of 418 Finley Avenue, Montgomery, Ala. as assistant.

I am confident that these ladies are well prepared for the work, and will give much valuable information on the subjects that will be used during the week as well as inspiration in general on school work.

All teachers holding state teacher's certificates in the county, unless they have a written excuse from the County Superintendent, signed by the Chairmrn of the County Educational Board, or have attended some training school in the state for teachers for at least three weeks during the year, or hold a teacher's life certificate, are requested to attend the County Institute, for at least four full days, and should any fail to do so, it is the duty of the State Superintendent to cancel the certificate of all such teachers.

We had a splendid institute last year and we hope to have a better one this year. I shall expect every teacher in the county, without a single exception, to attend.

Last year the County Educational Board extended considerable leniency to those teachers who failed to attend, because the law had just passed and was put into force immediately, but teachers have had time now to prepare themselves on the late acts, so the County Educational Board will not incline to extend such lenincy in the future. Be certain to call on the Conductor for one of those attendant cards at the close of the week.

J. W. Moore,
County Supt,

ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing at Bethel Church, 2 miles west of Cooper, the Fifth Sunday in June. Books to be used, Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony,

All singers and lovers of music are invited to come; bring your books and well filled baskets.

J. R. SCOTT.

FARMERS' E. & C. U TO MEET

The Chilton County Farmers, Educatioual and Corporative Union of America will meet with Evergreen Local Union, Three miles west of Verbena, June 27th and 28th, 1912. All those coming by rail will please notify the Secretary,

C. D. Messer, Pres.
S. S. Scott, Sec'ty.
Evergreen Local Union, No. 417

ALL BUT TWO OF THE GEORGIANS STICK

TWO WHITE DELEGATES WILL DISREGARD INSTRUCTIONS.

Chicago, June 17,—26 of Georgia's 23 delegates to the national convention, including all the negroes, went on record for Taft at the caucus of the delegation today. Claud Grier and J. H. Boone, both white, served notice that they intended to disregard their instructions and vote for Roosevelt.

Several of the negro delegates became so disroderly while Mr Boone, who is postmaster at Hazelhurst, Ga., was explaining why he would vote for Roosevelt, that Boone lost his temper and called the disturbers "a bunch of infernal scoundrels." The negroes advanced on Boone, whereupon he pickey up a chair and lifted it menacingly into the air. Peacemakers intervened and Boone retired from the meeting. Later he returned to the hall and apologized to the chairman, Col. Walter Johnston.

BOONE DECLINSS APOLOGY

Henry Lincoln Johnson, recognized leader of the twelve negroes on the delegation, said he thought Mr. Boone also owed an apology to those ne had designated as "scoundrels." Boone immediately declined to apologise to them and again retired.

The test of the strength of Taft and Roosevelt in the delegation came on a resolution that the chairman should cast the delegation's entire vote as unit for Taft. Grier and Boone alone voted "no" J. A. Styles, J. E. Peterson and S. S. Mincay, whose names were attached to the letter, made publid last night by Roosevelt headquarters, voted "yes" The three admitted privately they signed the letter under the misapprehension that the state leaders had gone over to Roosevelt. In spite of the passage of the resolution, any member of the delegation may vote individually if he pleases, under the rules of the convention

An important action of the caucus was the election of Henry S. Jackson of Atlanta, as national committeeman to succeed to Captain Henry Blun, Jr., of Savannah. Mr. Blun was chosen as Georgia's member of the credentials committee; J. M. Barnes for rules; J. W. Martin for resolution; Roscoe Pickett for organization; M. B. Morton to notify the President, and J. A. Peterson to notify the Vice President.

NEGROES SING TAFT SONG

After the meeting the negroes attracted much attention in the corridors of the hotel by singing with manifest enthusiasm.

While the caucus was in progress cries of "throw him out; he don't belong in here," came thro' the door. A moment later the door opened and out came a negro wearing a Roosevelt badge, propelled by a dozen willing hands.

The negro was Dr. J. M. Lewis of Chicago, who said he was looking for Grier to tell him that he had found A. N. Fluker, one of the delegates injured in a wreck early today. Grier had said Fluker was friendly to Roosevelt and the Taft forces were trying to hide him. Fluker is in St. Luke's hospital with three ribs broken and his alternate, A. W. Bryant, will take his seat in the convention. Taft supporters denied they had tried to hide Fluker.—Age Herald.

CHARGE BRIBERY BY ROOSEVELT MEN

brey by the Roosevelt forces, two of them accusing Charles Banks, the negro delegate from Mississippi, who several days ago deserted the Taft standard to join the Roosevelt forces, with using money, were made public at the Taft headquarters here tonight.

The affidavits were executed by the Rev. James W. Shumpert, A. Buckley, delegates, and D. W. Sherrod, alternate, from Mississippi. All are negroes. The affidavit of Shumpert charges that Banks showed him a big roll of bills and asked him how much he would want to disregard his instructions for Taft and vote for Roosevelt. Shumpert said he refused to be bought. Buckley's affidavit set forth that Banks had offered him $300 in installments of $100 to desert the Taft forces. Buckley also refused.

The affidavit of Sherrod charged that he had been approached on two separate occasions by Dr. D. S. Rodman of Jackson, Miss., and by Ed Bond of Canton, Miss., and offered money if he would use his influence to shift Buckley's vote from Taft to Roosevelt.

SHUMPERT'S AFFIDAVIT.

Shumpert is presiding elder in the Meridian. Miss., African Methodist Episcopal church conference and a delegate from the First district of Mississippi. The essential feature of the affidavit, dated today, is as follows:

"On Thursday, June 13, Charles Banks, a delegate from Mississippi, came to where I was staying in Chicago. He asked everybody to leave except me. He began by asking if I had ever seen a $1000 bill. He then put his hand in his pocket and brought a big roll of bills. The outside bill was one of the denomination of $1000. It was the first I had ever seen. The roll of bills were nearly all gold certificates.

"He then wanted to know how much I would ask to go with him and support Mr. Roosevelt. I told him that I would not be bought; that I had not come to Chicago to sell myself. He then said that all, or a majority of the delegates were going to Roosevelt, who would be nominated and that Mr. Roosevelt would make him the referee in Mississippi in connection with all the federal offices. I repeated that I would not be a party to such a transaction and then excused myself."

BUCKLEY'S AFFIDAVIT.

Buckley's affidavit says in substance that:

"Dr. S. D. Rodman of Jackson, Miss., on June 15 asked him if he would go with him for Roosevelt, who surely would win, and make Buckley and Dr. E. E. Howard referee for the Fifth congressional district. Buckley averred that he also promised him $300 or $400, but that he declined to go with him." The affidavit continues:

Then on Friday, June 14, Charles Banks of Mound Bayou, Miss., who was instructed by the state convention to vote for Taft, told me Mr. Roosevelt would surely win and he did not like the way things were carried on in Mississippi and if I would go with Roosevelt he would give me $100 cash, $100 on the first day of the convention and $100 the second dav of the convention.

"At the same time Mr. Banks pulled out a roll of greenbacks and said:

"I have the money and will give you $100 now."

SHERROD'S AFFIDAVIT.

D. W. Sherrod's affidavit alleges that he met S. D. Rodman of Jackson, Mississippi, today in front of the Coliseum, "and he said he knew I had influence with A. Buckley, the delegate from my district, and to bring A. Buckley over to the Roosevelt side and that he would make Dr. E. E. Howard and A. Buckley and me referees of the Fifth congressional district, and any other consideration I might desire.

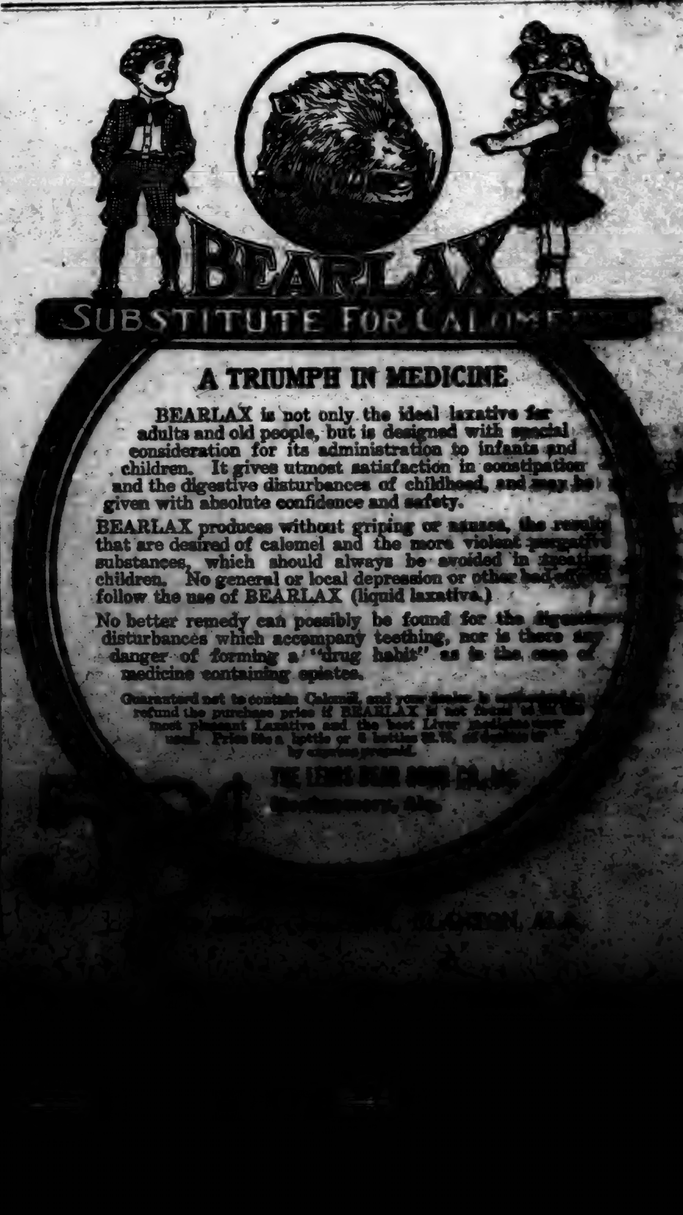
"I said Mr. Buckley is instructed for President Taft by our congressional and state conventions and I can't ask him to do this. Mr. Ed Bond of Canton, Miss., saw me last Sunday and wanted me to use my influence to bring the Taft delegates over to the Roosevelt side, that they have arranged to get any amount of money necessary from $100 to $2000, or any amount required; that Roosevelt's managers had sent for me and that Mr. Dixon was out, but would be back in a few moments, but I excused myself when I found out what they wanted, as I wanted the delegates who were instructed for President Taft to stay with him."—Age Herald.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor of the Press:—

During the sickness and death of our daughter, Mrs. Arrington, the people of Mountain Creek and vicinity were exceedingly kind to us and our loved ones, and we desire to express to them our sincere thanks. Words to express our gratitude are inadequate.

Sincerely,
W. A. and E. N. Brown.
Mountain Creek, June 18, 1912.



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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

At Salisbury, N. C., Frank D. Chunn, smarting under a second rejection of an offer of marriage, shot Miss Burnadette Roueche dead, held off an attendant of her sister at the point of his pistol and then fired a shot through his own temple, falling dead upon the lifeless body of his girl victim. The tragedy occurred upon the front porch of the dead girl's uncle, J. K. Roueche, editor of the Salisbury Post, and almost in the presence of Miss Hortense Roueche and Charles Cable.

Baltimore's women suffragists are planning a big parade on Thursday evening of the Democratic presidential convention week as a demonstration to the delegates and leaders. Several thousand women are expected to be in line of march. Some of the suffragists will be costumed in the heroic dress of women of history, while the parade will be led by mounted suffragists.

Following a family feud of many years standing, O. C. Walton, a well-known planter, shot and killed his uncle, W. O. Evans, and his cousin, Oscar Evans, son of the latter. The killing occurred near Woodberry, five miles from Greenville, Ga., and, according to witnesses, was in self-defense. Walton was not arrested, and probably will not be.

Representative Underwood of Alabama will determine upon the designation of the man who will nominate him as Democratic nominee for president after a conference with Senator Bankhead of Alabama. Representative Heflin is said to be Mr. Underwood's choice for the honor.

Pellagra-phobia—or fear of pellagra—is a clearly defined disease which has been discovered by the Thompson-McFadden pellagra commission, sent to Spartanburg, S. C., recently by the New York Post-Graduate hospital for research work. In an address to the South Carolina Press association Dr. Joseph F. Siler, a member of the commission, requested the newspapers not to publish sensational stories about pellagra, the fatality of which he said had been exaggerated.

All defendants in the Myrtle Hawkins case were declared not guilty by the jury which has been sitting through the three long weeks of the trial at Hendersonville, N. C., and were ordered released by the court. The release of George Bradley, Boney Bradley, A. B. McCall, Beatrice McCall, Dan McCall, Lizzie Shaft and Nora Britt puts the situation back where it started with the finding of the body, and sends the question, "Who killed Myrtle Hawkins?" down among the unsolved mysteries of the age.

Plans are being quietly formulated by several members of the Democratic national committee at Baltimore to create a new office to be known as chairman of the campaign committee. This new officers of the campaign may or may not be a member of the national committee, and his selection will be made after a conference with the new national committeemen. The national chairman in active charge of the campaign.

General.

Crop conditions in general on the first of June averaged for the United States slightly better (0.3) than on the same date last year. Crops, as a whole, were above average in the north Atlantic states due mostly to favorable hay prospects and in the far Western and Northwestern states. They were below average in Southern states and in the North Central states east of the Mississippi. In the North Central states west of the Mississippi conditions were but slightly above average.

Apparently irreconcilability of differences between Taft and Roosevelt leaders in the Republican party, borne on a rising tide of charges of bribery, theft and other accusations, threaten to precipitate decisive developments. Charges of corruption were made in an open statement given to the press by Director McKinley of the Taft bureau. Senator Dixon of the Roosevelt forces says it is merely "a campaign lie."

South Florida has suffered half a million dollars' loss from torrential rain, which have prevailed here for ten days. Not since the establishment of the Tampa weather bureau has such precipitation been recorded.

The Minnesota legislature has gone on record as being in favor of direct election of senators.

A hydro-aeroplane was employed at Hammondsport, N. Y., to convey Dr. F. L. Allen to Urbana, on Lake Keuka, eight miles away, where a boy was believed to be suffering from concussion of the brain as the result of a fall downstairs.

...ts it is believed that the ...truck Kansas City, Mo., ...eath of two persons and ...e amounting to many dollars, swept to the Bates county, where it death and destruction. ...sons are known to have buildings demolished, down and many small towns and country homes completely wrecked.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, wearing his new fighting hat, a compromise between a sombrero and a rough rider's headgear, came into Chicago and was acclaimed by thousands of his supporters. Colonel Roosevelt declared that he had not mapped out a plan of campaign. He was in consultation for several hours with the managers of his candidacy, and then assumed charge in person of what he termed "this naked fight between corrupt politicians and thieves and the plain people."

The Cuban municipality of Cobre has been depopulated as a result of the proclamation of General Antomanchi, in command of the second brigade of the insurgent forces in Cuba, exhorting foreigners to flee from the troubled zone within 24 hours. State department advices say there are 3,000 refugees at El Cobre and a like number at Palma Seriano. General Montagudo assured Consul Holiday that destruction of property would be prevented. The Cuban capital is happy over the news from Santiago de Cuba, where a large number of insurrectionists have surrendered. It is stated that Luna and Leban, the rebel leaders, have been killed.

The relief tug Redonda's report from Kariuk that there was no sign of life on the mainland this side of Shelikof strait in the vicinity of the mountain virtually confirms the fears that the mainland villages of Alaska, with a total population estimated at 200 perished in the diaster. All efforts have failed to obtain news from the government station at Afognak on the island of the same name, which lies just north of Kodiak island and anxiety is increasing concerning the plight of Superintendent Heidmonn and a large force of men who maintained the fish hatchery.

Two thin lines of deputy sheriffs, heavily armed, held at bay 2,000 strikers who tried to storm the $5,000,000 plants of the American Smelting and Refining company and the Barber Asphalt works at Perth Amboy, N. J., while searchlights, atop high towers, played upon the rioters. Two hundred shots or more were fired by the deputies at the mob. When the firing ended one man lay dead and several of the mob were injured.

Theodore Roosevelt announced, through Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, that he is in favor of woman suffrage in this country, and that the platform which he will submit to the Chicago convention will contain an unequivocal declaration to that effect.

President Taft has gained 40 more votes in the Republican national convention through the settlement of contest cases by the national committee in session at Chicago.

Washington.

Congress will be in almost total eclipse during the next fortnight. The senate, perfunctorily meeting a few minutes every third day, will transact no business. The house may pass the sundry civil appropriation bill. The delay in enactment of a dozen annual appropriation bills, which provide for the operation of the government, will make it necessary for both houses to pass a concurrent resolution about July 1, continuing the present supply bills into the next fiscal year for a brief period.

Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States Supreme court, with his family, has gone to the Adirondacks, where he will pass the summer. Justice Hughes says that he is completely out of politics, and will not permit the use of his name for president by the Republican national convention.

All ocean steamers entering American ports in the future must be equipped with life-boats sufficient to carry at one time every passenger and member of the crew, according to the new regulations adopted by the steamboat inspectors and approved by Secretary Nagel of the navy. In the case of coastwise, lake, bay and sound steamers, life-boats for all aboard must be carried, except from May 15 to September 15, when, for various reasons, such travel is comparatively safe.

As the final chapter in the congressional investigation of the Florida Everglade reclamation project and the drainage lands in North Carolina, the house agricultural committee inquired into the disbursement methods of the department of agriture of the national government. Disbursing Officer Zarpone of the department and Director True of the experiment station division explained the bookkeeping methods in connection with the alleged technical irregularities.

The present of American battleships in Havana harbor may be regarded as greatly diminishing the likelihood of intervention in Cuba, according to the construction placed upon that fact by the administration. Secretary Knox, who all along, has lost an opportunity of declaring against any purpose to intervene politically in Cuba, unless absolutely driven to do so by the failure of the Cuban government to uphold the law, and protect life and property, felt called upon to renew that assurance directly to the Cuban people.

TWENTY-EIGHT DEAD IN MISSOURI STORM

STORM THAT STRIKES KANSAS CITY TAKES AWFUL TOLL

SWEEPS A CLEAN PATH

Baby Picked up By Wind and Carried Over a Mile Without Being Injured.

Kansas City.—Twenty-eight persons are known to have been killed and many injured by a storm that passed over central west Missouri, demolishing buildings, tearing down wires and leaving the smaller towns and country homes completely wrecked.

From meagre reports that have been received it is believed that the storm that struck Kansas City late causing the death of two persons and doing damage amounting to many thousands of dollars, swept to the south through Bates county where it left a trail of death and destruction.

The path of the storm was half a mile wide and five miles long. Between Merwin and Adrain 19 persons were killed.

At Creighton in Case county two are known to be dead, while at Leeton in Johnson county, two are dead and unverified reports say others have been killed.

After striking Merwin the storm took a northward course, passing Sedalia, where the wind did much damaeg.

In the country between Merwin and Adrain the storm came up suddenly and swept clean its path through the northern section of the country.

When Henry Cameron and three of his children were killed the wind picked up another child and carried it away. The baby was found a mile of Gibson and Fred Groves were found more than a mile from their home, where they were when the storm struck. In another place the storm in passing over a farm killed 50 head of live stock but did no other damage.

Throughout the stricken district wires are down and communication is carried on by messengers.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Chattanooga.—Ex-Senator Frazier's condition continues critical.

Knoxville.—The lure of the old swimming hole was too strong for 13-year-old Paul Brown, son of the Rev. Charles Brown, and when he plunged into Kyler's pond near Newport, Tenn., for a swim it was to death.

Knoxville.—The St. Louis Nationals have bought Pitcher Griner of the Cleveland team of the Appalachian league, paying $1,000 for delivery next September at the close of the Appalachian league season. Griner is a young giant in size and has won nine out of 10 games pitched this season.

Linkoeping, Sweden.—Twenty persons were killed and 16 injured in a collision between a mail train proceeding to Stockholm by a freight train at Malmslaett station. Among the victims was a daughter of the late Auguste Strindberg, the novelist. No Americans were injured.

Havana.—The government is without further news from Oriente. Rumors that General Estenoz, the insurgent leader, has been killed, are apparently without foundation. In Pinar del Rio, conditions are quiescent. Of the 72 suspects arrested, 52 having been released. The United States cruiser San Francisco brought a detail of midshipmen for the cruiser Washington.

Panama.—Instructions have been issued by the American commissioners who will have supervision of the Panama elections. The general belief now is that the elections will be conducted peacefully and without favoritism. The Diario says that Colonel Goethal and the American minister, M. Percival Dodge, and other Americans, are so deserving of as much praise for their services as if they had assisted Panama in securing national independence.

Indianapolis.— Levy Lockhart, 42 years old, alias George Blackburn, who after killing J. C. Dawson and wounding James Bell, Owensboro, Ky., policemen, on June 1, led a posse a chase over southern Indiana, was captured in a St. Louis, Mo., rooming house and brought here. He will be returned to the state prison, from which he was paroled, and later turned over to the Spencer county, Indiana, authorities to face the charge of murder.

Paris.—Anatole LeRoy-Beaulieu, director of the Institute of France, died age 70. He was closely identified with the peace movement.

Seward, Alaska.—The revenue cutter McCulloch arrived here direct from Kodiak with no confirmation of reports of heavy loss of life on the mainland. All inhabitants of Katmai, a mainland village near the volcano, are safe.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Carl D. Thompson of Milwaukee was nominated by the social democratic state convention as candidate for governor.



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Miss Italia Garibaldi, granddaughter of the famous "liberator," complained in Chicago about the way Italian women are treated there.

"When I see," she said, "the male employer, with all his vaunted chivalry to women, taking such an unfair advantage of his female employes, I don't wonder that woman is beginning to sneer at man's chivalry.

"It reminds me of an Italian washerwoman, very industrious and successful, to whom a young man offered himself in matrimony.

"'You love me?' the washerwoman asked.

"'Devotedly,' the young man replied.

"'Are you sure?'

"'I swear it!'

"She gave him a searching look.

"'Are you out of work?' she said."

Its Place.

"Where shall I put this joke about the millionaire dropping his handkerchief?"

"In the pick-up column, you boob."

When birds of a feather flock together it is a pretty safe bet they'll try to pluck each other.

Sunday is the day of rest; but did you ever know a man who felt rested on Monday morning?

OUTDOOR LIFE.

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee and Tea When One Cannot Digest Them.

A farmer says:

"For ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, caused by the use of coffee (Tea contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee), until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread; and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength.

"I doctored steady and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but if I got any better it only lasted a little while. I was almost a walking skeleton.

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge:

"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did. I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum.

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee proves the truth, an easy and pleasant way.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Sinking of the Great Titanic

WAS as nothing compared with the severe strain under which the farmers of this section were compelled to go.

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INTERESTING STATE ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA BOILED DOWN FOR HASTY PERSUAL.

ALABAMA PRESS MEETING

Scheduled to Assemble in Birmingham June 22—Interesting Program.

Birmingham.—The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the Alabama Press Association here on June 22.

"Should we continue the $1 rate for weeklies at the present cost of labor and material?" A. B. Tucker, Thomasville Echo; "How to Increase an Interest in Our Association," W. E. W. Yerby, Greensboro Watchman; "The Religious Press," J. B. Cumming, Alabama Christian Advocate; "The Relation of the Daily to the Weekly Press," Major W. W. Screws and Frank P. Glass, Montgomery Advertiser; "The Progress of the Daily Papers in Alabama," George M. Cruikshank, Birmingham Ledger; "The Linotype as an Investment in a Country Weekly's Office," Howell Golson, Wetumpka Herald; W. H. H. Judson, Bessemer Weekly; "An Annual Outing for the Press," C. G. Fennell, Guntersville Democrat; "Pattent Sides," E. L. C. Ward, Reporter, Talladega; "Aavertising Rates, What They Should Be to Pay a Profit," W. T. Wear, Daily News, Opelika; "Subscribers, How to Get Them and Collect Money," Editor Wilkinson, Reaper, Geneva; "Subscription Contests," Charles H. Greer, Standard, Marion; "Patent Medicine Advertisers," W. T. Hall, Eagle, Dothan; "Cost System," Oliver Rutherford, Whig and Observer, Eutaw; "The Alabama Country Weekly," R. H. Walker, Democrat, Athens; "Our Editorial Columns," S. J. Darby, Chronicle, Rockford.

In the evening the Birmingham Press Club will entertain the visiting newspaper men.

Birmingham, Ala.—At a recent meeting of the Alabama Good Roads Association a resolution was adopted requesting Congressman Dent, Second Congressional District, to introduce a bill asking Congress to appropriate $250,000 out of the war department funds to build a military road from Fort Morgan to Foley, Ala. This resolution also called upon the two U. S. Senators and members of Congress from Alabama to support the measure. It seems that good seed have been sown and Congressman Dent has gone actively at work to secure the appropriation. Secretary Rountree transmitted the resolution and together with President John Craft wrote a strong letter urging that quick action be taken in regard to the measure. Secretary Rountree is in receipt of the following letter:

Washington, D. C.

Secretary Alabama Good Roads Association:—I have your letter of the 7th inst., with enclosure of resolution endorsing the building of a military road from Fort Morgan to Foley, Ala. I have prepared and will introduce in the House a bill to construct this road. Yours very truly, S. M. Dent, Jr.

Florence.—Several years ago, John M. Legg became involved in a shooting affray at Rogersville, a small village a few miles from Florence, in what is known as east Lauderdale county, in which it was alleged that he killed Buck Beddingfield and his father. The killing of John Beddingfield and his son, Jerome, was the sensation of many days in Lauderdale county, and search was made in vain, but the man seemed to have a method of his own in eluding his pursuers. Recently the man was captured at Harrison, Ark., and placed in jail. The sheriff of Lauderdale county was notified and he left to bring in the fugitive.

Ozark.—The Masons of Land Mark Chapter No. 71, at a regular convocation at Ozark, elected the following officers for the next ensuing year: L. W. Kolb, E. H. P.; H. M. Sessions, K.; J. E. O. Riley, S.; H. O. Dowling, Treasurer; B. P. Garner, Secretary; D. W. Munn, C. of H.; R. W. Garner, P. S.; Marvin Dowling, R. A. C.; J. E. Lewis, M. 1st V.; W. A. Brown, M. 2nd V.; A. B. Metcalf, M. 3rd V.; Yancey Carroll, Sentinel.

Montgomery.—G. W. Nixon, tax collector of Elmore county, returned $73,628.11 in taxes to the state auditor for the fiscal year, according to his final report. The amount was divided into the following taxes: General state, $11,666.72; old soldiers, $466.62; schools, $12,999.77; poll, $2,295.

Opelika.—The second anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. C. Ross Baker was observed with special exercises at the First Baptist church. Dr. Baker since coming here from Spokane, Wash., has done great work for good and is beloved by his church.

Decatur.—St. John's Episcopal church, New Decatur, will soon begin work on a new $6,400 rectory. The old building will be sold and moved off the property to give way to the new one.

Two Alabama boys brought distinction to this state at Annapolis this year. They are Virgil C. Griffin, of Montgomery, and Charles H. Morris, of Wetumpka, both finishing their course in the class of 1913.

They were among the 10 highest honor men, McMorris standing sixth in his class for the four years' course, and Griffin standing ninth. The honors are even more notable for the fact that five of the ten honor men are Southerners and two of the five from Alabama.

McMorris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McMorris, of Wetumpka, and was appointed by Congressman Heflin in 1908.

Griffin is the son of Virgil C. Griffin, of Montgomery.

Mobile.—Enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce and Business League, held in the Battle House auditorium. The occasion was the celebration of the activity of the "Committee of One Hundred" in running the membership up from less than 900 to the 1,600 mark in four days of work in the city.

Montgomery—Commissions were issued to Robert V. Mabry, of Birmingham, as ordnance officer and assistant rifle inspector, Alabama National Guard, with the rank of captain of Company L of the Fourth Infantry. The commissions bore the signatures of Governor O'Neal and Adjutant General Scully.

Greensboro.—The surveyors of the Gulf, Florida and Alabama railroad were in Greensboro connecting up a new survey from Uniontown to Greensboro with the old line running northward. The new route, running through Newbern, seems to be a better one than the original survey.

Athens — The L. and N. railroad, which is doing work on the new track from Athens to Decatur itself, not letting any of it to contractors, has a force of several hundred men on the work between Athens and Rowland, four miles south of here.

Mobile—H. H. Wheeless, the lumber man who killed himself at Shreveport, La., was well known here. He was one of the largest timber land owners in this county, his possessions being estimated at more than a quarter million dollars.

Montgomery — Memorial services were held at the new Pythian temple by the two lodges of that order in honor of knights that have died during the year. Rev. H. M. Edmunds, pastor of the Presbyterian church, made the address.

Gadsden—The six-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess, residing near Wellington, fell from a wagon on which he was riding with his father and a rear wheel passed over him, crushing his skull and killing him instantly.

Mobile—In the matter of Fred Hudoff, charged with selling liquor to minors the excise commission decided to suspend license.

Huntsville—The annual meeting of the Alabama Cotton Seed Crushers' association was held at Pensacola, Fla., June 19 and 20.

Gadsden—T. A. Womack, aged 60, a familiar figure as a horse trader in every section of Etowah and adjoining counties, died last week.

Greenville—Shipments of tomatoes have been started by the Greenville truckers. The weather has been favorable and the quality of the crop is excellent.

Athens—The county commissioners have accepted the new jail just completed. John Adams, assistant to Dr. Oates came from Montgomery and inspected the building and reported to the court that it was up to plans and specifications and upon this information the court of county commissioners accepted the building.

Montgomery.—The governor ordered Judge Pearson of the Montgomery circuit court to call a special term of that court for the purpose of investigating the assassination of Brooks Fuller, a Montgomery man, who was killed in a sensational manner. The governor has also instructed Solicitor Temple Seibels to have the coroner to call a special jury of picked men in order to ascertain just what person fired the fatal shots.

Montgomery.—Indemnity bond for the collection of additional tax on a mortgage, if it shall be put into effect, was accepted by the state board of compromise from the Montgomery Traction company. The mortgage is for $4,000,000 with but $1,000,000 of it now in effect. The board collected $1,500 tax on that part of the mortgage now in effect. If the remaining $3,000,000 is called for by the Traction company the board will collect an additional $4,500 tax.

Lineville—Bishop T. C. Carter, of Memphis, Tenn., lectured here at the college auditorium. His subject was "The Americanism of the South."

Opelika—W. C. McClendon took his little son, Homer, to Montgomery to the Pasteur institute for treatment. A dog attacked the little fellow near the city and bit him on the head and shoulder. Mr. McClendon took the dog's head to the state bacteriologist in Montgomery and it is reported that there was evidence of rabies.

THE PEEVISH CHILD NEEDS TREATMENT

When a child sulks drowsily, or is fretful, it is usually due to some slight disorder of the digestive organs, and a mild laxative is very often all that is necessary to restore cheerfulness and buoyancy of spirits.

In cases where the use of a gentle, effective laxative stimulant is indicated, many of the best physicians are now prescribing Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This preparation is admittedly the perfect laxative, being mild, yet positive in its action on the bowels, and far preferable to violent cathartics and purgative waters. It is very pleasant to the taste and is an ideal remedy to regulate and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. Its easy, natural action makes it especially desirable in the case of children, a dose at bed-time being sure to have the desired result next morning, with no attendant unpleasantness or discomfort.

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She—I thought prize fights were very exciting.

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For Commissioner Fourth District
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H. C. YOUNG.

The Press is a little late this week; we have been holding back with a view to giving our readers the result of the Chicago convention, or as much of the convention news as possible.

City politics have begun to enliven things a wee bit within the past few days. We have heard of several who have the mayoralty bee buzzing particularly close to their bonnets.

The matter of city taxation is causing considerable comment on the street just now. The Press has undertaken to prepare an article on the subject but sickness has prevented us from completing it just as we would like to have it appear. That there are grave inequalities in the valuation of taxable property and in the matter of collections cannot be successfully disputed. It appears that it is the poorer classes—mostly the widows and orphans—who have heretofore paid the city tax. while the rich, the affluent and the mighty have succeeded in escaping with just a wee bit of the burden upon their shoulders.

The bulletins stated that Dr. U. G. Mason of Birmingham, the negro delegate who represents the republicans of Alabama from the state-at-large, was one of the several delegates who seconded the nomination of Senator Root for temporary chairman of the national convention; however, the news columns of the papers do not confirm this statement. Whether it be true or not cannot be stated positively, but it is certain that his nomination was seconded by two other negro delegates. Now isn't that a pretty kettle of fish? Negro delegates—about sixty in number—stampeding the Chicago convention wherein there are more than a thousand white delegates. But, we forgot, that is a republican convention, and Dr. Mason was but standing true to his party when he made the speech for Mr. Root.

The announcement of Richmond Pearson Hobson that he would be in the race for Senator Johnston's seat does not come as a surprise to those who have kept up with the trend of political affairs in recent months. Mr. Hobson has for some moons had his eyes on the senatorial toga, believing that it would fit him to a nicety Hobson will make a good race but he has as an opponent one of the most astute politicians in the state; when he beats the red headed rooster from Jefferson he will have to run some—and then a little. Nevertheless the announcement has caused the lighting of political fires all along the line. It will inevitably bring Comer back into the arena. Henderson may have to be content with the presidency of the railroad commission, but he will be all the better prepared to make the race later on; Kilby of Anniston, Seed of Tuscaloosa and Comer of Jefferson-Barbour are all practical certainties for the gubernatorial race.

The fight between Johnston and Hobson will be interesting indeed, even if it is long drawn out.

The democratic convention. which is to assemble in Baltimore next Tuesday, will be a history making convention far surpassing any assembly that has met in recent years. Aside from the fact that it will name the next president of the United States, it will, for the first time, entertain the nomination for that exalted office of a Southern man; of the four favored candidates three are Southerners, by birth; two are now living in the South, and but one is a Northern man (really not a northern man either, for he was born and reared in Southern Ohio;) the three Southern men seem to have somewhat the better of the Ohio man on the start and the great probability is that the next President will be a man who hails from the South—the first to occupy that office since Andrew Johnson of Tennessee. who on April 15, 1865, succeeded the lamented Abraham Lincoln—nearly half a century ago.

Of the three Southern men in the race, it appears that Champ Clark of Missouri will go into the convention with the larger number of instructed delegates, but even he will not be able to muster enough to overcome the two-thirds rule; Wilson of New Jersey will be the next strongest man, but as with Clark, his strength will be shown on the first ballot, and he too will fail of the nomination.

Underwood of Alabama goes to the convention with approximately one hundred instructed delegates, but he is the second choice of every other candidate in the field, hence it is not unreasonable to prophesy that along about the fifth or sixth ballot Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, will be acclaimed the choice of the democracy of the nation as its standard bearer. Should this happen it will be the first time that Alabama has ever furnished a presidential candidate. In 1852 William R. King of Dallas county was elected along with Franklin Pierce of Vermont as Vice-president. This is the nearest Alabama has ever come to furnishing a President, but even with this Alabama ranks third of the Southern states in furnishing presidential timber, Virginia and Tennessee only having put forward more candidates. Unless the Press misses its guess considerably Underwood will occupy the White House after March 4, 1913.

The abolition of the two-thirds rule in the democratic convention is being widely discussed. The change cannot be made so as to effect the forthcoming convention nomination, if in fact it can be effected at all. Our party rulers would do well to look over the situation in the present republican convention at Chicago before making any change in our rule of procedure.

At Chicago there are ten hundred and seventy-eight delegates, sixty-eight of them are negroes. The Roosevelt and Taft forces are almost equally divided, hence if the sixty-eight negro delegates "get together" they can absolutely dictate the policy of the republican party, draft its platform, name its candidates for president and vice-president and run things to suit themselves.

THESE SIXTY-EIGHT NEGROES have the republican party of America in the hollow of their hands and can control the procedure of the convention from start to finish. If you don't believe it, take your pencil and do a little figuring. On the vote for temporary chairman sixty-seven of the sixty-eight negroes voted for Root, one voting for McGovern; suppose the sixty-seven had voted for McGovern and the one for Root? McGovern would have been nominated—which instead of giving Taft control of the convention would have given it to Roosevelt. Suppose they should even now turn against Taft and vote for Roosevelt, they could nominate him; so it is plain that the negro delegates have the republican party where the little boy had the speckled hen. It's sad but true; sixty-eight negroes holding in their hands the power to name a president of the United States.

The democrats would do well to think seriously before they abolish the two-thirds rule. While there would be no negro delegates in democratic conventions it shows how a small body of men—desirable or undesirable—can control the proceedings of an entire convention.

Thus far no names have been prominently mentioned for vice-president on either ticket. Sunny Jim Sherman and Penrose have been mentioned as possible candidates on the republican ticket, but the fight for the first place is so tense that the second place is not receiving any considerable attention. On the democratic ticket no name has received more than passing mention, but that a good, strong man will receive the nomination need not be doubted. Underwood being a Southern man the probability is that his running mate will come from the Empire state or else from Illinois.

CHEERING IS HARD WORK

Cheering is hard work. The excitement is wearing on the nerves and the continued shouting is physically exhausting. The noise makers in the Chicago convention will wear themselves out in due time and the convention will proceed with more or less ordiliness. The noise makers will have their way for two or three sessions of the convention, but they will ultimately succumb to weariness, and the men who will do the real work of the convention will finish their task.

The convention will in all probability hold longer than two days. Its length may be as much as four or five days. The shouters only prolong the agony. The strain is yet unrelieved, and the outcome is yet uncertain. The Taft people are unquestionably in control of the convention. The election of Senator Root and the defeat of the Roosevelt forces was a significant victory. But the vote for the Presidency is yet off in the distance.

The Southern delegates are suojected to a financial pressure that no other Republican delegate had to undergo. When a negro delegates flashes thousand dollar bills the mouth of a Southern Republican gapes open. Never before at a Republican convention did delegates bring such prices as are now being offered for them. THERE ARE SIXTY-EIGHT NEGRO DELEGATES FROM SOUTHERN STATES. THESE NEGRO DELEGATES CAN AND WILL NAME THE NOMINEE. If they stand firm to Taft, he will be nominated; if they bolt their instructions, Roosevelt, or a third man will be nominated.

What a COMMENTARY ON THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. UNDER ITS PRINCIPLES SIXTY-EIGHT NEGROES, WHO ARE CHARGING EACH OTHER WITH SELLING OUT, HOLD THE NEXT REPUBLICAN NOMINEE IN THE HOLLOW OF THEIR HAND. —Advertiser.

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A good thing to do under such circumstances is to take something like

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

to relieve the strain on the nerves. Mrs. J. B. Hartsfield, 33 Corput St., Atlanta Ga., writes;

"I have on several occasions been vastly relieved by the use of your medicines, especially the Anti-Pain Pills, which I keep constantly on hand for the use of myself, husband and two sons. Nothing in the world equals them as a headache remedy. Often I am enabled by the use of one or two of the Pills to continue my housework when otherwise I would be in bed. My husband joins me in my praise of the Anti-Pain Pills and Nervine."

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are relied upon to relieve pain, nervousness and irritability in thousands of households. Of proven merit after twenty years' use, you can have no reason for being longer without them.

At all Druggists, 25 doses 25 cents.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.
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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. L. Smith and wife on the 14th day of February, 1910, to W. I. Mullins to secure a note of even date with said mortgage, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in book 93, beginning on page 427, default having been made in the payment of the amount with interest due upon said mortgage, I, the said W. I. Mullins, will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, on

THURSDAY, the 11th day of JULY, 1912, the following described real estate situated in the County of Chilton and State of Alabama, to-wit:

The Se-1-4 of the Sw 1-4 and the Sw 1-4 of the Se 1-4 of Section 2 in Township 20 of Range 13.

The said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This, the 20th day of June, 1912.

W. I. MULLINS, Mortgagee.

By TIPTON MULLINS,
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Sold by, Alred Drug Co.

NOTICE

All local secretaries will take notice that Bro. John W. Hayes, Thorsby, Ala., Route 1, has been appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Chilton County Farmers' Union to fill the unexpired term. I am disqualified for holding office in the Farmers' Union on account of having been nominated a candidate for political office.

Yours for co-operation,
J. M. Smith.



Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To Further Regulate Elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the porpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

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Beat No. 11, at Cane Creek, on	July 1
Beat No. 1, at Mullins School House, on	July 2
Beat No. 12, at Mineral Springs, on	July 3
Beat No. 9, at Thorsby, on	July 4 and 5
Beat No. 2, at Jemison, on	July 6
Beat No. 12, at Cofer's Gin, on	July 8
Beat No. 13, at Ocampo, on	July 9
Beat No. 13, at Concord, on	July 10
Beat No. 2, at Mars Hill, on	July 11
Beat No. 14, at Macedonia, on	July 12
Beat No. 3, at Benson, on	July 13
Beat No. 15, at Culp's School House, on	July 15
Beat No. 7, at Maplesville, on	July 16
Beat No. 7, at Shoults, on	July 17
Beat No. 8, at Stanton, on	July 18
Beat No. 8, at Riderville, on	July 19
Beat No. 15, at Pletcher, on	July 20
Beat No. 6, at Kincheon, on	July 22
Beat No. 6, at Enterprise, on	July 23
Beat No. 10, at Evergreen, on	July 24
Beat No. 10, at Coopers, on	July 25
Beat No. 5, at Verbena, on	July 26
Beat No. 5, at Mountain Creek, on	July 27
Beat No. 16, at Providence, on	July 29
Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on	July 30, 31, and August 1, 2

Board of Registrars, Chilton County: R. H. GAINES, B. H. JONES, J. P. GORE.

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and to serve my friends with the best the market affords. My stock is all new and my prices are right; if you wish to be convinced give me a trial order and I'll prove it.

In connection with my regular line I am going to have one of the neatest, cleanest and most sanitary markets ever conducted in Clanton.

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Respectfully,

Chas. Holley



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Deering hay tools are doing good, reliable work, not only for users in this country, but also in foreign countries. They will do good work for you. Next time you are in town, come in and let us show you the Deering line of hay machines. We will be glad to explain how they will save you time and labor.

The Deering line of hay tools consists of mowers, sweep rakes, stackers and tedders. You will be interested in the new improvements of these machines. Perhaps you don't expect to buy, but as long as an investigation does not place you under any obligation to buy, isn't it to your advantage to come in and see us? You can't help but get some information which will be valuable to you. Come in, and get a catalogue anyhow.

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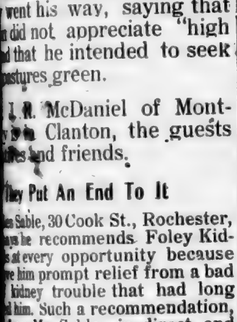
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B. M. Crutcher left last y for an extended visit to s in the North.

Lillie Carwile has returned rom a pleasant visit to her Mrs. C. M. Davenport, at ville.

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Walter Sanford is receiving gratlations of his numerous upon the arrival at his of a chubby little girl whom s he is going to teach to "pap."

L. Cantrell, heretofore con- with the soil survey of county, came up from last Tuesday to attend nquet given Mr. Barney s—and incidentally to visit, e won't say who.

and Mrs. Arthur Johnson rsitors to the Magic city last y.

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moving picture show man his tent, and, like the Arab, went his way, saying that did not appreciate "high d that he intended to seek pastures green.

J. R. McDaniel of Mont- y in Clanton, the guests ives and friends.

They Put An End To It

es Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester, ys he recommends Foley Kid- s at every opportunity because e him prompt relief from a bad kidney trouble that had long d him. Such a recommendation, from Mr. Sable, is direct and ng evidence of the great cura- ties of Foley Kidney Pills. rug Co.

E. A. and S. C. Matthews visitors to Birmingham on y last, returning on the af- n train.

or stings of poisonous insects use the flesh to swell should be with DARBY'S PROPHYLAC- UID. It counteracts the poison, swelling quickly and eases pain. ng as valuable when applied to unds, burns, scalds, cuts or . It causes the flesh to heal ov- eaves no disfiguring scar. Price per bottle. Sold by Upchurch

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your child has whooping cough l to keep the cough loose and ation easy by giving Chamber- ough Remedy as may be requir- s remedy will also liquify the ous and make it easier to ex- . It has been used success- many epidemics and is safe and For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. C. W. Cox was called to Birmingham last Tuesday to attend the bedside of her aunt, who is quite ill in that city.

Miss Alta McKinney, one of Birmingham's most attractive young ladies, arrived in Clanton this morning on a visit to Miss Dovie Roper.

There is no need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers

Miss Jessie Goodwin of Anniston was a visitor to her cousin, Mrs. Tipton Mullins, during the early part of the week; she left Tuesday for Chicago.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. For Try it and see how how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers

Mrs. W. B. Harris and daughter, Miss Harris, of Griffin, Ga., are in Clanton, the guests of her brother, Mr. E. Hopkins.

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Judge Reynolds is having a stair case placed in his building running from the sales rooms to the offices on the second floor; in future he will have his general offices on the second floor.

The friends of Mr. J. M. Morgan will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed with a severe kidney trouble. During his illness his son, Mr. John T. Morgan, has charge of his business affairs.

Women who are worn out with the double burden of houseand work and a body that is suffering from the misery of disorders in the female generative system are strongly urged to try the beneficial effect of DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It is just the remedy they need to correct the internal disorder and put strength in the body to perform the duties of the household. It lightens the work by fitting the strength to the task. After a short course with this excellent restorative work becomes a pleasure because health and sound physical conditions have taken the place of sickness and despondency. Price $1.00 par bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Clanton will soon have an up-to-date sewing machine office. The office, which is to be established in the building now occupied by Dr. P. I. Hopkins will be in charge of Mr. C. Reese Mullins.

Helped to Keep Down Expenses

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." Alred Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

Indian Runner Duck Eggs. The best laying strain in the South. They have a record of more than 225 Eggs each per year. Eggs $2.00 per dozen. Can take care of a limited number of orders.
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Mrs. Leila Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley's Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." Alred Drug Co.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week from the office of Chilton's Probate Judge: Mr. Wm. Henry Duncan to Miss Dixie Annie Griffin; Mr. T. M. Driver to Mrs. Bama Patterson; Mr. Richard Wright to Miss Nora McLain.

Cotton Blooms and Onions.

The Press received last Wednesday from Mrs. J. C. Walker, Maplesville, R. F. D. No. 2, and also from Mr. Eugene Williams. whose post office is Billingsley, this county, cotton blooms, well developed. Both state that the cotton is well advanced and the weed is vigorous.

Pretty good for late weather cotton isn't it?

We also received from Mr. Robt. Veazey, the same day a home grown onion measuring 13 1-2 inches in circumference and weighing one pound.

PROGRAM

Chilton County Ministers' Conference at Liberty Hill, Saturday, June 29, 1912.

9:30. Devotional Exercise. W. P. Lowery.

10. How I understand Matt. 28:19 20. By Rev. T. J. Deason and others.

11. Sermon. By W. B. Crumpton.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Problems in my work. A. L. Foshee and others.

2:30. Discipline. Open discussion, led by W. S. Cox.

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Mr. Barney Roberts complimented a number of his friends last Tuesday night with an elaborate banquet which which was prepared by the Clanton Cafe in a most elegant style. About thirty-six of Mr. Roberts' friends were invited to partake of his hospitality.

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCross, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard will leave Friday for Baltimore to attend the democratic national convention. Messrs. Tipton Mullins, Barney Roberts, J. M. Potts, F. M. Wood, Judge E. B. Deason and Dr. N. S. Johnson leave Saturday afternoon for the same destination.

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Miss Emmette Matthews is attending a house party given by Miss Pat Wyche of Montgomery. She will go from there to Norfolk, Va., as a delegate from the Judson Chapter of the Z. T. A. Society. She will also visit New York, Washington and Philadelphia while on the trip.

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PROGRAM

For Fifth Sunday Meeting at Autauga Baptist Church, Autauga County, Ala., June 29 and 30, 1912.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28.

8 p.m. Sermon by W. H. Connell.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29.

9 a.m. Devotional Exercises, Leon Boone.

9:30. What are the Distinctive Baptist Principles? A. D. Glass.

10. Duty of a Deacon, W. H. Connell.

10:30. Women's place in Kingdom. A. E. Davis.

11. Pastoral Rights. F. M. Woods. Discussion until hour for dinner. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. The New Testament Church—its membership and officers. J. E. Moore.

2. The New Testament Church—its work. J. C. Abernathy.

2:30. The New Testament Church—its ordinances. G. A. Hornady.

3. Evangelism. E. T. Smith. Adjourn.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30.

9 a.m. Devotional Exercises, Wm. Mayo.

9:30. Women's Rights in the Church. J. E. Cannon.

10. How to train Sunday school teachers. D. H. Marbury.

10:30. God's Law of the Tithe. E. T. Smith.

11:15, Sermon: Blessedness of Giving. F. M. Woods. Dinner.

1:30. Our Mission Work. J. W Jones.

The churches in Unity Association are urged to send messengers and the Executive Committee is invited to meet the Chairman at this meeting.

J. N. Billingsley, Chairman.

In Memory of an Infant

On Friday, May 21, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Charles Giles and wafted away their dear beloved Marvin, who was sick twenty days, when the Lord saw fit to call him from this world of sorrow to that sweet home above. He was nearly four years of age; he leaves one brother, father and mother and a host friends and relatives to mourn his loss. He was a dear, loving child, wore a smile for everybody who knew him. There is not one who can fill the vacant place of dear little Marvin. Weep not, dear father and mother, for your dear little one is resting in the arms of Jesus, where we all hope to live, and to meet him in that sweet home of rest where there will be no pain, no sorrow. All that friends, relatives and physician could do to help him from his suffering was done, but no one could save him. But the Lord our Savioun, Jesus Christ, knew best

One who loved him dearly.
Gammer.

BUYING DELEGATES IN THE OLD DAYS

Some of the old time Alabama republicans are astonished at the big price delegates are bringing in the Chicago Republican convention No such prices prevailed in the palmy days about 1880, when the desperate fight was made to renominate Gen. Grant for a third term.

A Montgomery man, familiar more or less with Republican politics, recounted Tuesday the adventures of a Lowndes County negro school teacher who went to that convention in 1880, where money was freely passed around, In the district and state conventions this negro tried first to be elected as a delegate and later as an alternate He failed to attain either ambition. Notwithstanding the fact that he had no recognition and no credentials, the negro went to the convention and mingled with the delegates. He looked like a delegate, talked like a delegate, and told the political strikers that he was a delegate.

He got back to Lowndes County with $300 in real money and 16 new suits of clothes. He was a rather seedy looking negro when he reached the convention. Some lieutenant of one of the candidates walked up to him and said: "You ought to wear better clothes than these; lets go out and I will get you a new suit." This seemed to be easy money to the Lowndes negro. And as soon as one purchaser of a suit of clothes had left he would take off the new clothes, put on his old ragged suit, and move out into the political zone, where his apparent poverty was certain to inspire the thought of another suit of clothes. Where he got the $300 in new bills he never told.—Advertiser.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Commissioners' Court, June Term, 1912.

By order of the Court of County Commissioners of said Chilton County, notice is hereby given that the books of assessments for Chilton County, for the tax year 1912, have been prepared and are now on file in the office of the Judge of Probate, ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will sit on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1912, at the Court House in said county, to examine the Assessor's returns and to correct any errors therein and for the further purpose of hearing any objections to the said assessments.

This the 19th day of June, 1912.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate,
6-20-2t Chilton County, Ala.

Commissioner's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 3rd day of June, 1912, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the

24th DAY OF JUNE, 1912,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, the following described property:

The South 1-2 of Se 1-4 of Nw 1-4 of Se 1-4, known as the South half of Vineyard No. 46, in Section 1, Township twenty-two, Range thirteen, containing five acres more or less, mineral rights reserved; also a right of way for public road twenty feet wide on the south and east sides. Situated in Chilton County, Alabama, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners, thereof, viz:

Claus Johon Malmquist, Rudolph Malmquist, Selma Malmquist, John A. L. Malmquist, and Nellie Malmquist (Samuelson) wife of Fred A. Samuelson.

This 3d day of June, 1912.

A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.
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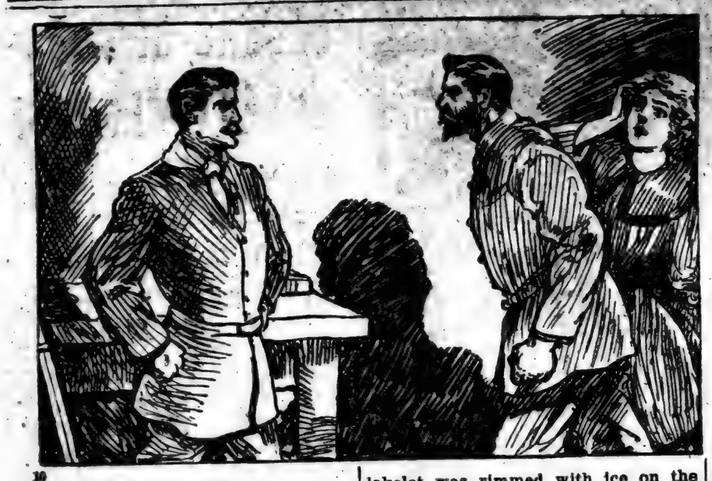
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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transform brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on tour of inspection.

CHAPTER XI. (Continued).

"I will go and cook you some breakfast while you get yourself ready. If you have not washed, you'll find a bucket of water and a basin and towel outside the door."

He went through the inner door as suddenly as he had come through the outer one. He was a man of few words, and whatever social grace he might once have possessed, and in more favorable circumstances exhibited, was not noticeable now. The tenderness with which he had caressed her the night before had also vanished.

His bearing had been cool, almost harsh and forbidding, and his manner was as grim as his appearance. The conversation had been a brief one, and her opportunity for inspection of him consequently limited. Yet she had taken him in. He was a tall, splendid man. No longer young, perhaps, but in the prime of life and vigor. His complexion was dark and burned browner by long exposure to sun and wind, winter and summer. In spite of the brown, there was a certain color, a hue of health in his cheeks. His eyes were hazel, sometimes brown, sometimes gray, and sometimes blue, she afterward learned. A short thick closely cut beard and mustache covered the lower part of his face disguised but not hiding the squareness of his jaw and the firmness of his lips.

He had worn his cap when he entered, and when he took it off she noticed that his dark hair was tinged with white. He was dressed in a leather hunting suit, somewhat the worse for wear, but fitting him in a way to give free play to all his muscles. His movements were swift, energetic and graceful. She did not wonder that he had so easily hurled the bear to one side and had managed to carry her—no light weight, indeed!—over what she dimly recognized must have been a horrible trail, which, burdened as he was, would have been impossible to a man of less splendid vigor than he.

The cabin was low ceiled, and as she sat looking up at him, he had towered above her until he seemed to fill it. Naturally, she had scrutinized his every action, as she had hung on his every word. His swift and somewhat startled movement, his frowning as he had seized the picture on which she had gazed with such interest, aroused the liveliest surprise and curiosity in her heart.

Who was this woman? Why was he so quick to remove the picture from her gaze? Thoughts rushed tumultuously through her brain, but she realized at once that she lacked time to indulge them. She could hear him moving about in the other room. She threw aside the blanket with which she had draped herself, changed the bandage on her foot, drew on the heavy woolen stocking which, of course, was miles too big for her, but which easily took in her foot and ankle encumbered as they were by the rude, heavy but effective wrapping. Thereafter she hobbled to the door and stood for a moment almost aghast at the splendor and magnificence before her.

He had built his cabin on a level shelf of rock perhaps fifty by a hundred feet in area. It was backed up against an overtowering cliff, otherwise the rock fell away in every direction. She divined that the descent from the shelf into the pocket or valley spread before her was sheer, except off to the right, where a somewhat gentler acclivity of huge and broken boulders gave a practicable ascent—a sort of titanic stairs—to the place perched on the mountain side. The shelf was absolutely bare save for the cabin and a few huge boulders. There were a few sparse, stunted trees further up on the mountain side above; a few hundred feet beyond them, however, came the timber line, after which there was nothing but the naked rock.

Below, several hundred feet, lay a clear, emerald pool, whose edges were bordered by pines, where it was not dominated by high cliffs already the lakelet was rimmed with ice on the shaded side. This enchanting little body of water was fed by the melting snow from the crest and peaks, which in the clear, pure sunshine and rarified air of the mountains seemed to rise and confront her within a stone's throw of the place where she stood.

On one side of the pretty lake in the valley, or pocket, beneath, there was a little grassy clearing, and there the dweller in the wilderness had built a rude corral for the burros. On a rough bench by the side of the door she saw the primitive conveniences to which he had alluded. The water was delightfully soft and as it had stood exposed to the sun's direct rays for some time, although the air was exceedingly crisp and cold, it was tempered sufficiently to be merely cool and agreeable. She luxuriated in it for a few moments, and while she had her face buried in the towel, rough, coarse, but clean, she heard a step. She looked up in time to see the man lay down upon the bench a small mirror and a clean comb. He said nothing as he did so, and she had no opportunity to thank him before he was gone. The thoughtfulness of the act affected her strangely, and she was very glad of a chance to unbraid her hair, comb it out and plait it again. She had not a hair pin left, of course, and all she could do with it was to replait it and let it hang upon her shoulders. Her coiffure would have looked very strange to civilization, but out there in the mountains, it was eminently appropriate.

Without noticing details, the man felt the general effect as she limped back into the room toward the table. Her breakfast was ready for her. It was a coarse fare, bacon, a baked potato, hard tack crisped before the fire, coffee, black and strong, with sugar, but no cream. The dishes matched the fare, too, yet she noticed that the fork was of silver, and by her plate there was a napkin, rough dried, but of fine linen. The man had just set the table when she appeared.

"I am sorry I have no cream," he said, and then, before she could make comment or reply, he turned and walked out of the room, his purpose evidently being not to embarrass her by his presence while she ate.

Enid Maitland had grown to relish the camp fare, bringing to it the appetite of good health and exertion. She had never eaten anything that tasted so good to her as that rude meal that morning, yet she would have enjoyed the brimming, smoking coffee pot on it better, she thought, if he had only shared it with her, if she had not been compelled to eat it alone. She hastened her meal on that account, determined as soon as she had finished her breakfast to seek the man and have some definite understanding with him.

And, after all, she reflected that she was better alone than in his presence, for there would come stealing into her thoughts the distressing episodes of the morning, before, as she would to put it out of her mind. Well, she was a fairly sensible girl; the matter was passed, it could not be helped now, she would forget it as much as was possible. She would recur to it with mortification later on, but the present was so full of grave problems that there was not any room for the past.

CHAPTER XII.

A Tour of Inspection.

The first thing necessary, she decided, when she had satisfied her hunger and finished her meal, was to get word of her plight and her resting place to her uncle and the men of the party, and the next thing was to get away, where she would never see this man again, and perhaps be able to forget what had transpired—yet there was a strange pang of pain in her heart at that thought!

No man on earth had ever so stimulated her curiosity as this one. Who was he? Why was he there? Who was the woman whose picture he had so quickly taken from her gaze? Why had so splendid a man buried himself alone in that wilderness? These reflections were presently interrupted by the reappearance of the man himself.

"Have you finished?" he asked, unceremoniously standing in the doorway as he spoke.

"Yes, thank you, and it was very good indeed."

Dismissing this politeness with a wave of his hand, but taking no other notice, he spoke again.

"If you will tell me your name—"

"Maitland, Enid Maitland."

"Miss Maitland?"

The girl nodded.

"And where you came from, I will endeavor to find your party and see what can be done to restore you to them."

"We were camped down that canon at a place where another brook, a large one, flows into it, several miles, I should think, below the place where—"

She was going to say "where you found me," but the thought of the way in which he had found her rushed over her again; and this time, with his glance directly upon her, although it was as cold and dispassionate and indifferent as a man's look could well be, the recollection of the meeting to which she had been about to allude rushed over her with an accompanying wave of color which heightened her beauty as it covered her with shame.



She Watched Him as Long as She Could See Him.

She could not realize that beneath his mask of indifference so deliberately worn the man was as agitated as she, not so much at the consciousness of anything that had transpired, but at the sight, the splendid picture of the woman as she stood there in the little cabin that, because of its inmate, if she acknowledged it in her own heart all the radiance and light and beauty, all the purity and freshness and splendor of the entire mountain and forest world, seemed to concentrate.

She was conscious that he was looking, to shine and dazzle in his face. As she hesitated in confusion, perhaps comprehending its cause, he helped out her lame and halting sentence.

"I know the canon well," he said. "I think I know the place to which you refer. Is it just above where the river makes an enormous bend upon itself?"

"Yes, that is it. In that clearing we have been camped for two weeks. My uncle must be crazy with anxiety to know what has become of me, and—"

The man interposed.

"I will go there directly," he said. "It is now half after ten. That place is about seven miles or more from here across the range, fifteen or twenty by the river. I shall be back by nightfall. The cabin is your own."

He turned away without another word.

"Wait," said the woman. "I am afraid to stay here."

She had been fearless enough before in those mountains, but her recent experience had somehow unsettled her nerves.

"There is nothing on earth to hurt you, I think," returned the man. "There isn't a human being, so far as I know, in these mountains."

"Except my uncle's party?"

He nodded.

"But there might be another—bear," she added desperately, forcing herself.

"Not likely; and they wouldn't come here if there were any. That's the first grizzly I have seen in years," he went on, unconcernedly, studiously looking away from her, not to add to her confusion at the remembrance of that awful episode which would obtrude itself on every occasion. "You can use a rifle or gun?"

She nodded. He stepped over to the wall and took down the Winchester which he handed her.

"This one is ready for service, and you will find a revolver on the shelf. There is only one possible way of access to this cabin; that's down those rock stairs. One man, one woman, a child, even, with these weapons could hold it against an army."

"Couldn't I go with you?"

"On that foot?"

Enid pressed her wounded foot upon the ground. It was not so painful when resting, but she found she could not walk a step on it without great suffering.

"I might carry you part of the way," said the man. "I carried you last night, but it would be impossible, all of it."

"Promise me that you will be back by nightfall, with Uncle Bob and—"

"I shall be back by nightfall, but I can't promise that I will bring anybody with me."

"You mean?"

"You saw what the cloudburst nearly did for you," was the quick answer. "If they did not get out of that pocket, there is nothing left of them now."

"But they must have escaped," persisted the girl, fighting down her alarm at this blunt statement of possible peril. "Besides, Uncle Robert and most of the rest were climbing one of the peaks, and—"

"They will be all right, then; but if I am to find the place and tell them your story, I must go now."

He turned, and without another word or a backward glance, scrambled down the hill. The girl limped to the brink of the cliff over which he had plunged and stared after him. She watched him as long as she could see him, until he was lost among the trees. If she had anybody else to depend upon, she would certainly have felt differently toward him; when Uncle Robert, and her aunt, and the children, and old Kirkby, and the rest surrounded her, she could hate that man in spite of all he had done for her, but now she stared after him determinedly making his way down the mountain and through the trees. It was with difficulty she could restrain herself from calling him back.

The silence was most oppressive, the loneliness was frightful. She had been alone before in those mountains, but from choice; now the fact that there was no escape from them made the sensation a very different one.

She sat down and brooded over her situation until she felt that if she did not do something and in some way divert her thoughts she would break down again. He had said that the cabin and its contents were hers. She resolved to inspect them more closely. She hobbled back into the great room and looked about her again. There was nothing that demanded careful scrutiny. She wasn't quite sure whether she was within the proprieties or not, but she seized the oldest and most worn of the volumes on the shelf. It was a text book on mining and metallurgy, she observed, and opening it at the fly leaf, across the page she saw written in a firm, vigorous masculine hand a name, "William Berkley Newbold." And beneath these words, "Thayer Hall, Harvard," and a date some seven years back.

The owner of that book, whether the present possessor or not, had been a college man. Say that he had graduated at twenty-one or twenty-two, he would be twenty-eight or twenty-nine years old now, but if so, why that white hair? Perhaps, though, the book did not belong to the man of the cabin.

She turned to other books on the shelf. Many of them were technical books, which she had sufficient general culture to realize could be only available to a man highly educated, and a special student of mines and mining—a mining engineer, she decided, with a glance at those instruments and appliances of a scientific character plainly, but of whose actual use she was ignorant.

A rapid inspection of the other books confirmed her in the conclusion that the man of the mountains was indeed the owner of the collection. There were a few well worn volumes of poetry and essays, Shakespeare, a Bible, Bacon, Marcus Aurelius, Epictetus, Keats, a small dictionary, a compendious encyclopedia, just the books, she thought, smiling at her conceit, that a man of education and culture would want to have upon a desert island where his supply of literature would be limited.

The old ones were autographed as the first book she had looked in; others, newer additions to the little library, if she could judge their condition, were unsigned.

Into the corner cupboard and the drawers, of course, she did not look. There was nothing else in the room to attract her attention, save some piles of manuscript neatly arranged on one of the shelves, each one covered with a square of board and kept in place by pieces of glistening quartz. There were four of these piles and another half the size of the first four on the table. These, of course, she did not examine, further than to note that the writing was in the same bold, free hand as the signature in the books. If she had been an expert she might have deduced much from the writing; as it was, she fancied it was strong, direct, manly.

Having completed her inspection of this room, she opened the door and went into the other. It was smaller and less inviting. It had only one window, and a door opened outside. There was a cook stove here, and shelves with cooking utensils and graniteware, and more rude box receptacles on the walls which were filled with a bountiful and well selected store of canned goods and provisions of various kinds. This was evidently the kitchen, supply room, china closet. She saw no sign of a bed in it, and wondered where and how the man had spent the night.

By rights, her mind should have been filled with her uncle and his party, and in their alarm she should have shared, but she was so extremely comfortable, except for her foot, which did not greatly trouble her so long as she kept it quiet, that she felt a certain degree of contentment, not to say happiness. The adventure was so romantic and thrilling—save for those awful moments in the pool—especially to the soul of a conventional woman who had been brought up in the most humdrum and stereotyped fashion of the earth's ways, and with never an opportunity for the development of the spirit of romance which all of us exhibited some time in our life, and which, thank God, some of us never lose, that she found herself revelling in it.

She lost herself in pleasing imaginations of tales of her adventures that she could tell when she got back to her uncle, and when she got further back to staid old Philadelphia. How shocked everybody would be with it all there! Of course, she resolved that she would never mention one episode of that terrible day, and she had somehow absolute confidence that this man, in spite of his grim, gruff taciturnity, who had shown himself so exceedingly considerate of her feelings, would never mention it either.

She had so much food for thought that not even in the late afternoon of the long day could she force her mind to the printed pages of the book she had taken at random from the shelf which lay open before her, where she sat in the sun, her head covered by an old "Stetson" that she had ventured to appropriate. She had dragged a bear skin out on the rocks in the sun and sat curled up on it half reclining against a boulder watching the trail, the Winchester by her side. She had eaten so late a breakfast that she had made a rather frugal lunch out of whatever had taken her fancy in the store room, and she was waiting most anxiously now for the return of the man.

The season was late and the sun sank behind the peaks quite early in the afternoon, and it grew dark and chill long before the shadows fell upon the dwellers of the lowlands.

Enid drew the bear skin around her and waited with an ever-growing apprehension. If she should be compelled to spend the night alone in the cabin, she felt that she could not endure it. She was never more afraid of anything in her life than when she saw him suddenly break out of the woods and start up the trail, and for a moment her gladness, not tempered by the fact that he was presently to realize with dismay, that as he had gone he now returned, alone.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Castaways of the Mountain.

The man was evidently seeking for so soon as he caught sight of her he broke into a run and came bounding up the steep ascent with the ease and agility of a chamois or a mountain sheep. As he approached Enid rose to her feet and supported herself



In Spite of His Hand She Had

upon the boulder against which she had been leaning, at the same time extending her hand to greet him.

"Oh," she cried, her voice trembling nervously as he drew near, "I am so glad you are back, another hour of loneliness and I believe I should have gone crazy."

Now whether that joy in his return was for him personally or for the fact strictly, he could not tell; whether she was glad that he had come simply because he was a human being who would relieve her loneliness, whether she rejoiced to see him individually, was a matter not yet determined. He hoped the latter, believed the former. At any rate he caught and held her outstretched hand in the warm clasp of his own. Burning words of passion rushed to his lips torrentially; but he said, however, was quite out of place, as is often the case, thought and outward speech do not correspond.

"It's too cold for you out here; you must go into the house at once," he declared masterfully, and she obeyed with unwonted meekness.

The sun had set and the night had grown suddenly chill. Supporting her hand, they started toward the cabin a few rods away. Her weight on foot was of little support to her, but the excitement had unnerved her and in spite of his hand she swayed; and with a thought he caught her about the waist and half lifted, half led her to the door. It seemed as natural as it was inevitable for him to assist her in this way, and in her weakness and the wilderment she suffered it without comment or resistance. Indeed there was such strength and power in his arm, she was so secure there, that she liked it. As for him, his pulses were bounding at the contact; but it was no matter even to look at her quickened his heart beat.

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Drainage of the Zuyder Zee.

A great project is again before the people of Holland—the draining of the Zuyder Zee. The sea, which, as one knows, is at the north of Holland and covers an area of 50,000 hectare being practically two and a half.

Just half a century ago a scheme to drain the southern portion of the sea was first mooted and although it received considerable support, the opposition was greater, but now an association has been formed and a bill will be introduced into the chamber. The promoters see that with an increasing population means must be found to enlarge the country and this reclamation of the sea is suggested as a means of accomplishment. If the scheme is squared there are several labor questions can be dealt with later.

Overheard.

"Heigho!" said Blidad, as a motor berry flashed by in his motor car, "I wish I had a motor car."

"Oh, nonsense, Bill," said his friend. "What's the use? You couldn't afford to keep it."

"No," said Blidad, "but I could afford to sell it."—Harper's Weekly.



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dure it. She was never glad
anything in her life than
saw him suddenly break out
woods and start up the
and for a moment her gladness
not tempered by the fact
was presently to realize with
dismay, that as he had gone,
now returned, alone.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Castaways of the Mo

The man was evidently seek
for so soon as he caught sight
he broke into a run and came
ing up the steep ascent with
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THE ILLIMITABLE VOID

Five-Acre Sectional Map Now on Exhibition at Harvard University.

seems to be an age of great
To talk of billions no longer
a shiver of incredulous ad-
One of the wonders at Har-
versity today is a five-acre
map of just plain sky and
stars. At the expense of
n a million dollars Harvard
y has provided the chart
distinctly shows 1,500,000 stars,
g been prepared in sections
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The sections of the map,
gether, would cover an area
than five acres, which is a
sive plan of charting the
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tudy of the stars at the Har-
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lk of lovers under the arch-
idge elms has no more of
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lers of scientific research
ay in the college observa-
ch with its various stations
ly become the shrine of mod-
mers.—"Affairs and Folks,"
ell Chapple, in Joe Chapple's
er.

BEQUEST OF SOLDIER

Brother Might Have Foolish Sentiment About Making Use of Gift.

the latter part of the Civil
Gildersleeve lay one day ap-
at the point of death, sur-
by several members of his
"Brother," he murmured
have, at most, only a few
s, and when I am laid to
I you to have my new pair
in the closet yonder. I paid
derate, for them, and you
in need of a pair." Instead
pected burst of gratitude
no answer. Racked with
at the thought of his great
brother was evidently too
come for speech. "Brother,"
the future "immortal" weak-
esn't have any foolish sen-
out those boots. I will never
nough to wear them again,
ld be pure extravagance to
in them." Still the brother,
tched, his heart too full for
made no reply. "Won't
ise me to wear the boots
n gone?" Gildersleeve plead-
l," stammered the other,
with confusion, "I've—got
."—Argonaut.

A Tale of the Sea.

people can generally
ty of instances to show how
dogs a captain once it has
. I know of many such
H. W."), but the most curi-
is connected with a small
large rock in the Mediter-
There is, or was, according
a man living on it. He had
ch fed on the very limited
f the place, and from flotsam
himself a hut. The crews of
ips would point out the
his fire, though I confess
uld discern it myself. The
at he was a ship's captain
rice wrecked on this lonely
rescued by passing vessels.
he found his vessel piled up
irst time. His disgust was
d to find it was the same
crew were rescued as be-
the captain refused to leave.
was no use. Fate would
him back again, so he would
e he was! I have sailed the
an in many different ships,
ory has always been told
ration.—Manchester Guar-

The Power of Irish Butter.

tter, which is engaging the
of the house of lords, has
ers. In 1906 some men cut-
Bear Killucan found a tub
about two hundredweight of
ied deep in a bog. From the
ich the tub was made it was
ed the butter was over 100
Yet, owing to the use of
rvative, it was not absolute-
, though somewhat rancid.
esults have been found in
of Ireland, some wrapped
ich on exposure to the air
dust. It is supposed that
rvative powers of peat soil
to the Irish in very early
that during the summer they
for use in the winter.—
nicle.

A Prohibition State.

gasoline, mister?" asked
drawing up alongside of a
, I hain't got no gasoline
said the man in charge,
ble o' this here town I
en Si Wiggins' grocery
and I got some bottled
carry ye just as far if
to give it a trial. Fur as
goes, it's about the same
."—Harper's Weekly.

FATHER ROUSED THE BOY

Follows Doctor's Advice and Casts the Lure That Tempts Fleeting Ambition.

"The boy is all right," said the doctor, "but you want to talk to him and rouse his ambition. Promise him that you will take him somewhere when he recovers sufficiently to go out—to a vaudeville show, for instance; talk to him about playing with the boys; there are lots of ways in which you can interest him."

Then the doctor addressed the boy, who was just recovering from a fever, saying:

"Come, Tommy, cheer up, my boy; wouldn't you like to go and play with your schoolmates?"

A faint smile stole over the boy's face, but that was all.

"Stop, sir," said the father; "I'll arouse him. See here, Tommy," he asked, addressing the boy, "wouldn't you like to go out and throw a stone through Mother Bibb's candy shop window?"

The boy immediately sat up in bed and asked for his clothes.

"I thought that 'u'd rouse the boy," said the father, with a proud smile. "He's all right, doctor."—Kansas City Journal.

PLEASED WITH HIS PROGRESS

Pursuit of the Affections of the Widow Shy Was Not Exactly Smooth, However.

"Uck!—yassah! 'Bleeged to you for de 'terrygation sah; and I's puhgressin' mighty fine in muh love affa'r wid de Widder Shy. At de fust, de lady took and put chase to me wid a shotgun when I mentioned muh attitude to'a'ds her. Bless goodness!—'twuzzen't loaded, but she done rammed me wit it as I sailed over de fence and like to uh-broke de spine ob muh back. De time she flung hot watah on me she sho' scalded me good and plenty; but I got well atter a while, dess as de faithful allus does.

"Well, den, yiste'd'y, whilst I was uh-makin' muh bow to her, she slapped me flat—done a fine job, too, sah; and muh head rings plumb yit. But dat's all right, uh-kaze I's gwine to go 'round tomor' and let her 'polergize to me, and I'll be so dag-gone genteel dat she kain't fail to make up wid me. And den, de fust thing yo' know, I's kotched her! Yassah! —I's sho'ly puhgressin' pow'ful peart wid muh 'fectionary animosities!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Wouldn't War on the Ministry.

There are some drawbacks to the teaching of language by sound, especially where the younger school element is being instructed by that system. In one of the first grade classes of the Greenwood school lately the teacher was endeavoring to drill the Band of Mercy slogan into the young brains. One clause of the "resolve" is an injunction to be "kind to all harmless living creatures." Somehow the pronunciation of thre phrase did not quite suit and the teacher asked for a repetition, and still there was something queer about the way it was repeated. Finally she requested one member of the class to say it to himself, and while she could not yet quite see what was the matter it did not sound right.

"Now, Tommy, say it over again slowly, 'I resolve to be kind to all harmless living creatures,'" said the teacher, bound to get the straight of the matter.

Tommy repeated slowly, and, while there seemed to be nothing exactly wrong with the rest of the sentence, the final word sounded off color.

"Is that 'creatures' you are saying there, Tommy?" asked the puzzled teacher. "Say it all again."

With the sweetest resignation in the world the boy repeated, "I resolve to be kind to all harmless living preachers."—Kansas City Journal.

Water for Nervousness.

A trained nurse says: "If people would only drink more water they would not be so nervous." Nearly every doctor will recommend a woman who is suffering from nervous prostration or nervous exhaustion to drink lots of water between meals, but many women who do not come under a doctor's care would look better and feel better if they would drink at least a quart of water in the course of the day. Water seems to be a nerve food like good butter. It has a distinctly soothing effect when sipped gradually, as one can test for herself. Water drunk slowly and gradually has somewhat the same quality as deep breathing.

Women Anxious to Serve.

More than twice as many women as could be used applied for enlistment in the Women's Sick and Wounded Convoy corps, the newest adjunct to the British army. The corps takes part in practice drills, makes its own camp, does stretcher work and otherwise gets practical training for the regular service. When enlisting the women accepted by the recruiting officer receive the king's shilling, which binds the bargain and makes the woman legally obliged to serve as part of the military establishment of the United Kingdom.

Chambermaid Music.

"Why do you object to hotel orchestras?"

"Because," replied the musician, "their programs usually sound as if they had been selected to please the bell boys and chambermaids."—Washington Star.

HARD FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

It's hard enough to keep home if in perfect health, but a woman weak, tired and suffering with an aching back has a heavy burden. Any woman in this condition has cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands. It is the best recommended special kidney remedy.



Miss Lucinda Price, 11th St., Laurel, Md., says: "My feet and hands were swollen and my whole body bloated. There were such pains in my back I could not do my housework and for one whole winter, could not leave the house. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was promptly benefited. They cured me completely."

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THE KIND HE WANTED.



Cholly Gayburd—Do you believe the story of Jonah and the whale?

Grace Saintly—Why, of course I do. I believe every word of it.

Cholly Gayburd (enthusiastically)—Dear Miss Saintly, will you be my wife?

ECZEMA DISFIGURED BABY

"Our little boy Gilbert was troubled with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began as pimples, his little face was disfigured very much. We hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tied little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was very restless at night, his little face itched.

"We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks, the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He has a head of hair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, Neb., Oct. 26, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

When She Comes Into Her Own.

Fair Pleader—Finally I submit, your honor, that there is an unassailable reason why my client should not receive the only sentence dictated by the evidence. You have but to cast your eye upon my client to see that one of her—er—ah—full figure would be unmistakably humiliated by being forced to wear prison stripes!

Her Honor—Ha! 'Tis true! Prisoner discharged.—Puck.

Just to Accommodate.

Hungry Girl (one of a party of tourists who have arrived late at a country inn)—No fresh eggs? But you've got hens, haven't you?

Innkeeper's Wife—Yes, but they're all asleep.

Hungry Girl—Well, but can't you wake them?—Fliegende Blaetter.

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THEIR MOST JOYOUS MOMENT

Of the Trio, Probably Representative Redfield Had the Best Occasion to Smile.

The talk in one of the cloak rooms of congress turned to the thought of the happiest moments in one's life. Senator Bailey said his came the day he wore his first pair of trousers. And Paul Howland of Ohio declared his big moment of joy was when he was permitted once to drive a chariot in a pony and dog show parade.

Representative Redfield, who is a wise chap, even if he does hail from Brooklyn, said it was when he was going to school and trying to master long division. Three or four aisles over from where he sat a boy yawned. It was not an ordinary yawn, but one of such genuine expression of feeling toward things in general that it attracted Redfield's attention. He was fortunate in having a paper wad right at hand, ready for any emergency, and he aimed this at the boy's cavernous mouth. The wad went right square into the goal and—well, Fourth of July fireworks are tame to the stunts that boy did in the next few minutes.

He says he almost smiled once on shipboard when the vessel gave a lurch and threw a platter full of beefsteak, gravy and all, over the open-faced shirt front of a pompous passenger across the table.

Willing to Do Square Thing.

Brand Whitlock, who doubles as mayor of Toledo and as a literary man, had a Chicago career. He was a reporter on the old Herald when Pete Dunne and Charley Seymour were his side-kicks. Charley Chapin was one of his city editors.

Chapin is now city editor of the New York Evening World, and this story was told to Whitlock lately by a correspondent who had him under interviewing fire:

A new reporter had been hired on the Evening World, and he went to work on a Wednesday. The pay day on the paper is Thursday. In the course of a week, when the recruit received his first envelope, he found that he was a day short. He went to Chapin and complained, only to get this:

"Oh, well, never mind. When I fire you, I'll fire you a day earlier and that will make it come out even."

The Chief Requisite.

David Belasco, in an interview in New York, condemned a certain ultra-modern type of society woman.

"This type, which luckily isn't numerous," he said, "lives on notoriety. To a woman of this type a lawyer said one day:

"'Yes, madam, I can get you the divorce you desire. For $500 I can get you a divorce—and get it without publicity, too.'

"She wrinkled her smooth, white, well-powdered forehead in a frown; she bit her rouged and over-red lips in annoyance.

"'But what would it cost,' she asked, 'with publicity?'"

The Last Word in Defense.

The angry mother returns home from a shopping tour down town to find that Tommy has broken into the jam closet, teased his little sister till she cried, smashed a window pane with his top, tied a tin can on the tail of the dog next door, and then wound up further depredations by tracking the parlor carpet with his muddy boots. "You young villian, I'm going to whip you till you can't sit down." (Grabs hold of him.) "Now what have you got to say for yourself?"

Tommy: "Ow, say, ma, this looks like a frame-up."

Flattered Him.

A little girl four years old wanted a nickel one day and thought the best way to get it was to say something nice to papa. So climbing upon his lap she said sweetly:

"Papa, I love you better than the devil."

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"Is there a powder trust?"

"I don't know, but if there is, somebody should go gunning for it."

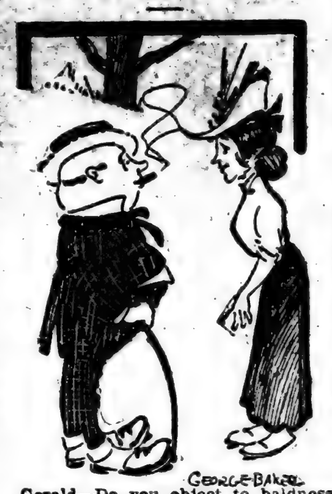
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HER REAL OBJECTIONS.



Gerald—Do you object to baldness in a man?

Geraldine—Not unless the bald spot extends into his brain.

Darwin as Girls Read Him.

Miss Elizabeth Marbury, the brilliant and successful dramatic agent in New York, said at the Colony club the other day:

"It is an error to think that the intellectual girl is dowdy. Look at the girl graduates about you. Those with the highest marks wear usually the nicest frocks.

"I said one day to a Bryn Mawr girl:

"How beautifully your pannier gown fits, dear. I thought you grave and reverend seniors were above such trifles?'

"'O, no,' said she. 'We all believe here in the survival of the best fitted.'"

Warm Compliment.

A fancy-dress ball was held in a certain garrison town recently, at which many military officers and men attended. A soldier attired as a lady was spoken to by the regimental chaplain.

"Well, young man," said the parson, "you are very well got up. Did you win a prize?"

"Yes, chum; I got second prize. Did you get a prize?"

"Me? Oh, no; I——"

"Well, now, that's rotten bad luck, I call it," said the Tommy, warmly, "for you are about the best get-up of a parson I've seen lately."—London Tit-Bits.

Instead of liquid antiseptics, tablets and peroxide, for toilet and medicinal uses, many people prefer Paxtine, which is cheaper and better. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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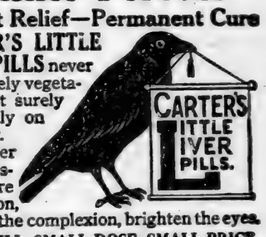
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GNASHING OF TEETH NOT IN HELL FIRE.

Twisting the Scriptures Has Been Making Infidels.

Pastor Russell Shows That His Text Refers to Sorrow, Disappointment, Chagrin, That Came Upon Jews In Overthrow of Their Nation, A. D. 70.



Philadelphia, June 16.—Pastor Russell had his usual crowded house today. He delivered two addresses. We report one of them from the text, "The children of the Kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (Matthew viii, 11, 12.)

The speaker declared that in common with the majority of ministers he had misinterpreted this and similar Scriptures to refer to all the unsaintly of mankind and to imply that they are writhing in torture in a hell whose location is unknown and which he now sees to be a human tradition without authority of the Word of God.

The Pastor analyzed his text and showed that it was addressed to the Jews, that they for sixteen centuries had been God's favored nation, in harmony with His promise to Abraham. They had much advantage every way over all the other nations—not only in the fact that the promises were given to them and the assistful influences of the Law, but additionally that to them were sent the Prophets with their encouraging messages.

Notwithstanding all these favors but comparatively few of that nation were in the heart condition to be accepted of God, to be Messiah's joint-heirs in His Kingdom. As the natural seed of Abraham they were the children or heirs of the Kingdom, and to them Jesus presented Himself. All of His miracles and teachings went to them, yet only a few were in such condition of heart that they could receive this Message.

In the context Jesus referred to the fact that the Gentile centurion who had none of Israel's privileges had more faith than any Jew. Commenting upon this the Great Teacher declared that God would take from the Jews the special privileges, except such Jews as were "Israelites indeed," and that He would complete the number of His elect by a selection of saintly characters from amongst Gentiles.

The Election Hath Obtained It.

St. Paul declares, "Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for, but the election hath obtained it and the rest of the nation were blinded." (Romans xi, 7.) The elect of Israel were gathered into the New Dispensation at Pentecost and subsequently, while the Jewish people as a whole became more and more blinded and darkened in understanding until their nation expired in a time of anarchy, A. D. 70. Since then the Jews have been in trouble, in sorrow.

It was to this very condition of things that Jesus referred. He used the highly figurative language common in the East. What St. Paul styled "blindness upon Israel" Jesus described as going into outer darkness—losing the light of the prophecies and the hopes of the Abrahamic promise and thus getting into the same blind and dark condition in which Gentiles in general were. The experiences of the Jews during the past eighteen centuries Jesus described as "weeping and gnashing of teeth." His words simply signify sorrow, disappointment and chagrin.

Truly the Jews have had all of these experiences. We are glad if we see in God's Word a glorious prospect for His ancient and Covenant people. St. Paul calls this promise to our attention in Romans xi, 25-33. He tells us that God's Covenant with Israel cannot be broken, but will be established, and that natural Israel shall yet receive mercy, Divine favor, at the hands and through the agency of the Church—spiritual Israel—part of whom have been selected from the Jews and some from every nation—all saintly.

"Sit Down With Abraham."

The Great Teacher declares that while the natural heirs of the Messianic promises would be cast out from Divine favor, as they have been cast out for the past eighteen centuries—in the meantime Gentiles from the East and West, North and South would be found of similar character to the Centurion whose servant was healed. And these would sit down with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the Kingdom, in the sense that they enter into rest. As St. Paul declared, "We who believe do enter into rest." This is the same rest or sitting down that Abraham, Isaac and Jacob enjoyed. They had God's promise that eventually He would raise up a spiritual Seed of Abraham through whom all the families of the earth would be blessed.

Abraham rested upon that promise; so did Isaac; so did Jacob. And so we rest in this Divine assurance that a blessing will come to the children of Adam in God's due time; more than with this assist we are resting on the Divine promises, and we have the supplemental assistance that if we faithfully follow in the steps of our Master we shall become joint-heirs with Him in His Kingdom, members of the glorious

SAMARIA.

Editor Press:—

Please allow us a small space in your paper to say a few words.

Health here is very good with the exception of Mr. Daniel Parrish, who has been very ill; we hope for him a speedy recovery.

It seems that the farmers are having plenty of work to do since the rain last week.

Our Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the careful management of Mr. M. J. Parrish.

Several of our young people attended the Children's day at Mt. Nebo Sunday, among whom were Misses Grace, Vera and Lois Williams; Prof. C. E. Harris, C. M. Roper, J. D. Williams and Joseph Parrish.

"The Invincible Literary Society met at this place Saturday night, June 15, and re-organized. The following officers were elected: Prof. C. E. Harris, president; H. G. Williams, vice-president; Miss Clemmie Driver, secretary. Let everybody come and help us make this the most successful society we have ever had.

Miss Phalabelle Roper, who has been visiting relatives and friends near Jumbo returned home Sunday afternoon and reports having a nice time.

Miss Vallie and Beatrice Alred visited relatives at Coopers.

We will close with best wishes to the Press and its many readers.

Two Friends.

ALMOST CRACKED

Chicago, June 15—Olaf Magnes, 38 years old, at his own request, began serving one month's sentence in the workhouse last night as a refugee from the turbulent scenes of the approaching republican national convention. He told Municipal Judge Hymes that his mind had almost cracked by the stress of the situation, and asked to be lodged in jail for eternity. He told the court that he was afraid some of the men at the Coliseum would put him out of the way.

"A life sentence is a good long time," Judge Hymes advised him. How would it be if we sent you to the Bridewell until the convention is over."

Magnes objected on the ground the time was toot short, but finally compromised on a month's imprisonment.

THE GREAT ANDES

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MULES AND WAGON SWEPT INTO RIVER

Mountain Creek, June 15.—J. C. Esco, who lives five miles east of here, had the misfortune on yesterday to lose a pair of fine young mules and a new wagon. His son, who was driving the team, attempted to ford Chestnut creek, which was much swolen from the rain of the previous day, and the mules and wagon were swept down by the current into the Coosa river. Mrs. Esco and some children, who were in the wagon, made fortunate escapes.

J. B. Lentz, of Limestone Co... an inmate of the Soldier's H... died yesterday and was buried ... day.

ALL-DAY SINGING

There will be an all-day sing... at Corinth, five miles east of V... bena, on July 7, 1912. The ... ing will be called to order at ... o'clock with song, led by A. ... Robinson. Prayer by E. L. Jo... Welcome address by J. A. Jones.

At 11 o'clock Rev. J. S. Hug... will speak on some subject.

Everybody come and bring ... books and a well-filled basket.

W. B. Jon...

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FIND DISCREPANCIES IN CHILTON COUNTY

MINOR AMOUNTS INVOLVED IN IRREGULARITIES POINTED OUT BY EXAMINER.

Montgomery, June 21.—(Special.) Minor discrepancies in the accounts of officials of Chilton county have been found by Examiner of Public Accounts W. F. Wilkinson, according to reports filed with Judge W. W. Pearson of Montgomery, judge of the Fifteenth judicial circuit, and Governor O'Neal

The report of the examiner covers a period beginning July 1, 1912, and ending January 1, 1912.

According to the report, J. W. Littlejohn, county treasurer, is charged with $345 for paying illegal warrants, which in the opinion of the attorney general, were not authorized by law. In all other respects the examiner found the books of the county treasurer correct.

J. S. Catts, ex-sheriff of Chilton county, is charged with $291.25 for warrants which were illegally drawn in his favor for paying detective service. The examiner quotes an opinion of the attorney general to the effect that there is no authority for the expenditure of the county's funds for such purposes. The warrants in question were paid for working up cases violating prohibition laws.

The examiner charges Sam W. Collins, ex-clerk of the circuit court, with $336 for the non-payment of fines collected by him and not paid over to the county treasurer.

Discrepancies in the accounts of J. N. Dennis, tax collector, to the amount of $108 were found by examiner Wilkinson, which resulted from fees which were not charged against him by the county treasurer. Mr. Dennis paid this amount as soon as it was called to his attention and the examiner exonerates him from all blame.

W. M. Adams, ex-solicitor, is charged with $131.05 for securing service in whiskey cases, which was an illegal allowance from the county fund.

Other small amounts are charged against L. H. Reynolds, ex-judge of probate, in the sum of $5, which was paid, and M. D. Mathee, clerk of the circuit court, $1.

The books of the following officials were found to be correct: L. A. Pounds, tax assessor; J. W. Shore, superintendent of education; B. L. Jones, Sheriff, and E. M. Deason, present probate judge.

Thorsby Institute Notes.

The closing exercises of Thorsby Institute occurred on Thursday and Friday nights, June 6th and 7th. The baccalaureate sermon was preached on Thursday night by Rev. George Eaves, D., of Birmingham. It was an earnest appeal for such an interpretation of the Christian life as should help to bring the kingdom of brotherhood of good will among men. The graduates of our schools should be the leaders in all movements for the betterment of social conditions.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1912 from the High School course occurred on Friday night. The music of the evening was furnished by the Thorsby band, and was well rendered. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. J. Richards. Miss Mabel A. Jones, in her essay on "What Prominent American Women Have Done," sketched the achievements of some of the most noted names among America's Women. Mr. Philip W. Horn, in his essay on "The Marvels of Modern Science," told something of the great achievements of recent years in the application of scientific knowledge. Miss Hilda S. Johnson, under the title, "When Day Comes On, the Stars Appear," told how, in the times in the world's history when all seemed dark, the characters of noble men and women had shone out like stars in the night. The essays all showed much thought and careful preparation, and reflected a great deal of credit on those who presented them.

The Commencement address was delivered by Rev. S. H. Herbert, the newly elected principal, on the subject, "Education and Efficient Citizenship." The speaker empasized the need of an education that would build up health and not undermine it, that should prepare students to co-operate intelligently with all measures for better health of the community and the State, that should create a wholesome respect for honest work, that should develop the ability to think clearly and independently on all questions, that should fit for the best enjoyment of life, and that should develop characters that will stand firmly for the right in all times of temptation. The product of such an education should be a citizen who is qualified and ready to make his life count for the best welfare of the country, not only in the present, but for coming generations.

Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, D. D., of Demorest, Ga., President of the Board of Trustees, presented to the three graduates, Miss Anderson, Miss Swan and Mr. Horn, the diplomas showing completion of the High School course of Thorsby Institute.

Rev. E. W. Butler then presented the honor prize, for the best record in school work during the year. The prize this year was evenly divided between Miss Thora Gerald and Mr. J. Dalton Weldon. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. M. Trosper.

Principal S. H. Herbert is spending the summer in Thorsby, getting plans under way for next year's work. Two lines along which especial effort will be made the coming year are the providing of work in order that worthy young people who are in earnest in their desire for a better education, but have not funds to pay for it in full, may have an opportunity to earn a part of their expenses, and the providing of special classes adapted to the needs of those who have reached mature years with little or no schooling. Quite a number of important repairs and improvements are to be made on the school property during the summer, and several important additions will be made to the laboratory equipment for scientific work. The new catalogee of the school will be out in a few days.

RIDERVILLE NEWS

Miss Lindop of Selma is the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Peeples.

Mrs. R. H. Pratt, who has been visiting her children in Birmingham and Fayette, Ala., has returned and will be at home with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Peeples delightfully entertained their friends last evening at an "Old Folk Party" in compliment to the members of the School Improvement Association. About fifty guests were present. Mrs. Peeples was assisted in receiving by three young ladies and gentlemen of the younger set, Miss Willie Mae Parnell and Mr. Perry Milam; Miss Eunice Milam and Mr. Lawrence; Miss Eloise Mattison and Mr. Joe Rasberry. Delicious refreshments were served during the ceremony. Old time games were indulged in until the "wee sma" hour, when everyone departed declaring Mr. and Mrs. Peeples admirable host snd hostess

WEDDING ON TUESDAY

A wedding of much interest in Riderville was solemnized Tuesday, June 18th, at 2:30 o'clock at the church, when Mr. W. Henry Duncan and Miss Dixie Griffin were united in marriage by Rev. Bagby.

The House was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns and other flowers.

Mrs. Mattison presided at the organ. As the strains of the wedding march were heard Miss Willie Mae Parnell, Mr. C. H. Bowen, Miss Lena Johnson and Mr. Joe Rasberry took their places near the altar. The Bridesmaids wore lovely white embroidered voil dresses with black hats; each of them carried a bunch of roses.

The groom and his best man, Mr. John B. Rider, then proceeded to the altar and awaited the bride.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Pine Gentry as matron of honor, who wore a handsome lavender satin gown, trimmed with shadow lace.

The bride wore a lovely traveling suit, with hat and shoes to match; she carried a shower boquet of bride's roses.

After the ceremony the happy young couple left for Montgomery, Savannah New York and other points.

The bride is a charming and attractive young lady; admired by all who know her. The groom is a prominent young business man, holding a position as bookkeeper with the E. E. Jackson Lumber Company. After several weeks the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are glad to know they will make their home in Riderville.

A friend.

THE "PROGRESSIVE" PARTY DEDICATED

THE BANDANNA HANDKERCHIEF ADOPTED AS "ROOSEVELT BATTLE FLAG."

Chicago, June 23.—The "progressive" party born last night was dedicated today. In the presence of 600 men, some of them recognized leaders of the movement, others merely onlookers, the first formal step was taken. Gov. Hiram Johnson of California was empowered to appoint a committee of seven members to confer with Colonel Roosevelt and formulate a plan of action.

"Here is the birth of a new party," said Governor Johnson, when this was done.

"The movement is going steadily ahead," said James R. Garfield, of Ohio. "Those who think this is a flash in the pan are mistaken."

In the opinion of the leaders the new party enters the field with a formidable equipment. The leaders, however, said that as to the men who took a conspicuous part in the campaign for Colonel Roosevelt's nomination each must speak for himself.

HADLEY'S ATTITUDE UNKNOWN

The attitude of Governor Hadley of Missouri was the chief point of discussion along this line. The governor left town without waiting to declare himself.

No definite idea of the plan to be followed could be obtained and it was said several weeks may elapse before the programme is decided upon. Governor Johnson, in the meantime, will act as field marshal and, in co-operation with Colonel Roosevelt, will decide upon the membership of the committee of seven and guide the preliminary work of the organization. Colonel Roosevelt will leave for Oyster Bay tomorrow afternoon and Governor Johnson for California, but they will keep in communication with each other.

Today's meeting was held in the headquarters of the national Roosevelt committee, under the direction of the most prominent Roosevelt supporters who had not left town. Seated at a table with Governor Johnson were Mr. Garfield, Gifford Pinchot, Governor Stubbs of Kansas, Medill McCormick of Chicago and Senator Clapp of Minnesota.

Scattered through the hall were a large number of Roosevelt delegates to the republican national convention, as well as some of the "steam rolled" delegates to whom seats were refused. It was impossible to ascertain how large a proportion of the full Roosevelt strength of the convention was represented, although it was said that nearly every state which sent Roosevelt delegates to Chicago had its share of men there.

BANDANNA IS BATTLE FLAG

The bandanna handkerchief was adopted as the "Roosevelt battle flag."

Most of the delegates wore [illegible] bandannas and many [illegible] arms and others wore them [illegible] by the hundreds to the crowd. The bandanna, it was explained, stands for the plain people who ordinarily use them.

"We're all plain people here and this is a movement of the plain people," said one of the delegates.

Colonel Roosevelt gave his sanction to the "battle flag" by appearing last night with one in his hand, which he waved to the crowd on the street. His daughter, Mrs. Longworth, wore a bandanna on her hat.

"I am not acting as the leader of this movement," said Governor Johnson, when the meeting of delegates had been called to order.

"The active leader must be a man from a more accessible state than California. I am merely acting as chairman of this meeting at which we are to begin on the road which leads to political freedom."

Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, a democrat, arose.

"Surely there can be no more solemn occasion than this one," he said. "We are beginning on Sunday a great new movement. I believe that we should begin it by asking the guidance of Him for whom we are here."

W. H. Mixon of Selma, a negro clergyman and a Roosevelt delegate, who was excluded from the republican convention, began to recite the psalm which begins:

"The Lord is my shepherd." The delegates arose and repeated it with him. A prayer by Rev. Mixon followed. Some one began to sing "America," and in a moment the others were singing. The meeting was in contrast to the uproarious ones which had been held in the same room while the convention was in session. There was no cheering or hand-clapping, no cry of "eat 'em alive, Teddy." The solemnity of the occasion which was believed to signalize the birth of the new party pressed itself upon the gathering.

A hush fell over the crowd. broken only by the voices of the speakers.

Governor Johnson, in his opening address, appealed to the delegates to stay in the fight they had begun.—Age-Herald.

THIRD PARTY TO BE ORGANIZED IN ALABAMA

THOMPSON MAKES THIS ANNOUNCEMENT ON RETURN FROM CHICAGO.

Declaring that the new third party will organize in the state of Alabama at a meeting or state convention to be held probably in Birmingham shortly after the Baltimore convention adjourns, Joseph O. Thompson, United States collector of internal revenue, and the leading progressive republican of the state, returned today from Chicago, where he has been attending what he terms "the death of one political party and the birth of another at the same time."

Mr. Thompson was for two terms internal revenue collector under ex-President Roosevelt's administration, and continued in office under President Taft. From the beginning of the big split in the republican party, Mr. Thompson has fought in the Roosevelt ranks with Judge Oscar Hundley, also of Birmingham. Both Mr. Hundley and Mr. Thompson went to Chicago, and waged a warm fight over the Ninth Alabama district contests in the republican convention. Both of them joined the Roosevelt forces in the movement for a new party and Mr. Thompson stated today that the new party will not bear the name republican but will be known as the "Progressive party." Judge Hundley is expected back from Chicago this afternoon. Mr. Thompson [illegible] will remain for several weeks. At the conclusion of the Baltimore convention the Alabama leaders of the progressive party will immediately start a movement looking to a strong organization.

In regard to the progressive party and the republican split Mr. Thompson had the following to say today: "It is indeed interesting to have witnessed the funeral of one party and the birth of another at the same time. I feel that Roosevelt will sweep the country next November. The progressive spirit among the delegates from the east was just as strong at Chicago as among those from the west and the easterners were just as ready for the new party. The nomination at the Coliseum was made by a majority of 21 after Roosevelt withdrew from the convention. I had several conferences with Colonel Roosevelt and during one of them just before leaving Chicago, he seemed more cheerful than I have ever seen him.

When the proceedings of the Chicago convention are laid bare in the progressive campaign there is no doubt but that Roosevelt will receive three-fourths of the republican vote and a large part of the democratic vote both in the south and the north.

"An organization of the progressive party will be perfected in Alabama, but as yet no definite plans have been decided upon, pending the outcome of the democratic convention at Baltimore. A meeting for the purpose of organizing will not be held until after the Baltimore convention, but then a call will be issued to all electors of the state, regardless of past political affiliations, will be made to convene in one of the large cities, probably Birmingham.

The name of the new party will not be republican, but "Progressive party." It has not been finally decided yet where the national convention of the new party will be held. The nomination of Roosevelt by the progressives Saturday in Chicago is merely tentative, but there is no doubt that it will be ratified by the convention. The action of the temporary meeting was in keeping with Mr. Roosevelt's wishes in regard to the matter."—Ledger.



DEFEATED LAST WEEK IN CHICAGO CONVENTION

Verbena Singing School

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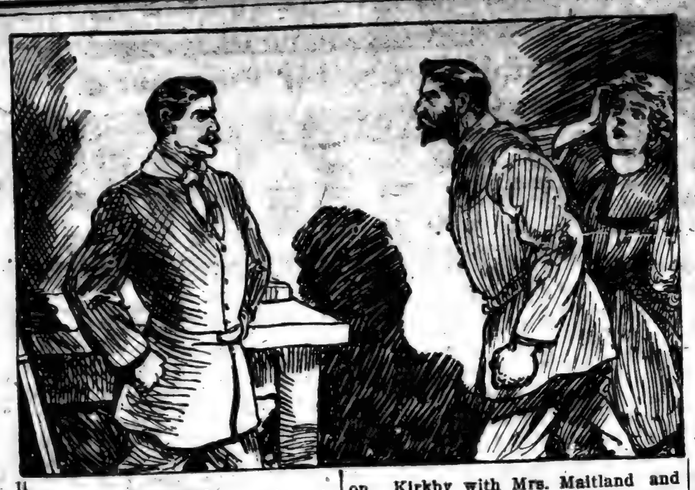
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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transform brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on tour of inspection. The hermit tells Enid of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is also from Philadelphia.

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

Entering the main room, he led her gently to one of the chairs near the table and immediately thereafter lighted the fire which he had taken the precaution to lay before his departure It had been dark in the cabin, but the fire soon filled it with glorious light. She watched him at his task and as he rose from the hearth questioned him:

"Now tell me," she began, "you found—"

"First your supper, and then the story," he answered, turning toward the door of the other room.

"No," pleaded the girl, "can't you see that nothing is of any importance to me but the story? Did you find the camp?"

"I found the place where it had been."

"Where it had been!"

"There wasn't a single vestige of it left. That whole pocket, I knew it well, had been swept clean by the flood."

"But Kirkby, and Mrs. Maitland and—"

"They weren't there."

"Did you search for them?"

"Certainly."

"But they can't have been drowned," she exclaimed piteously.

"Of course not," he began reassuringly. "Kirkby is a veteran of these mountains and—"

"But do you know him?" queried the girl in great surprise.

"I did once," said the man, flushing darkly at his admission. "I haven't seen him for five years."

So that was the measure of his isolation, thought the woman, keen for the slightest evidence as to her companion's history, of which, by the way, he meant to tell her nothing.

"Well?" she asked, breaking the pause.

"Kirkby would certainly see the cloud burst coming and he would take the people with him in the camp up on the hogback near it. It is far above the flood line; they would be quite safe there."

"And did you look for them there?"

"I did. The trail had been washed out, but I scrambled up and found undisputed evidence that my surmise was correct. I haven't a doubt that all who were in the camp were saved."

"Thank God for that," said the girl, greatly relieved and comforted by his reassuring words. "And Robert Maitland and the rest on the mountain, what do you think of them?"

"I am sure that they must have escaped, too. I don't think any of them have suffered more than a thorough drenching in the downpour and that they are all safe and perhaps on their way to the settlements now."

"But they wouldn't go back without searching for me, would they?" cried the girl.

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"A week alone in these mountains and I should be mad," she said decisively. "It isn't to be thought of."

"It must be thought of," urged the man. "You don't understand. It is either that or spend the winter here with me."

The woman looked at him steadily.

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"Nothing, nothing, as God is my witness," protested the other; "but the world?"

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"The decision is yours," said the man, "and yet I feel that I ought to point out to you how—"

"I see all that you see," she interrupted. "I know what is in your mind. It is entirely clear to me. We can do nothing else."

"So be it. You need have no apprehension as to your material comfort; I have lived in these mountains for a long time. I am prepared for any emergency. I pass my time in the summer getting ready for the winter. There is a cave, or recess rather, behind the house which, as you see, is built against the rock wall, and it is filled with wood enough to keep us warm for two or three winters; I have an ample supply of provision and clothing for my own needs. You will need something warmer than that you wear," he continued.

"Have you needle, thread and cloth?" she asked.

"Everything," was the prompt answer.

"Then I shall not suffer."

"Are you that wonder of wonders," asked the man, smiling lightly, "an educated woman who knows how to sew?"

"It is a tradition in Philadelphia," answered the girl, "that her daughters should be expert needlewomen."

"Oh, you are from Philadelphia."

"Yes, and you?"

She threw the question at him so deftly and so quickly that she caught him unaware and off his guard a second time within the hour.

"Baltimore," he answered before he thought, and then bit his lip. He had determined to vouchsafe her no information regarding himself, and here she had surprised him into an admission in the first blush of their acquaintance, and she knew that she had triumphed for she smiled in recognition of it.

She tried another tack.

"Mr. Newbold," she began at a venture, and as it was five years since he had heard that name, his surprise at her knowledge, which after all was very simple, betrayed him a third time. "We are like stories I have read, people who have been cast away on desert islands and—"

"Yes," said the man, "but no castaways that I have ever read of have been so luxuriously provided with [illegible]

even your mind need not stagnate."

"I have looked at your books already," said the woman, answering his glance.

This was where she had found his name, he realized.

"You will have this room for your own use and I will take the other for mine," he continued.

"I am loath to dispossess you."

"I shall be quite comfortable there, and this shall be your room exclusively except when you bid me enter, as when I bring you your meals. I shall hold it inviolate."

"But," said the woman, "there must be an equal division of labor. I must do my share."

"There isn't much to do in the winter except to take care of the burros, keep up the fire and prepare what we have to eat."

"I am afraid I should be unequal to outdoor work, but in the rest I must do my part."

He recognized at once that idleness would be irksome.

"So you shall," he assented heartily, "when your foot is well enough to make you an efficient member of our little society."

"Thank you, and now—"

"Is there anything else before I get supper?"

"You think there is no hope of their searching for me here?"

The man shook his head.

"If James Armstrong had been in the party," she said reflectively, "I am sure he would never have given up."

"And who is James Armstrong, may I ask?" burst forth the other bluntly.

"Why he—I—he is a friend of my uncle and an—acquaintance of my own."

"Oh," said the man shortly and gloomily, as he turned away.

Enid Maitland had been very brave in his presence, but when he went out she put her head down on her arms on the table and cried softly to herself. Was ever a woman in such a predicament, thrown into the arms of a man who had established every conceivable claim upon her gratitude, forced to live with him shut up in a two-room log cabin upon a lonely mountain range, surrounded by lofty and inaccessible peaks, pierced by terrific gorges soon to be impassable from the snows? She had read many stories of castaways, from Charles Reade's famous "Foul Play" down to more modern instances, but in those cases there had always been an island comparatively large over which to reign with privacy, seclusion, opportunity for withdrawal; bright heavens, balmy breezes, idyllic conditions. Here were two uplifted from the earth upon a sky-piercing mountain. They would have had more range of action and more liberty of motion if they had been upon a derelict in the ocean.

And she realized at the same time that in all those stories the two castaways always loved each other. Would it be so with them? Was it so? And again the hot flame within outvied the fire of the hearth as the blood rushed to the smooth surface of her cheek again.

What would her father say if he could know her position, what would the world say, and above all what would Armstrong say. It cannot be denied that her thoughts were terribly and overwhelmingly dismayed, and yet that despair was not without a certain relief. No man had ever so interested her as this one. What was the mystery of his life, why was he there, what had he meant when he had blessed the idle impulse that had sent her into his arms?

Her heart throbbed again. She lifted her face from her hands and dried her tears, a warm glow stole over her and once again not altogether from the fire. Who and what was this man? Who was that woman whose picture he had taken from her? Well, she would have time to find out. And meantime the world outside could think and do what it pleased. She sat staring into the fire light, seeing pictures there, dreaming dreams. She was as lovely as an angel to the man when he came back into the room.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Woman's Heart.

That upper earth on which they lived was covered with a thick blanket of snow. The lakes and pools were frozen from shore to shore. The mountain brooks, if they flowed at all, ran under thick arches of ice. The deepest canons were well nigh impassible from huge drifts that sometimes almost rose level with the tops of the walls. In every sheltered spot great banks of white were massed. The spreading branches of the tall pine trees in the valleys drooped under heavy burdens of snow. Only here and there sharp gaunt peaks were swept clean by the fierce winter winds and thrust themselves upward in icy air, naked and bare. The cold was polar in its bitter intensity.

[illegible] shelf or plateau jutting out from the mountain side upon which the lonely cabin stood was sheltered from the prevailing winds, but the house itself was almost covered with the drifts. The constant fire roaring up the huge stone chimney had melted some of the snow at the top and it had run down the slanting roof and formed huge icicles on what had been the eaves of the house. The man had cut away the drifts from doors and windows for light and liberty. At first every stormy night would fill his laborious clearings with drifting snow, but as it became packed down and frozen solid he was able to keep his various ways open without a great deal of difficulty. A little work every morning and evening sufficed.

Every day he had to go down the mountain stairway to the bottom of the pocket to feed and water the burros. What was a quick and simple task in milder, warmer seasons sometimes took him a half a day under the present rigorous conditions. And the woman never saw him start out in the storm without a sinking heart and grave apprehension. On his return to the cabin half frozen, almost spent and exhausted, she ever welcomed him with eager gratitude and satisfaction which would shine in her eyes, throb in her heart and tremble upon her lips, control it as she might. And he thought it was well worth all the trouble and hardships of his task to be so greeted when he came back to her.

Winter had set in unusually early and with unprecedented severity. Any kind of winter in the mountains would have amazed the girl, but even the man with his larger experience declared he had never before known such sharp and sudden cold, or such deep and lasting snows. His daily records had never shown such low temperatures nor had his observation ever noted such wild and furious storms as raged then and there. It seemed as if Nature were in a conspiracy to seal up the mountains and all they contained, to make ingress and egress alike impossible.

A month had elapsed and Enid's foot was now quite well. The man had managed to sew up her boot where the knife had cut it and although the job was a clumsy one the result was a usable shoe. It is astonishing the comfort she took when she first put it on and discarded for good the shapeless woolen stocking which had covered the clumsy bandage happily no longer necessary. Although the torn and bruised member had healed and she could use it with care, her foot was still very tender and capable of sustaining no violent or long continued strain. Of necessity she had been largely confined to the house, but whenever it had been possible he had wrapped her in his great bear skin coat and had helped her out to the edge of the cliff for a breath of fresh air.

Sometimes he would leave her there alone, would perhaps have left her alone there always had she not imperiously required his company.

Insensibly she had acquired the habit—not a difficult one for a woman to fall into—of taking the lead in the small affairs of their circumscribed existence, and he had acquiesced in her dominance without hesitation or remonstrance. It was she who ordered their daily walk and conversation. Her wishes were consulted about everything; to be sure no great range of choice was allowed them, of liberty of action or freedom in the constraints with which nature bound them, but whenever there was any selection she made it.

The man yielded everything for her and yet he did it without in any way derogating from his self-respect or without surrendering his natural independence. The woman instinctively realized that in any great crisis in any large matter, the determination of which would naturally effect their present or their future, their happiness, welfare life, he would assert himself, and his assertion would be unquestioned and unquestionable by her.

There was a delightful satisfaction to the woman in the whole situation. She had a woman's desire to lead in the smaller things in life, and yet craved the woman's consciousness that in the great emergencies she would be led, in the great battles she would be fought for, in the great dangers she would be protected, in the great perils she would be saved. There was rest, comfort, joy and satisfaction in these thoughts.

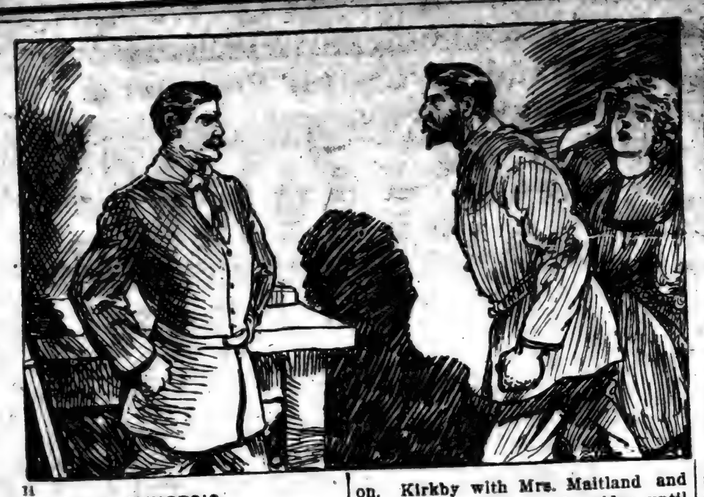
The strength of the man she mastered was estimate of her own power and charm. There was a great, sweet, voiceless, unconscious flattery in his deference of which she could not be unaware.

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Thin Ice.

"What do you think of my skating costume?" asked she.

"Incomplete," replied he. "There ought to be a life preserver [illegible] with every skating costume."



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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transform brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on tour of inspection. The hermit tells Enid of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is also from Philadelphia.

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

Entering the main room, he led her gently to one of the chairs near the table and immediately thereafter lighted the fire which he had taken the precaution to lay before his departure It had been dark in the cabin, but the fire soon filled it with glorious light. She watched him at his task and as he rose from the hearth questioned him:

"Now tell me," she began, "you found—"

"First your supper, and then the story," he answered, turning toward the door of the other room.

"No," pleaded the girl, "can't you see that nothing is of any importance to me but the story? Did you find the camp?"

"I found the place where it had been."

"Where it had been!"

"There wasn't a single vestige of it left. That whole pocket, I knew it well, had been swept clean by the flood."

"But Kirkby, and Mrs. Maitland and—"

"They weren't there."

"Did you search for them?"

"Certainly."

"But they can't have been drowned," she exclaimed piteously.

"Of course not," he began reassuringly. "Kirkby is a veteran of these mountains and—"

"But do you know him?" queried the girl in great surprise.

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"Well?" she asked, breaking the pause.

"Kirkby would certainly see the cloud burst coming and he would take the people with him in the camp up on the hogback near it. It is far above the flood line; they would be quite safe there."

"And did you look for them there?"

"I did. The trail had been washed out, but I scrambled up and found undisputed evidence that my surmise was correct. I haven't a doubt that all who were in the camp were saved."

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Fathers' Day.

Gabe—I see that they celebrated Mothers' Day. Why don't they have a Fathers' Day?

Steve—Father has every Saturday night, hasn't he?

Uneasy.

"Why do you avoid Mrs. Wombat?"

"I think she's been talking about me."

"Nonsense. I'm with her constantly, and I've never heard her say a word."

"Well, there's no telling when she'll begin. She moved into the house we moved out of."

Makes a Difference.

"What is this?"

"As you see, it is a badge demanding votes for women."

"You wearing such a badge?"

"Yes, I."

"But you always told me you could never see any reason for women's suffrage."

"Yes; but I didn't know it was going to became a rather stylish fad."

Easy to Cut the Price.

A man went into a butcher's shop and asked how much sausages were a pound.

"Ah," said the butcher, "der brice vas gone ups. I shall haf to sharge you twenty-five cents."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the customer, "that is outrageous. I can get them at Schmidt's for twenty cents."

"Vell vy didn't you?"

"Because he was out of them."

"Oh, vell," replied the butcher, "if I vas oudt of 'em, I'd sell 'em for tventy cents, too."

Clothes and the Man.

A colporteur in South Carolina, walking many miles through mud, accosted a passerby and suggested the purchase of the Bible. He was refused. The next day, says the Record of Christian Work, after a night's rest and cleanup, he set up his stand in town and had the pleasure of selling a Bible to the very man who had refused to purchase the day before. "I met a muddy man yesterday with Bibles," said he, "who looked like a Methodist tramp. When I buys a Bible I buys it from a Baptist gentleman."

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UNIFORM REPORTS SHOW SATISFACTION

Clear Signs of Active Preparation For Fall Trade.

New York.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Rarely are the reports from leading trade centers in different sections so uniformly satisfactory. In most cases an actual widening demand is noted and in others there are clear signs of preparation for an active fall trade. The weather is ideally favorable both for wholesale and retail distribution and for the growing crops.

The gradual movement towards a higher price basis in iron and steel denotes unusual activity. In eastern territory the situation reflects increased strength with piemakers continuing steady buyers.

The demand for basic materials is taxing capacity, and orders for structural steel show a substantial total. With few exceptions finished lines are booked ahead through a third quarter. Heavy steel melting scrap remains at $13.50 (Pittsburg), but holders of stocks are not inclined to accept much future business at this figure. It is now more difficult to obtain Bessemer and open-hearth billets for prompt shipment and the quotations of $20.50, and $21 (Pittsburg), respectively, are the minimum.

Labor conditions are causing some concern, the scarcity of workers interfering with operations at many points. Demand for spot goods has improved with jobbers of drygoods. The retail trade is growing more freely for quick shipments of small lots.

There is a distinct broadening in the demand for cotton goods and advances have established in wide print cloths and convertibles new records. Printers and convertors have been buying for delivery into October. Brown sheetings and drills are firmer and export demand from miscellaneous ports is steady. Reorders for fall cottons are coming in moderately with the best business in printed shirtings and percales.

The situation in woolens and worsteds continues satisfactory and advances are named by the largest producers. Cotton yarns are firmer and slightly higher and some fair sized orders are being tendered on worsted yarns.

The seasons when the shoe factories close for a few weeks is at hand, but an active fall business is looked for and the New England footwear market shows improvements. Leather is very firm.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says: Improved crop reports and continued activity in industrial circles present the more pleasant aspect of an otherwise quiet trade situation. Jobbers and wholesale dealers in textiles and dress goods are taking fabrics for fall and spring, and, in some instances, men's wear, for example, re-orders are noted for the higher prices of raw wool seem to presage higher quotations on finished goods. An advance of 5 per cent already has been made on broadcloth and worsted yarn probably will go higher.

The general tendency is to operate cautiously to give some attention to politics and to await clearer views as to probable crop results. However, there is no pessimism and it is noteworthy that political matters, while receiving attention, diverting interest from buying, as it were, do not cause any real concern. The best situated line is iron and steel, where specifications against contracts are especially heavy with blast furnaces and mills operating to nearly full capacity. This industry is best seen by a shortage of labor, which seems to have displayed a drifting tendency.

Shoes at wholesale are dull because of high prices. Leather is quite active and strong with sole leather leading, but hides are easier. Collections are not above fair, and in fact, many points report them to be very slow, this being especially true of the south where trade continues dull.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending June 20 were 266, against 266 last week, 22 in the like week of 1911, 187 in 1910, 223 in 1909, and 250 in 1908. Business failures in Canada for the week number 21, which compares with 21 for last week and 17 for the like week of 1911.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending June 20 aggregate 4,734,034 bushels, against 3,652,148 last week, and 1,538,478 this week last year. For the 51 weeks ending June 20 exports are 169,208,518 bushels, against 120,795,356 in the corresponding period last year.

Amateur Aviator Killed.

Hempstead, N. Y.—Henry Turner, an aviator, was fatally injured by a 25 foot fall in a biplane in which he attempted to fly in spite of orders from his instructors to remain on the ground.

GEN. EDW. S. BRAGG DIES.

Commander of Famous Iron Brigade During Civil War.

Fond Du Lac, Wis.—Gen. Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous Iron brigade during the civil war, died.

General Bragg had been in feeble health for a number of years. He was 65 years old last February. He served several terms in Congress as a democrat from Wisconsin.

KEEPING BABIES IN HEALTH

Success of Tent Scheme Last Summer So Pronounced That It Will Be Repeated.

Mothers of little babies that suffered much from the intense heat in the early part of July last summer will be interested in the success of the "baby tent" scheme adopted in some of the big cities.

The tents are placed on flat roofs of tall buildings and in open lots, with eight little cradles or cots in each tent. When all was ready mothers of babies under two years were invited to leave them at the nearest available tent over night, so that the youngsters, in addition to enjoying the privilege of sleeping out of doors, could also receive the attention of trained nurses and doctors free.

Some of the tents have a perforated iron pipe extending along the ridge pole and connected with the city water supply. On very hot nights the water was turned on and allowed to stream down over the canvas. By evaporation it greatly reduced the temperature inside the tents. Some of the tents were also kept cool by the use of large blocks of ice in tubs before the entrance. Electric fans blew the cold air from the ice into the tents sufficiently to keep the babies comfortably cool.

This is the way some of the poor babies are being cared for, but the ideas could be utilized by any one who had the welfare of the baby at heart.

That Was Different.

A stern father who had repeatedly told a young man who was paying his addresses to his daughter not to visit the house again without his permission, which he never intended to give, was surprised when he answered a ring at the doorbell late one evening to see the young man waiting on the step.

"Sir," said he in anger, "didn't I tell you not to call again, eh, sir?"

"Yes," said the young man. "I know, but I didn't call to see your daughter. I came on behalf of our firm about that little bill."

"Oh—er—er—" stammered the stern father, "call again, will you?"

Needed No More Help.

An American gentleman got acquainted with a Frenchman who was very anxious to acquire the English language. The American in order to help him said that if he would send his exercises to him he would willingly correct them.

Nothing was heard from the Frenchman for some time, but finally a letter came couched in the following choice English.

"In small time I can learn so many English from his text-book and her dictionary as I think I will to come at the America and to go on the scaffold to lecture."

Only One Fault to Find.

Lambert Kaspers, Chicago attorney, told the following story at a recent Y. M. C. A. banquet:

A Kansas farmer, a Dane, applied for naturalization papers. The judge asked him: "Are you satisfied with the general conditions of the country?"

"Yas," drawled the Dane.

"Does the government suit you?" queried the judge.

"Yas, yas, only I would like to see more rain," replied the farmer.

The Shorter Route.

Lady Duff-Gordon, at a luncheon at Sherry's in New York, told an anecdote apropos of the divorce evil.

"Two girls," she said, "were chatting over a cocktail and a cigarette.

"'Marriages are made in heaven,' said the first girl, and she blew a cloud of smoke into the air and regarded it with dreamy eyes.

"The second girl with a light laugh replied:

"'Yes, that is true; but, thank goodness, to unmake them we have to go only as far as Reno."

The Village Cut-Up.

"Charley Billingsby always has something funny to say, no matter what happens."

"I know it. He's awful comical."

"I often wonder how he thinks of the humorous thoughts he has. He's just perfectly killing. I never heard him call an umbrella anything but a bumbershoot."

A Changed Man.

Mrs. Knagg—You were a different man when I married you.

Mr. Knagg—I sincerely hope so, for then I was a fool.

Make your failure tragical by the earnestness of your endeavor, and then it will not differ much from success.—Thoreau.

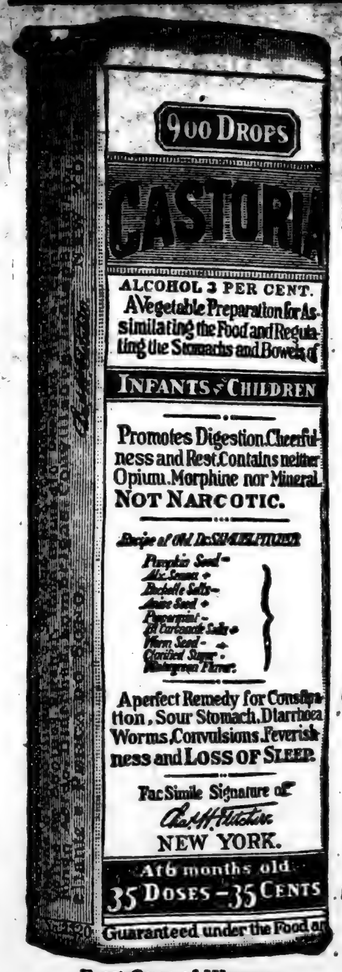
Society forgives a man if he breaks the Ten Commandments, but never if he goes broke himself.

Getting things without paying for them is some men's idea of economy.

If you would discover a woman's weakness, keep quiet and listen.

Nothing succeeds like the efforts of some people to be disagreeable.

If a man has common sense he seldom makes use of it in a love affair.



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"Yes," replied the lady of the house, "come in. Now, before I give you the money this month, I—"

"Just a minute, madam," said the landlord. "I can save time for you. I know the parlor isn't fit for a pig to live in, the dining room wall paper is a shock to people of refinement, the kitchen walls are a disgrace, and the back porch is a menace to life and limb. I'm also aware that you won't stay here another month unless the barber-shop wallpaper in the back bedroom is changed to something in a delicate pink, and I'm next to the fact that you're ashamed to have people look at such gas fixtures as I have provided. I'm going to paint the front and back porches and let it go at that."

"Thank you very much," said the lady meekly. "You have saved me a lot of trouble. That is all we really expected to have done, but I was afraid that I should have to make the same old bluff to get that much out of you."—Detroit Free Press.

Above the Laws.

Some men think money can do anything. A certain rich man sent for the doctor, who looked him over and then pronounced judgment.

"You have been living too high."

"Maybe I have. There are many good things in the markets."

"No levity. You have violated nature's laws."

"And you must pay the penalty."

"Pay the penalty? Oh, come now, Doc. Can't you get me off on a technicality or something?"

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Had Them.

"Do you keep motoring accessories?" asked the man entering the department store.

"Oh, yes," replied the floorwalker, with a bow, "we keep arnica and witch hazel. Drug department, second aisle to the left, please!"

A Prediction.

"Do you think Biffels will ever reach a green old age?"

"He surely will, if he lives long enough and doesn't know more then than he does now."

A girl may laugh at love, but later she may realize that there is nothing better to cry on than a man's shoulder.

Children who have been brought up as pets may never get over being disagreeable.

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Yet Solomon in all his glory never wore an opera hat that would open and shut.

A postal card to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for sample will repay you.

One way to avoid spending money foolishly is not to have any.

EVIDENTLY NOT.



Willie Fay Kerr—I guess you never heard of my pa's Famous Freckle Eradicator.

The First Consideration.

At St. Andrews some years ago an old farmer and his plowman were carting sand from the seashore. They were behind the target on the rifle-range, but hidden by a bank of sand from a party of volunteers, who were then on foot, at practice. A stray bullet struck the plowman on the leg, and he immediately dropped, exclaiming: "I'm shot!"

Without more ado the farmer scrambled up the bank and, waving his hand to the volunteers, shouted:

"Hey, lads, stop that, will ye? You've shot a man, and it micht hae been the horse!"—London Tit-Bits.

Four Dollars for a Cake of Soap.

Soap has never been considered an extravagance, but now that notion may change, since the new French imported soaps are costing from two to three and four dollars a cake. They are, however, deliciously scented, and one may take pardonable pleasure in using such toilet article. Each cake comes in a little box, and is satin covered; they are quite a suitable item for the traveling bag of the bride, for which the most exquisite trifles are always sought out.

The Lesser Half.

Henpecked Husband—Is my wife going out, Dora?

Dora—Yes, sir.

Henpecked Husband—Do you know if I am going with her?

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Enigmatic.

"I say, how is that new baby over to your house?"

"It's a howling success."

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Terrible Teddy! Didn't they wallop him though!

Joe Thompson says the republican party is dead; he ought to know, he attended its funeral and saw it buried.

Don't blame Teddy for quitting the party when it stopped him in its death, but it does look a little ungrateful in Jody Thompson, who has been honored by the party, to quit and go to wearing a bandanna.

The way they did handle "Bull Moose" Teddy at Chicago was a caution; he may never have known what a sure enough steam roller was before, but we'll bet sunshine to tears he knows every little piece of its mechanism now.

The bandanna was the favorite article of clothing of Allen Thurman and of Senator E. W. Pettus—two of the best democrats that ever lived, and now comes Teddy and Jody using them for political purposes. Its sacrilege, pure and simple!

"The BULL MOOSE" party was born last Sunday; Rev. W. H. Mixon of Selma baptised it, Judge Lindsey of Denver was attending physician and TEDDY, he of the three inch teeth, was its daddy; J. C. Thompson of Birmingham is its Alabama God-father.

Well, all we've got to say is that that man Roosevelt can stand a lot of punching. If Jim Flinn can just stand before Jack Johnson as well as did Teddy before Taft and his walloping machine, he'll stand an awful good chance of making some money and gaining a title.

We have no desire to recall the unpleasant days of the amendment fight but as a matter of simple justice we wish to ask a question of our [illegible] friends, Gov. O'N[illegible] and [illegible] chief [illegible] ble d[illegible] chi[illegible] old [illegible] The [illegible] dolli[illegible] but [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] under [illegible]

Comer's hat is in the ring; it will stay in the ring until he picks it up to walk into the Governor's office—if the farmers of this state have [illegible] about it. His presence is demanded to protect them from further encroachments by the railroads. When he left the office of Governor, the railroads had learned a severe lesson and the farmers were receiving fair treatment at the hands of the roads; when Comer left the office the roads began anew to stretch forth their cryptic hands and to draw into their maws everything possible. The farmer is the one who furnishes the larger part of the revenues to the railroads and they look upon Comer as their friend. The fight may be a three cornered one but Comer will start out with a string well tied to his corner.

The advent of Abercrombie into Alabama politics is somewhat skyrocketty; fired bodily from the presidency of the State University he made the race for congressman at large and received the nomination—equivolent to an election, but, not satisfied with this honor, or gloating over his victory, he casts his hat into the senatorial ring and seeks further and higher honors. Abercrombie should remember the downfall of Cæsar, of Napoleon and others, whose ambition led on to final destruction; then too, it would be well for him to learn a lesson from the genial Cy Brown. Alabamians are liberal in their views but they are loathe to pile honors upon one man to the exclusion of all others. He should be satisfied with what he has. It would at least be becoming for him to serve, say a day or two, in the office to which he has been chosen before he seeks preferment.

That Negro Delegate.

The wires flashed the news last Saturday that the State of Colorado had elected a nigger as a delegate to the national democratic convention. The news was rolled as a sweet morsel upon the tongues of local republicans; they saw in it a vindication of their own acts in sitting in conventions with numberless burr heads; they seemed to realize that it "evened up" matters and that it would put a muzzle upon the Press in denouncing local politicians for associating and conferring with negro delegates to state and district conventions.

In their joysome glee they forgot to distinguish between a national convention in which every state, territory and tributary are associated together and a state convention in which men from one state only are gathered for the purpose of outlining a policy for that particular state, or a district convention composed of a few neighboring counties associated together for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent them in those vital things which effect their home welfare and go not out of their own particular home sphere.

In the first place let it be said, and said with emphasis, that every democrat in Chilton county, whether old or young, progressive or conservative, has openly and persistently denounced the action of the Colorado democracy in sending out a negro delegate.

Let it be said with equal emphasis that the leading republicans of Chilton do not denounce the sending of negro delegates to state or district conventions, but on the other hand associate with them, handshake with them, act with them on committees, consult with them as to candidates and put [illegible] in prayer [illegible] the [illegible] of select committees.

There is a vast difference in do[illegible] [illegible] and re[illegible] [illegible] the action of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

CAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

abahatchie, Tribe No. 9, Im- Order of Red Men, meets Tuesday sleep. Visitors lly nvitedi

School Board have gone ac- to work in the matter of re- the building and fitting it coming session. As soon carpenters have completed labors the ladies will turn it to the painters for adornment.

Jno. D. Cooper brought to office last Monday, a turnip by him, weighing four and ights pounds and measuring v-five and a half inches in ference. Some turnip, that!

A Card

is to certify that Foley's Honey r Compound does not contain ates, any habit forming drugs, ingredients that could possibly its users. On the contrary, its healing and soothing qualities a real remedy for coughs, colds itations of the throat, chest and The genuine is in a yellow pack- Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and and accept no substitute. Drug Co.

friends of Mr. E. E. Calloway regret to learn that he con- ates locating in SanDiego, rnia in the near future. On nt of his ill health he seeks re congenial climate. He eave here for a short visit to ther in Coosa County some in September, after which he o West.

Susie Batson of Rockford guest of her sister, Mrs. D. inson.

ge of our livs has its joys. Old should be happy and they will Chamberlain's Tablets are taken engthen the digestion and keep wels regular. These tablets are nd gentle in their action snd es- suitable for people of middle d over. For sale by all dealers.

E. M. Pinckard left Friday ltimore to take in the conven- all the others who contem- the trip decided not to go.

Hopkins wishes the Press to nce that on or about July e will move his offices into w building on Seventh St.

your child has whooping cough ful to keep the cough lcose and ration easy by giving Chamber- Cough Remedy as may be requir- This remedy will also liquify the mucous and make it easier to ex- rate. It has been used success- many epidemics and is safe and For sale by all dealers.

readers who wish to secure variety of ducks should read of Mr. T. G. Mackey in the

Harmon Headley and the man "swatted" something ,000,000 flies last Sunday— wasn't a good swat day eith-

M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., , Wis., writes that she suffered s of pains in her back and hips on t of kidney trouble and rheuma- "I got some of Foley Kidney and after taking them for a few there was a wonderful change in e, for the pain entirely left my and hips and I am thankful there h a medicine as Foley Kidney Alred Drug Co.

S. M. Adams informs the man that he has purchased t of Florida land and will go to the land of flowers, es and bananas to set out range grove. His residence main in Clanton, however.

Mr. Joe Gore presented the Press force with a number of the finest Japanesse plums Monday that it has been our good fortune to see this year. Come again Joe, you're always welcome.

There is no need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers

Mrs. Davis and her grand-daughters, Misses Eva, Inez and Alice, returned Wednesday from a most delightful visit of several days with friends in Verbena.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. For Try it and see how how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers

Mr. Hugh Simpson is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the arrival of another democratic voter at his house. The young gentleman seems to be well pleased with his surroundings.

Take DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE for hearburn, sour belching or constipation. It cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Ada Mills, after a pleasant visit to her brother, Rev. R. J. Mills, returned Monday to her home in Georgiana.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crichton went down to Montgomery Wednesday on a shopping tour.

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Mrs. Harmon Headley has been quite sick for the past few days; her friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Commissioners' Court, June Term, 1912.

By order of the Court of County Commissioners of said Chilton County, notice is hereby given that the books of assessments for Chilton County, for the tax year 1912, have been prepared and are now on file in the office of the Judge of Probate, ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will sit on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1912, at the Court House in said county, to examine the Assessor's returns and to correct any errors therein and for the further purpose of hearing any objections to the said assessments.

This the 19th day of June, 1912.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate,
6-20-2t Chilton County, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bruce have as their attractive guests, Misses Wilda Sims of Birmingham and Evie Scott of Jemison.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week from the office of Chilton's Probate Judge: Mr. Wm. Henry Duncan to Miss Dixie Annie Griffin; Mr. T. M. Driver to Mrs. Bama Patterson; Mr. Richard Wright to Miss Nora McLain.

Prof. S. H. Herbert, the new president of the Thorsby Institute, was in Clanton this week looking after the interests of that school. While here he paid the Press a much appreciated visit.

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H. L. Blomquist, Esdaile, Wis., says his wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure on the market. "She has tried various kinds but Foley's gives the best results of all." Alred Drug Co.

Dr. E. W. Butler of Thorsby was a caller at the Press ofifce Tuesday

The friends of Mr. J. M. Morgan will regret to learn that he does not improve as rapidly as was hoped. Mr Morgan has been confined to his bed for aobut ten days

As our paper is being printed the Methodist Sunday School, with invited guests, are boarding the train for Pickett Springs, where they will spend the day picnicing. More than four hundred are in attendance.

They Put An End To It

Charles Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sable, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. Alred Drug Co.

We are requested by the Band and Orchestra of Thorsby to state that July 4th will be a great day in Thorsby. Aside from a big basket picnic there will be three gamer of base ball during the day at which cash prizes will be given to the best players; the band will furnish delightful music during the day. At night there will be a great display of fireworks. Everyone is invited, and is requested to bring a basket.

Bites or stings of poisonous insects which cause the flesh to swell should be treated with DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. It counteracts the poison, reduces swelling quickly and eases pain. It is equally as valuable when applied to flesh wounds, burns, scalds, cuts or bruises. It causes the flesh to heal over and leaves no disfiguring scar. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

We are printing elsewhere an account of the closing exercises of the Thorsby Institute which will prove interesting reading to those who are interested in educational matters.

Women who are worn out with the double burden of houseand work and a body that is suffering from the misery of disorders in the female generative system are strongly urged to try the boneficial effect of DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It is just the remedy they need to correct the internal disorder and put strength in the body to perform the duties of the honsebold. It lightens the work by fitting the strength to the task. After a short course with this excellent restorative work becomes a pleasure because health and sound physical conditions have taken the place of sickness and despondency. Price $1.00 par bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

On account of lack of space several letters and programs were left out this week; it is impossible to get them all in. Anyway the date of some of them is far enough off for the announcements to be in good time next week.

Helped to Keep Down Expenses

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." Alred Drug Co.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Mathews made a flying trip to Montgomery Wednesday, returning in the afternoon.

FOR SALE.

Indian Runner Duck Eggs. The best laying strain in the South. They have a record of more than 225 Eggs each per year. Eggs $2.00 per dozen. Can take care of a limited number of orders.
T. G. MACKEY, Ensley, Ala.

Miss Lurline Harper has as her attractive guest, Miss Eugenia Gamble of Wetumpka.

Mrs. Leila Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley's Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." Alred Drug Co.

Solicitor Sam A. Latham is spending some time with friends in Selma.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. Ernest L. Fike to Miss Esther May Grant.

Mr. Carl R. Foss to Miss Charlotte Turnquist.

Don't forget the picnic at Bruce's grove July Fourth. A prize will be given the best couple of dancers. Two games of base ball. Big time! Everybody come.

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SAVE MONEY RECOMMENDATION

S. A. Davis, 321 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., is in his 65th year. He writes us: "I have

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JEHOVAH'S CONQUEST BY LOVE'S POWER.

Time Approaching When Force Will Be Applied.

Election of the Special Class With a View to the Blessing of the Non-Elect, Who Have Ears but Hear Not, Eyes but See Not.


PASTOR RUSSELL

Cleveland, O., June 23. — Pastor Russell had his usual large audience today. He gave two addresses. We report the one on the text, "To present you holy and unblameable and unreprovable in His sight."—Colossians 1, 22.

Whatever our creeds have said to the effect that anyone declining the drawing and invitation of this Gospel Age would suffer eternal torture, we are glad that the Bible says nothing of this kind. God's Word holds out a specially glorious reward for those who now renounce the world and become true, faithful, footstep followers of Jesus.

But nowhere do the Scriptures declare the unreasonable proposition that any declining this offer of jointheirship with Jesus in His Kingdom and its terms in the narrow way must on account of this rejection suffer eternal torture. How unjust would such a proposition be—how ungodlike! How did we ever so seriously blunder?

The Transforming Work.

Note the class the Apostle mentions as undergoing the transforming influences, preparing them for a share in the Kingdom glories. He declares in the context that those to whom he wrote were once alienated from God, enemies in mind by wicked works, yet now reconciled. Ah, as every Christian knows, there is a wonderful, transforming influence in the Message of the love and grace of God. And it is this that St. Paul here declares.

Jesus first of all through His death as a satisfaction of Justice made possible the acceptance of the alienated, condemned ones. Next the Message of Divine Grace, the call to be sons of God, reached the hearts of many and captured them. The Message not only works in their hearts to *will*, but works powerfully also in their bodies to *do*, to the extent of ability, the will of God. And it is these that the Apostle declares the Redeemer will present before the Father holy, unblameable.

The transforming work now progresses in their minds, in their hearts, and all the faithful will share in the First or Chief Resurrection—"changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye," to perfection on the spirit plane. "We shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is." But the Apostle reminds us in the succeeding verse that all this glorious outcome is dependent—it all hangs upon the word *if*—if we continue in the faith; if we are grounded and settled, and if we be not moved away from the hope which we have received.

The Apostle reminds us that this is not a special, private Message, but the very identical one Message, the one Gospel, the one "faith once delivered to the saints"—and proclaimed for every creature which is under heaven. By this he did not mean to say that the Gospel had been preached in heathen lands. Indeed, although more than eighteen centuries have passed, the Gospel is not yet preached to every creature under heaven. What St. Paul did mean is that the Gospel, which originally was confined to the Jew, was from the days of Cornelius, the first Gentile convert, open to all people of every nationality under heaven—to all who had the hearing ear and appreciative heart. But, alas, how comparatively few are in such attitude of mind as to be appreciative of God's grace! Only the few, "a little flock," have been found, as God foreknew and as Jesus foretold.

The Future Program Different.

But God is interested in our entire race. He did not provide the redemption merely for the saintly ones whom He specially loves and is now drawing. On the contrary, "Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man" (Hebrews ii, 9.) Hence it does not surprise us that God's Plan, which begins with the calling of the saintly few, by no means ends with them. Indeed their calling and election is with a view to the blessing eventually of the non-elect, the unwilling, who now have ears but hear not, and eyes but see not.

These, the Bible tells us, are soon to be dealt with in a different manner. Force is to be used. The power of the Messianic Kingdom will bind Satan for a thousand years and will restrain evil. Divine Power will also let loose all the glorious agencies of Truth, righteousness, light, until the whole earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of God as the waters cover the great deep; and until "none shall need to say to his neighbor, Know thou the Lord, because all shall know Him, from the least of them to the greatest." "In that day the righteous shall flourish . . . instead of the wicked. In that day will I . . .

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Glad Hearts in the Household

Are worth more than the applause of thousands upon the streets.

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Come Quick! Goods Selling at 50 cents on the Dollar

Higgins the Jeweler starts sale June 25th, and will continue till July 5th. His entire stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Stationery, Leather Goods, Novelties etc., at HALF PRICE. Do these prices interest You?

$5.00 Hand Bag at	$2.50	$4.00 Watch Fobs	$2.00
$3.00 Hand Bag at	$1.50	$6.00 Watch Fobs	$3.00
$2.00 Hand Bag at	$1.00	Fine $5.00 Gold Tie Clasp Set with diamond to go at	$2.00
$3.00 Gold Finished Statues for	$1.00	1-2 doz. $2.00 Watch Chains to go at 75c each. Come quick!	
$17.50 Silk gold handle ladies parasol	$9.00	$500.00 worth of Cut Glass and Silverware to go at 40c in the dollar. Don't miss this dining room bargain.	
$10.00 Silk Umbrellas	$5.00	$3.00 Stick Pins, all gold, to go at	$1.50 to $1.00
$2.50 Gold Waist Set	$1.25	One Diamond Ring, worth $115.00 to go at	$68.00
$2.00 Gold Waist Set	$1.00	One $98.00 White Diamond Stud to go at	$54.00
50c Waist Set	25c	Over 300 Gold Signet Rings and Band Rings worth as high as $8.00 to go from	$1.00 to $3.00 each
$5.00 Gold Bar Pins	$2.50	$1.00 box Stationery at	50c
$2.50 Gold Bar Pins	$1.25	50c box Stationery at	25c
$1.00 Bar Pins	50c	25c box Stationery at	10c
$10.00 Gold Neck Chains	$5.00	$3.00 Clocks	$1.98
$15.00 Necklace	$8.00	$1.00 Clocks	50c
$5.00 Silver Belt Pin	$2.50	$15.00 Silver Sets	$7.50
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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

One man was killed and two were captured by a sheriff's posse when the three, masked, attempted to rob the Citizens Bank of Mammoth Spring, Ark. Lee Burrow, a relative of Otto Burrow, one of the men arrested, was brought to town with a serious wound. He said that Doctor Jones, father of Ben Jones, the dead robber, and Howard Sears, a neighbor, shot him because they thought he had informed the officers of the proposed robbery. Doctor Jones and Sears were arrested. Burrow will probably die.

International complications were narrowly averted at the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchange, in session at Louisville, Ky., when members of the delegation from Winnipeg, Manitoba, noted the absence of British flags among the decorations of the convention hall, and an effort was made to change the name from national to American association. The Cuban contingent allied themselves with the Canadians and the result was to change the name of the organization to the International Association of Real Estate Boards.

One of the cleverest schemes ever devised to keep from working was pulled off by Ed Thompson, serving time in the county jail at Chester, Ky. When Jailer Mullins went to the jail to start the prisoners to work he found Thompson in the same garments that Adam wore, with all his clothes in a tub of water. As no other clothes were to be had, the man got a half holiday.

Three lives were lost, two persons badly injured, seven automobiles destroyed and property valued at $30,000 destroyed in a fire in a garage of the English building at Waycross, Ga. Several firemen had close calls from the falling walls, but none was injured. John Gamble and a young son were sitting on the front porch and had a close call. The fire started from some gasoline which had been pilled on the garage floor.

After battling successfully against the raging waters of the Mississippi river, throughout the months of April and May, holding the levee intact along the entire New Orleans front and with the river stage three feet below the official danger mark there, and eight feet lower than the maximum stage recorded during this flood, Algiers, Wetswego, Crano and McDonoughville, on the west side of the river from New Orleans, are threatened with inundation from the back water from the Hymelia crevasse, 30 miles above New Orleans. Behind McDonoughville and Algiers, a number of homes are under water. The back waters from the break in the river levee at Hymelia is rising rapidly and the residents of these places are experiencing a hard fight to hold the rear protection levees. Large forces of men are at work filling sand bags and raising the protection embankments.

General.

Former Congressman Byrd of Philadelphia, Miss., is dead of congestion of the brain at Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been ill about a week. He went there a month ago, accompanied by his son and daughter. Mr. Byrd was 62 years old. He served in the Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth and Sixty-first congresses. He was a native of Alabama and is survived by a wife and five children.

Hunter Fitzgerald, the three-legged boy of Blackstone, Va., who attained more than a local reputation by reason of his deformity, has had the third member amputated at a Richmond, Va., hospital, and is recovering.

Twenty torpede boat destroyers, the fastest in the navy, are being mobilized at Newport, R. I., to take part in the greatest speed test to which American vessels of their type were ever subjected. The plan calls for an eight-hour full speed run in which twenty destroyers will take part.

Maj. Eli H. Janney, field quartermaster on the staff of Gen. Robert E. Lee during the Civil war, is dead in his eightieth year. Major Janney was the inventor of a car coupler in general use on steam railroads.

More than three score houses were smashed and two persons hurt by a storm at Taylor, Okla.

Failure of the senate and house conferees on congress pension appropriation bill to agree on disposal of various pension agencies has caused a shortage in the June payment of pensioners, and another bill is being sent.

TAFT IS NOMINATED BY PART OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

WITH 350 OF THE ROOSEVELT DELEGATES DECLINING TO VOTE, THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED 561 VOTES ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

ROOSEVELT BOLTS TO LEAD NEW "PROGRESSIVE" PARTY

Vice President Sherman Named for Running Mate Without Any Opposition—The President Received 20 More Votes Than Needed to Nominate.

Convention Hall, Chicago.—With nearly 350 of the Roosevelt delegates declining to vote and hastening away at adjournment time, to tender to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt the nomination of a new party, the fifteenth Republican national convention at the end of a long and tumultuous session renominated William Howard Taft of Ohio for president and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York for vice president.

NOMINATED BY REGULARS.



WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Taft Gets 561 Votes.

President Taft received 561 of the 1,078 votes in the convention, or 21 more than a majority.

The decision of the Roosevelt people, under the direction of their leader, to refrain from voting, left no other candidate near the president. The announcement of the Taft victory was greeted with cheering from his adherents and groans and hisses from the opposition.

When it became absolutely certain that Mr. Taft would be nominated without great difficulty, the leaders in control of the convention decided to give him as a running mate his companion on the ticket in 1908.

All others dropped from the race, and Mr. Sherman was the only candidate regularly placed before the convention. A motion from New Hampshire to make the nomination by acclamation was declared out of order. There were many scattering votes on the roll call.

The convention amid much confusion then adjourned sine die.

Chairman Root announced a call of the roll of the states for nominations for the presidency.

Alabama was passed. Arizon was silent. Down the list silence followed the calling of each state until Ohio was reached. A cheer greeted the state, and Warren G. Harding arose to place President Taft in nomination. Then it was discovered that Iowa had forgotten to nominate Cummins, and Root ordered that the state be called again. Silence greeted the second call, for the Iowans had decided not to nominate Cummins, but to vote for him.

Then Ohio was called again and Harding took the platform, greeted by scattering cheers, to nominate Taft.

When New York was called there had been a murmur of disappointment, for William A. Prendergast sat still in his seat, although he had been expected to nominate Roosevelt.

Taft Is Nominated.

Frequently during his speech, Harding was interrupted by applause and cheers. When, finally, he reached the name "William Howard Taft," floor and galleries burst into life. Hats and handkerchiefs were swung in the air and a steady roll of cheering swept through the hall. In the galleries women as well as men joined in the demonstration, which lasted for 16 minutes.

After seating all contested Taft delegates except those from Texas, the convention came to order again at 2:12 p. m., and took up the Texas cases.

The credentials committee report on Texas followed the report of the national committee, favorable to Taft, and was adopted, district by district, without roll call. The only delegates given Roosevelt were in the Third and Fifteenth Texas districts, both of which the national committee had originaly awarded him.

It was generally understood that with the completion of the organization, the Roosevelt people would declare their position of non-participation in further proceedings of the convention.

The report of the committee on permanent organization, recommending that the temporary list of officers headed by Senator Root, be made permanent, was adopted.

Senator Root came forward amid deafening noise of cheers, whistling, bowing and other signs of approval and disapproval.

The demonstration lasted several minutes, Mr. Root standing, smiling, waiting for the noise to subside.

When at last it became quiet, Mr. Root made a brief speech of thanks. He introduced Henry J. Allen of Kansas to make a statement.

"No Physical Bolt."

Henry J. Allen's speech was a declaration that the Roosevelt people repudiated this convention and its work, and without a physical bolt appealed to the people.

At no time was there an indication of a walkout of Roosevelt delegates. They expressed their revolt by silence.

How Taft Was Named.

No. Votes.	State.	Taft.	Roosevelt.	LaFollette.	Cummins.	Not Voting.
24	Ala.	22	....	....	....	2
26	Ariz	6	....	....	....	....
18	Ark.	17	....	....	....	1
26	Cali.	2	....	....	....	24
12	Colo.	12	....	....	....	....
14	Conn.	14	....	....	....	....
6	Del.	6	....	....	....	....
12	Fla.	12	....	....	....	....
28	Ga.	28	....	....	....	....
8	Idaho	1	....	....	7	....
58	Ill.	2	53	....	....	2
30	Ind.	20	3	....	....	....
26	Iowa.	16	3	10	....	7
20	Kan.	2	....	....	....	18
26	Ky.	24	2	....	....	....
20	La.	20	....	....	....	....
12	Maine	....	....	....	....	12
36	Mo.	16	....	....	....	20
36	Mass.	20	6	....	....	16
30	Mich.	20	9	....	....	1
24	Minn.	....	....	....	....	24
20	Miss.	17	....	....	....	3
36	Md.	1	9	....	....	5
8	Mont	8	....	....	....	....
16	Neb.	....	2	....	....	14
6	Nev.	6	....	....	....	....
8	New H.	8	....	....	....	....
28	New J.	....	2	....	....	26
8	New M.	7	1	....	....	....
90	New Y.	56	8	....	....	6
24	N. C.	1	1	....	....	22
10	N. D.	....	....	10	....	....
40	Ohio.	14	....	....	....	34
20	Okla.	4	1	....	....	15
10	Ore.	....	8	....	....	2
76*	Pa.	9	2	....	....	62
10	R. I.	10	....	....	....	....
18	S. C.	16	....	....	....	1
10	S. D.	....	5	5	....	....
24	Tenn	23	1	....	....	....
40	Tex.	31	....	....	....	8
8	Utah	8	....	....	....	....
8	Ver.	6	....	....	....	....
24	Va.	22	....	....	....	....
14	Wash.	14	....	....	....	....
16	W. Va.	....	....	....	....	16
26	Wis	....	....	26	....	....
6	Wyo.	6	....	....	....	....
2	Alas.	2	....	....	....	....
2	D. C.	2	....	....	....	....
6	Haw.	6	....	....	....	....
2	P. I.	2	....	....	....	....
2	P. R.	2	....	....	....	....

Taft	361
Not voting	344
Roosevelt	107
LaFolette	41
Cummins	17
Hughes	2
Absent	6

In the closing moments of the convention, a resolution was passed under the gavel, giving the national committee the power to fill all vacancies and empowering the committee to declare vacant the seat of any members who "refuse to support the nominees of this convention."

Former Representative Hemenway of Indiana introduced the resolution.

Such of the delegates as had not left the hall crowded closely about the platform while the resolutions, announcements and customary routine of the closing hour was gone through with.

Band Plays "Praise God."

At 10:30 Delegate Estabrook of New Hampshire moved that the convention adjourn with delay, and the motion was adopted. The delegates filed out in absolute silence. As the last of the delegates left the hall, the band played, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Former President Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for president on an Independent ticket, in the dying hours of the Republican national convention in which he had met defeat.

Followers of Colonel Roosevelt gathered in Orchestral hall, less than a mile from the Coliseum, and pledged their support to the former president.

In accepting the nomination Colonel Roosevelt appealed to the people of all sections, regardless of party affiliations, to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal principles, he said, was to be "Thou shalt not steal."

The informal nomination of Colonel Roosevelt was said to be chiefly to effect a temporary organization.

The work of organization will be pushed rapidly state by state. At a later time, probably early in August it is intended that a national convention shall be held. Colonel Roosevelt, in accepting the nomination, said he did so on the understanding that he would be willing to step aside if it should be the desire of the new party when organized to select another standard bearer.

Roosevelt Nominated.

The speech nominating Colonel Roosevelt was made by Comptroller William Prendergrast of New York who was to have presented the colonel's name to the convention.

Dean William Draper Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania Law school, who was to make one of the seconding speeches, delivered the address which he had prepared for the Republican convention.

Representatives of 22 states composed the notification committee, which informed Colonel Roosevelt of his nomination and, in a sense, stood as sponsors for the movement.

The committee consisted of Comptroller W. R. Prendergrast of New York; Meyer Lissner of California; former Congressman Richmond Pearson of North Carolina; Frank Knox of Michigan; Matthew Hale of Massachusetts; A. R. Garford of Ohio; David Browning of Kentucky; Everard Bierer, Jr., of Utah; Walter Thompson of Vermont; Judge Oscar R. Hundlet of Alabama; Judge Ben J. N. Lindsey of Colorado; Andrew Rahn of Minnesota; Judge Stevens of Iowa. Judge Lowder of North Dakota; William Allen White of Kansas; John C. Greenway of Arizona; ex-Gov. John Franklin Fort of New Jersey; Col. E. C. Carrington, Maryland; Pearl Wight of Louisiana; Lorenzo Dowe of Washington; Walter Clyde Jones of Illinois and Frank Frantz of Oklahoma.

Hadley Sticks to Taft.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Hadley, on his return, declared his determination not to join Roosevelt's third party movement. "I believe I can render more service to the people as a member of the Republican party than by joining in the formation of a third party," he said. "While I have in no way changed my mind as to the correctness of that for which I have contended, I say that my political party ties will exist in which none will be stronger existing."

Hotels Got $5,000,000.

Chicago.—More than $5,000,000 was expended by delegates, politicians and convention visitors in the last ten days, according to estimates made by Chicago hotel managers. Of this sum it is estimated $3,500,000 was expended for fod, drink and sleeping rooms, the remainder being distributed among the theatres, amusement parks and retail stores. It is estimated that Chicago entertained 200,000 visitors during the convention.

Colonel Stone and Pussy.

The Coliseum was full of oddities outside of politics. A big gray cat put in an appearance shortly after the doors of the Coliseum were opened and mounted to the platform, from where it surveyed proceedings until Sergeant-at-Arms "Bill" Stone stepped on its tail, accidentally. This seemed to annoy pussy and her—or his—wail of arpegance almost filled the hall. It took Colonel Stone several minutes to square things with the offended feline.

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Senator Duncan U. Fletcher was condemning at a dinner in Jacksonville an orange grower who had failed.

"The man failed," he said, "through ignorance. He lays the blame on other things, but his ignorance alone is at fault. He is as ignorant of orange farming as the tramp was of industry.

"You've heard of that tramp, perhaps? He wore on his face a sneer of derision and scorn.

"'Work?' he said. 'Work? What is it—an herb?'"

Natural Query.

Gen. F. D. Grant, when discussing military neatness, used often to tell a story about his father.

"My father was talking to General Sherman in his tent one day," he would begin, "when a third general entered, a brigadier notorious for his slovenliness. After the brigadier left my father blew forth a cloud of smoke and said: 'Sherman, I wonder whom that man gets to wear his shirts the first week?'"

It's difficult for the average man to understand why some women are jealous of their husbands.

BURNING ITCH WAS CURED

"I deem it my duty to tell about a cure that the Cuticura Soap and Ointment have made on myself. My trouble began in splotches breaking out right in the edge of my hair on the forehead, and spread over the front part of the top of my head from ear to ear, and over my ears which caused a most fearful burning itch, or eczema.

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Itching Scalp—Hair Fell Out.

"I will say that I have been suffering with an itching on my scalp for the past few years. My hair fell out in spots all over my head. My scalp started to trouble me with sores, then the sores healed up, and crusts formed on the top. Then the hair fell out and left me three bald spots the shape of a half dollar. I went to more than one doctor, but could not get any relief, so I started to use the Cuticura Remedies. I tried one bar of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment, and felt relieved right away. Now the bald spots have disappeared, and my hair has grown, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all that are suffering with scalp trouble." (Signed) Samuel Stern, 236 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Entirely Practical.

"Son, I hope you are engaged to a practical girl."

"Oh, she's very practical, dad. She drives her own car, and she can take a motor apart as well as any expert in the business."

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Freed From Shooting Pains, Spinal Weakness, Dizziness, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

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GOMPERS GUILTY COURT CONTEMPT

SENTENCES ON LABOR LEADERS AGAIN IMPOSED—WILL APPEAL.

THE COURT'S SENTENCE

Charge Violation of Injunction in the Famous Buck Stove and Range Case.

Washington. — Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, labor leaders, were held guilty of contempt of court by the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in connection with the court's injunction in the Buck Stove and Range boycott case.

Justice Wright sentenced Gompers to one year, the same as upon his previous conviction, and sentenced Morrison to nine months. Morrison's sentence, under the first conviction, was nine months.

John Mitchell was not present and sentence upon him was deferred. His first sentence was six months.

Bondsmen were on hand and attorneys for the labor men gave notice of an intention to file an appeal to have the supreme court review the judgment. In its previous review of the case the s preme court reversed the conviction on the ground the contempt proceedings had been improperly instituted. New proceedings were at once begun.

The sentences under the first conviction were Gompers one year; Morrison nine months; Mitchell six months. The charge was that the three men as officers of the American Federation of Labor, through the organization's official publication, had disregarded Justice Gould's injunction against the publication of the Buck Stove and Range company's name in its boycott list.

After Gompers had been sentenced he attacked the decision, declaring that while Justice Wright lives in seclusion, his decision shows a mental concept of more than two centuries when the workingman was a serf. Information just came to me that the decision was completed more than a month ago, but withheld until the close of the Chicago national convention. If true the inference is obvious, he said.

In passing sentence on President Gompers, the court said:

"For the ringleader and chief offender the duty of the court, is to be ascertained by its obligations to administer the justice of the land 'without respect to persons,' requires it in determining a penalty appropriate for this, the most dangerous and destructive of contempts, at least to parallel the extreme penalty which is fixed by good precedents."

After a lengthy recital of the functions of the law and judicial power the opinion concludes:

"The evidence shows for these respondents an assiduous and persistent effort to undermine the supremacy of the law by undertaking insiduously to destroy the confidence of the people in the integrity of the tribunals which maintain it, by inoculating the minds of their followers and the people with a virus of mischievous falsehoods and misrepresentations concerning the court and judges, seeking and hopeful that the support of the people might be withdrawn from these tribunals and by this means their power undone, their judgment rendered value less and forceless.

"The defendants are here at the court bar to answer; they have been afforded full opportunity to hear the evidence against them and to say what, if any, reasons can exist against their punishment. Every part of their punishment; every part of their response, for they offer no defense, is measured by the words of their leader, Gompers: 'The things I am charged with, I do. Go to h— with your injunctions.'"

1000 People Homeless.

Quebec.—One thousand persons were made homeless when between 100 and 125 buildings at Chicoutimi were destroyed by fire. It is reported one man was killed and three seriously hurt, but this could not be confirmed. The government will send 150 tents to house the victims.

Evelyn Fears Her Husband.

White Plain, N. Y.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw still fears that if her husband gets out of Matteawan he will try to kill her, she testified at the hearing of Harry K. Thaw's application for release from the asylum on the contention that he now is sane. "I am afraid that if Thaw is released he will kill me as he has threatened to do," she volunteered during examination by counsel for Thaw.

Sir George White Dies in London.

London.—Field Marshal Sir George Stuart White, governor of Chelsea hospital, London's home for aged soldiers, and one of the most distinguished soldiers in the British army, died in his seventy-seventh year. Sir George White who was an Irishman, went through the hardships of the Indian mutiny in 1857 as a young officer of yeomanry. It was during the Afghan war in 1879-80, however, that he made his fame and won the real distinction of the Victoria Cross for valor.

There are times when Cupid is so busy that he has to palm off some cold storage love on his customers.

Just one cup of Garfield Tea taken before retiring will next day relieve your system gently and thoroughly of all impurities.

Some philanthropist should offer a reward for a college that doesn't need the money.

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

Hardly Suitable.

Settlement Worker—Since meat is so high why not use vegetables?

Mrs. Grogan—They don't do a black eye no good.

Every time the wrong young man calls on a girl she always says to some other girl the next day: "I thought he never would go home."

His Choice.

"This enterprise is a promising one."

"Is it? But what I'm looking for is a paying proposition."

Long Service.

"You say you were in one place for ten years. Why did you leave?"

"I was pardoned by the gov'nor, mum."—Judge.

His Mistake.

Gertie—Angry with him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her.

Rose—Yes, but she never read it. She tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. He called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."

Quitters.

Citiman—Aren't any of you suburbanites preparing to grow anything in your gardens this year?

Subbubs—Well, there's one thing most of us have grown already.

Citiman—Indeed? What's that?

Subbubs—Tired—Catholic Standard and Times.

Cutting Repartee.

"How," said a lawyer to a witness, "how can you possibly bear such testimony against this man who you say is your friend?"

"Sir," said the man, "he is my friend, and I love him, but I love Truth more."

"You should be ashamed," replied the lawyer, "to turn your back on a friend for one who is a perfect stranger to you."

DURING THE DISCUSSION.



Mr. Spat—Now, if you'll just listen to me—

Mrs. Spat—Oh, you can't convince me.

Mr. Spat—Probably not, but if we're going to spend the rest of the night in argument I want my share of the time.

DOCTOR'S SHIFT.
Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach.

"Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight.

"Since finding the benefit I derived from Grape-Nuts I have prescribed the food for all my patients suffering from indigestion or over-feeding and also for those recovering from disease where I want a food easy to take and certain to digest and which will not overtax the stomach.

"I always find the results I look for when I prescribe Grape-Nuts. For ethical reasons please omit my name." Name given by mail by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The reason for the wonderful amount of nutriment, and the easy digestion of Grape-Nuts is not hard to find.

In the first place, the starchy part of the wheat and barley goes through various processes of cooking, to perfectly change the starch into dextrose or grape-sugar, in which state it is ready to be easily absorbed by the blood.

The parts in the wheat and barley which Nature can make use of for rebuilding brain and nerve centers are retained in this remarkable food, and thus the human body is supplied with the powerful strength producers, so easily noticed after one has eaten Grape-Nuts each day for a week or ten days.

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The Sinking of the Great Titanic

WAS as nothing compared with the severe strain under which the farmers of this section were compelled to go.

On the great steamer it lasted but a few hours at best; with our people the terrific strain extended itself over weeks.

But the Lane Has Turned--Sunshine Succeeds Showers.

E. M. Pinckard & Co.

Stood by you in the time of shower just as the gallant Carpathia stood by the Titanic in the hour of her distress. Now we want you to stand by us--Turn about is fair play.

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SAMARIA

Dear Editor Press:

Health of this community is good at present; everybody seems to enjoy the nice breeze and sunshine which God has given us.

There was quite a large crowd at the show Saturday night and every one seemed to enjoy it very much. The farmers are getting along nicely with their crops. It seems that the people of this community and others also, are looking forward to the convention, which is to be held with New Cedron church.

There is going to be a debate at this place Saturday night, June 29th.

Subject: "Resolved that the United States should maintain a more powerful navy." Affirmative, Prof. J. L. Harris, Prof. Emile Aldridge. Negative: Miss Ruby Gore and Miss Bertha Smith,

You are earnestly requested to be present.

CAN YOU ASK MORE?

If the Great Andes Treatment, now on sale at the Upchurch Drug Co's store in Clanton, Ala., fails to cure catarrh, indigestion, rheumatism, liver and kidney trouble and pain in the back, when taken and used as directed, the editor of the CLANTON PRESS is authorized to advertise it and publish it in his paper as the greatest and biggest fake and fraud that was ever offered to the people of Chilton County. See the Great Andes ad in another column of this paper.

J. O. THOMPSON WIPES HIS BROW WITH BANDANNA.

BIRMINGHAM MAN IS NOW ALTOGETHER PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN

Birmingham, Ala., June 24.—"Just say I'm wiping my brow with a bandanna, altogether," said Jos. O. Thompson, Roosevelt leader in Alabama, Monday, regarding the political situation. "I'm a progressive now"

"I've voted the republican ticket all my life, but last week I witnessed the death of the republican party and the birth of a new.

"Frankly, I'm no longer a republican. As I said, I'm a progressive now."

Mr. Thompson expressed the belief that Roosevelt would carry every Northern state, save three or four. He says sentiment in favor of progressivism is especially pronounced in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Massachusettes.—Advertiser.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"



There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mrs. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:

"Almost all my life I have been troubled with constipation, and have tried many remedies, all of which seemed to cause pain without giving much relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and found them excellent. Their action is pleasant and mild, and their chocolate taste makes them easy to take. I am more than glad to recommend them."

"Clean up the bowels and keep them clean," is the advice of all physicians, because they realize the danger resulting from habitual constipation. Do not delay too long, but begin proper curative measures.

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but they are offered to the people as an absolute, perfect, positive guaranteed cure for the above-named diseases and taken and used as directed. The cures resulting from the use of these GREAT REMEDIES are most wonderful, speedy and remarkable. They are the greatest medical discovery of this generation for the above-named diseases, and this notice is simply given to inform the people that these GREAT REMEDIES can now be had at the store of the UPCHURCH DRUG CO., CLANTON, ALA.

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MISS FOSTER DIES

MISS CLIFFIE FOSTER DIES AT WILLIAMSON FAULK INFIRMARY.

The friends of Miss Cliffie Foster were shocked to learn of her death, which occurred at the Williamson Faulk Infirmary Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. She was the third daughter of Mr. Guy Foster, one of Tuscaloosa's most prominent citizens, and was a girl of unusual mental ability. She graduated at the age of seventeen at the Central College and has been teaching with great success in the public schools since. The past session she held a responsible position in the faculty of the Wetumpka public school and for some time she had engaged in literary work and a number of splendid articles have appeared recently in magazines as the reward of her fertile brain and brilliancy.

Miss Foster was just 20 years of age and underwent a slight operation a week ago and was considered out of danger when lockjaw developed and her death comes as a distinct shock to her multitude of friends and relatives.

The funeral was held Sunday morning from the residence on Greensboro Avenue, Dr. L. O. Dawson officiating; interment took place at Greenwood cemetery.—(Birmingham Age Hearald.)

It is with distinct regret to the many friends of Miss Foster to hear of her untimely death.

Miss Foster will be pleasantly remembered here as the charming and much admired guest of Miss Lurline Harper, and was one of the bridesmaids at the Johnson-Harper wedding last December.

Perhaps no more popular young lady ever graced Clanton's visiting list, and her many friends here deeply sympathize with her family in their sad bereavement.

Up to time we go to press nothing definite has been done in the Baltimore convention, tho' it is expected that a nomination will be made during the day. Contrary to the usual rule nominations are to be made before the platform is adopted. The unit rule has been abrogated, which will doubtless change the votes of a number of delegates.

Is Clanton to make no effort whatever to secure the building of the railroad from the Coosa river to some point on the L. & N? It can be secured for Clanton if action is taken—but if we act as we have in other things (in a vast majority of things) it will go to our more enterprising neighbor, LOMAX.

It is stated upon what seems to be good authority that Teddy, he of the bandanna, has offered the vice-presidency to John Mitchell of the mine workers' union. Teddy's a schemer for getting votes, but he'll scarcely pull the wool over J. Mitchell's eyes.

Mr. W. E. Maddox received a telegram Wednesday night informing him that his brother-in-law, Mr. H. M. Willis, of Guntown, Miss., had been killed during the day by lightning.

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DR. J. V. HIGGINS

ATTENDS STATE CONVENTION.

Dr. J. V. Higgins attended last week the State Convention of the Alabama Opticians which met in Birmingham. June 19th being Dr. Higgins' birthday, he celebrated it by listening to fine addresses and instructive lectures delivered by various members of the association on the human eye and its treatment. The next convention will assemble in Gadsden during the Spring of 1913.

Dr. Higgins is considering the acceptance of an invitation extended by the National Optical Association to deliver an address before the Convention to be held in Chicago in August of this year.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One hundred acres of Chilton County land close to two good communities. Sixty-five acres in cultivation; entire tract lies well; two good wells; good pastures, well watered with never-failing spring; two nice orchards. Reason for selling, owner wishes to locate in the west A fine opportunity for the right person.

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Mrs. Garner of Dothan is in Clanton on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. M. Pinckard.

THAT HOUND DORG

The hound dorg has been much in evidence these late days, but Bill Mullins' "Bull Dorg" has him skinned a city block.

Just listen to what Bill has to say about his dorg:

I've got a dorg and he ain't no hound,
Big rusty bull-dorg, weighs eighty-five pound,
Mean looking teeth and an ugly frown;
Ain't nobody kickin' my dorg aroun'.

Clanton Post Office

List of letters remaining uncalled in this office for the week ending June 22, 1912.

LADIES.

Miss Willie Denson.

GENTLEMEN.

Mr. H. C. King, Mr. Nathan Au... Mr. W. G. Williams, Mr. C. H. Hood

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MINOR AMOUNTS INVOLVED IN IRREGULARITIES POINTED OUT BY EXAMINER.

Montgomery, June 21.—(Special.) Minor discrepancies in the accounts of officials of Chilton county have been found by Examiner of Public Accounts W. F. Wilkinson, according to reports filed with Judge W. W. Pearson of Montgomery, judge of the Fifteenth judicial circuit, and Governor O'Neal

The report of the examiner covers a period beginning July 1, 1912, and ending January 1, 1912.

According to the report, J. W. Littlejohn, county treasurer, is charged with $345 for paying illegal warrants, which in the opinion of the attorney general, were not authorized by law. In all other respects the examiner found the books of the county treasurer correct.

J. S. Catts, ex-sheriff of Chilton county, is charged with $291.25 for warrants which were illegally drawn in his favor for paying detective service. The examiner quotes an opinion of the attorney general to the effect that there is no authority for the expenditure of the county's funds for such purposes. The warrants in question were paid for working up cases violating prohibition laws.

The examiner charges Sam W. Collins, ex-clerk of the circuit court, with $336 for the non-payment of fines collected by him and not paid over to the county treasurer.

Discrepancies in the accounts of J. N. Dennis, tax collector, to the amount of $108 were found by Examiner Wilkinson, which resulted from fees which were not charged against him by the county treasurer. Mr. Dennis paid this amount as soon as it was called to his attention and the examiner exonerates him from all blame.

W. M. Adams, ex-solicitor, is charged with $131.05 for securing service in whiskey cases, which was an illegal allowance from the county fund.

Other small amounts are charged against L. H. Reynolds, ex-judge of probate, in the sum of $3, which was paid, and M. D. Lashee, clerk of the circuit court, $5.

The books of the following officials were found to be correct: L. Pounds, tax assessor; J. W. Moore, superintendent of education; B. L. Jones, Sheriff, and E. Deason, present probate judge.

Thorsby Institute Notes.

The closing exercises of Thorsby Institute occurred on Thursday and Friday nights, June 6th and 7th. The baccalaureate sermon was preached on Thursday night by Rev. George Eaves, D., of Birmingham. It was an earnest appeal for such an interpretation of the Christian life as should help to bring the kingdom of brotherhood of good will among men. The graduates of our schools should be the leaders in all movements for the betterment of social conditions.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1912 from the High School course occurred on Friday night. The music of the evening was furnished by the Thorsby band, and was well rendered. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. J. Richards. Miss Mabel A. Cox, in her essay on "What Prominent American Women Have Done," sketched the achievements of some of the greatest names among America's Women. Mr. Philip W. Horn, in his essay on "The Marvels of Modern Science," told something of the great achievements of recent years in the application of scientific knowledge. Miss Hilda S. Johnson, under the title, "When Day Comes On, the Stars Appear." showed how, in the times in the world's history when all seemed dark, the characters of noble men and women had come out like stars in the night. The essays all showed much thought and careful preparation, and reflected a great deal of credit on those who presented them.

The Commencement address was delivered by Rev. S. H. Herbert, the newly elected principal, on the subject, "Education and Efficient Citizenship." The speaker empasized the need of an education that would build up health and not undermine it, that should prepare students to co-operate intelligently with all measures for better health of the community and the State, that should create a wholesome respect for honest work, that should develop the ability to think clearly and independently on all questions, that should fit for the best enjoyment of life, and that should develop characters that will stand firmly for the right in all times of temptation. The product of such an education should be a citizen who is qualified and ready to make his life count for the best welfare of the country, not only in the present, but for coming generations.

Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, D. D., of Demorest, Ga., President of the Board of Trustees, presented to the three graduates, Miss Anderson, Miss Swan and Mr. Horn, the diplomas showing completion of the High School course of Thorsby Institute.

Rev. E. W. Butler then presented the honor prize, for the best record in school work during the year. The prize this year was evenly divided between Miss Thora Gerald and Mr. J. Dalton Weldon. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. M. Trosper.

Principal S. H. Herbert is spending the summer in Thorsby, getting plans under way for next year's work. Two lines along which especial effort will be made the coming year are the providing of work in order that worthy young people who are in earnest in their desire for a better education, but have not funds to pay for it in full, may have an opportunity to earn a part of their expenses, and the providing of special classes adapted to the needs of those who have reached mature years with little or no schooling. Quite a number of important repairs and improvements are to be made on the school property during the summer, and several important additions will be made to the laboratory equipment for scientific work. The new catalogee of the school will be out in a few days.

RIDERVILLE NEWS

Miss Lindop of Selma is the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Peeples.

Mrs. R. H. Pratt, who has been visiting her children in Birmingham and Fayette, Ala., has returned and will be at home with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Peeples delightfully entertained their friends last evening at an "Old Folk Party" in compliment to the members of the School Improvement Association. About fifty guests were present. Mrs. Peeples was assisted in receiving by three young ladies and gentlemen of the younger set, Miss Willie Mae Parnell and Mr. Perry Milam; Miss Eunice Milam and Mr. Lawrence; Miss Eloise Mattison and Mr. Joe Rasberry. Delicious refreshments were served during the ceremony. Old time games were indulged in until the "wee sma" hour, when evervone departed declaring Mr. and Mrs. Peeples admirable host snd hostess

WEDDING ON TUESDAY

A wedding of much interest in Riderville was solemnized Tuesday, June 18th, at 2:30 o'clock at the church, when Mr. W. Henry Duncan and Miss Dixie Griffin were united in marriage by Rev. Bagby.

The House was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns and other flowers.

Mrs. Mattison presided at the organ. As the strains of the wedding marcn were heard Miss Willie Mae Parnell, Mr. C. H. Bowen, Miss Lena Johnson and Mr. Joe Raspberry took their places near the altar. The Bridesmaids wore lovely white embroidered voil dresses with black hats; each of them carried a bunch of roses.

The groom and his best man, Mr. John R. Rider, then proceeded to the altar and awaited the bride.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Tina Gentry as matron of honor, who wore a handsome lavender satin gown, trimmed with shadow lace.

The bride wore a lovely traveling suit, with hat and shoes to match; she carried a shower boquet of bride's roses.

After the ceremony the happy young couple left for Montgomery, Savannah New York and other points.

The bride is a charming and attractive young lady; admired by all who know her. The groom is a prominent young business man, holding a position as bookkeeper with the E. E. Jackson Lumber Company. After several weeks the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are glad to know they will make their home in Riderville.

A friend.

THE "PROGRESSIVE" PARTY DEDICATED

THE BANDANNA HANDKERCHIEF ADOPTED AS "ROOSEVELT BATTLE FLAG."

Chicago, June 23.—The "progressive" party born last night was dedicated today. In the presence of 600 men, some of them recognized leaders of the movement, others merely onlookers, the first formal step was taken. Gov. Hiram Johnson of California was empowered to appoint a committee of seven members to confer with Colonel Roosevelt and formulate a plan of action.

"Here is the birth of a new party," said Governor Johnson, when this was done.

"The movement is going steadily ahead," said James R. Garfield, of Ohio. "Those who think this is a flash in the pan are mistaken."

In the opinion of the leaders the new party enters the field with a formidable equipment. The leaders, however, said that as to the men who took a conspicuous part in the campaign for Colonel Roosevelt's nomination each must speak for himself.

HADLEY'S ATTITUDE UNKNOWN

The attitude of Governor Hadley of Missouri was the chief point of discussion along this line. The governor left town without waiting to declare himself.

No definite idea of the plan to be followed could be obtained and it was said several weeks may elapse before the programme is decided upon. Governor Johnson, in the meantime, will act as field marshal and, in co-operation with Colonel Roosevelt, will decide upon the membership of the committee of seven and guide the preliminary work of the organization. Colonel Roosevelt will leave for Oyster Bay tomorrow afternoon and Governor Johnson for California, but they will keep in communication with each other.

Today's meeting was held in the headquarters of the national Roosevelt committee, under the direction of the most prominent Roosevelt supporters who had not left town. Seated at a table with Governor Johnson were Mr. Garfield, Gifford Pinchot, Governor Stubbs of Kansas, Medill McCormick of Chicago and Senator Clapp of Minnesota.

Scattered through the hall were a large number of Roosevelt delegates to the republican national convention, as well as some of the "steam rolled" delegates to whom seats were refused. It was impossible to ascertain how large a proportion of the full Roosevelt strength of the convention was represented, although it was said that nearly every state which sent Roosevelt delegates to Chicago had its share of men there.

BANDANNA IS BATTLE FLAG

The bandanna handkerchief was adopted as the "Roosevelt battle flag."

Most of the delegates were wearing bandannas tied around their arms and others were distributing them by the hundreds to the crowd. The bandanna, it was explained, stands for the plain people who ordinarily use them.

"We're all plain people here and this is a movement of the plain people," said one of the delegates.

Colonel Roosevelt gave his sanction to the "battle flag" by appearing last night with one in his hand, which he waved to the crowd on the street. His daughter, Mrs. Longworth, wore a bandanna on her hat.

"I am not acting as the leader of this movement," said Governor Johnson, when the meeting of delegates had been called to order.

"The active leader must be a man from a more accessible state than California. I am merely acting as chairman of this meeting at which we are to begin on the road which leads to political freedom."

Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, a democrat, arose.

"Surely there can be no more solemn occasion than this one," he said. "We are beginning on Sunday a great new movement. I believe that we should begin it by asking the guidance of Him for whom we are here."

W. H. Mixon of Selma, a negro clergyman and a Roosevelt delegate, who was excluded from the republican convention, began to recite the psalm which begins:

"The Lord is my shepherd." The delegates arose and repeated it with him. A prayer by Rev. Mixon followed. Some one began to sing "America," and in a moment the others were singing. The meeting was in contrast to the uproarious ones which had been held in the same room while the convention was in session. There was no cheering or hand-clapping, no cry of "eat 'em alive, Teddy." The solemnity of the occasion which was believed to signalize the birth of the new party pressed itself upon the gathering.

A hush fell over the crowd. broken only by the voices of the speakers.

Governor Johnson, in his opening address, appealed to the delegates to stay in the fight they had begun.—Age-Herald.



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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

DEFEATED LAST WEEK IN CHICAGO CONVENTION

THIRD PARTY TO BE ORGANIZED IN ALABAMA

THOMPSON MAKES THIS ANNOUNCEMENT ON RETURN FROM CHICAGO.

Declaring that the new third party will organize in the state of Alabama at a meeting or state convention to be held probably in Birmingham shortly after the Baltimore convention adjourns, Joseph O. Thompson, United States collector of internal revenue, and the leading progressive republican of the state, returned today from Chicago, where he has been attending what he terms "the death of one political party and the birth of another at the same time."

Mr. Thompson was for two terms internal revenue collector under ex-President Roosevelt's administration, and continued in office under President Taft. From the beginning of the big split in the republican party, Mr. Thompson has fought in the Roosevelt ranks with Judge Oscar Hundley, also of Birmingham. Both Mr. Hundley and Mr. Thompson went to Chicago, and waged a warm fight over the Ninth Alabama district contests in the republican convention. Both of them joined the Roosevelt forces in the movement for a new party and Mr. Thompson stated today that the new party will not bear the name republican but will be known as the "Progressive party." Judge Hundley is expected back from Chicago this afternoon. Mr. Thompson left the city today for his home in Montgomery, Ala., where he will remain for several weeks. At the conclusion of the Baltimore convention the Alabama leaders of the progressive party will immediately start a movement looking to a strong organization.

In regard to the progressive party and the republican split Mr. Thompson had the following to say today: "It is indeed interesting to have witnessed the funeral of one party and the birth of another at the same time. I feel that Roosevelt will sweep the country next November. The progressive spirit among the delegates from the east was just as strong at Chicago as among those from the west and the easterners were just as ready for the new party. The nomination at the Coliseum was made by a majority of 21 after Roosevelt withdrew from the convention. I had several conferences with Colonel Roosevelt and during one of them just before leaving Chicago, he seemed more cheerful than I have ever seen him.

When the proceedings of the Chicago convention are laid bare in the progressive campaign there is no doubt but that Roosevelt will receive three-fourths of the republican vote and a large part of the democratic vote both in the south and the north.

"An organization of the progressive party will be perfected in Alabama, but as yet no definite plans have been decided upon, pending the outcome of the democratic convention at Baltimore. A meeting for the purpose of organizing will not be held until after the Baltimore convention, but then a call will be issued to all electors of the state, regardless of past political affiliations, will be made to convene in one of the large cities, probably Birmingham.

The name of the new party will not be republican, but "Progressive party." It has not been finally decided yet where the national convention of the new party will be held. The nomination of Roosevelt by the progressives Saturday in Chicago is merely tentative, but there is no doubt that it will be ratified by the convention. The action of the temporary meeting was in keeping with Mr. Roosevelt's wishes in regard to the matter."—Ledger.

Verbena Singing School

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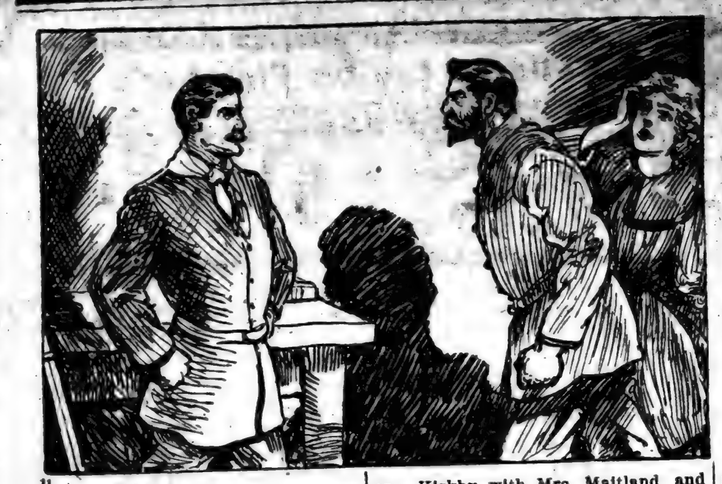
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T. J. Marcus,
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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transform brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on tour of inspection. The hermit tells Enid of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is also from Philadelphia.

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

Entering the main room, he led her gently to one of the chairs near the table and immediately thereafter lighted the fire which he had taken the precaution to lay before his departure it had been dark in the cabin, but the fire soon filled it with glorious light. She watched him at his task and as he rose from the hearth questioned him:

"Now tell me," she began, "you found—"

"First your supper, and then the story," he answered, turning toward the door of the other room.

"No," pleaded the girl, "can't you see that nothing is of any importance to me but the story? Did you find the camp?"

"I found the place where it had been."

"Where it had been!"

"There wasn't a single vestige of it left. That whole pocket, I knew it well, had been swept clean by the flood."

"But Kirkby, and Mrs. Maitland and—"

"They weren't there."

"Did you search for them?"

"Certainly."

"But they can't have been drowned," she exclaimed piteously.

"Of course not," he began reassuringly. "Kirkby is a veteran of these mountains and—"

"But do you know him?" queried the girl in great surprise.

"I did once," said the man, flushing darkly at his admission. "I haven't seen him for five years."

So that was the measure of his isolation, thought the woman, keen for the slightest evidence as to her companion's history, of which, by the way, he meant to tell her nothing.

"Well?" she asked, breaking the pause.

"Kirkby would certainly see the cloud burst coming and he would take the people with him in the camp up on the hogback near it. It is far above the flood line; they would be quite safe there."

"And did you look for them there?"

"I did. The trail had been washed out, but I scrambled up and found undisputed evidence that my surmise was correct. I haven't a doubt that all who were in the camp were saved."

"Thank God for that," said the girl, greatly relieved and comforted by his reassuring words. "And Robert Maitland and the rest on the mountain, what do you think of them?"

"I am sure that they must have escaped, too. I don't think any of them have suffered more than a thorough drenching in the downpour and that they are all safe and perhaps on their way to the settlements now."

"But they wouldn't go back without searching for me, would they?" cried the girl.

"Certainly not. I suppose they are searching for you now."

"Well then—"

"Wait," said the man. "You started down the canon, you told everybody you were going that way. They naturally searched in that direction, they hadn't the faintest idea that you were going up the river.

"No," admitted Enid, "that is true. I did not tell anyone. I didn't dream of going up the canon when I started out in the morning, it was the result of a sudden impulse."

"God bless that—" burst out the man, and then he checked himself, flushing again darkly.

What had he been about to say? The question flashed across his own mind and into the woman's mind at the same time when she heard the incompleted sentence; but she, too, checked this question that rose to her lips.

"This is the way I figure it," continued the man hurriedly to cover up his confusion. "They [illegible] themselves alone in these mountains, which, save for me, they [illegible]; they believe you to have gone down the canon. Kirkby with Mrs. Maitland and the others waited on the ridge until Mr. Maitland and his party joined them. They couldn't have saved very much to eat or wear from the camp, they were miles from a settlement; they probably divided into two parties, the larger with the woman and children, started for home, the second went down the canon searching for your dead body!"

"And had it not been for you," cried the girl, impulsively, "they had found it."

"God permitted me to be of service to you," answered the man, simply. "I can follow their speculations exactly; up or down, they believed you to have been in the canon when the cloud burst, therefore there was only one place and one direction to search for you."

"And that was?"

"Down the canon?"

"What did you do then?"

"I went down the canon myself. I think I saw evidence that some one had preceded me, too."

"Did you overtake them?"

"Certainly not, they traveled as rapidly as I; they must have started early in the morning and they had several hours the advantage of me."

"But they must have stopped somewhere for the night and—"

"Yes," answered the man; "if I had only myself to consider, I should have pressed on through the night and overtaken them when they camped."

"Only yourself?"

"You made me promise to return here by nightfall. I don't know whether I should have obeyed you or not. I kept on as long as I dared and still leave myself time to get back to you by dark."

She had no idea of the desperate speed he had made to reach her while it was still daylight.

"If you hadn't come when you did, I should have died," cried the girl impetuously. "You did perfectly right. I don't think I am a coward; I hope not. I never was afraid before, but—"

"Don't apologize or explain to me, it's not necessary; I understand everything you feel. It was only because I had given you my word to be back by sunset that I left off following their trail. I was afraid that you might think me dead or that something had happened and—"

"I should, I did," admitted the girl. "It wasn't so bad during the day time, but when the sun went down and you did not come I began to imagine everything. I saw myself left alone here in these mountains, helpless, wounded, without a human being to speak to. I could not bear it."

"But I have been here alone for five years," said the man grimly.

"That's different. I don't know why you have chosen solitude, but I—"

"You are a woman," returned the other gently, "and you have suffered, that accounts for everything."

"Thank you," said Enid, gratefully. "And I am so glad you came back to me."

"Back to you," reiterated the man, and then he stopped. If he had allowed his heart to speak he would have said, Back to you from the very ends of the world. "But I want you to believe that I honestly did not leave the trail until the ultimate moment," he added.

"I do believe it;" she extended her hand to him. "You have been very good to me, I trust you absolutely."

And for the second time he took that graceful, dainty, aristocratic hand in his own larger, stronger, firmer grasp. His face flushed again; under other circumstances and in other days perhaps he might have kissed that hand. As it was he only held it for a moment and then gently released it.

"And you think they are searching for me?" she asked.

"I know it. I am sure of what I myself would do for one I love—I loved, I mean, and they—"

"And they will find me?"

The man shook his head.

"I am afraid they will be convinced that you have gone down with the flood. Didn't you have a cap or—"

"Yes," said the woman, "and a sweater. The bear you shot covered the sweater with blood. I could not put it on again."

As she spoke she flushed a glorious crimson at the remembrance of that meeting, but the man was looking away with studied care. She thanked him in her heart for such generous and kindly consideration.

"They will have gone down the stream with the rest, and it's just possible that the searchers may find them, the body of the bear, too. This river ends in a deep mountain lake and I think it is going to snow; it will be frozen hard tomorrow."

"And they will think me there?"

"I am afraid so."

"And they won't come up here?"

"It is scarcely possible."

"Oh!" exclaimed the woman, faintly at the dire possibility that she might not be found.

"I took an empty bottle with me," said the man, breaking the silence, "in which I had enclosed a paper saying that you were here and safe, save for your wounded foot, and giving direction how to reach the place. I built a cairn of rocks in a sheltered nook in the valley where your camp had been pitched and left the tightly corked bottle wedged on top of it. If they return to the camp they could scarcely fail to see it."

"But if they don't go back there."

"Well, it was just a chance."

"And if they don't find me?"

"You will have to stay here for a while; until your foot gets well enough to travel, anyway," returned the man, evasively.

"But winter is coming on; you said the lake would freeze tonight and if it snows?"

"It will snow."

The woman stared at him appalled.

"And in that case—"

"I am afraid," was the slow reply, "that you will have to stay here."

He hesitated in the face of her white, still face—"all winter," he added, desperately.

"My God," exclaimed the girl, "alone, with you?"

"Miss Maitland," said the man, resolutely, "I might as well tell you the truth. I can make my way to the settlements now or later, but it will be a journey of perhaps a week. There will be no danger to me, but you will have to stay here. You could not go with me. If I am any judge you couldn't possibly use your foot for a mountain journey for at least three weeks, and by that time we shall be snowed in as effectually as if we were within the arctic circle. But if you will let me go alone to the settlement I can bring back your uncle, a woman to keep you company, before the trails are impassible. Or enough men to make it practicable to take you through the canons and down the trails to your home again. I could not do that alone even if you were well, in the depth of winter."

The girl shook her head stubbornly.

"A week alone in these mountains and I should be mad," she said decisively. "It isn't to be thought of."

"It must be thought of," urged the man. "You don't understand. It is either that or spend the winter here with me."

The woman looked at him steadily.

"And what have I to fear from you?" she asked.

"Nothing, nothing, as God is my witness," protested the other; "but the world!"

"The world," said the woman reflectively. "I don't mean to say that it means nothing to me, but it has never enough for what it would take now." She came to her decision swiftly. "There is no help for it," she continued, "we are marooned"—she smiled faintly as she used the old word of tropic island and southern sea—"together. You have shown me that you are a man and a gentleman. In God and you I put my trust. When my foot gets well, if you can teach me to walk on snow shoes and it is possible to get through the passes, we will try to get back; if not, we must wait."

"The decision is yours," said the man, "and yet I feel that I ought to point out to you how—"

"I see all that you see," she interrupted. "I know what is in your mind. It is entirely clear to me. We can do nothing else."

"So be it. You need have no apprehension as to your material comfort; I have lived in these mountains for a long time. I am prepared for any emergency. I pass my time in the summer getting ready for the winter. There is a cave, or recess rather, behind the house which, as you see, is built against the rock wall, and it is filled with wood enough to keep us warm for two or three winters; I have an ample supply of provision and clothing for my own needs. You will need something warmer than that you wear," he continued.

"Have you needle, thread and cloth?" she asked.

"Everything," was the prompt answer.

"Then I shall not suffer."

"Are you that wonder of wonders," asked the man, smiling lightly, "an educated woman who knows how to sew?"

"It is a tradition in Philadelphia," answered the girl, "that her daughters should be expert needlewomen."

"Oh, you are from Philadelphia."

"Yes, and you?"

She threw the question at him so deftly and so quickly that she caught him unaware and off his guard a second time within the hour.

"Baltimore," he answered before he thought, and then bit his lip. He had determined to vouchsafe her no information regarding himself, and here she had surprised him into an admission in the first blush of their acquaintance, and she knew that she had triumphed for she smiled in recognition of it.

She tried another tack.

"Mr. Newbold," she began at a venture, and as it was five years since he had heard that name, his surprise at her knowledge, which after all was very simple, betrayed him a third time. "We are like stories I have read, people who have been cast away on desert islands and—"

"Yes," said the man, "but no castaways that I have ever read of have been so bountifully provided with everything necessary to the comfort of [illegible] life. I told you, I looked [illegible] for your material welfare, and even your mind need not stagnate."

"I have looked at your books already," said the woman, answering his glance.

This was where she had found his name, he realized.

"You will have this room for your own use and I will take the other for mine," he continued.

"I am loath to dispossess you."

"I shall be quite comfortable there, and this shall be your room exclusively except when you bid me enter, as when I bring you your meals. I shall hold it inviolate."

"But," said the woman, "there must be an equal division of labor. I must do my share."

"There isn't much to do in the winter except to take care of the burros, keep up the fire and prepare what we have to eat."

"I am afraid I should be unequal to outdoor work, but in the rest I must do my part."

He recognized at once that idleness would be irksome.

"So you shall," he assented heartily, "when your foot is well enough to make you an efficient member of our little society."

"Thank you, and now—"

"Is there anything else before I get supper?"

"You think there is no hope of their searching for me here?"

The man shook his head.

"If James Armstrong had been in the party," she said reflectively, "I am sure he would never have given up."

"And who is James Armstrong, may I ask?" burst forth the other bluntly.

"Why he—I—he is a friend of my uncle and an—acquaintance of my own."

"Oh," said the man shortly and gloomily, as he turned away.

Enid Maitland had been very brave in his presence, but when he went out she put her head down on her arms on the table and cried softly to herself. Was ever a woman in such a predicament, thrown into the arms of a man who had established every conceivable claim upon her gratitude, forced to live with him shut up in a two-room log cabin upon a lonely mountain range, surrounded by lofty and inaccessible peaks, pierced by terrific gorges soon to be impassable from the snows? She had read many stories of castaways, from Charles Reade's famous "Foul Play" down to more modern instances, but in those cases there had always been an island comparatively large over which to reign with privacy, seclusion, opportunity for withdrawal; bright heavens, balmy breezes, idyllic conditions. Here were two uplifted from the earth upon a sky-piercing mountain. They would have had more range of action and more liberty of motion if they had been upon a derelict in the ocean.

And she realized at the same time that in all those stories the two castaways always loved each other. Would it be so with them? Was it so? And again the hot flame within outvied the fire of the hearth as the blood rushed to the smooth surface of her cheek again.

What would her father say if he could know her position, what would the world say, and above all what would Armstrong say. It cannot be denied that her thoughts were terribly and overwhelmingly dismayed, and yet that despair was not without a certain relief. No man had ever so interested her as this one. What was the mystery of his life, why was he there, what had he meant when he had blessed the idle impulse that had sent her into his arms?

Her heart throbbed again. She lifted her face from her hands and dried her tears, a warm glow stole over her and once again not altogether from the fire. Who and what was this man? Who was that woman whose picture he had taken from her? Well, she would have time to find out. And meantime the world outside could think and do what it pleased. She sat staring into the fire light, seeing pictures there, dreaming dreams. She was as lovely as an angel to the man when he came back into the room.



"And Who Is James Armstrong?"

CHAPTER XIV.

The Woman's Heart.

That upper earth on which they lived was covered with a thick blanket of snow. The lakes and pools were frozen from shore to shore. The mountain brooks, if they flowed at all, ran under thick arches of ice. The deepest canons were well nigh impassible from huge drifts that sometimes almost rose level with the tops of the walls. In every sheltered spot great banks of white were massed. The spreading branches of the tall pine trees in the valleys drooped under heavy burdens of snow. Only here and there sharp gaunt peaks were swept clean by the fierce winter winds and thrust themselves upward in icy air, naked and bare. The cold was polar in its bitter intensity.

The little shelf or plateau jutting out from the mountain side upon which the lonely cabin stood was sheltered from the prevailing winds, but the house itself was almost covered with the drifts. The constant fire roaring up the huge stone chimney had melted some of the snow at the top and it had run down the slanting roof and formed huge icicles on what had been the eaves of the house. The man had cut away the drifts from doors and windows for light and liberty. At first every stormy night would fill his laborious clearings with drifting snow, but as it became packed down and frozen solid he was able to keep his various ways open without a great deal of difficulty. A little work every morning and evening sufficed.

Every day he had to go down the mountain stairway to the bottom of the pocket to feed and water the burros. What was a quick and simple task in milder, warmer seasons sometimes took him a half a day under the present rigorous conditions. And the woman never saw him start out in the storm without a sinking heart and grave apprehension. On his return to the cabin half frozen, almost spent and exhausted, she ever welcomed him with eager gratitude and satisfaction which would shine in her eyes, throb in her heart and tremble upon her lips, control it as she might. And he thought it was well worth all the trouble and hardships of his task to be so greeted when he came back to her.

Winter had set in unusually early and with unprecedented severity. Any kind of winter in the mountains would have amazed the girl, but even the man with his larger experience declared he had never before known such sharp and sudden cold, or such deep and lasting snows. His daily records had never shown such low temperatures nor had his observation ever noted such wild and furious storms as raged then and there. It seemed as if Nature were in a conspiracy to seal up the mountains and all they contained, to make ingress and egress alike impossible.

A month had elapsed and Enid's foot was now quite well. The man had managed to sew up her boot where the knife had cut it and although the job was a clumsy one the result was a usable shoe. It is astonishing the comfort she took when she first put it on and discarded for good the shapeless woolen stocking which had covered the clumsy bandage happily no longer necessary. Although the torn and bruised member had healed and she could use it with care, her foot was still very tender and capable of sustaining no violent or long continued strain. Of necessity she had been largely confined to the house, but whenever it had been possible he had wrapped her in his great bear skin coat and had helped her out to the edge of the cliff for a breath of fresh air.

Sometimes he would leave her there alone, would perhaps have left her alone there always had she not imperiously required his company.

Insensibly she had acquired the habit—not a difficult one for a woman to fall into—of taking the lead in the small affairs of their circumscribed existence, and he had acquiesced in her dominance without hesitation or remonstrance. It was she who ordered their daily walk and conversation. Her wishes were consulted about everything; to be sure no great range of choice was allowed them, no liberty of action or freedom in the constraints with which nature bound them, but whenever there was any selection she made it.

The man yielded everything for her and yet he did it without in any way derogating from his self-respect or without surrendering his natural independence. The woman instinctively realized that in any great crisis in any large matter, the determination of which would naturally effect their present or their future, their happiness, welfare life, he would assert himself, and his assertion would be unquestioned and unquestionable by her.

There was a delightful satisfaction to the woman in the whole situation. She had a woman's desire to lead him in the smaller things in life, and yet craved the woman's consciousness that in the great emergencies she would be led, in the great battles she would be fought for, in the great dangers she would be protected, in the great perils she would be saved. There was rest, comfort, joy and satisfaction in these thoughts.

The strength of the man she sheltered was estimate of her own power and charm. There was a great, powerful, voiceless, unconscious flattery in the deference of which she could not be unaware.

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Fathers' Day.

Gabe—I see that they celebrated Mothers' Day. Why don't they have a Fathers' Day?

Steve—Father has every Saturday night, hasn't he?

Uneasy.

"Why do you avoid Mrs. Wombat?"

"I think she's been talking about me."

"Nonsense. I'm with her constantly, and I've never heard her say a word."

"Well, there's no telling when she'll begin. She moved into the house we moved out of."

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"What is this?"

"As you see, it is a badge demanding votes for women."

"You wearing such a badge?"

"Yes, I."

"But you always told me you could never see any reason for women's suffrage."

"Yes; but I didn't know it was going to became a rather stylish fad."

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Clothes and the Man.

A colporteur in South Carolina, walking many miles through mud, accosted a passerby and suggested the purchase of the Bible. He was refused. The next day, says the Record of Christian Work, after a night's rest and cleanup, he set up his stand in town and had the pleasure of selling a Bible to the very man who had refused to purchase the day before. "I met a muddy man yesterday with Bibles," said he, "who looked like a Methodist tramp. When I buys a Bible I buys it from a Baptist gentleman."

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UNIFORM REPORTS SHOW SATISFACTION

Clear Signs of Active Preparation For Fall Trade.

New York.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Rarely are the reports from leading trade centers in different sections so uniformly satisfactory. In most cases an actual widening demand is noted and in others there are clear signs of preparation for an active fall trade. The weather is ideally favorable both for wholesale and retail distribution and for the growing crops.

The gradual movement towards a higher price basis in iron and steel denotes unusual activity. In eastern territory the situation reflects increased strength with piemakers continuing steady buyers.

The demand for basic materials is taxing capacity, and orders for structural steel show a substantial total. With few exceptions finished lines are booked ahead through a third quarter. Heavy steel melting scrap remains at $13.50 (Pittsburg), but holders of stocks are not inclined to accept much future business at this figure. It is now more difficult to obtain Bessemer and open-hearth billets for prompt shipment and the quotations of $20.50 and $21 (Pittsburg), respectively, are the minimum.

Labor conditions are causing some concern, the scarcity of workers interfering with operations at many points. Demand for spot goods has improved with jobbers of drygoods. The retail trade is growing more freely for quick shipments of small lots.

There is a distinct broadening in the demand for cotton goods and advances have established in wide print cloths and convertibles new records. Printers and convertors have been buying for delivery into October. Brown sheetings and drills are firmer and export demand from miscellaneous ports is steady. Reorders for fall cottons are coming in moderately with the best business in printed shirtings and percales.

The situation in woolens and worsteds continues satisfactory and advances are named by the largest producers. Cotton yarns are firmer and slightly higher and some fair sized orders are being tendered on worsted yarns.

The seasons when the shoe factories close for a few weeks is at hand, but an active fall business is looked for and the New England footwear market shows improvements. Leather is very firm.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says: Improved crop reports and continued activity in industrial circles present the more pleasant aspect of an otherwise quiet trade situation. Jobbers and wholesale dealers in textiles and dress goods are taking fabrics for fall and spring, and, in some instances, men's wear, for example, re-orders are noted for the higher prices of raw wool seem to presage higher quotations on finished goods. An advance of 5 per cent already has been made on broadcloth and worsted yarn probably will go higher.

The general tendency is to operate cautiously to give some attention to politics and to await clearer views as to probable crop results. However, there is no pessimism and it is noteworthy that political matters, while receiving attention, diverting interest from buying, as it were, do not cause any real concern. The best situated line is iron and steel, where specifications against contracts are especially heavy with blast furnaces and mills operating to nearly full capacity. This industry is best seen by a shortage of labor, which seems to have displayed a drifting tendency.

Shoes at wholesale are dull because of high prices. Leather is quite active and strong with sole leather leading, but hides are easier. Collections are not above fair, and in fact, many points report them to be very slow, this being especially true of the south where trade continues dull.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending June 20 were 266, against 266 last week, 22 in the like week of 1911, 187 in 1910, 223 in 1909, and 250 in 1908. Business failures in Canada for the week number 21, which compares with 21 for last week and 17 for the like week of 1911.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending June 20 aggregate 4,734,034 bushels, against 3,652,148 last week, and 1,538,478 this week last year. For the 51 weeks ending June 20 exports are 169,208,518 bushels, against 120,795,356 in the corresponding period last year.

Amateur Aviator Killed.

Hempstead, N. Y.—Henry Turner, an aviator, was fatally injured by a 25 foot fall in a biplane in which he attempted to fly in spite of orders from his instructors to remain on the ground.

GEN. EDW. S. BRAGG DIES.

Commander of Famous Iron Brigade During Civil War.

Fond Du Lac, Wis.—Gen. Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous Iron brigade during the civil war, died.

General Bragg had been in feeble health for a number of years. He was 75 years old last February. He served several terms in Congress as a democrat from Wisconsin.

KEEPING BABIES IN HEALTH

Success of Tent Scheme Last Summer So Pronounced That It Will Be Repeated.

Mothers of little babies that suffered much from the intense heat in the early part of July last summer will be interested in the success of the "baby tent" scheme adopted in some of the big cities.

The tents are placed on flat roofs of tall buildings and in open lots, with eight little cradles or cots in each tent. When all was ready mothers of babies under two years were invited to leave them at the nearest available tent over night, so that the youngsters, in addition to enjoying the privilege of sleeping out of doors, could also receive the attention of trained nurses and doctors free.

Some of the tents have a perforated iron pipe extending along the ridge pole and connected with the city water supply. On very hot nights the water was turned on and allowed to stream down over the canvas. By evaporation it greatly reduced the temperature inside the tents. Some of the tents were also kept cool by the use of large blocks of ice in tubs before the entrance. Electric fans blew the cold air from the ice into the tents sufficiently to keep the babies comfortably cool.

This is the way some of the poor babies are being cared for, but the ideas could be utilized by any one who had the welfare of the baby at heart.

That Was Different.

A stern father who had repeatedly told a young man who was paying his addresses to his daughter not to visit the house again without his permission, which he never intended to give, was surprised when he answered a ring at the doorbell late one evening to see the young man waiting on the step.

"Sir," said he in anger, "didn't I tell you not to call again, eh, sir?"

"Yes," said the young man. "I know, but I didn't call to see your daughter. I came on behalf of our firm about that little bill."

"Oh—er—er—" stammered the stern father, "call again, will you?"

Needed No More Help.

An American gentleman got acquainted with a Frenchman who was very anxious to acquire the English language. The American in order to help him said that if he would send his exercises to him he would willingly correct them.

Nothing was heard from the Frenchman for some time, but finally a letter came couched in the following choice English.

"In small time I can learn so many English from his text-book and her dictionary as I think I will to come at the America and to go on the scaffold to lecture."

Only One Fault to Find.

Lambert Kaspers, Chicago attorney, told the following story at a recent Y. M. C. A. banquet:

A Kansas farmer, a Dane, applied for naturalization papers. The judge asked him: "Are you satisfied with the general conditions of the country?"

"Yas," drawled the Dane.

"Does the government suit you?" queried the judge.

"Yas, yas, only I would like to see more rain," replied the farmer.

The Shorter Route.

Lady Duff-Gordon, at a luncheon at Sherry's in New York, told an anecdote apropos of the divorce evil.

"Two girls," she said, "were chatting over a cocktail and a cigarette.

"'Marriages are made in heaven,' said the first girl, and she blew a cloud of smoke into the air and regarded it with dreamy eyes.

"The second girl with a light laugh replied:

"'Yes, that is true; but, thank goodness, to unmake them we have to go only as far as Reno.'"

The Village Cut-Up.

"Charley Billingsby always has something funny to say, no matter what happens."

"I know it. He's awful comical."

"I often wonder how he thinks of the humorous thoughts he has. He's just perfectly killing. I never heard him call an umbrella anything but a bumbershoot."

A Changed Man.

Mrs. Knagg—You were a different man when I married you.

Mr. Knagg—I sincerely hope so, for then I was a fool.

Make your failure tragical by the earnestness of your endeavor, and then it will not differ much from success.—Thoreau.

Society forgives a man if he breaks the Ten Commandments, but never if he goes broke himself.

Getting things without paying for them is some men's idea of economy.

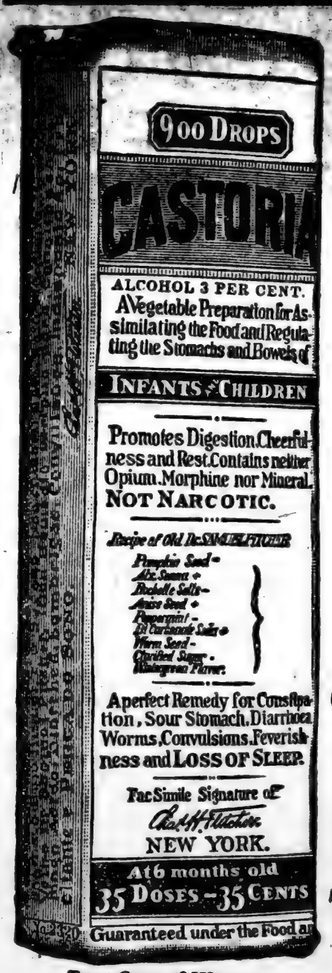
If you would discover a woman's weakness, keep quiet and listen.

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If a man has common sense he seldom makes use of it in a love affair.

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"Yes," replied the lady of the house, "come in. Now, before I give you the money this month, I—"

"Just a minute, madam," said the landlord. "I can save time for you. I know the parlor isn't fit for a pig to live in, the dining room wall paper is a shock to people of refinement, the kitchen walls are a disgrace, and the back porch is a menace to life and limb. I'm also aware that you won't stay here another month unless the barber-shop wallpaper in the back bedroom is changed to something in a delicate pink, and I'm next to the fact that you're ashamed to have people look at such gas fixtures as I have provided. I'm going to paint the front and back porches and let it go at that."

"Thank you very much," said the lady meekly. "You have saved me a lot of trouble. That is all we really expected to have done, but I was afraid that I should have to make the same old bluff to get that much out of you."—Detroit Free Press.

Above the Laws.

Some men think money can do anything. A certain rich man sent for the doctor, who looked him over and then pronounced judgment.

"You have been living too high."

"Maybe I have. There are many good things in the markets."

"No levity. You have violated nature's laws."

"And you must pay the penalty."

"Pay the penalty? Oh, come now, Doc. Can't you get me off on a technicality or something?"

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"Do you keep motoring accessories?" asked the man entering the department store.

"Oh, yes," replied the floorwalker, with a bow, "we keep arnica and witch hazel. Drug department, second aisle to the left, please!"

A Prediction.

"Do you think Biffels will ever reach a green old age?"

"He surely will, if he lives long enough and doesn't know more then than he does now."

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Children who have been brought up as pets may never get over being disagreeable.

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The First Consideration.

At St. Andrews some years ago an old farmer and his plowman were carting sand from the seashore. They were behind the target on the rifle range, but hidden by a bank of sand from a party of volunteers, who were then on foot, at practice. A stray bullet struck the plowman on the leg, and he immediately dropped, exclaiming: "I'm shot!"

Without more ado the farmer scrambled up the bank and, waving his hand to the volunteers, shouted:

"Hey, lads, stop that, will ye? You've shot a man, and it micht hae been the horse!"—London Tit-Bits.

Four Dollars for a Cake of Soap.

Soap has never been considered an extravagance, but now that notion may change, since the new French imported soaps are costing from two to three and four dollars a cake. They are, however, deliciously scented, and one may take pardonable pleasure in using such toilet article. Each cake comes in a little box, and is satin covered; they are quite a suitable item for the traveling bag of the bride, for which the most exquisite trifles are always sought out.

The Lesser Half.

Henpecked Husband—Is my wife going out, Dora?

Dora—Yes, sir.

Henpecked Husband—Do you know if I am going with her?

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Terrible Teddy! Didn't they wallop him though!

Joe Thompson says the republican party is dead; he ought to know, he attended its funeral and saw it buried.

Don't blame Teddy for quitting the party which trompled him to death, but it does look a little ungrateful in Jody Thompson, who has been honored by the party, to quit and go to wearing a bandanna.

The way they did handle "Bull Moose" Teddy at Chicago was a caution; he may never have known what a sure enough steam roller was before, but we'll bet sunshine to tears he knows every little piece of its mechanism now.

The bandanna was the favorite article of clothing of Allen Thurman and of Senator E. W. Pettus —two of the best democrats that ever lived, and now comes Teddy and Jody using them for political purposes. Its sacrilege, pure and simple!

"The BULL MOOSE" party was born last Sunday; Rev. W. H. Mixon of Selma baptised it; Judge Lindsey of Denver was attending physician and TEDDY, he of the three inch teeth, was its daddy; J. O. Thompson of Birmingham is its Alabama God-father.

Well, all we've got to say is that that man Roosevelt can stand a lot of punching. If Jim Flinn can just stand before Jack Johnson as well as did Teddy before Taft and his walloping machine, he'll stand an awful good chance of making some money and gaining a title.

We have no desire to recall the unpleasant days of the amendment fight but as a matter of simple justice we wish to ask a question of our esteemed friends, Gov. O'[illegible] P. G. Bowman, the chief executive of that memorable [illegible], in those days it was charged that Comer had taken the old soldiers' money and spent it. [illegible] received a few paltry dollars from the state treasury, but what did they receive under [illegible] administration? Echo answers—"WHAT?"

Will O'Neal or Bowman please [illegible]? Of course under oath is not required.

Comer's hat is in the ring; it will stay in the ring until he picks it up to walk into the Governor's office —if the farmers of this state have a say so about it. His presence is demanded to protect them from further encroachments by the railroads. When he left the office of Governor, the railroads had learned a severe lesson and the farmers were receiving fair treatment at the hands of the roads; as soon as he left the office the roads begun anew to stretch forth their cryptic hands and to draw into their maws everything possible. The farmer is the one who furnishes the larger part of the revenues to the railroads and they look upon Comer as their friend. The fight may be a three cornered one but Comer will start out with a string well tied to his corner.

The advent of Abercrombie into Alabama politics is somewhat skyrockety; fired, bodily from the presidency of the State University he made the race for congressman at large and received the nomination—equivolent to an election, but, not satisfied with this honor, or gloating over his victory, he casts his hat into the senatorial ring and seeks further and higher honors. Abercrombie should remember the downfall of Cæsar, of Napoleon and others, whose ambition led on to final destruction; then too, it would be well for him to learn a lesson from the genial Cy Brown. Alabamians are liberal in their views but they are loathe to pile honors upon one man to the exclusion of all others. He should be satisfied with what he has. It would at least be becoming for him to serve, say a day or two, in the office to which he has been chosen before he seeks preferment.

That Negro Delegate.

The wires flashed the news last Saturday that the State of Colorado had elected a nigger as a delegate to the national democratic convention. The news was rolled as a sweet morsel upon the tongues of local republicans; they saw in it a vindication of their own acts in sitting in conventions with numberless burr heads; they seemed to realize that it "evened up" matters and that it would put a muzzle upon the Press in denouncing local politicians for associating and conferring with negro delegates to state and district conventions.

In their joysome glee they forgot to distinguish between a national convention in which every state, territory and tributary are associated together and a state convention in which men from one state only are gathered for the purpose of outlining a policy for that particular state, or a district convention composed of a few neighboring counties associated together for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent them in those vital things which effect their home welfare and go not out of their own particular home sphere.

In the first place let it be said, and said with emphasis, that every democrat in Chilton county, whether old or young, progressive or conservative, has openly and persistently denounced the action of the Colorado democracy in sending out a negro delegate.

Let it be said with equal emphasis that the leading republicans of Chilton do not denounce the sending of negro delegates to state or district conventions, but on the other hand associate with them, handshake with them, act with them on committees, consult with them as to candidates and put them forward as leaders in prayer and as members of select committees.

There is a vast difference in doing a thing by "proxy," and regretting deeply the action of the proxy, and in doing a thing knowingly, willingly, cheerfully and unstintingly.

No negro goes to democratic conventions in Alabama, state district, county, precinct or otherwise; many negroes go to republican conventions in Alabama and sit side by side with the representatives sent from this and other counties. There is a vast difference in Colorado sending a negro to a national convention to sit with the delegates from that particular state and in Alabama or the Fourth district of Alabama sending negroes to sit with Alabama white men.

The negro delegate from Colorado will not associate with white men from the south—of this you may rest assured. Negro delegates to republican conventions DO sit with Alabama white men and hold conferences with them and act on committees with them.

The Press must admit that it is distinctly disappointed in the democracy of Colorado; it would be far better to lose that state in the presidential election—if leaving the negro at home would bring about that result—than to win it with a negro sitting in the convention.

But, the Press, along with every other democrat, regrets the action of the democracy of Colorado; that is as far as we can go; we regret it deeply and make open statement of our regret; if possible we would exclude him from the convention and that hurriedly. Can the republicans of Chilton, or of Alabama, say as much? If we could right the wrong perpetrated by the Colorado voters we would gladly do so. Can the republicans of Chilton say as much for their state and district conventions? If they feel as do the democrats about such matters, they could quickly and effectively stop the attendance of negroes at their conventions.

They have raised a great hue and cry about one lone negro delegate from a far distant state that is nominally republican, and yet seems not to care a thrip of the thumb about twenty or thirty negroes in their own fair state's conventions or in the conventions of their home district

We admit that it was a clever piece of politics from a Colorado point of view, to send the negro. That state is republican by a close majority; to win a few negroes might turn the tide to democracy, and in order to accomplish this result they have sent a negro delegate to the canvention, utterly ignoring in their mad chase for votes the fact that the Democratic party is a white man's party; that its slogan has been since its birth, "white supremacy," and the rule of white men in all things; that the negro by nature, by training and by law belongs to the Republican; that it was the Republican party that placed the ballot in his hands and that it was the Democratic party in the south which took the ballot from him.

Then, too, there is a vast difference between one lone negro from Colorado and sixty eight negroes from the south—as was the case at Chicago. Those sixty eight negroes held the balance of power over the Republican party, but the lone negro from Colorado has no power, personal, political or otherwise; he is there merely as a "vote catcher", while the sixty eight at Chicago were there as "president makers." It was the votes of those negroes at Chicago which nominated the candidate for whom the Republicans of Chilton will have to vote in the national election. Had they not voted for Taft he could not have been nominated, for he had a majority ot but twenty-one in the convention—sixty-eight negroes voting for him.

Such will not be the case in the Baltimore convention.

The Colorado voters evidently forgot the traditions of the south when they sent their negro delegate to Baltimore; they were unmindful of the fact that the south is always democratic and that it is Democratic without the aid, influence or assistance of the negro.

Yes, we regret that the Colorado folks forgot themselves when they selected a negro delegate, bul we rejoice with exceeding great joy that no negro ever goes to Democratic conventions from the South—especially from Alabama, and more especially from the Fourth district, in which we are vitally interested.

No, we leave the negro to the Republicans of the south. We helped to disfranchise him; helped with a willing hand and a glad heart; we have not yet regretted that action and will never regret it.

We've never sat in a convention with one and never expect to do so; we have never had him to select our candidates nor to pass upon our rights to sit in conventions; we've never permitted him to serve on our committees or to manage our political affairs. Those things belong properly to the Republican party, which gave him freedom, political rights, and who attempted through its leaders to make him the social equal of white men.

This editorial would not have been written had we not received information that certain ones intended to jibe us about the lone negro in the Colorado delegation; it was our purpose to let the negro question die out for we are convinced that most all the Republicans of this county are heartily sick of the negro in politics; our only purpose in ever bringing him into our columns was to show the virtue loving white men of the county the company their representatives keep when attending conventions. This, we believe, we have succeeded in doing and we are satisfied, hence, so far as we are concerned the matter would have rested where it was had not information come that some are attempting to gloat over the one measly negro from Colorado.

To those we commend a careful reading of Matthew 7:5.



BEARLAX
FOR WOMEN
Contains No Calomel

BEARLAX is the ideal laxative for women. It is pleasant to the taste and does not nauseate even the most delicate.

BEARLAX is purely vegetable and absolutely harmless under all conditions. Proper regulation of dose will produce any desired effect from mildly cathartic to powerfully purgative without pain or unpleasantness.

Its effect on the lower bowels makes BEARLAX peculiarly effective in the treatment and CURE of CHRONIC constipation. Its use banishes danger of appendicitis.

Satisfaction GUARANTEED or money refunded. Price 50c a bottle, 6 bottles $2.75 at dealers or by express prepaid.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

OFF FOR OKLAHOMA

Deputy Sheriff Ed Smitherman left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City, whither he goes to return with Gene Martin, who, about two years since, killed Will Zimmerman in the western part of the city. Gene has been a muchly sought after individual, and was spotted by the Chief of Police of Oklahoma City several days since, who wired the Sheriff of this county. Several days were required to secure the necessary requisition papers, but finally they came and the Deputy took the first train for the western city.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. L. Smith and wife on the 14th day of February, 1910, to W. I. Mullins to secure a note of even date with said mortgage, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in book 93, beginning on page 427, default having been made in the payment of the amount with interest due upon said mortgage, I, the said W. I. Mullins, will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, on

THURSDAY, the 11th day of JULY, 1912, the following described real estate situated in the County of Chilton and State of Alabama, to-wit:

The Se 1-4 of the Sw 1-4 and the Sw 1-4 of the Se 1-4 of Section 2 in Township 20 of Range 13.

The said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This, the 20th day of June, 1912.

W. I. MULLINS, Mortgagee.
By HERDON MULLINS,
His Attorney.

The Clanton Grocery Co.

Clanton Grocery Co.
(On the Corner.)

Three Strikes Is Out!

Sometimes you miss your meals at home, or your boarding house, don't you? Not because of late hours, of course not; not because you're not hungry; it just happens that way, regardless.

Well, under such circumstances, come to Clanton Bakery & Cafe; we serve the best in the market; ransack Birmingham, Montgomery and New Orleans for goodies and we know we can suit you.

Short orders a specialty; moderate prices our peculiarity; our breads are the best; compare with the shipped article and convince yourself. Hot from the oven every day at noon and as toothsome as a tid-bit.

Clanton Bakery and Cafe



HAY TOOLS YOU CAN DEPEND ON

Deering hay tools mean good, reliable work, not only for users in this country, but also in foreign countries. They will do good work for you. Next time you are in town, come in and let us show you the Deering line of hay machines. We will be glad to explain how they will save you time and labor.

The Deering line of hay tools consists of mowers, sweep rakes, stackers and tedders. You will be interested in the new improvements of these machines. Perhaps you don't expect to buy, but as long as an investigation does not place you under any obligation to buy, isn't it to your advantage to come in and see us? You can't help but get some information which will be valuable to you. Come in and get a catalogue anyhow.

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Lodge Directory.

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The School Board have gone actively to work in the matter of repairing the building and fitting it for the coming session. As soon as the carpenters have completed their labors the ladies will turn it over to the painters for adornment.

Mr. Jno. D. Cooper brought to the office last Monday, a turnip grown by him, weighing four and three-eights pounds and measuring twenty-five and a half inches in circumference. Some turnip, that!

A Card

This is to certify that Foley's Honey & Tar Compound does not contain opiates, any habit forming drugs, any ingredients that could possibly harm its users. On the contrary, its great healing and soothing qualities make it a real remedy for coughs, colds and irritations of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitute. Alred Drug Co.

The friends of Mr. E. E. Calloway will regret to learn that he contemplates locating in SanDiego, California in the near future. On account of his ill health he seeks a more congenial climate. He will leave here for a short visit to his father in Coosa County some time in September, after which he will go West.

Miss Susie Batson of Rockford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Johnson.

Each age of our livs has its joys. Old age should be happy and they will if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action snd especially suitable for people of middle age and over. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard left Friday for Baltimore to take in the convention; all the others who contemplated the trip decided not to go.

Dr. Hopkins wishes the Press to announce that on or about July 1st he will move his offices into the new building on Seventh St.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough lcose and the restoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the thick mucous and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

Our readers who wish to secure the choice variety of ducks should read the ad of Mr. T. G. Mackey in the issue.

Mr. Harmon Headley and the census man "swatted" something like 4,000,000 flies last Sunday—but it wasn't a good swat day either.

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., Racine, Wis., writes that she suffered untold of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in me, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

Rev. S. M. Adams informs the Press man that he has purchased a part of Florida land and will soon go to the land of flowers, oranges and banannas to set out an orange grove. His residence will remain in Clanton, however.



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e above phrase is very often used, but HERE you will find our STEAKS, ROASTS, are perfect keeping with what your conception of prime beef is. And what is more, you will find this but a splendid example of general cleanliness—while our service, everything that is to be de-

reasonable prices.

B. McKEE

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Mr. Joe Gore presented the Press force with a number of the finest Japanesse plums Monday that it has been our good fortune to see this year. Come again Joe, you're always welcome.

There is no need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers

Mrs. Davis and her grand-daughters, Misses Eva, Inez and Alice, returned Wednesday from a most delightful visit of several days with friends in Verbena.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. For Try it and see how how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers

Mr. Hugh Simpson is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the arrival of another democratic voter at his house. The young gentleman seems to be well pleased with his surroundings.

Take DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE for hearburn, sour belching or constipation. It cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Ada Mills, after a pleasant visit to her brother, Rev. R. J. Mills, returned Monday to her home in Georgiana.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crichton went down to Montgomery Wednesday on a shopping tour.

Free! Free! Free! Free!

Send us 25c in money and we will mail you prepaid, booklet containing 115 assorted needles, also ten beautiful post cards absolutely free. Don't put this off; write at once; satisfaction guaranteed. THE INTERNATIONAL SALES CO., Box 691, Montgomery, Ala 6-6-4t

Mrs. Harmon Headley has been quite sick for the past few days; her friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Commissioners' Court, June Term, 1912.

By order of the Court of County Commissioners of said Chilton County, notice is hereby given that the books of assessments for Chilton County, for the tax year 1912, have been prepared and are now on file in the office of the Judge of Probate, ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will sit on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1912, at the Court House in said county, to examine the Assessor's returns and to correct any errors therein and for the further purpose of hearing any objections to the said assessments.

This the 19th day of June, 1912.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate,
6-20-2t Chilton County, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bruce have as their attractive guests, Misses Wilda Sims of Birmingham and Evie Scott of Jemison.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week from the office of Chilton's Probate Judge: Mr. Wm. Henry Duncan to Miss Dixie Annie Griffin; Mr. T. M. Driver to Mrs. Bama Patterson; Mr. Richard Wright to Miss Nora McLain.

Prof. S. H. Herbert, the new president of the Thorsby Institute, was in Clanton this week looking after the interests of that school. While here he paid the Press a much appreciated visit.

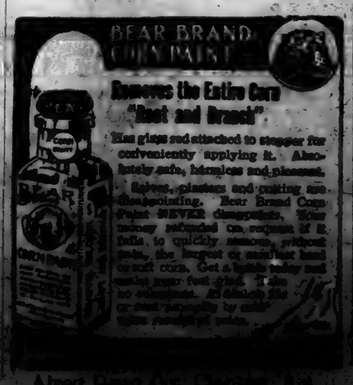
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COSTS NO MORE, BUT GIVES BEST RESULTS

H. L. Blomquist, Esdaile, Wis., says his wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure on the market. "She has tried various kinds but Foley's gives the best results of all." Alred Drug Co.

Dr. E. W. Butler of Thorsbv was a caller at the Press ofifce Tuesday

The friends of Mr. J. M. Morgan will regret to learn that he does not improve as rapidly as was hoped. Mr Morgan has been confined to his bed for aobut ten days



Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

As our paper is being printed the Methodist Sunday School, with invited guests, are boarding the train for Pickett Springs, where they will spend the day picnicing. More than four hundred are in attendance.

They Put An End To It

Charles Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sable, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. Alred Drug Co

We are requested by the Band and Orchestra of Thorsby to state that July 4th will be a great day in Thorsbv. Aside from a big basket picnic there will be three games of base ball during the day at which cash prizes will be given to the best players; the band will furnish delightful music during the day. At night there will be a great display of fireworks. Everyone is invited, and is requested to bring a basket.

Bites or stings of poisonous insects which cause the flesh to swell should be treated with DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. It counteracts the poison, reduces swelling quickly and eases pain. It is equally as valuable when applied to flesh wounds, burns, scalds, cuts or bruises. It causes the flesh to heal over and leaves no disfiguring scar. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

We are printing elsewhere an account of the closing exercises of the Thorsby Institute which will prove interesting reading to those who are interested in educational matters.

Women who are worn out with the double burden of houseand work and a body that is suffering from the misery of disorders in the female generative system are strongly urged to try fhe boneficial effect of DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It is just the remedy they need to correct the internal disorder and put strength in the body to perform the duties of the honsehold. It lightens the work by fitting the strength to the task. After a short course with this excellent restorative work becomes a pleasure because health and sound physical conditions have taken the place of sickness and despondency. Price $1.00 par bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

On account of lack of space several letters and programs were left out this week; it is impossible to get them all in. Anyway the date of some of them is far enough off for the announcements to be in good time next week

Helped to Keep Down Expenses

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." Alred Drug Co.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Mathews made a flying trip to Montgomery Wednesday, returning in the afternoon.

FOR SALE.

Indian Runner Duck Eggs. The best laying strain in the South. They have a record of more than 225 Eggs each per year. Eggs $2.00 per dozen. Can take care of a limited number of orders.
T. G. MACKEY, Ensley, Ala.

Miss Lurline Harper has as her attractive guest, Miss Eugenia Gamble of Wetumpka.

Mrs. Leila Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley's Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." Alred Drug Co.

Solicitor Sam A. Latham is spending some time with friends in Selma.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. Ernest L. Fike to Miss Esther May Grant.

Mr. Carl R. Foss to Miss Charlotte Turnquist.

Don't forget the picnic at Bruce's grove July Fourth, A prize will be given the best couple of dancers. Two games of base ball. Big time! Everybody come.

Foley Kidney Pills

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Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER nd all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

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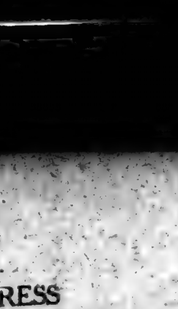
S. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., is in his 85th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder I had severe backaches and my kidney action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was considerable scalding. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time and now free of all troubles and rejoice to be well and strong." Foley Kidney Pills keep us well and strong.

Sold by Alred Drug Co.

JEHOVAH'S CONQUEST BY LOVE'S POWER.

Time Approaching When Force Will Be Applied.

Election of the Special Class With a View to the Blessing of the Non-Elect, Who Have Ears but Hear Not, Eyes but See Not.


PASTOR RUSSELL

Cleveland, O., June 23. — Pastor Russell had his usual large audience today. He gave two addresses. We report the one on the text, "To present you holy and unblameable and unreprovable in His sight."—Colossians 1, 22.

Whatever our creeds have said to the effect that anyone declining the drawing and invitation of this Gospel Age would suffer eternal torture, we are glad that the Bible says nothing of this kind. God's Word holds out a specially glorious reward for those who now renounce the world and become true, faithful, footstep followers of Jesus.

But nowhere do the Scriptures declare the unreasonable proposition that any declining this offer of jointheirship with Jesus in His Kingdom and its terms in the narrow way must on account of this rejection suffer eternal torture. How unjust would such a proposition be—how ungodlike! How did we ever so seriously blunder?

The Transforming Work.

Note the class the Apostle mentions as undergoing the transforming influences, preparing them for a share in the Kingdom glories. He declares in the context that those to whom he wrote were once alienated from God, enemies in mind by wicked works, yet now reconciled. Ah, as every Christian knows, there is a wonderful, transforming influence in the Message of the love and grace of God. And it is this that St. Paul here declares.

Jesus first of all through His death as a satisfaction of Justice made possible the acceptance of the alienated, condemned ones. Next the Message of Divine Grace, the call to be sons of God, reached the hearts of many and captured them. The Message not only works in their hearts to *will*, but works powerfully also in their bodies to *do*, to the extent of ability, the will of God. And it is these that the Apostle declares the Redeemer will present before the Father holy, unblameable.

The transforming work now progresses in their minds, in their hearts, and all the faithful will share in the First or Chief Resurrection—"changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye," to perfection on the spirit plane. "We shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is." But the Apostle reminds us in the succeeding verse that all this glorious outcome is dependent—it all hangs upon the word *if*—if we continue in the faith; if we are grounded and settled, and if we be not moved away from the hope which we have received.

The Apostle reminds us that this is not a special, private Message, but the very identical one Message, the one Gospel, the one "faith once delivered to the saints"—and proclaimed for every creature which is under heaven. By this he did not mean to say that the Gospel had been preached in heathen lands. Indeed, although more than eighteen centuries have passed, the Gospel is not yet preached to every creature under heaven. What St. Paul did mean is that the Gospel, which originally was confined to the Jew, was from the days of Cornelius, the first Gentile convert, open to all people of every nationality under heaven—to all who had the hearing ear and appreciative heart. But, alas, how comparatively few are in such attitude of mind as to be appreciative of God's grace! Only the few, "a little flock," have been found as God foreknew and as Jesus foretold.

The Future Program Different.

But God is interested in our entire race. He did not provide the redemption merely for the saintly ones whom He specially loves and is now drawing. On the contrary, "Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man." (Hebrews ii, 9.) Hence it does not surprise us that God's Plan, which begins with the calling of the saintly few, by no means ends with them. Indeed their calling and election is with a view to the blessing eventually of the non-elect, the unwilling, who now have ears but hear not, and eyes but see not.

These, the Bible tells us, are soon to be dealt with in a different manner. Force is to be used. The power of the Messianic Kingdom will bind Satan for a thousand years and will restrain evil. Divine Power will also let loose all the glorious agencies of Truth, righteousness, light, until the whole earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of God as the waters cover the great deep; and until "every knee shall bow to Him and every tongue confess to the glorying of God the Father." "In that day shall there be a fountain opened for sin and for uncleanness." "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

TIDY UP!

Glad Hearts in the Household

Are worth more than the applause of thousands upon the streets.

He who makes home happy is twice blessed. He who neglects home is thrice accursed.

GET THE GOOD WIFE SOME

Rugs, Curtains and Shades

with which to make her home cozy and you will be the gainers.

Having purchased a large and varied supply of the above articles, you can make no mistake in purchasing at our place.

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$3.00 Gold Finished Statues for	$1.00	1-2 doz. $2.00 Watch Chains to go at 75c each. Come quick!	
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$2.50 Gold Waist Set	$1.25	One Diamond Ring, worth $115.00 to go at	$68.00
$2.00 Gold Waist Set	$1.00	One $98.00 White Diamond Stud to go at	$54.00
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$5.00 Gold Bar Pins	$2.50	$1.00 box Stationery at	50c
$2.50 Gold Bar Pins	$1.25	50c box Stationery at	25c
$1.00 Bar Pins	50c	25c box Stationery at	10c
$10.00 Gold Neck Chains	$5.00	$3.00 Clocks	$1.75
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$4.00 Gold Rings	$2.00		
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MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

One man was killed and two were captured by a sheriff's posse when the three, masked, attempted to rob the Citizens Bank of Mammoth Spring, Ark. Lee Burrow, a relative of Otto Burrow, one of the men arrested, was brought to town with a serious wound. He said that Doctor Jones, father of Ben Jones, the dead robber, and Howard Sears, a neighbor, shot him because they thought he had informed the officers of the proposed robbery. Doctor Jones and Sears were arrested. Burrow will probably die.

International complications were narrowly averted at the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchange, in session at Louisville, Ky., when members of the delegation from Winnipeg, Manitoba, noted the absence of British flags among the decorations of the convention hall, and an effort was made to change the name from national to American association. The Cuban contingent allied themselves with the Canadians and the result was to change the name of the organization to the International Association of Real Estate Boards.

One of the cleverest schemes ever devised to keep from working was pulled off by Ed Thompson, serving time in the county jail at Chester, Ky. When Jailer Mullins went to the jail to start the prisoners to work he found Thompson in the same garments that Adam wore, with all his clothes in a tub of water. As no other clothes were to be had, the man got a half holiday.

Three lives were lost, two persons badly injured, seven automobiles destroyed and property valued at $30,000 destroyed in a fire in a garage of the English building at Waycross, Ga. Several firemen had close calls from the falling walls, but none was injured. John Gamble and a young son were sitting on the front porch and had a close call. The fire started from some gasoline which had been pilled on the garage floor.

After battling successfully against the raging waters of the Mississippi river throughout the months of April and May, holding the levee intact along the entire New Orleans front and with the river stage three feet below the official danger mark there, and eight feet lower than the maximum stage recorded during this flood, Algiers, Wetswego, Crano and McDonoughville, on the west side of the river from New Orleans, are threatened with inundation from the back water from the Hymelia crevasse, 30 miles above New Orleans. Behind McDonoughville and Algiers, a number of homes are under water. The back waters from the break in the river levee at Hymelia is rising rapidly and the residents of these places are experiencing a hard fight to hold the rear protection levees. Large forces of men are at work filling sand bags and raising the protection embankments.

General.

Former Congressman Byrd of Philadelphia, Miss., is dead of congestion of the brain at Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been ill about a week. He went there a month ago, accompanied by his son and daughter. Mr. Byrd was 62 years old. He served in the Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth and Sixty-first congresses. He was a native of Alabama and is survived by a wife and five children.

Hunter Fitzgerald, the three-legged boy of Blackstone, Va., who attained more than a local reputation by reason of his deformity, has had the third member amputated at a Richmond, Va., hospital, and is recovering.

Twenty torpedo boat destroyers, the fastest in the navy, are being mobilized at Newport, R. I., to take part in the greatest speed test to which American vessels of their type were ever subjected. The plan calls for an eight-hour full speed run in which twenty destroyers will take part.

Maj. Ell H. Janney, field quartermaster on the staff of Gen. Robert E. Lee during the Civil war, is dead in his eightieth year. Major Janney was the invehtor of a car coupler in general use on steam railroads.

More than three score houses were smashed and two persons hurt by a storm at Kaylor, Okla.

Failure of the senate and house conferees in congress pension appropriation bill to agree on disposal of various pension agencies has caused a shortage in the June payment of pensioners, and another bill is imminent.

TAFT IS NOMINATED BY PART OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

WITH 350 OF THE ROOSEVELT DELEGATES DECLINING TO VOTE, THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED 561 VOTES ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

ROOSEVELT BOLTS TO LEAD NEW "PROGRESSIVE" PARTY

Vice President Sherman Named for Running Mate Without Any Opposition—The President Received 20 More Votes Than Needed to Nominate.

Convention Hall, Chicago.—With nearly 350 of the Roosevelt delegates declining to vote and hastening away at adjournment time, to tender to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt the nomination of a new party, the fifteenth Republican national convention at the end of a long and tumultuous session renominated William Howard Taft of Ohio for president and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York for vice president.

NOMINATED BY REGULARS.



WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Taft Gets 561 Votes.

President Taft received 561 of the 1,078 votes in the convention, or 21 more than a majority.

The decision of the Roosevelt people, under the direction of their leader, to refrain from voting, left no other candidate near the president. The announcement of the Taft victory was greeted with cheering from his adherents and groans and hisses from the opposition.

When it became absolutely certain that Mr. Taft would be nominated without great difficulty, the leaders in control of the convention decided to give him as a running mate his companion on the ticket in 1908.

All others dropped from the race, and Mr. Sherman was the only candidate regularly placed before the convention. A motion from New Hampshire to make the nomination by acclamation was declared out of order. There were many scattering votes on the roll call.

The convention amid much confusion then adjourned sine die.

Chairman Root announced a call of the roll of the states for nominations for the presidency.

Alabama was passed. Arizon was silent. Down the list silence followed the calling of each state until Ohio was reached. A cheer greeted the state, and Warren G. Harding arose to place President Taft in nomination. Then it was discovered that Iowa had forgotten to nominate Cummins, and Root ordered that the state be called again. Silence greeted the second call, for the Iowans had decided not to nominate Cummins, but to vote for him.

Then Ohio was called again and Harding took the platform, greeted by scattering cheers, to nominate Taft.

When New York was called there had been a murmur of disappointment, for William A. Prendergast sat still in his seat, although he had been expected to nominate Roosevelt.

Taft Is Nominated.

Frequently during his speech, Harding was interrupted by applause and cheers. When, finally, he reached the name "William Howard Taft," floor and galleries burst into life. Hats and handkerchiefs were swung in the air and a steady roll of cheering swept through the hall. In the galleries women as well as men joined in the demonstration, which lasted for 16 minutes.

After seating all contested Taft delegates except those from Texas, the convention came to order again at 2:12 p. m., and took up the Texas cases.

The credentials committee report on Texas followed the report of the national committee, favorable to Taft, and was adopted, district by district, without roll call. The only delegates given Roosevelt were in the Third and Fifteenth Texas districts, both of which the national committee had originaly awarded him.

It was generally understood that with the completion of the organization, the Roosevelt people would declare their position of non-participation in further proceedings of the convention.

The report of the committee on permanent organization, recommending that the temporary list of officers headed by Senator Root, be made permanent, was adopted.

Senator Root came forward amid deafening noise of cheers, whistling, bowing and other signs of approval and disapproval.

The demonstration lasted several minutes, Mr. Root standing, smiling, waiting for the noise to subside.

When at last it became quiet, Mr. Root made a brief speech of thanks. He introduced Henry J. Allen of Kansas to make a statement.

"No Physical Bolt."

Henry J. Allen's speech was a declaration that the Roosevelt people repudiated this convention and its work, and without a physical bolt appealed to the people.

At no time was there an indication of a walkout of Roosevelt delegates. They expressed their revolt by silence.

How Taft Was Named.

No. Votes.	State.	Taft.	Roosevelt.	LaFollette.	Cummins.	Not Voting.
24	Ala.	22	....	....	....	2
26	Ariz	6	....	....	....	....
18	Ark.	17	....	....	....	1
26	Call.	2	....	....	....	24
12	Colo.	12	....	....	....	....
14	Conn.	14	....	....	....	....
6	Del.	6	....	....	....	....
12	Fla.	12	....	....	....	....
28	Ga.	28	....	....	....	....
8	Idaho	1	....	....	7	....
58	Ill.	2	53	....	....	2
30	Ind.	20	3	....	....	....
26	Iowa.	16	3	10	....	7
20	Kan.	2	....	....	....	18
26	Ky.	24	2	....	....	....
20	La.	20	....	....	....	....
12	Maine	....	....	....	....	12
36	Mo.	16	....	....	....	20
36	Mass.	20	6	....	....	16
30	Mich.	20	9	....	....	1
24	Minn.	....	....	....	....	24
20	Miss.	17	....	....	....	3
36	Md.	1	9	....	....	5
8	Mont	8	....	....	....	....
16	Neb.	....	2	....	....	14
6	Nev.	6	....	....	....	....
8	New H.	8	....	....	....	....
28	New J.	....	2	....	....	26
8	New M.	7	1	....	....	....
90	New Y.	56	8	....	....	6
24	N. C.	1	1	....	....	22
10	N. D.	....	....	10	....	....
40	Ohio.	14	....	....	....	34
20	Okla.	4	1	....	....	15
10	Ore.	....	8	....	....	2
76*	Pa.	9	2	....	....	62
10	R. I.	10	....	....	....	....
18	S. C.	16	....	....	....	1
10	S. D.	....	5	5	....	....
24	Tenn	23	1	....	....	....
40	Tex.	31	....	....	....	8
8	Utah	8	....	....	....	....
8	Ver.	6	....	....	....	....
24	Va.	22	....	....	....	....
14	Wash.	14	....	....	....	....
16	W. Va.	....	....	....	....	16
26	Wis	....	....	26	....	....
6	Wyo.	6	....	....	....	....
2	Alas.	2	....	....	....	....
2	D. C.	2	....	....	....	....
6	Haw.	6	....	....	....	....
2	P. I.	2	....	....	....	....
2	P. R.	2	....	....	....	....

Taft	.561
Not voting	.344
Roosevelt	.107
LaFolette	41
Cummins	17
Hughes	2
Absent	6

In the closing moments of the conjournment a resolution was adopted giving the national committee power to declare vacant the seat of a man on the regular committee refusing to support the regular nominee of 1912.

In the closing moments of the convention, a resolution was passed under the gavel, giving the national committee the power to fill all vacancies and empowering the committee to declare vacant the seat of any members who "refuse to support the nominees of this convention."

Former Representative Hemenway of Indiana introduced the resolution.

Such of the delegates as had not left the hall crowded closely about the platform while the resolutions, announcements and customary routine of the closing hour was gone through with.

Band Plays "Praise God."

At 10:30 Delegate Estabrook of New Hampshire moved that the convention adjourn with delay, and the motion was adopted. The delegates filed out in absolute silence. As the last of the delegates left the hall, the band played, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Former President Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for president on an Independent ticket, in the dying hours of the Republican national convention in which he had met defeat.

Followers of Colonel Roosevelt gathered in Orchestral hall, less than a mile from the Coliseum, and pledged their support to the former president.

In accepting the nomination Colonel Roosevelt appealed to the people of all sections, regardless of party affiliations, to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal principles, he said, was to be "Thou shalt not steal."

The informal nomination of Colonel Roosevelt was said to be chiefly to effect a temporary organization.

The work of organization will be pushed rapidly state by state. At a later time, probably early in August it is intended that a national convention shall be held. Colonel Roosevelt, in accepting the nomination, said he did so on the understanding that he would be willing to step aside if it should be the desire of the new party when organized to select another standard bearer.

Roosevelt Nominated.

The speech nominating Colonel Roosevelt was made by Comptroller William Prendergrast of New York who was to have presented the colonel's name to the convention.

Dean William Draper Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania Law school, who was to make one of the seconding speeches, delivered the address which he had prepared for the Republican convention.

Representatives of 22 states composed the notification committee, which informed Colonel Roosevelt of his nomination and, in a sense, stood as sponsors for the movement.

The committee consisted of Comptroller W. R. Prendergrast of New York; Meyer Lissner of California; former Congressman Richmond Pearson of North Carolina; Frank Knox of Michigan; Matthew Hale of Massachusetts; A. R. Garford of Ohio; David Browning of Kentucky; Everard Bierer, Jr., of Utah; Walter Thompson of Vermont; Judge Oscar R. Hundlet of Alabama; Judge Ben J. N. Lindsey of Colorado; Andrew Rahn of Minnesota; Judge Stevens of Iowa. Judge Lowder of North Dakota; William Allen White of Kansas; John C. Greenway of Arizona; ex-Gov. John Franklin Fort of New Jersey; Col. E. C. Carrington, Maryland; Pearl Wight of Louisiana; Lorenzo Dowe of Washington; Walter Clyde Jones of Illinois and Frank Frantz of Oklahoma.

Hadley Sticks to Taft.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Hadley, on his return, declared his determination not to join Roosevelt's third party movement. "I believe I can render more service to the people as a member o fthe Republican party than by joining in the formation of a third party," he said. "While I have in no way changed my mind as to the correctness of that for which I have contended, I say that no political party ever will exist in which men will not use authority autocratic."

Hotels Got $5,000,000.

Chicago.—More than $5,000,000 was expended by delegates, politicians and convention visitors in the last ten days, according to estimates made by Chicago hotel managers. Of this sum it is estimated $3,500,000 was expended for food, drink and sleeping rooms, the remainder being distributed among the theaters, amusement parks and restaurants. It is estimated that Chicago entertained 250,000 visitors during the convention.

Colonel Stone and Pussy.

The Coliseum was full of oddities outside of politics. A big gray cat put in an appearance shortly after the doors of the Coliseum were opened and mounted to the platform, from where it surveyed proceedings until Sergeant-at-Arms "Bill" Stone stepped on its tail, accidentally. This seemed to annoy pussy and her—or his—wail of annoyance almost filled the hall. It took Colonel Stone several minutes to quiet the animal.

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Natural Query.

Gen. F. D. Grant, when discussing military neatness, used often to tell a story about his father.

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GOMPERS GUILTY COURT CONTEMPT

SENTENCES ON LABOR LEADERS AGAIN IMPOSED—WILL APPEAL.

THE COURT'S SENTENCE

Charge Violation of Injunction in the Famous Buck Stove and Range Case.

Washington. — Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, labor leaders, were held guilty of contempt of court by the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in connection with the court's injunction in the Buck Stove and Range boycott case.

Justice Wright sentenced Gompers to one year, the same as upon his previous conviction, and sentenced Morrison to nine months. Morrison's sentence, under the first conviction, was nine months.

John Mitchell was not present and sentence upon him was deferred. His first sentence was six months.

Bondsmen were on hand and attorneys for the labor men gave notice of an intention to file an appeal to have the supreme court review the judgment. In its previous review of the case the supreme court reversed the conviction on the ground the contempt proceedings had been improperly instituted. New proceedings were at once begun.

The sentences under the first conviction were Gompers one year; Morrison nine months; Mitchell six months. The charge was that the three men as officers of the American Federation of Labor, through the organization's official publication, had disregarded Justice Gould's injunction against the publication of the Buck Stove and Range company's name in its boycott list.

After Gompers had been sentenced he attacked the decision, declaring that while Justice Wright lives in seclusion, his decision shows a mental concept of more than two centuries when the workingman was a serf. Information just came to me that the decision was completed more than a month ago, but withheld until the close of the Chicago national convention. If true the inference is obvious, he said.

In passing sentence on President Gompers, the court said:

"For the ringleader and chief offender the duty of the court, is to be ascertained by its obligations to administer the justice of the land 'without respect to persons,' requires it in determining a penalty appropriate for this, the most dangerous and destructive of contempts, at least to parallel the extreme penalty which is fixed by good precedents."

After a lengthy recital of the functions of the law and judicial power the opinion concludes:

"The evidence shows for these respondents an assiduous and persistent effort to undermine the supremacy of the law by undertaking insiduously to destroy the confidence of the people in the integrity of the tribunals which maintain it, by inoculating the minds of their followers and the people with a virus of mischievous falsehoods and misrepresentations concerning the court and judges, seeking and hopeful that the support of the people might be withdrawn from these tribunals and by this means their power undone, their judgment rendered valueless and forceless.

"The defendants are here at the court bar to answer; they have been afforded full opportunity to hear the evidence against them and to say what, if any, reasons can exist against their punishment. Every part of their punishment; every part of their response, for they offer no defense, is measured by the words of their leader, Gompers: 'The things I am charged with, I do. Go to h— with your injunctions.'"

1000 People Homeless.

Quebec.—One thousand persons were made homeless when between 100 and 125 buildings at Chicoutimi were destroyed by fire. It is reported one man was killed and three seriously hurt, but this could not be confirmed. The government will send 150 tents to house the victims.

Evelyn Fears Her Husband.

White Plain, N. Y.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw still fears that if her husband gets out of Matteawan he will try to kill her, she testified at the hearing of Harry K. Thaw's application for release from the asylum on the contention that he now is sane. "I am afraid that if Thaw is released he will kill me as he has threatened to do," she volunteered during examination by counsel for Thaw.

Sir George White Dies in London.

London.—Field Marshal Sir George Stuart White, governor of Chelsea hospital, London's home for aged soldiers, and one of the most distinguished soldiers in the British army, died in his seventy-seventh year. Sir George White who was an Irishman, went through the hardships of the Indian mutiny in 1857 as a young officer of yeomanry. It was during the Afghan war in 1879-80, however, that he made his fame and won the V. C. distinction of the Victoria Cross for valor.

There are times when Cupid is so busy that he has to palm off some cold storage love on his customers.

Just one cup of Garfield Tea taken before retiring will next day relieve your system gently and thoroughly of all impurities.

Some philanthropist should offer a reward for a college that doesn't need the money.

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Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

Hardly Suitable.

Settlement Worker—Since meat is so high why not use vegetables?

Mrs. Grogan—They don't do a black eye no good.

Every time the wrong young man calls on a girl she always says to some other girl the next day: "I thought he never would go home."

His Choice.

"This enterprise is a promising one."

"Is it? But what I'm looking for is a paying proposition."

Long Service.

"You say you were in one place for ten years. Why did you leave?"

"I was pardoned by the gov'nor, mum."—Judge.

His Mistake.

Gertie—Angry with him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her.

Rose—Yes, but she never read it. She tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. He called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."

Quitters.

Citiman—Aren't any of you suburbanites preparing to grow anything in your gardens this year?

Subbubs—Well, there's one thing most of us have grown already.

Citiman—Indeed? What's that?

Subbubs—Tired—Catholic Standard and Times.

Cutting Repartee.

"How," said a lawyer to a witness, "how can you possibly bear such testimony against this man who you say is your friend?"

"Sir," said the man, "he is my friend, and I love him, but I love Truth more."

"You should be ashamed," replied the lawyer, "to turn your back on a friend for one who is a perfect stranger to you."

DURING THE DISCUSSION.



Mr. Spat—Now, if you'll just listen to me—

Mrs. Spat—Oh, you can't convince me.

Mr. Spat—Probably not, but if we're going to spend the rest of the night in argument I want my share of the time.

DOCTOR'S SHIFT.
Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach.

"Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight.

"Since finding the benefit I derived from Grape-Nuts I have prescribed the food for all my patients suffering from indigestion or over-feeding and also for those recovering from disease where I want a food easy to take and certain to digest and which will not overtax the stomach.

"I always find the results I look for when I prescribe Grape-Nuts. For ethical reasons please omit my name." Name given by mail by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The reason for the wonderful amount of nutriment, and the easy digestion of Grape-Nuts is not hard to find.

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Do it now. Do it every week.
Keep it up continually.

THE CLANTON BANK
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

SAMARIA

Dear Editor Press:

Health of this community is good at present; everybody seems to enjoy the nice breeze and sunshine which God has given us.

There was quite a large crowd at the show Saturday night and every one seemed to enjoy it very much. The farmers are getting along nicely with their crops. It seems that the people of this community and others also, are looking forward to the convention, which is to be held with New Cedron church.

There is going to be a debate at this place Saturday night, June 29th.

Subject: "Resolved that the United States should maintain a more powerful navy." Affirmative, Prof. J. L. Harris, Prof. Emile Aldridge. Negative: Miss Ruby Gore and Miss Bertha Smith,

You are earnestly requested to be present.

CAN YOU ASK MORE?

If the Great Andes Treatment, now on sale at the Upchurch Drug Co's store in Clanton, Ala., fails to cure catarrh, indigestion, rheumatism, liver and kidney trouble and pain in the back, when taken and used as directed, the editor of the CLANTON PRESS is authorized to advertise it and publish it in his paper as the greatest and biggest fake and fraud that was ever offered to the people of Chilton County. See the Great Andes ad in another column of this paper.

J. O. THOMPSON WIPES HIS BROW WITH BANDANNA.

BIRMINGHAM MAN IS NOW ALTOGETHER PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN

Birmingham, Ala., June 24.—"Just say I'm wiping my brow with a bandanna, altogether," said Jos. O. Thompson, Roosevelt leader in Alabama, Monday, regarding the political situation. "I'm a progressive now"

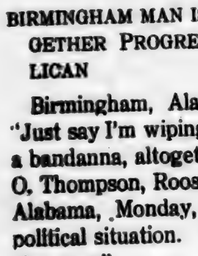
"I've voted the republican ticket all my life, but last week I witnessed the death of the republican party and the birth of a new.

"Frankly, I'm no longer a republican. As I said, I'm a progressive now."

Mr. Thompson expressed the belief that Roosevelt would carry every Northern state, save three or four. He says sentiment in favor of progressivism is especially pronounced in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Massachusettes.—Advertiser.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:



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Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are a new remedy for this old complaint, and a great improvement over the cathartics you have been using in the past. They taste like candy and work like a charm. A trial will convince you.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory after trial, return the box to your druggist and he will return your money.

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The Great Health Teacher and Demonstrator of Andes' Great Prescription and Andes' Great Oil

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MISS FOSTER DIES

MISS CLIFFIE FOSTER DIES AT WILLIAMSON FAULK INFIRMARY.

The friends of Miss Cliffie Foster were shocked to learn of her death, which occurred at the Williamson Faulk Infirmary Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. She was the third daughter of Mr. Guy Foster, one of Tuscaloosa's most prominent citizens, and was a girl of unusual mental ability. She graduated at the age of seventeen at the Central College and has been teaching with great success in the public schools since. The past session she held a responsible position in the faculty of the Wetumpka public school and for some time she had engaged in literary work and a number of splendid articles have appeared recently in magazines as the reward of her fertile brain and brilliancy.

Miss Foster was just 20 years of age and underwent a slight operation a week ago and was considered out of danger when lockjaw developed and her death comes as a distinct shock to her multitude of friends and relatives.

The funeral was held Sunday morning from the residence on Greensboro Avenue, Dr. L. O. Dawson officiating; interment took place at Greenwood cemetery.—(Birmingham Age Hearald.)

It is with distinct regret to the many friends of Miss Foster to hear of her untimely death.

Miss Foster will be pleasantly remembered here as the charming and much admired guest of Miss Lurline Harper, and was one, of the bridesmaids at the Johnson-Harper wedding last December.

Perhaps no more popular young lady ever graced Clanton's visiting list, and her many friends here deeply sympathize with her family in their sad bereavement.

Up to time we go to press nothing definite has been done in the Baltimore convention, tho' it is expected that a nomination will be made during the day. Contrary to the usual rule nominations are to be made before the platform is adopted. The unit rule has been abrogated, which will doubtless change the votes of a number of delegates.

Is Clanton to make no effort whatever to secure the building of the railroad from the Coosa river to some point on the L. & N? It can be secured for Clanton if action is taken—but if we act as we have in other things (in a vast majority of things) it will go to our more enterprising neighbor, LOMAX.

It is stated upon what seems to be good authority that Teddy, he of the bandanna, has offered the vice-presidency to John Mitchell of the mine workers' union. Teddy's a schemer for getting votes, but he'll scarcely pull the wool over J. Mitchell's eyes.

Mr. W. E. Maddox received a telegram Wednesday night informing him that his brother-in-law, Mr. H. M. Willis, of Guntown, Miss., had been killed during the day by lightning.

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A Palatable Medicine especially prepared to relieve and cure the diseases which affect women

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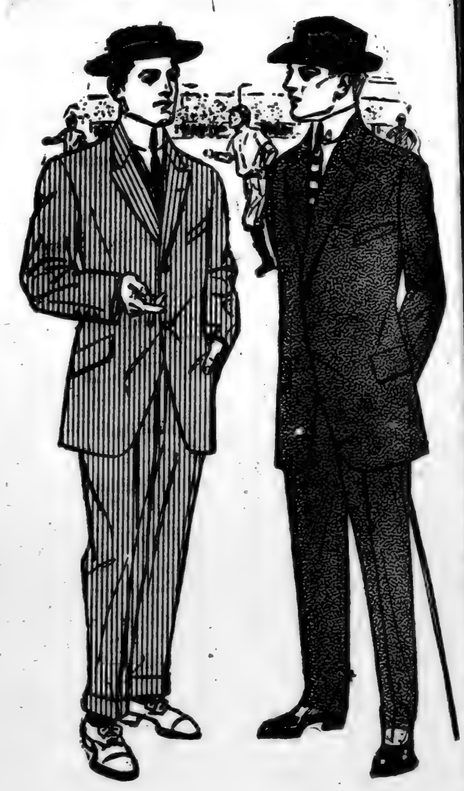
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DR. J. V. HIGGINS

ATTENDS STATE CONVENTION.

Dr. J. V. Higgins attended last week the State Convention of the Alabama Opticians which met in Birmingham. June 19th being Dr. Higgins' birthday, he celebrated it by listening to fine addresses and instructive lectures delivered by various members of the association on the human eye and its treatment. The next convention will assemble in Gadsden during the Spring of 1913.

Dr. Higgins is considering the acceptance of an invitation extended by the National Optical Association to deliver an address before the Convention to be held in Chicago in August of this year.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One hundred acres of Chilton County land close to two good communities. Sixty-five acres in cultivation; entire tract lies well; two good wells; good pastures, well watered with never-failing spring; two nice orchards. Reason for selling, owner wishes to locate in the west A fine opportunity for the right person.

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Mrs. Garner of Dothan is in Clanton on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. M. Pinckard.

THAT HOUND DORG

The hound dorg has been much in evidence these late days, but Bill Mullins' "Bull Dorg" has him skinned a city block.

Just listen to what Bill has to say about his dorg:

I've got a dorg and he ain't no hound,
Big rusty bull-dorg, weighs eighty-five pound,
Mean looking teeth and an ugly frown;
Ain't nobody kickin' my dorg aroun'.

Clanton Post Office

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending June 22, 1912.

LADIES.

Miss Willie Denson.

GENTLEMEN.

Mr. H. C. King, Mr. Nathan Au[stin], Mr. W. G. Williams, Mr. C. H. Hood.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office July 6, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. Dudley P. M.

COURT NEWS.

CASES PRESENTED BUT FEW TRIED.

County Court, with Judge Dea[n] presiding, was in session Monday and Tuesday of this week. The following cases were brought before the Judge for adjudication:

McKee, waived to grand jury, bond fixed at $150.

Terence Eiland, S. L., continued to August term.

Talley Matthews, S. L., continued to August term.

Bruce, forgery, preliminary, examination waived and bond fixed at $[illegible].

Lowery, S. L., continued to next term.

Ben Riggins, S. L., continued to next term.

Lockhart, S. L., fined $50 and costs.

Jolley, riding trains, fined $5 and costs.

Ratliff, A and B., discharged.

Lowe, larceny, waived to grand jury, bond fixed at $150.

Hayes, assault, waived to grand jury, bond fixed at $150.

Johnston, assault, waived to grand jury, bond fixed at $150.

Headley, A. W. W., waived to grand jury; bond fixed at $150.

Headley, A. L., waived to grand jury, bond fixed at $150.

Headley, Assault, waived to grand Jury, bond fixed at $50.

Logan, A. B., waived to grand jury, bond fixed at $150.

Hall, P. L. Discharged.

Baker, S. L., continued to next term.

Barbee, S. L., fined $125 and costs, bond fixed at $250.

McDonald, embezzlement [illegible]

[illegible], S. L., fined $[illegible]

Defendant, S. L., fined $50 and costs.

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The above is the likeness of WOODROW WILSON, Governor of Jersey, who on Tuesday received the democratic nomination for ident, and who, on Tuesday November 5th. will be elected Presi- of the United States of America. Mr. Wilson's running mate is Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana. Both will be triumphantly elect- The nomination of Mr. Wilson puts a decided quietus upon Ter- Teddy's Third party scheme. The Democracy is not only united t its divided foe but a veritable love feast came when the nomi- n was made.

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Ernest Garner, Bigamy, continued to Tuesday, July 16th.
Geo. Headley, S. L., noll-prossed.
Richard Hughes, C. C. W., fined $75.
Hugh Lockhart, S. L., fined $100.
Sam Mims, P. D., waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $100.
Dan Oden, A&B, waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $200.
Sam Mims, A. L., waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $100.
Will Sterne, A&B, fined $5., appealed, bond fixed at $150.
Eugene Martin, murder, Preliminary trial set for Monday, July 8.

SOME INTERESTING HISTORY

During this season of political turmoil, dissention and dissatisfaction it will not, perhaps be inopportune, and not uninteresting reading, to review the early history of political parties.

The general impression seems to prevail that when the first president was elected the office was given to him without opposition.

True, he was rated as the "father of his country" and the one who delivered the orginal colonies from the hands of George III, but nevertheless when it came to placing him at the head of the government there were twelve others who felt fully capacitated to rule the destinies of the new born republic. There were 138 votes in the electoral college on the occasion of the first presidential election of which George Washington received 69—just exactly half. Mr. Adams of Massachusetts received 34 and the fifteen other candidates received no more than a vote of 6.

The official records do not say that Mr. Washington received a "majority" of the votes cast, but on the contrary "it appeared that Geo. Washington, Esq. was elected president and John Adams, vice-president."

From this record it would appear that it did not require a majority of the votes cast; it also appears that the next highest candidate was accorded the vice-presidency.

The following election eventuated in exactly the same manner; Washington received 132 votes while the combined opposition received the same number.

In the second election there were fifteen states voting—five more than at the first election.

The same result was obtained as in the first election—Washington and Adams. In this election there were but five candidates for president. In 1796 there were thirteen candidates and 276 electoral votes.

Washington had refused a third term and thereby fixed a rule which has not, for more than a hundred years, been violated, tho' Grant and Roosevelt have both attempted to have it set aside.

In 1800 there were sixteen states entitled to participate in the Presidential election; there were 276 electoral votes. Of this number Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr each received 73 and John Adams received 65. The number of votes in the electoral college being just half of the number of delegates (138) and Jefferson and Burr each receiving an equal number of the votes, the decision as to who should be President was left with the House of Representatives, which cast its vote in favor of Jefferson—he having carried ten out of sixteen states.

In 1804 Jefferson was again elected, It appears this is the first time in the history of political parties when a candidate for Vice President was nominated. On this occasion Jefferson and Clinton received 162 votes as against 14 votes for Pinckney and King. Here also was established the rule under which it required a majority of the electoral college to make a decision.

In the election of 1804 there were seventeen states voting and an equal number took part in the election of 1808, when James Madison, the second Democratic President, was chosen. Kentucky had lost one vote in the electoral college, there being but 175 votes in the college of 1808. Three candidates for President presented themselves and five candidates for Vice President—one of whom (Geo. Clinton) ran for both offices.

James Madison received 123 votes as against 47 for his nearest opponent (Pinckney) while Clinton received 113 votes for Vice President as against 47 for Rufus King, his nearest opponent. Clinton had received but 6 votes for President, whereas he received 113 for Vice President.

In 1812 Louisiana came in as a sovereign state with three votes; the college then had 217 votes and Madison with Eldridge Gerry, was again elected. This was over Dewitt, Clinton and Jared Ingersoll.

In 1816 Madison was elected over Rufus King, there being five candidates for vice-president. During this year Indiana with three votes was admitted; Delaware had lost one vote and Maryland three, Ohio had gained one vote which with Indiana's three made the electoral college the same as in 1812. James Monroe (the third Democratic president) was elected over Rufus King by a vote of 183 to 34, there being five candidates for vice-president.

In 1820 five candidates were [illegible] Illinois, Maine, Mississippi and Missouri) with twenty votes. Massachusetts had lost seven votes, Pennsylvania and Tennessee one vote each; Delaware had gained one and Maryland three, making 232 votes in the electoral college. Of this number James Monroe received 231 and Jno. Quincy Adams one. Again there were five candidates for vice-president.

In 1824 the electoral vote had increased to 261; there were four candidates for president and six for vice-president. J. Q. Adams received 84, Crawford 41, Jackson 99 and Clay 37 for president. There was no choice and the House was again called upon to make the decision. In this case, strange to say, two of the candidates for president received no vote whatever for the office, tho' an outsider (Jefferson) received seven, the vote being Adams 13 states, Jefferson seven and Crawford four.

In 1828 Andrew Jackson received 178 votes as against 83 for Adams, there being three candidates for vice-president

In 1836 Arkansas and Michigan were admitted, each having three votes and Maryland had gained two votes, making 294. Of this number VanBuren received 170, Webster 14, Harrison 73, Mangum 11 and White 26. Tho' there were five candidates for president there were but four for vice-president.

In 1840 with the same vote as in 1836 Harrison received 234 against 60 for VanBuren. There were four vice-presidential candidates. Here was the first time a vice-president had succeeded to the presidency by reason of death or other causes. Harrison died and Jno. Tyler of Virginia, the vice-president, succeeded him in office; so unpopular did he become during his term of office that he was not even mentioned as a possibility in 1844. The college was reduced in 1844 so that there were but 275 votes all told, of which Polk received 170 against 105 for Clay. It was at this time that party lines were closely drawn and no candidate for vice-president was recognized unless nominated by a regular convention with a presidential running mate.

In 1848 Florida, Iowa, Texas and Wisconsin with fifteen votes were admitted. Taylor received 163 against 127 for Cass; Taylor died in office and was succeeded by Fillmore.

In 1852 California was admitted with four votes; Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York and North and South Carolina and Tennessee each lost one vote, Virginia losing two—a total of nine votes lost; Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Indiana, Arkansas, Michigan and Wisconsin each gaining one vote and Illinois and Missouri each gaining two votes, a gain of eleven or a net gain of two, which with California's four gave 296 in the electoral college. Of this number Pierce received 254 as against 42 for for Scott. It was in this election that Alabama first presented a candidate in the person of William R. King of Dallas county. King took the oath of office in Cuba, whither he had gone in search of health, but never acted as vice-president, having died while Congress was not in session.

In 1856 there were three candidates; Buchanan received 174, Fremont 114, and Fillmore 8.

In 1860 Minnesota and Oregon were admitted with seven votes. This was the year of the great struggle between the north and south. Lincoln received 180 votes, Breckenridge (the South's candidate) 72, Douglas 12 and Bell 39 (Being a Southern man, but opposed to the regular southern democrat, being a "Union-saver" [illegible]

In 1864 (the days of carpet-bag days, Scallawag days, negro rule days,) Kansas, Nevada and West Virginia were admitted with ten votes. All the Southern states were debarred from participating (the negro being in power in the South and the old soldiers being looked upon as traitors to the government.) There were 233 votes in the college. Lincoln received 212 against 21 for McClellan of New York.

Tho' Andrew Johnson was a Tennesseean, his state debarred from voting, he was elected vice-president and succeeded Lincoln when the latter was assassinated by Booth.

In 1868 Nebraska (Bryan's state) was admitted with three votes; the south was again permitted to vote, tho' the negro, the scallawag and the carpet-bagger were still upon the throne.

The vote of Nebraska with the readmitted southern states carried the college up to 294 votes of which Grant received 214 as against 80 for Seymour. This was the beginning of Grant's political ambition; having been the commanding general against the south in its struggle against oppression and wrong he sought, in after years, to break the rule established by Washington limiting the tenure in office to two terms. Virginia did not participate in the election of 1868.

It was during these years that "blue coats" with fixed bayonets were stationed in the south, when court officials were turned out of office because they would not permit negroes to sit upon juries to try white men. It was in these days that white women of the South were insulted by imported soldiers and when the "black lady" was exalted above her former mistress. (It would be well for Chilton county youths to get out their old histories and study closely some of the happenings in these eventful years; its enough to turn the stomach of any self-respecting southerner and to make heart sick any white man whose blood contains even a tinge of the Huguenot or Cavalier virus.

Study it well; remembering that it was your mothers and fathers, your older sisters and brothers who had to bear the insults of northern hired soldiers and that it was the era in which negro domination was rampant in the south; a time when, with court officials made up of carpet-baggers and negroes, the resources of the south, already poverty stricken, were given to railroads and other northern enterprises in return for graft of the blackest kind.

1872 the same thing continued, the blue coats still remaining in the south and exercising despotic sway over the white men and women of our God blessed land. Grant received 286 votes, Brown 18, Hendricks 42, Jenkins 2 and David Davis 1.

Colorado came next into the college with three votes. This (1876) was the year of the "great steal"—the time when a commission selected because of their known ability and willingness to steal took enough solidly democratic votes from the south, cast for Tilden, and giving them to Hayes elected him to office by a vote of 185 to 184. The older men of the country will recall the famous cry of "Twenty-seven" in connection with that great fraud perpetrated upon the bleeding south. It was at this time that Henry Watterson, the gifted editor of the Courier Journal, wrote:

It is a sin
To steal a pin,
But he is great
Who steals a state.

Referring to the steal made by Senator Edmondson and his commission in defrauding the legally elected democrat (Tilden) out of office and enthroning the weakling Hayes.

But, Hayes proved a friend to the South; it was he who ordered the removal of the Federal soldiers from the South—and for this forever blessed be his name, even tho' in all other respects he was a disappointment.

So great a disappointment in fact that his name was not presented to the subsequent convention for nomination.

In 1880 Garfield was elected over Hancock by a vote of 214 to 155; he was assassinated by Giteau and was succeeded by Chester A. Arthur, vice-president under Garfield.

In 1884 the democracy came into its own again when Cleveland was elected over Blaine by a vote of 219 to 182.

The next election reversed things and Harrison defeated Cleveland by a vote of 233 to 168.

In 1892, Cleveland reversed the cards on Harrison and was elected by a vote of 277 to 145. At this election there were three candidates in the field—Weaver being the third.

In 1896 McKinley defeated the 'peerless one" by almost a hundred votes, receiving 271 to Bryan's 176. On this occasion Bryan received the solid vote of the South tho' he has not since then failed to abuse, malign and traduce the section which gave him his most loyal support.

In 1900 Bryan suffered his most disgraceful defeat, McKinley worsting him by a vote of 292 to 155. Again a vice-president succeeded to the presidency in the person of

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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transform brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on tour of inspection. The hermit tells Enid of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is also from Philadelphia. The hermit falls in love with Enid.

CHAPTER XIV. (Continued).

Having little else to do, she studied the man, and she studied him with a warm desire and an enthusiastic predisposition to find the best in him. She would not have been a human girl if she had not been thrilled to the very heart of her by what the man had done for her. She recognized that whether he asserted it or not, he had established an everlasting and indisputable claim upon her.

The circumstances of their first meeting, which as the days passed did not seem quite so horrible to her, and yet a thought of which would bring the blood to her cheek still on the instant, had in some way turned her over to him. His consideration of her, his gracious tenderness toward her, his absolute abnegation, his evident overwhelming desire to please her, to make the anomalous situation in which they stood to each other bearable in spite of their lonely and unobserved intimacy, by an absolute lack of presumption on his part—all those things touched her profoundly.

Although she did not recognize the fact then perhaps, she loved him from the moment her eyes had opened in the mist and rain after that awful battle in the torrent to see him bending over her.

No sight that had ever met Enid Maitland's eyes was so glorious, so awe inspiring, so uplifting and magnificent as the view from the verge of the cliff in the sunlight of some bright winter morning. Few women had ever enjoyed such privileges as hers. She did not know whether she liked the winter crowned range best that way, or whether she preferred the snowy world, glittering cold in the moonlight; or even whether it was more attractive when it was dark and the peaks and drifts were only lighted by the stars which shone never so brightly as just above her head.

When he allowed her she loved to stand sometimes in the full fury of the gale with the wind shrieking and sobbing like lost souls in some icy inferno through the hills and over the pines, the snow beating upon her, the sleet cutting her face if she dared to turn toward the storm. Generally he left her alone in the quieter moments, but in the tempest he stood watchful, on guard by her side, buttressing her, protecting her, sheltering her. Indeed his presence then was necessary, without him she could scarce have maintained a footing. The force of the wind might have hurled her down the mountain but for his strong arm. When the cold grew too great he led her back carefully to the hut and the warm fire.

Ah, yes, life and the world were both beautiful to her then, in night, in day, by sunlight, by moonlight, in calm and storm. Yet it made no difference what was spread before the woman's eyes, what glorious picture was exhibited to her gaze, she could not look at it more than a moment without thinking of the man. With the most fascinating panorama that the earth's surface could spread before human vision to engage her attention, she looked into her own heart and saw there this man!

Oh, she had fought against it at first, but lately she had luxuriated in it. She loved him, she loved him! And why not? What is it that women love in men! Strength of body? She could remember yet how he had carried her over the mountains in the midst of the storm, how she had been so bravely upborne by his arms to his heart. She realized later what a task that had been, what a feat of strength. The uprooting of that sapling and the overturning of that huge Grizzly were child's play to the long portage up the almost impassable canon and mountain side which had brought her to this dear haven.

Was it strength of character she sought, resolution, determination? This man had deliberately withdrawn from the world, buried himself in this mountain, and had stayed there deaf to the alluring call of man or woman; he had had the courage to do that.

Was it strength of mind she admired? Enid Maitland was no mean judge of the mental powers of her acquaintance. She was just as full of life and spirit and the joy of them as any young woman should be, but she had not been trained by and thrown with the best for nothing. Noblesse oblige! That his was a mind well stored with knowledge of the most, varied sort she easily and at once perceived. Of course the popular books of the last five years had passed him by, and of such he knew nothing, but he could talk intelligently, interestingly, entertainingly upon the great classics. Keats and Shakespeare were his most thumbed volumes. He had graduated from Harvard as a civil engineer with the highest honors of his class and school and the youngest man to get his sheepskin! Enid Maitland herself was a woman of broad culture and wide reading and she deliberately set herself to fathom this man's capabilities. Not infrequently, much to her surprise, sometimes to her dismay, but generally to her satisfaction, she found that she had no plummet with which to sound his greater depths.

Did she seek in him that fine flower of good breeding, gentleness and consideration? Where could she find these qualities better displayed? She was absolutely alone with this man, entirely in his power, shut off from the world and its interference as effectually as if they had both been abandoned in an ice floe at the North Pole or cast away on some lonely island in the South Seas, yet she felt as safe as if she had been in her own house, or her uncle's, with every protection that human power could give. He had never presumed upon the situation in the least degree, he never once referred to the circumstances of their meeting in the remotest way, he never even discussed her rescue from the flood, he never told her how he had borne her through the rain to its crown of sunny hair rising above the rushing water. He had listened to the roar of the wind through the long nights, when she thought him asleep if she thought of him at all, and heard again the scream of the storm that had brought her to his arms. No snow drop that touched his cheek when he was abroad but reminded him of that night in the cold rain when he had held her close and carried her on. He could not sit and mend her boot without remembering that white foot before which he would fain have prostrated himself and upon which he would have pressed passionate kisses if he had given way to his desires. But he kept all these things in his heart, pondered them and made no sign.

Did she ask beauty in her lover? Ah, there at last he failed. According to the canons of perfection he did not measure up to the standard. His features were irregular, his chin a trifle too square, his mouth a thought too firm, his brow wrinkled a little; but he was good to look at for he looked strong, he looked clean and he looked true. There was about him, too, that stamp of practical efficiency that men who can do things always have. You looked at him and you felt sure that what he undertook that he would accomplish, that decision and capability were incarnate in him.

But after all the things are said love goes where it is sent, and I, at least, am not the sender. This woman loved this man neither because nor in spite of these qualities. That they were might account for her affection, but if they had not been, it may be that that affection, that that passion, would have inhabitated her heart still. No one can say, no one can tell how or why those things are. She had loved him while she raged against him and hated him. She did neither the one nor the other of those two last things, now, and she loved him the more.

Mystery is a great mover; there is nothing so attractive as a problem we cannot solve. The very situation of



She Loved to Stand in the Full Fury of the Gale.

the lonely shelter of the hills, and in no way did he say anything that the most keenly scrutinizing mind would torture into an allusion to the pool and the bear and the woman. The fineness of his breeding was never so well exhibited as in this reticence. More often than not it is what he does not rather than what he does that indicates the man.

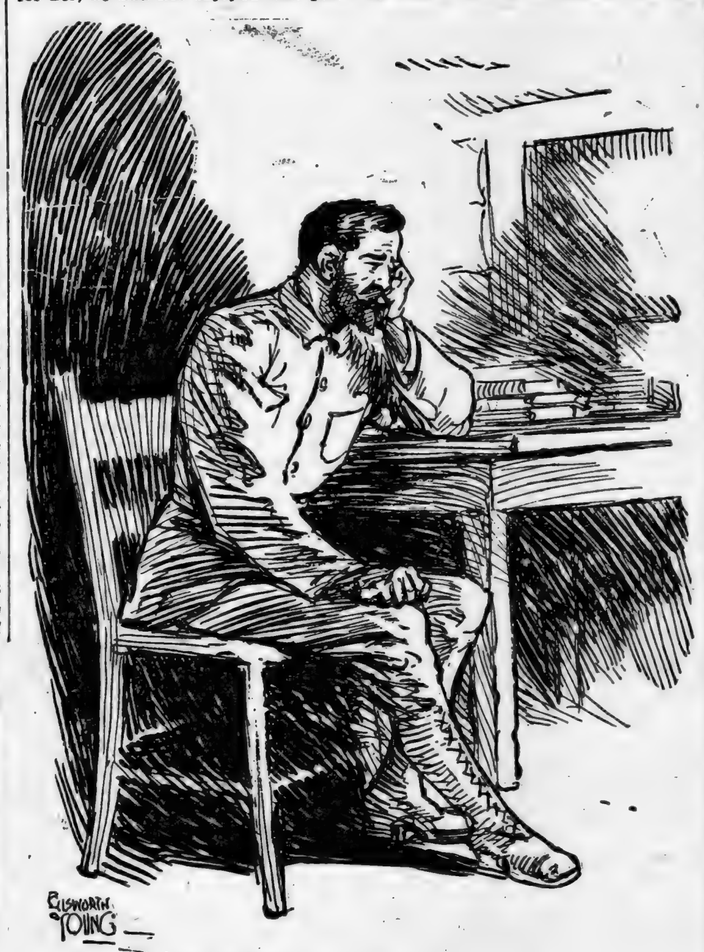
It would be folly to deny that he never thought of these things. Had he forgotten them there would be no merit in his silence; but to remember them and to keep still—aye, that showed the man! He would close his eyes in that little room on the other side of the door and see again the dark pool, the white, resplendent, the graceful form, the loyal face, with its crown of sunny hair rising above the rushing water. He had listened to the roar of the wind through the long nights, when she thought him asleep if she thought of him at all, and heard again the scream of the storm that had brought her to his arms. No snow drop that touched his cheek when he was abroad but reminded him of that night in the cold rain when he had held her close and carried her on. He could not sit and mend her boot without remembering that white foot before which he would fain have prostrated himself and upon which he would have pressed passionate kisses if he had given way to his desires. But he kept all these things in his heart, pondered them and made no sign.

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Mystery is a great mover; there is nothing so attractive as a problem we cannot solve. The very situation of she said in her heart—and I am not one to dispute her conclusions—that she would have loved him had he been one among millions to stand before her, and it was true. He was the complement of her nature. They differed in temperament as much as in complexion, and yet in those differences as must always be to make perfect love and perfect union, there were striking resemblances, necessary points of contact.

There was no reason whatever why Enid Maitland should not love this man. The only possible check upon her feelings would have been her rather anomalous relation to Armstrong, but she reflected that she had promised him definitely nothing. When she had met him she had been heart whole, he had made some impression upon her fancy and might have made more with greater opportunity, but unfortunately for him, luckily for her, he had not enjoyed that privilege. She scarcely thought of him longer.



The Dark Face of His Wife Rose Before Him.

She would not have been human if her mind had not dwelt upon the world beyond the sky-line on the other side of the range. She knew how those who loved her must be suffering on account of her disappearance, but knowing herself safe and realizing that within a short time, when the spring came again, she would go back to them and that their mourning would be turned into joy by her arrival, she could not concern herself very greatly over their present feelings and emotions; and besides, what would be the use of worrying over those things? There was metal more attractive for her, thoughts close at hand. And she was too blissfully happy to entertain for more than a moment any sorrow.

She pictured often her return and never by any chance did she think of going back to civilization alone. The man she loved would be by her side, the church's blessing would make them one. To do her justice, in the simplicity and purity of her thoughts she never once thought of what the world might say about that long winter sojourn alone with this man. She was so conscious of her own innocence and of his delicate forbearance, she never once thought how humanity would raise its eyes and fairly cry upon her from the house tops. She did not realize that were she ever so pure and so innocent she could not now or ever reach the high position which Caesar, who was none too reputable himself, would fain have his wife enjoy!

CHAPTER XV.

The Man's Heart.

Now, love produces both happiness and unhappiness, but on the whole I think the happiness predominates, for love itself if it be true and high is its own reward. Love may feel itself unworthy and may distrust even from the unlikeliness of the place into which it has fallen—yet it lives in its own atmosphere of exaltation in the very [illegible] passion for her. They are not necessary, they are all supererogatory, idle words. To him also love had been born in an hour. It had flashed into existence as if from the fiat of the Divine.

Oh, he had fought against it. Like the cremites of old he had been scourged into the desert by remorse and another passion, but time had done its work. The woman he first loved had ministered not to the spiritual side of the man, or if she had so ministered in any degree it was because he had looked at her with a glamour of inexperience and youth. During those five years of solitude, of study and of reflection, the truth had gradually unrolled itself before him. Conclusions vastly at variance with what he had ever believed possible as to the woman upon whom he had first bestowed his heart, had got into his being and were in solution there; this present woman was the precipitant which brought them to life. He knew now what the old appeal of his wife had been. He knew now what the new appeal of this woman was.

In humanity two things in life are inextricably intermingled, body and soul. Where the function of one begins and the function of the other ends no one is able to say. In all human passions are admixtures of the earth earthy. We are born the sons of old Adam as we are reborn the sons of the New. Passions are complex. As in harvest wheat and tares grow together until the end, so in love earth and heaven mingle ever. He remembered a clause from an ancient marriage service he had read. "With my body I thee worship," and with every fibre of his physical being, he loved this woman.

It would be idle to deny that, impossible to disguise the facts, but in the melting pot of passion the preponderant ingredient was mental and spiritual; and just because higher and holier things predominated, he held her in his heart a sacred thing. Love is like a rose: the material part is the beautiful blossom; the spiritual factor is the fragrance which abides in the rose [illegible] after every leaf has fallen away, or which may be expressed from the soft petals by the hard circumstances of pain and sorrow until there is left nothing but the lingering perfume of the flower.

His body trembled if she laid a hand upon him, his soul thirsted for her; present or absent he conjured before his tortured brain the sweetness that inhabited her breast. He had been clearsighted enough in analyzing the past, he was neither clearsighted nor coherent in thinking of the present. He worshiped her, he could have thrown himself upon his knees to her; if it would have added to her happiness, she could have killed him, smiling at her. Rode she in the Juggernaut car of the ancient idol, with his body, would he have unhesitatingly paved the way and have been glad of the privilege. He longed to compass her with sweet observances. The world revenged itself upon him for his long neglect, it had summed up in this one woman all its charm, its beauty, its romance, and had thrust her into his very arms. His was one of those great passions which illuminate the records of the past. Paolo had not loved Francesca more.

Oh, yes, the woman knew he loved her. It was not in the power of mortal man no matter how iron his restraint, how absolute the imposition of his will, to keep his heart hidden, his passion undisclosed. No one could keep such things secret, his love for her cried aloud in a thousand ways, even his look when he dared to turn his eyes upon her was eloquent of his feeling. He never said a word, however, he held his lips at least fettered and bound for he believed that honor and its obligations weighed down the balance upon the contrary side to which his inclinations lay.

He was not worthy of this woman. In the first place all he had to offer her was a blood stained hand. That might have been overcome in his mind; but pride in his self punishment, his resolution to withdraw himself from man and woman until such time as God completed his expiation and signified his acceptance of the penitent by taking away his life, held him inexorably.

The dark face of his wife rose before him. He forced himself to think upon her, she had loved him, she had given him all that she could. He remembered how she had pleaded with him that he take her on that last and most dangerous of journeys; her devotion to him had been so great she could not let him go out of her sight a moment, he thought fatuously! And he killed her. In the queer turmoil of his brain he blessed himself for everything. He could not be false to his purpose, false to her memory, unworthy of the passion in which he believed she had held him and which he believed he had inspired.

If he had gone out in the world, after her death he might have forgotten most of these things, he might have lived them down. Saner clearer views would have come to him. His morbid self reproach and self consciousness would have been changed. But he had lived with them alone for five years and now there was no putting them aside. Honor and pride, the only things that may successfully fight against love, overcome him. He could not give way. He wanted to, every time he was in her presence he longed to sweep her to his heart and crush her in his arms and bend her head back and press lips of fire on her lips.

But honor and pride, held him back. How long would they continue to exercise dominion over him? Would the time come when his passion rising like a sea would thunder upon these artificial embankments of his soul, beat them down and sweep them away?

At first the disparity between their situations, not so much upon account of family or of property—the treasures of the mountains, hidden since creation he had discovered and let them—but because of the youth and position of the woman compared to his own maturer years, his desperate experience, and his social withdrawal had reinforced his determination to live and love without a sign. But he had long since got beyond this. Had he been free he would have taken her like a viking of old, if he had to pluck her from amid a thousand swords and carry her to a beggar's hut which love would have turned to a palace. And she would have come with him on the same conditions.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Name Saved Him.

A man brought before the court in Biddeford, Me., on a charge of vagrancy, when asked by the judge to give his name, answered, "David Gray home." The judge contracted his brows. "Your last name again?" he asked. "Gohome," was the reply. "All right, go ahead," said the judge, "that's a new one on me."

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"I understand," said Mr. Pinkley, "dat dey has inve machine foh washin' an' money."

"Go 'long, man," replied M ami Brown. "You knows des as I does dese white folks ain' leave no clothes lines full o lar bills hangin' out in de Washington Star.

Rather an Open Secre

A very important citizen wa on a jury, a week or two ag met him after he had been dis He seemed to think that he titled to be on the bench, at least.

"What was your verdict case?" I asked.

"The defendant was unan acquitted on the first ballot."

"Indeed? And how did yo

"That, sir, is one of the se crets of the jury room."—C Plain Dealer.

Man's Usefulness.

Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, pre the Woman's Municipal leag discussing in New York the m for cleaner streets.

"Now that women have go cleaner streets," she said, "w ably get them. Don't mistru an's influence. It is everyw work."

Then, with a smile, Mrs. H tered this epigram on her half.

"Few are the men who wo reached the top of the ladder wives hadn't steadied it for th

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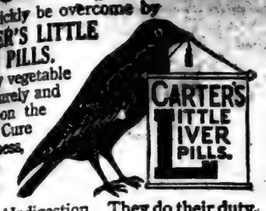
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"If a man isn't sufficiently original to manufacture his own lies he should stick to the truth.

Impractical on the Face of It.

"I understand," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "dat dey has invented a machine foh washin' an' ironin' money."

"Go 'long, man," replied Miss Miami Brown. "You knows des as well as I does dese white folks ain' g'ineter leave no clothes lines full o' two-dollar bills hangin' out in de yard."—Washington Star.

Rather an Open Secret.

A very important citizen was drawn on a jury, a week or two ago, and I met him after he had been discharged. He seemed to think that he was entitled to be on the bench, at the very least.

"What was your verdict in that case?" I asked.

"The defendant was unanimously acquitted on the first ballot."

"Indeed? And how did you vote?"

"That, sir, is one of the sacred secrets of the jury room."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Man's Usefulness.

Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, president of the Woman's Municipal league, was discussing in New York the movement for cleaner streets.

"Now that women have gone in for cleaner streets," she said, "we'll probably get them. Don't mistrust woman's influence. It is everywhere at work."

Then, with a smile, Mrs. Hewitt uttered this epigram on her sex's behalf:

"Few are the men who would have reached the top of the ladder if their wives hadn't steadied it for them."

Wanted to Know the Culprit.

The following story was told recently by Austin Haines to a party of friends he entertained at luncheon:

"Down in a little Florida town two negro families live in shanties about a stone's throw apart. They obtain their drinking water from a shallow open well located midway between the two houses. A fence which separates the two yards is built up to the well on both sides. Every evening after her day's work is done, it is the custom of one of the negro mammies to pick up buckets and go to the well for water. One day the owner of the property moved the fence back about ten feet from where it originally stood. That evening when Eliza started out with her pail she fixed her eye on the fence and made straight for it. Walking hurriedly along the beaten path, she plunged into the shallow well with a splash. Her screams brought immediate assistance, and as she climbed out and spied the fence ten feet away she indignantly exclaimed:

"'Now, who done moved dat well?'"

DUBIOUS

About What Her Husband Would Say.

A Mich. woman tried Postum because coffee disagreed with her and her husband. Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee. She writes:

"My husband was sick for three years with catarrh of the bladder, and palpitation of the heart, caused by coffee. Was unable to work at all and in bed part of the time.

"I had stomach trouble, was weak and fretful so I could not attend to my housework—both of us using coffee all the time and not realizing it was harmful.

"One morning the grocer's wife said she believed coffee was the cause of our trouble and advised Postum. I took it home rather dubious what my husband would say—he was fond of coffee.

"But I took coffee right off the table and we haven't used a cup of it since. You should have seen the change in us, and now my husband never complains of heart palpitation any more. My stomach trouble went away in two weeks after I began Postum. My children love it, and it does them good, which can't be said of coffee.

"A lady visited us who was usually quite sick. I told her I'd make her a cup of Postum. She said it was tasteless stuff, but she watched me make it, boiling it thoroughly for 15 minutes, and when done, she said it was splendid. Long boiling brings out the flavor and food quality." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HARRIET QUIMBY PLUNGES TO DEATH

TURNED TOO SHARPLY IN THE WIND WITH PASSENGER IN BLERIOT MACHINE.

FOURTH WOMAN TO LOSE LIFE

Total of 41 Deaths During 1912, Compared With 73 During All of 1911.

Boston.—Miss Harriet Quimby, of New York, the first woman to win an aviator's license in America and the first woman to cross the English channel in an aeroplane, was instantly killed with her passenger, W. A. Williard, manager of the Boston aviation meet, when her Bleriot monoplane fell into Dorchester bay from a height of 1,000 feet.

The accident happened when Miss Quimby and Willard were returning from a trip over Boston harbor to Boston light, a distance of 20 miles in all. The flight was made in 20 minutes. The Bleriot, one of the latest models of military monoplanes, circled the aviation field and soared out over the Savin Hill Yacht club, just outside the aviation grounds.

MISS HARRIET QUIMBY.



Miss Quimby Fell 1,000 Feet to Her Death. She is the Fourth Woman Victim of Aviation.

Heading back into the eight-mile gusty wind, Miss Quimby started to volplane. The angle was too sharp and one of the gusts caught the tail of the monoplane, throwing the machine up perpendicular. For an instant it poised there. Then, sharply outlined against the setting sun, Willard was thrown clear of the chassis, followed almost immediately by Miss Quimby. Hurtling over and over, the two figures shot downward, striking the water 20 feet from shore. They splashed out of sight a second before the monoplane plunged 15 feet away.

It was low tide and the water was only 5 feet deep. Men from the yacht club in motor boats were on the spot quickly and, leaping overboard, dragged the bodies out of the mud into which they had sunk deeply.

Each body was badly crushed. Several of Miss Quimby's bones were broken and there were many large bruises. Willard, who weighed 190 pounds, hit the water face first and over one eye there was a gash from which the blood was flowing. He, too, sustained several fractures and bruises. The clothes of both flyers were torn. The bodies were so covered with mud that it was several minutes before the doctors and nurses could determine the full extent of the injuries.

Miss Quimby is the fourth woman to lose her life in an aeroplane accident. The first woman killed was Madame Deniz Moore, who fell while flying in France in July, 1911.

The deaths of Miss Quimby and Willard bring the total of 41 deaths during 1912, compared with 73 during all of 1911.

Tube Company Damaged.

Detroit.—Fire that for a time threatened destruction to many buildings destroyed the plant of the Detroit Seamless Tube company causing a loss of nearly $300,000.

Naval Officers Are Retired.

Washington.—Several naval officers were retired on their application, thus reducing to 12 the number of officers who must compulsorily retire.

Fire Destroys Mill.

Kenora, Ontario.—The Rat Portage company's sawmill and power plant here, together with several thousand feet of lumber in the immediate vicinity were completely destroyed by fire The damage is over $200,000.

House Helps Army.

Washington.—The House adopted a resolution appropriating $1,350,000 to provide for the participation of the regular army in the encampment and maneuvers of the organized militia of the several states.



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On Land and Sea.

"Circumstances alter cases even in human nature."

"Yes. Take Jorkins, for instance. He's one of those grandiose Chesterfields who would give up his seat in a lifeboat to a woman, and then make an attempt to lead the saloon orchestra in 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' as the ship sinks."

"I see. On land, Jorkins is the fellow at 6 o'clock who horns through the women and children and gets a window seat in his home-bound street car."

Chamois Rag Enough for Two.

An upper grade teacher in one of the Kansas City schools was cleaning the blackboard with a large piece of chamois.

"My, but you use a large chamois!" laughingly remarked another teacher.

"Yes, and it's large enough for two. Use it whenever you need it."

"Oh, you don't think I have that much cheek?"

No Wife's Cooking for Them.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—This paper says that rarely indeed is a wealthy Turk seen at his wife's dinner table.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Yes, I understand the Turks live a long time.

A woman can easily win in any kind of an argument with a man if she knows just when to turn on the briny flow.

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That things are not half so ill with me and you as they might have been is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life and rest in unvisited tombs.—George Eliot.

A man thinks a girl is perfectly proper who refuses to kiss him—because he can't think of any other reason why she should refuse.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Every time a girl sees a handsome young man she wonders whose sweetheart he is.

For SUMMER HEADACHES Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

The gossip of today may be the superstition of tomorrow.

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A woman laughs when she can and weeps when she will.—Proverb.

WASN'T A FIVE O'CLOCK TEA

Class One of Chess Fanatics Properly Objected to Garrulousness of His Opponent.

Two elderly chess fanatics were absorbed in a game at the Mechanics' institute in San Francisco recently. Both were experts and rigid followers of all the rules of the game, written and otherwise. For nearly five hours neither had spoken a word. Backward and forward, moving and countermoving, the game swung, with no perceptible advantage to either player. Finally one of the old fellows made a fatal break. Quick as a flash his opponent moved his knight into position and softly murmured, "Check!"

The other player, making no effort to conceal his displeasure, rose from the game.

"What's the matter?" demanded his friend. "Going to quit?"

"I certainly am. I'll be hanged if I can play chess with a darned old chatterbox!"—Saturday Evening Post.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS.



First Lawyer—How often was Mr. Millions married?

Second Lawyer—Can't tell you. The notices of contests over the estate have only just begun to come in.

What Difference Did It Make?

Walking behind some colored girls, homeward bound from school, in a Missouri town once upon a time, a visitor overheard the following unblushing and giggling, rich-voiced and sparkling-eyed assertion of individuality from one of them: "Yeh, she kep' me in, but I don' know inny mo' 'bout Caesar now 'n I did befo' han'. An' ef she kep' me in twel Gabriel blows his horn I wudden know an' I wudden care. What diffunce it make to me whut ol' man Caesar done away yandeh befo' de waw!"—Evening Post.

Melody Sometimes Becomes Malady.

That persons have very diverse ideas and tastes in music was exemplified in an incident at a pupils' vocal recital lately. A young woman was having quite a struggle with a song and one woman in the audience said to her companion:

"Isn't that a beautiful melody?"

The other looked bored and said:

"It sounds more like a malady to me."

Astonishing Experience.

The whale, after parting with Jonah, was gazing after his retreating form.

"If any one had told me," murmured the great mammal, bitterly, "that I would find a man ready to jump down my throat, I never would have swallowed it whole."

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"One reaps what one sows."

"Allow me to differ with you."

"How so?"

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Snappy Age.

The young man breezed into the old man's library.

"I met your daughter," he announced, "at a Fifth avenue reception. I want to marry her next Friday afternoon at 3:30. She's willing."

The old man turned to his card index.

"Which daughter?" he asked.

"It's Miss Ethel."

"All right," said the old man. "Make it 4:30 and I'll attend the wedding. I have an engagement at the other hour."

It was ordered. This is a snappy age.—Pittsburg Post.

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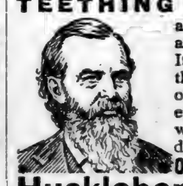
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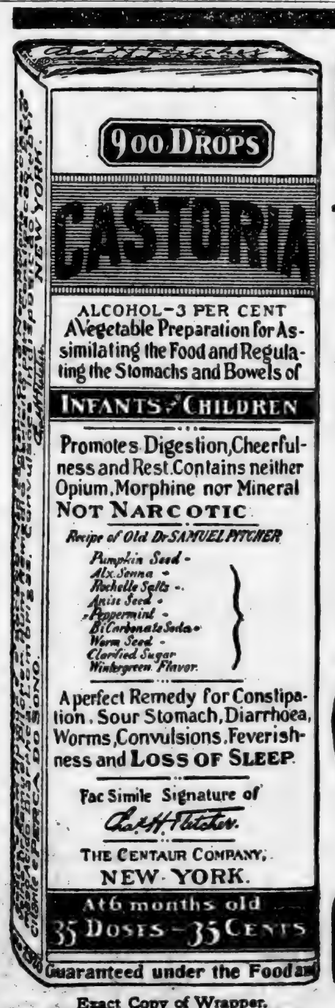


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Get that beam out of your eye brother.

We know something but we "aint" going to tell.

With Wilson of New Jersey and Marshall of Indiana it looks like Teddy has been sent up Salt creek.

We know something but we aint going to tell.

Excuse us if our paper doesn't come up to your expectations this week; we just had to celebrate the Fourth and the nomination of Wilson and Mprshall.

How the postmasters in the large cities will be scrambling for the front seats on the band wagon.

We had a bandana once but we have given it to the wash woman now.

We repeat, we knew something but we dont propose to tell—no, not even if you ask, we wont tell.

WOODROW WILSON OF NEW JERSEY and MARSHALL OF INDIANA, That's the ticket for whom all good men will cast their ballots on November 5th.

NO PENSIONS FOR OLD SOLDIERS

STATE'S FUNDS EXHAUSTED.

Many inquiries have been made of the Probate Judge about the pension warrants which were due to arrive Monday, On account of the depleted condition of the state treasury there will be no funds for needy soldiers this quarter. The state will in all probability be able to meet the payment in October; in the meantime, however, these grizzled old servants of the Lost Cause will have to content themselves without funds.

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SOME TAX SALE

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ASSESSED TO UNKNOWN
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Last Saturday was the day set by order of the Court for the sale of property upon which the taxes had not been paid and according to law the sale took place in front of the Court House.

The Press man was not present at the sale, having no property which could be sold and no money with which to buy other people's property, but he was at the Court House Monday looking over the record and an astonishing array of facts confronted him.

In the first place there were one hundred and eighty-nine tracts of land in Chilton county (one of the smallest counties in the State) assessed to "Unknown Owner;" it is true that many of these tracts were not sold for taxes, the owners having called and settled with the Collector before the day of sale, but the strange part of it is that property owners should allow their homes, farms or other property to go unassessed and thereby incur not only the burden of taxes but the additional burden of officers' fees. In many instances this is an oversight; in other instances, and they are not a few, it is pure negligence. When the publication is made, the decree rendered and all the other necessary work done for the sale of the property, it increases the amount the owner has to pay to almost double what he would be required to pay if properly assessed and paid according to law. Yet there are many who will condemn the tax officers for what is their own neglect. As above stated, in this particular instance, there were one hundred and eighty-nine tracts of land assessed to "Unknown Owner;" we know of counties much larger than Chilton in which there is not one single acre of land so assessed. These tracts would average not less than twenty acres each—most of them would go as high as forty acres— making not under Four Thousand acres of land in this county so assessed. Surely this should not be; surely our land owners are fearfully indifferent or else terribly careless.

Some may undertake the place the blame upon the Assessor but it should not fall upon his shoulders. The law requires that property owners shall assess their property and fixes the dates upon which they are to be assessed; if failure is made then it is the duty of the Assessor to make assessment according to the best information obtainable—but it is not his duty to abstract land or to run down a chain of title for any person.

At the sale Saturday there were seventy-nine sales made—most of those advertised having settled before the day of sale.

No less than two hundred and fifty dollars was paid out for advertising, an equal amount for other costs and expenses, making a total of at least five hundred dollars paid by property owners for carelessness or indifference; this amount would have built two nice school houses or churches in almost any neighborhood.

Of the property sold, the record shows that the state of Alabama purchased nine tracts, W. W. Fox, eight tracts, B. L. Cobb, one tract, J. P. VanDerveer, Jr., twenty-six tracts, Jno. Patton, Jr., three tracts W. I. Mullins, two tracts, P. D. Wilson, one tract, J. W. Stanfield, fifteen tracts, W. C. Robinson, six tracts, W. A. Calloway, one tract, T. D Whitsworth, one tract, W. A. Cherry, one tract, D. O. Manning, one tract, J. E. Robinson, Sr., one tract. J. H. Robinson, two tracts.

Reader, it may be that all, or a part of your property was sold for taxes last Saturday. It may be that you can arrange now, by prompt action, to redeem your property at a nominal cost; it may be that if you leave it without attention today, it will slip your memory to-morrow and for years to come and then it may be that the purchaser at the tax sale will become the legal owner. Would it not be well for you to look the matter over and see if the farm on which you live, the home in which your wife and children are sheltered has not been sold for taxes? If you find that it has, REDEEM IT TODAY!

ROOSEVELT AND THE DEMOCRATS

Colonel Roosevelt was greatly pleased with the news from Baltimore. He showed how closely he was keeping in touch with the situation there by reciting the vote by which Bryan was defeated a short time before in his contest with Parker over the temporary chairmanship.

"Dosen't that remind you of what happened at Chicago?" he asked.

"They are making the same fight at Baltimore. That is good. One thing is plain, Murphy will never make peace with Bryan.

Colonel Roosevelt said that, apparently, the issue among the Democrats was fundamentally the same as that in the Republican convention. Should serious differences develop it is his belief that the new party will profit by it in the way of receiving support from disaffected democrats. With this in mind Colonel Roosevelt and his associates will take no definite steps until after the Democratic convention.—(Tuesday's Associated Press report from Oyster Bay.)

Aesop, long ago, made appropriate illustration of what is now happening to the Colonel, saying: A fox being caught in a trap was glad to compound for his neck by leaving his tail behind him; but upon coming abroad into the world he began to be so sensible of the disgrace such a defect would bring upon him, that he almost wished he had died rather than come away without it. However, resolving to make the best of a bad matter, he called a meeting of the rest of the foxes, and proposed that all should follow his example. "You have no notion," said he, "of the ease and comfort with which I move about; I could never have believed it if I had not tried it myself; but, really, when one comes to reason upon it, a tail is such an ugly, inconvenient, unnecessary appendage, that the only wonder is, that, as foxes, we could have put up with it so long. I propose, therefore, my worthy brethren, that you all profit by my experience, that I am most willing to afford you, and that all foxes, from this dav forward, cut off their tails." Upon this, one of the oldest stepped forward, and said: "I rather think, my friend, that you would not have advised us to part with our tails, if there were any chance of recovering your own. —(Mobile Register)

WOODRUFF TELLS WHY HE DEPARTED FROM THE G. O. P.

ACTION OF CHICAGO CONVENTION MADE IT IMPERATIVE

New York, July 1.—Timothy L. Woodruff, former Lieutenant Governor of this state, and a delegate from Brooklyn to the Republican National Convention, made public this afternoon, a statement explaining why he chose to leave the Republican party and spuport Theodore Roosevelt.

"Deeply as I regret this severance of the political affiliations and associations of a life time," the statement says, "the action of the Chicago convention makes it imperative on every man who has been proud to call himself a Republican, to rebel against forces so unscrupulous in the use of political power."

"That the party, Mr. Woodruff says further, will have the advantages of no sectionalism, no tariff complications growing out of past declarations; no entanglement which will prevent its using its best efforts to adjust on a perfectly equitable basis, the relations between capital and labor and no obligation of a pecuniary or other character which will hamper it in its efforts to control corporations and yet give all interests a square deal, as will insure the restoration of prosperity."—Advertiser.

Tim Woodruff is one of the best republican bosses in the country. He was Lieutenant Governor of New York at one time and the head of the republican organization of that state for years; up to the time that he repudiated the republican party he was the political boss of Brooklyn.

"Cne by one the roses fall; one by one the republicans are having their eyes opened; one by one they repudiate the paaty of class, clanism, and cleavers.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next State Teachers' Examination for Chilton County will be held on the Third Monday in July, 1912, the 15th day, at Clanton in the High School building.

All applicants should be present at the school building by 9 o'clock a. m. J. W. Moore, Co. Supt.

BROUGHT BACK.

DEPUTY SMITHERMAN GOES TO OKLAHOMA

Deputy Ed. Smitherman returned Monday morning from a trip to Oklahoma having in custodo Eugene Martin charged with the murder of William Zimmerman near the corporate limits of Clanton about two years ago. Mr. Smitherman reports that he had a pleasent trip and that hid prisoner gave him no trouble whatever. He was perfectly willing to return to Clanton and stand trial for his action in killing Zimmerman. Eugene says that he never would have been apprehended had he not confined his secret to another negro, who during a fit of anger gave him away to the officers.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.



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Complete treatment $1; 3 treatments $2.75, at dealers or by express, prepaid.
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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. L. Smith and wife on the 14th day of February, 1910, to W. I. Mullins to secure a note of even date with said mortgage, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in book 93, beginning on page 427, default having been made in the payment of the amount with interest due upon said mortgage, I, the said W. I. Mullins, will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, on
THURSDAY, the 11th day of JULY, 1912, the following described real estate situated in the County of Chilton and State of Alabama, to-wit:

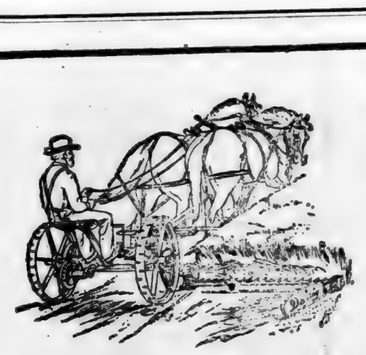
The Se 1-4 of the Sw 1-4 and the Sw 1-4 of the Se 1-4 of Section 2 in Township 20 of Range 13.

The said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This the 20th day of June, 1912.
W. I. MULLINS, Mortgagee.

The Clanton Grocery Co.

Clanton Grocery Co.
(On the Corner.)



HAY TOOLS YOU CAN DEPEND ON

Deering hay tools are doing good, reliable work, not only for users in this country, but also in foreign countries. They will do good work for you. Next time you are in town, come in and let us show you the Deering line of hay machines. We will be glad to explain how they will save you time and labor.

The Deering line of hay tools consists of mowers, sweep rakes, stackers and tedders. You will be interested in the new improvements of these machines. Perhaps you don't expect to buy, but as long as an investigation does not place you under any obligation to buy, isn't it to your advantage to come in and see us? You can't help but get some information which will be valuable to you. Come in and get a catalogue anyhow.

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Now here's our tale: We have the flower of the flouring art. "UZIT" flour; Gold Medal flour; Merry Widow flour; Glory—self-rising—flour; Tiedeman's "Lilly" flour.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

Waxahatchie, Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday sleep. Visitors cordially nvitedi

A good friend presened the press man with a mammoth bullfrog last Tuesday weighing one and a quarter pounds. We nad some nf some awful good eating when the old fellow was ready for the slaughter it was discovered that he was the original Noah's Frog and we had too much respect for things ancient.

The County Sunday School convention will in all probability be held in Clanton and not at Mt. Zion as first arranged. Watch the PRESS for further announcement.

For every purpose of a flesh healing ointment for man or beast there is no remedy more powerful than DAYBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. It is in addition to its effectiveness on the flesh a wonderful internal remedy. It relieves Cramps, Colic, Dysenterv, Sore Throat, Swollen Tonsils, and Sick Stomach. As a disinfectant for the sick room it is of extraordinary value. It destroys germs and purifies the air. Added to the water bathing the face of a fever patient it is not only refreshing, but it tends to cool the fever. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

There is going to be a big barbecue on July 20th in the Jerry Sims fields just north of Sardis church, to which every one is invited and provided each person brings a bountiful supply of bread. There will be meats in abundahce for all, and besides this Senator Berry and Hon. J. Q. Middleton will entertain the crowd with speeches appropirate to the occasion.

Miss Inez Hicks who has been on a visit to her sister Mrs. Ed. Sutherman returned to her home at Lawley Wednnsday morning.

Mr. Hugh Foshee made a flying trip to Birmingham Wednesday morning in the afternoon.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural loosness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.



Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mr. Renfroe Mullins has been suffering considerably of late with a foreign growth in his nose. Saturday he went to Montgomery to have an examination made and on Sunday afternoon returned to Clanton feeling much better. On Monday he again went to Montgomery where an operation for relief was made. His many friends will be glad to know that he is much improved.

Miss Annie Spann of Montgomery is the charming guest of Senator and Mrs. T. A. Curry.

T. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of kidney trouble, and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. He got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from our druggist and they entirely relieved me, I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." Alred Drug Co.

Rubber Jar Rubbers and Preserving Rubbers at Upchurch's.

Mr. J. L. Ruffin continues to be very ill with typhoid fever, tho' his condition is somewhat improved.

FOR SALE.

Mammoth Runner Duck Eggs. The best laying strain in the South. They have a record of more than 225 Eggs each per year. Eggs $2.00 per dozen. Can book order of a limited number of orders.
T. G. MACKEY, Easley, Ala.

Misses Beverly and Margaret Hester are visiting in Birmingham.

Mr. C. Fenn Jones and Mr. A. C. Wade spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Guy Higgins at his country home.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined him to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson Sr, Mr. J. H. Alred and Miss Ruby Downs leave Saturday morning for a trip to Biloxi, Miss. where they expect to spend some days fishing, bathing and enjoying the sea-breezes.

Mr. J. H. Roberts brought to the Press office Monday morning a cucumber grown in his garden which measured twenty three inches in length; if you have a longer one its up to you to show it.

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard delightfully entertained the "Forty Two" club at he elegantly appointed home yesterday afternoon. Five tables were used during the games. The home was tastefully decroated in the national colors which blended beautifully with the profusion of cut flowers and potted plants artistically arranged about the several rooms. After the games delicious refreshments were served.

A. M. Nason, farming near Canaán, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. Alred Drug Co.

FOUND—Upon the streets of Clanton, a valuable aritcle, which the owner can get by describing the property, and paying for this advertisement. Do not call in person, but address X. Y. Z., care of Clanton Press.

The friends of Mr. J. M. Morgan will be glad to learn that he so much recovered as to be able to sit up during the day.

Rev. R. J. Mills says that the pretty little girl at his house makes music that would rival, if not excel any choir; and we suspect that to his ears it would put Grand Opera to blink. Mother and daughter are both doing nicely.

George L. Higbie, Manton, Mich., used Foley Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble. He says: "I find for my case no other medicine equals Foley Kidney Pills for beneficial effect." They are a safe and reliable medicine for kidney trouble and rheumatism. Contain no harmful drugs. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Jr., tho' able to walk about, has not yet resumed his position as Assistant Postmaster.

Mr. Cleve Headley returned to Clanton last Friday and left Tuesday for Birmingham, where he expects to reside.

Mr. Jno. Stanfield went up to Jemison last Saturday where he installed the newly elected officers of the Masonic Lodge.

Notice of Application for Parole.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made in due time to the proper authorities to parole John Griffin, convicted of burglary at the Fall Term, 1911, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 29th day of June, 1912.

7-4-2t T. J. GRIFFIN.

The Great Andes will remain in Clanton, with headquarters at Upchurch Drug Company, until Saturday, July 20th.

Foley Kidney Pills

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Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

E. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., is in his 85th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I had severe backaches and my kidney action was far too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for about One, and am now free of all trouble and pain. I am glad to say Foley Kidney Pills have done me the most good."

Sold by Alred Drug Co.

NINETY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY I. O. O. F.

Union Grove Lodge No. 567 I. O. O. F. will celebrate the nenety-third anniversary at Union Grove, five miles east of Jemison on Saturday, July 13.

W. A. Barnett, J. W. Sorrell, G. D. Retherford, Faust Williams, A. L. Robinson, Committee.

Jemison, Ala., May 8, 1912.

To the Noble, Grand and brethren of Union Grave Lodge No. 567 I. O. O. F:—We your committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of our beloved brother, William P. Murrah, beg leave to submit the following: Whereas on the 5th day of May, 1912, our beloved brother, William P. Murrah was called from the walks of this life to join the great throng, who have passed over the river to that home beyond whence no traveler ever return, and pain and sorrow is over. Brother Murrah was 50 years old and lived a consistent member of the Baptist Church a number of years. He was a loving husband, a kind father, a good citizen, and a faithful member of the I. O. O. F. To know him was to love him.

Therefore be it resolved that we the members of Union Grove Lodge No. 567 I. O. O. F. bow in submission to the will of him that doeth all things well. Resolve further that we render our heartfelt thanks to the bereaved family and that this resolution be spread on the face of our minutes and a copy be sent to the bereaved family, also that we have it published in the county papers.

J. W. Sorrell, G. D. Retherford, W. R. Martin Committee.

BIRMINGHAM TIMES SUSPENDS BUSINESS

The Birmingham Times, the only republican newspaper published in Alabama, suspended publication with its last edition Saturday. Editorially the Times announced that the suspension is indefinite and deciares that republican officials are too busy scrapping among themselves about patronage to look to the upbuilding of the party.

The Birmingham Times was established in 1889 and the officers are W. F. Aldrich, president and treasurer, and John Towers, secretary and manager.—Birmingham Ledger.

You forgot that Chilton county has a full-fledged republican paper—the Union-Banner—which was established ten years ago.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One hundred acres of Chilton County land close to two good communities. Sixty-five acres in cultivation; entire tract lies well; two good wells; good pastures, well watered with never-failing spring; two nice orchards. Reason for selling, owner wishes to locate in the west A fine opportunity for the right person.

For information call upon or write, J. R. Owens,
Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 3

Verbena Singing School

Prof. H. M. Eagle will teach a 20 day Singing School at Verbena beginning Monday, July 8th, 1912.

Everybody is invited to join us. Board can be had at $2.50 to $4.00 per week.

For information apply to or write,

R. M. Sorrell, Secretary
6-27-2t Verbena, Ala.

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Mosquitoes in New Orleans led to the Yellow Fever Scare.

It took mosquito netting and much medical skill to rid the city of the dread disease. You can get a mosquito net at our store which will protect you from flies, mosquitoes and all other insects.

Besides two tons ot HIGH CLASS SHOES—just arrived—we have the neatest and best selection of Ladies' Dress Goods, Novelties and Necessities ever brought to Clanton.

Our prices are low for the class of goods we sell.

Our profit enables us to pay the rent man, the light man, the tax man and the bread man and leave us a few mites for the church man; the rest we give to you in valuable goods.

J. B. HICKS

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IT IS AS GOOD AS CAN BE BUILT, if you PAY MORE you are extravagant. You are adding to the high cost of living.

SOME when trying to explain away the high prices tacked on their engines, try to throw dust in your eyes by talking about the finish, small amount of fuel consumed, perfect balance, polished fly-wheels, high grade of material in their cylinders and how they will take care of you. We don't throw any dust. Our engines produce the results. That is what counts.

Send for free illustrated catalogue.

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SALES AGENTS

Montgomery, Ala.

SOME INTERESTING HISTORY

(Continued from page 1)

Teddy the terrible, who took office when McKinley was assassinated at Buffalo by Czolgosz.

Roosevelt then defeated Alton B. Parker by a vote of 336 to 140—being the first time that the solid south had ever been "invaded" by a republican candidate for president.

The rest is recent history. The democracy listening to the siren voice of the disturber of the Baltimore convention again put him forward as its standard bearer and received defeat for its "hero worship" to the tune of 321 for Taft to 162 for the selfish pie hunter.

It now requires a majority of the electorai vote to decide the election; if no candidate receives a majority the House of Representatives elects. The vote is counted and announced by the Senate on the second Wednesday in February succeeding the election in November.

But, perhaps, you're tired; the type setters say they are and it's too near the Fourth of July to write a long article.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis, and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you, but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says: "We prefer Folev's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a a cold if taken in time." Contains no opiates. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Billie Mullins went down to Montgomery Monday night, returning on the morning train.

Mrs. Mabel Gaines and Miss Jorden Bird, of Montgomery, returned home Sunday from a visit to Mrs. M. L. White.

Miss Willie Pearl Wade of Calera come down Sunday for a few days visit to Mr. J. Q. Wade and family.

An increasing number of people report regularly of the satisfactory results from taking Foley Kidney Pills and commend their healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are a carefully prepared medicine, guaranteed to contain no harmful or habit forming drugs. They can have only a beneficial effect when used for kidney and bladder troubles, for backache, rheumatism, weak back or lumbago. Alred Drug Co.

Miss Louise Frazier of Montgomery, a most charming young lady, is the guest of Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

For the best turnip seed go to Upchurch's.

Miss Bessie VanDerveer is the guest of Miss Stringfellow at Reform, Ala.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy will regret to learn of the illness of their little daughter Marjorie.

Landreth's New Crop Turnip Seed at Upchurch Drug Co.

Legal Notice

The Board of Pension Examiners of Chilton County, Alabama is hereby called to meet at the office of Dr. T. J. Marcus, in Clanton, Alabama, at noon on Monday, the eighth day of July, 1912.

T. J. Marcus,
Chairman Pension Board.

S. S. CONVENTION

Editor Press: Please allow me space to say a few words in regard to the S. S. Convention, held with New Cedron Baptist church on June 30th.

Though the weather was bad there was hardly room on the yards for the horses and buggies.

The Convention was called to order by the president, Prf. T. E. Williams at 9:35.

The house was soon filled and a large number was left standing around the windows.

The schools were well represented and much interest was manifested during the entire day.

All who were on the program were present except three whose places were ably filled by Bro. W. P. Crumpton, Miss Mabel Jones and Bro. T. J. Deason.

Before adjourning the convention adopted the following resolution which was offered by Prof. Howard Roper:—We this conventhant the people of New Cedron and community for their royal welcome and genious hospitality dnring this convention.

MISS MARGARETTE WOOD, SEC.

If excitement brings on a headache, stop it with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.



Summer Suits

The PRICES we are making on our summer suits will compel you to buy if you come in.

A cool suit, cool underwear, cool shirts, and a cool, clean, straw hat, will keep your temperature down and will make you have a "barrell" of comfort.

But it won't take a "barrel" of money to rig yourself out at our store now in cool ALL-WOOL clothes.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Three persons were killed, four injured, one possibly fatally, near Kansas City, Mo., when an automobile of G. W. Strope, a retired merchant, collided with a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train. Mrs. Strope is among the dead. Others killed are: Mrs. F. F. Ferguson, the daughter of Strope, and her seven-year-old daughter, Shirley. Mr. Strope was seriously injured, and is now in a hospital. Mr. Ferguson and a young daughter of the Stropes were badly injured.

"Old Bill' Miner, bandit and train robber, serving a twenty-year sentence in the Georgia penitentiary, has made good his threat of a few months ago when he declared that he would again gain his freedom. The guards at the prison farm in Milledgeville have discovered that Miner left with two others a few days ago.

Gen. Evaris Estonez, head of the negro revolt in Cuba, has been killed, together with more than one hundred of his followers in a battle with the Federals under Lieutenant de La Torro, at Virginia Balaca, near Micarasongo.

J. M. Jamison, part owner of the Stonewall hotel of Charlotte, N. C., was instantly killed and Mrs. W. M. Bagwell and seven-year-old son of Hamlet were seriously injured on a grade crossing near Newell, seven miles north or Charlotte. Their automobile was struck and demolished by a northbound Southern railway train. Mrs. Jamison and two children escaped injury. The automobile stalled on the railroad track and Mr. Jamison was attempting to rescue the women and children.

Two persons were killed and three seriously hurt in a fire that attacked a second floor dormitory of a business building in Louisville, Ky. One of the victims was a homeless woman. The evening before the accident she appealed at the dormitory for shelter. It was given. Her charred body was found in the kitchen of the burned apartment. Like the others she had been overcome by smoke, and before firemen found her she was burned to death. She had given her name as Lula Day.

One man is dead and an unidentified woman is dying at a hospital in Louisville, Ky., as the result of a a small fire in a rooming house. Three other people were seriously injured and two of them may die. The dead man is Cromie Van North, a chauffeur, Charles Rogers, a newspaper man, was burned from his waist down, and was removed from the building in an unconscious condition. An unidentified man is still unconscious at the hospital. Frank Dunn jumped from a second-story window.

General.

Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor recently sentenced to one year and nine months in jail, respectfully, for contempt of court, have filed an appeal from Justice Wright's decision and given bail.

Thomas Dowling, a policeman of Philadelphia, was killed by Herbert Johnson, 18 years old, who was about to be arrested. The shooting occurred in a pawnshop, where Johnson was trying to pawn jewelry which the police say had been stolen. The policeman had been called to the place by the broker, and was shot as he entered the door. Johnson was pursued for blocks by a crowd before he was overpowered.

An Italian, employed in the railroad yards at Tarrytown, N. Y., is convinced that an elephant has no sense of humor and no appreciation of practical jokes. The Italian essayed to entertain a number of his friends by feeding an elephant in a freight car a pint or so of black pepper. The elephant sneezed, and, being enraged, grabbed the Italian with his trunk and threw him 50 feet away onto a car of coal.

Bob Hunter, who is known as "Dare Devil," was instantly killed in a motorcycle race at Luna Park, Cleveland, Ohio. The riders were speeding 75 miles an hour when the collision occurred.

Official figures of the recent builders' acceptance trials of the battleship Arkansas have been received from members of the trial board. All figures were better than the contract requirements.

Prof. Herchel Parker of Columbia university has climbed Mt. McKinley, hitherto unscaled by a white man.

The interstate commerce commission announced that it tentatively had approved the revised national car demurrage rules recently adopted by the American Railway association. This action is important to shippers of all sections.

It is estimated that 200 persons were killed and property loss of $5,000,000 entailed by a tornado which, after a day of thunderstorms and high winds, struck Regina, Sask. At least three hundred persons were injured. The Winnipeg telephone exchange, the Standard Block, the First Baptist church and the Baird and Bottel building were among the structures destroyed. All wires except one are down. A special train left Winnipeg with doctors and nurses and telegraph and telephone repairmen for Regina. The tornado came from the south and first struck the new parliament building, just completed at a cost of $2,000,000. The building is on steel and concrete and while it still stands is badly shaken. The storm then swept northward, mowing a path six blocks wide through the fashionable residence district, where three hundred houses were destroyed and many people killed. Automobiles filled with people were hurled high in the air and dropped blocks away.

One man is dying with a bullet in his abdomen, a score or more are nursing minor injuries and a dozen men are under arrest as a result of rioting by Boston, Mass., striking street car men and their sympathizers. The demonstration centered about the Grand Opera House, where striking carmen held a mass meeting. Passing cars were stoned, motormen and conductors pulled from platforms and passengers driven out. In one case a car was tipped over, blocking traffic.

Two motorcycle racers were killed and two others seriously injured at San Jose, Cal., while riding faster than a mile a minute at the race meet at the San Jose Driving park. Four riders were bunched on the turn of the upper stretch when the machine of one of the four swerved and in an instant the three others had piled over the falling machine and rider.

The Pekin, China, correspondent of the London (Eng.) Daily Telegraph says China absolutely rejects the demands of the six-power group, which were that the loan must be $300,000,000; that three European financial supervisors must be appointed, and that the group must have its financial agents in China for five months during which there should be no issue of bonds and no business of any kind involving the pledging of China's credit without the supervisor's signatures. China's counter proposal is simply for a $50,000,000 loan.

"Nellie Bly," in private life Mrs. Elizabeth S. Seaman, one time noted traveler and a newspaper woman and now owner of the bankrupt Ironclad Manufacturing company of Brooklyn, has been sentenced to pay a fine of $3,000 and to spend twenty days in jail for contempt of court.

The testimony of Adolph Hagan, in the suit for alimony brought by his, at Morristown, N. J., that he had spent $725 on beer in a period of 227 days, furnished material for some energetic figuring on the part of those who were present in the court room.

The trustees of the American medicine gold medal have awarded the medal for 1912 to Col. William C. Gorgas as the "American physician who has performed the most conspicuous and noteworthy service in the domain of medicine in the past year." The award is in recognition of the manner in which he and his staff rid the isthmus of Panama of the fevers and kindred diseases prevalent there.

Rather than pay a $5 fine, which he believed unjust, Frank Kinnaman, a young man of Washington, D. C., is on his way to Europe.

The sale of the Boston Evening Traveler, one of the oldest newspapers in Massachusetts, to the Boston Herald, has been announced.

President Gomez conferred with the judges of the corrections courts of Cuba with the object of formulating complaints against the editors of the newspapers La Lucha, La Frenza and El Dia, Havana journals. Two of the editors are in the United States beyond the jurisdiction of the court, and the editor of El Dia is under protection of congressional immunity.

Washington.

Increases in both exports and imports are shown by a statement of the foreign commerce of the United States for the month of May made public by the commerce and labor departmen's bureau of statistics.

President Taft has sent a message to congress, pointing out the anomalous situation whereby the machinery of the Federal government must continue in direct violation of law, making officials liable to fine and imprisonment, unless steps are immediately taken to provide funds for the next fiscal year. The president appealed for the passage of a resolution extending the necessary appropriationation of the current fiscal year for a temporary period to tide over the emergency caused by the failure of the regular and deficiency appropriations bill to pass. It is unlawful for any official to create a deficiency or to accept the services of any one gratuitously.

President Taft went to church Sunday and spent the remainder of the day reading and replying to the deluge of messages received at the white house congratulating him upon his nomination at Chicago. They came from everywhere. With the assistance of secretaries Mr. Taft got well through the pile by night. The president attended All Souls' Unitarian church, where he always worships in Washington. The pastor's text was "Be Ye Rich in Good Works." "To help and inspire others to live in the best sort of living," said the clergyman in conclusion.

INTERESTING STATE ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA BOILED DOWN FOR HASTY PERSUAL.

PIG IRON MEN ARE PLEASED

Intimation is Made That Twelve Dollars as the Minimum Rate Will be Reached.

Birmingham. — Southern pig iron manufacturers are asking $11.50 to $12 per ton ton, No. 2 foundry basis, for iron for the last quarter of the year delivery. A few sales have already been made at that price, and there is intimation that the $12 per ton rate as a minimum is likely to be reached. The buying movement is looked for before the new month is half over, and inquiries coming in indicate there will be need for a considerable quantity of iron.

Florence.—During a severe thunderstorm Edward Balentine and the mule upon which he was riding were instantly killed by lightning. The tragedy occurred on the Key place, a few miles west of Florence, in the Threet neighborhood. This accident calls to fact that in this same neighborhood a few years ago two men met with a similar fate on the Key place.

Gunter.—While the Maccabees' excursion boat, "Three States," was standing at the local wharf with several hundred people aboard, W. T. Freeman, aged 26, and an employe of the Columbus railroad, fell overboard and was drowned. Freeman was never seen after he hit the water, although search was made for some time before the excursion started.

Selma.—R. D. Esterling, foreman at the plant of the Buck Creek Lumber company, several miles north of Selma, on the Southern railway, at Fremont, in Autauga county, was run over and almost instantly killed. He was terribly mangled and crushed. He died in a few minutes after he was picked up.

Eufaula.—The national highway, running from this city to the Pike county line, has been completed a distance of 21 miles to Clayton and is in excellent condition. The work of carrying it to its final destination will be pushed as rapidly as possible and no efforts are being spared to make it one of the best equipped roads in this section of the state.

Montgomery.—The Business Men's league is behind a movement to organize a company for the purpose of developing the farm lands of Montgomery county. The plans looking to the organization of the company are being worked out by a committee composed of prominent business men of Montgomery.

Montgomery. — Much unfavorable comment is being heard with reference to the dog catching ordinance, which provides that all unmuzzled dogs running at large on the streets shall be caught and killed.

Selma.—An election for a bond issue of $100,000 for the completion of the good roads system throughout Dallas county was held. It was predicted that the bond issue would carry.

Montgomery. — The preliminary hearing of Louis Smith, who is charged with killing Brooks Fuller, which occurred in this city two weeks ago, is being held.

Decatur.—The first cotton bloom of the season was brought to the city by E. M. Brown, a well known and progressive farmer residing in the Priceville precinct.

Anniston.—The primary election for the selection of candidates for the various city offices will be held according to schedule on July 8.

Mobile.—Fire destroyed the main building of the veneering plant of R. H. Bannard company. The amount of the loss is not known.

Newton.—This town is enjoying a building boom. A number of costly and handsome residences are now in the course of erection.

Selma.—The gin house belonging to Walter Jones at Benton was destroyed by fire. The loss will amount to about $1,000.

Anniston. — The Farmers' Union Warehouse company of Calhoun county held its annual meeting at the county court house on July 2. At this meeting the usual annual dividend was declared and officers of the company for the ensuing term of 12 months were chosen.

Huntsville.—Sheriff Hereford has been notified of the arrest in Aurora, Ill., Robert Oliver, Allen Bennett Oliver, wanted in Huntsville on a charge of larceny.

LETTER CARRIERS MEET

Rural Route Men Devote Much Attention to the Subject of Good Roads.

Birmingham.—The 10th annual session of the Alabama Rural Letter Carriers o the state of Alabama opened July 4th. The welcoming address was delivered by A. O. Lane, commissioner of public justice, while other speakers will be on the first day's program. The letter carriers forming the association meeting here are deeply interested in good roads in view of the fact that their work is chiefly over the country roads with mail every day in the year excepting Sunday. In order to inform themselves in that respect the carriers will hear addresses upon that topic.

Montgomery. — Professional men balked at paying a $5 license tax imposed by the revenue bill passed by the last legislature. It didn't do any good, for the court of appeals has ruled that the tax must be paid. Lawyers, physicians, dentists and on down the line, will be called upon to meet this obligation, according to an opinion of the court handed down. The above case came up first in the city court of Montgomery, when it was tested by C. L. McLendon, an attorney. McLendon declined to pay the tax. He lost in the lower court and the appellate court affirmed the decision of the trial court. The state of Alabama was made the defendant.

Ashville.—The commissioners court of St. Clair county passed an order setting aside August 14, 15 and 16 as road working days. Every citizen in the county, whether of age or not, is earnestly requested to give all or a part of their time during these days. The object of the order is to get the citizens in each beat interested in the good roads for their precinct and then later on to get them so interetsed that they will form clubs in each beat and will be working the roads more often than just at this time and the different localities will be striving to have the best roads of any of the other precincts.

Talladega.—Through the efforts of the Talladega chamber of commerce a cotton compress has been secured for Talladega. The compress is expected to increase the cotton receipts of Talladega 30,000 bales. With the excellent railroad facilities it is expected that Talladega will rank second to no town in the state as a cotton market. The compress is expected to be finished in time to handle the season's crop.

Marion.—Reports from different portions of Perry county show the grass worm is doing much damage to corn. In some instances whole fields of corn have been destroyed and the land planted a second time. In Cunningham beat cotton squares are falling to the ground which is said to be caused by too much cool weather.

Florence.—The first cotton blossom of the season was brought to Florence by Andrew Darby of Woodland, route No. 2. This progressive farmer had the honor of producing the first flower last year and the year previous, and his record for 1912 is up to the standard.

Talladega.—A bond issue for paving purposes will be voted on by the people of Talladega on July 8. It is proposed to issue $25,000 of 30 year 5 per cent bonds for the purpose of paving the public square. Battle street, East street, Court street and North street.

Girard.—Good rains have been falling for the past two days and farm and truck crops are much improved as a result. The acreage of this section seems to be a little off on account of late planting, but the farms have never been better worked.

Decatur.—The contract for building the new $50,000 Lyons hotel was awarded and work on the construction will be commenced at once, and is to be completed by January 1, 1913.

Talladega.—The fifth meeting of the Coosa River Baptist association was held at Tallasahatchie church.

Montgomery.—The board of trustees of the Cherokee county high school, located at Center, has sent to the department of education the name of J. A. Johnson, who has been recommended for principal of that institution.

Eufaula.—News reached Eufaula that a farmer named Parker, who lives about twelve miles from Eufaula was killed by lightning during a heavy storm which passed across this county.

Huntsville.—The Woodmen of the World celebrated the Fourth of July with appropriate exercises. About 8,000 Woodmen were in attendance from all parts of northern Alabama.

Huntsville.—The women managers of the hospital have made a joint report to the city commissioners and probate judge, in which they claim that the maintenance fund of the hospital must be increased $1,500 a year if the institution is to be kept operating successfully.

GHOSTS EVER BOTHER YOU?

If So, Southern Negro Folks Say These Simple Precautions Will Chase 'Em.

As a part of the folklore of the negro folks the superstitions of slavery days are of great interest. The following are some of the negro's beliefs about ghosts:

To feel a hot breath of air strike you at twilight signified the nearby presence of a ghost. Should you wish to avoid him, stop and turn your coat and trousers and hat wrong side out and the spirit cannot encounter you.

If, however, he is a pugnacious sprite and approaches despite the change, turn and address him thus: "In the name of the Lord, what do you want?" Whereupon he will tell you his business upon earth, then depart and never, never trouble you again. If, on the other hand, it is a prowling ghost who crawls under the house, bumps against the floor, makes strange sounds, and whispers in the midnight hours, you have only to put in a new floor and he will do so no more.

Some ghosts are obtrusive and will not only prowl about the house, but creep in through the crack of the door in the wee small hours of the night, and, once inside, expand to vast proportions. To spare yourself any disturbance in this way, sow mustard seed all about the doorstep just before going to bed, or place a sieve on the doorstep.

Before entering, the spirit will have to count all the holes in the sieve or all the mustard seeds, and by this time daylight will come and he will have to go. As the counting for one night will not do for another you are allways safe.—Southern Workman.

ALMOST FRANTIC WITH ITCHING ECZEMA

"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers fairly bled and it itched until it almost drove me frantic. The eruption began with itching under the skin. It spread fast from between the fingers around the nails and all over the whole hands. I got a pair of rubber gloves in order to wash dishes. Then it spread all over the left side of my chest. A fine doctor treated the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. I cried night and day. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment but without much hope as I had gone so long. There was a marked change the second day, and so on until I was entirely cured. The Cuticura Soap we have always kept in our home, and we decided after that lesson that it is a cheap soap in price and the very best in quality. My husband will use no other soap in his shaving mug." (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redonda Beach, Cal., Jan. 15, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

"Mug" Is Overworked Word.

The most overworked word in the Englishman's vocabulary of slang is "Mug." As a noun it may mean a face, a fool, or a student who prefers reading to sport. As a verb its meanings are still more varied. It may mean to study hard, or to strike in the face. It also means to rob or swindle, and among actors to grimace or make faces. To mug up is also, in theatrical parlance, to make up.

Finally, to mug one's self is to get drunk, the resulting condition being one of mugginess. There is more obvious sense in this last use of the word than in some of the others, for alehouses, in the eighteenth century, were commonly known as mughouses. Mug is the English equivalent of the German Zug, which Mark Twain found to mean everything. A new sense of the verb "mug" in the American slang is to photograph a face.

For Forty Years a Hermit.

Isaac Sheath, who has just died in the workhouse at the age of seventy-eight, lived the life of a hermit for nearly forty years at Newport, Isle of Wight. He occupied a mud-hut which he erected on a piece of waste land in the village of Chale, but the hut became so dilapidated that the rural district council ordered its destruction. Sheath was greatly exasperated by the council's interference, and before he left for the workhouse he burned the hut to the ground. Mice and birds had grown so accustomed to the old man and his lonely ways that they used to come and feed from his hand.—London Mail.

The New Way.

"Going to your summer cottage this year?"

"No; we've decided to stay in the city."

"But I thought you were so fond of the country?"

"We used to be, but now we prefer to stay at home, where we can get fresh milk, eggs and butter every morning."

First Religious Book in America.

The first religious book published on the American continent was printed in the City of Mexico by order of the Roman Catholic bishop there. This was the first work of any kind from movable type issued in the new world and bears date 1645. In point of collaborators the most pretentious work published on this continent is "The Catholic Church in the United States," which has six thousand different collaborators, all but a dozen of whom are actively identified in some way with the American hierarchy.

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DAY OF OLD GLORY



The Sage of Monticello

It was at Monticello that Jefferson prepared the draught of instructions for Virginia's delegation to the congress which met at Philadelphia. His activity in the cause of the colonies brought him into special disfavor with the British and it was planned to capture Jefferson at Monticello through Tarleton's raiders. Jefferson was warned that the enemy was coming to Monticello, and he sent his family away, and he himself escaped on



Where Jefferson Wrote the Declaration of Independence.

horseback. The mansion at Monticello, thanks to Tarleton's orders, escaped serious pillage or damage. Though the house itself was not plundered or burned, the rest of Jefferson's property suffered severely at the hands of the enemy. All the stock and farm products that might be of service were carried off, the rest being wantonly destroyed.

When Jefferson resigned from the Washington cabinet in 1704 he returned to Monticello to enjoy a retirement which he intended should last many years. But this was not to be. He was elected vice-president in 1796, and in 1800 he was chosen president.

In March, 1809, Jefferson, after a nearly continuous public service of forty-four years, retired to Monticello and to private life, but he was so seriously impoverished that he was not sure of being allowed to leave Washington without arrest by his creditors, but this, fortunately, he was able to prevent. Toward the close of his life, however, he became distressingly embarrassed in his circumstances. In 1814 he sold his library to congress for $23,000, but through indorsing a note for a friend he was completely ruined, and was in danger of being compelled to surrender Monticello and seek shelter for his last days in another abode. But wealthy friends came to his assistance with a considerable sum of money.

"No cent of this," he wrote, "wrung from the taxpayer. It is the pure and unsolicited offering of love." In the last seventeen years of his life Jefferson lived like a patriarch among his admiring friends. "The sage of Monticello" was the most prominent man in private life in the country. Down to the year of his death he was a great moral force in the United States.

the former president, the purchaser of Louisiana, the chastiser of the Barbary pirates, the founder of the University of Virginia, as the scholar, the philosopher and the savant, he was known the world over.

Every day for at least eight months in the year brought its contingent of guests to Monticello. People of wealth, fashion, men of office, professional men, military and civil, lawyers, doctors, Protestant clergy, Catholic priests, members of congress, foreign ministers, missionaries, Indian agents, tourists, artists, strangers, friends. Some came from affection and respect, some from curiosity; some to give or receive advise or instruction, some from idleness, some because others set the example. And everybody who could not visit "the sage of Monticello" at least gave thought to the great retired man of the nation.

Jefferson retained his health nearly to his last days, and had the happiness of living to the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. He died at Monticello at 12:40 p. m. on July 4, 1826. He was buried in his own graveyard at Monticello, beneath a stone upon which was engraved an inscription prepared by his own hand: "Here is buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, of the Statute of Virginia, for Religious Liberty and Father of the University of Virginia."

"The sage of Monticello" stands today next to "the father of his country" in the esteem of the United States. And this is as it should be, for his wise counsel helped to establish this nation as firmly as did the arms and statesmanship of George Washington.

The LAST FIRECRACKER

by WILBUR D. NESBIT



'Tis the last red firecracker
Left lying alone;
All its former companions
Are bursted and gone.
Not one of its kindred
Nor loved one is nigh
To observe its last sputter
Or hear its last sigh.

It lies on the sidewalk,
But none takes it up—
Little Willie has wandered
Downtown with the pup
To inquire of the doctor
If dogs grow new tails
For a bunch of firecrackers
Filled puppy with wails.

Uncle Thomas is resting
Upstairs on a cot
He must lie on his stomach
His back is so hot;
Poor old grandpa is moaning
In grizzled despair,
For a wayward skyrocket
Took his beard and his hair.

Papa has his head bandaged
In coverings neat,
And a surgeon is fixing
The burns on his feet;
Mamma thinks she'll recover
The use of her arms,
Though the red fire that burned them
Caused eight fire alarms.

'Tis the last red firecracker
Where it was flung down.
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Fell over the town;
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SHANTYMEN OF EAST CANADA

Strenuous, Genial and Virile Type That Has Not Changed in Seventy Years.

Of all classes of laborers, the eastern Canada shantyman—particularly the French-Canadian woodsmen of Quebec province—is the most strenuous, while at the same time the most genial of workers.

Skilful in all that pertains to log making and the use of the ax, which he has learned to handle from early childhood, he is ever at home in the forest and wilds. Like the Indian, were he unable to find his campground before nightfall, he would assure you that it is not he, but the camp, that is lost, for he is at home anywhere in the forest, while cold and hardship have no terrors for him, since he can usually make himself comfortable in spite of the worst conditions imaginable. . . .

Tracing the history of the shantyman through the romantic legends of the conteurs de conte, the impression is gained that those of the early lumbering days were of the roughest and most formidable character—physical giants, with whom the shantymen of the present day would be but miserably contrasted. From truer, though less romantic, sources, it is found, however, that those old bushwhackers could not chop more logs in a given time than the present day lumbermen. In fact, the whole system of log making in eastern Canada is, with few exceptions, the same today as it was some 50 years ago.—British Columbia Magazine.

WISHES TO PROTECT SNAKES

Pennsylvania Professor Asserts That Many of the Reptiles Are Valuable Friends of Man.

Sporting men may regard the proposition advanced in the following editorial comment in the Chicago Record-Herald, there are mighty few women who will not experience a chill of horror that such a dreadful idea could be entertained in the human brain. Says the Record-Herald:

Legislation to protect snakes that are harmless to man and destructive to rats, mice and other creatures obnoxious to farmers is being sought in several states, according to Prof. H. D. Bailey of Muhlenberg college, a Pennsylvania institution. In a recent lecture Prof. Bailey pronounced the "king snakes, the milk snakes, the black, the corn, fox and indigo snakes all valuable allies of the farmer" and recommended efforts to increase the number of bull snakes, which, though large, are harmless and abound in south western states.

As man's knowledge of nature increases he finds many creatures useful or hostile to his interests, and he should act accordingly. Many snakes are benefactors of man, according to authorities, and once the instinctive dread of them disappears, and a high knowledge and familiarity is gained, nothing objectionable in their presence is finds or gardens. The movement to protect useful and harmless snakes, like the movement to protect song birds, should find favor throughout the country.

Actor Holds Two Records.

Herr Bernhard Baumeister has just celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his joining the Imperial Court theater of Vienna. This is believed to be a record for any player, and as Baumeister is now 84 years old, and still plays regularly on the same stage, he holds the double distinction of being the oldest actor in Europe, and the one who has played longest at one and the same theater. He appeared in the evening as Falstaff in "Henry IV," one of his most famous roles, and received a tremendous ovation, in return for which he delivered a short speech of thanks. The Emperor of Austria, who is two years Baumeister's junior, sent him a special message of congratulation and promised a pension for life to his wife, a comparatively young woman, whom the aged actor married only two years ago.

Uncertain About His Name.

There is a man in Milwaukee who doesn't know his own name and who says he cannot ascertain it unless he locates his mother, who has the information. Because he thinks it sounds something like his name, he signs himself Alfred Nebring, and he is asking the police to help him. He writes that his mother, a widow, whom he has not seen for many years, is living in Los Angeles, Cal., but he has been unable to get in touch with her. The family was large and he was turned over to others when a child, and gradually his name was lost track of. Of course, he doesn't know his mother's name, either, but he spells it phonetically as Nebring. It may be entirely different, he states, but he has hopes that she will recognize it.—Exchange.

Knew Where to Send Them.

He let her get in first and then followed quickly. "Fourth floor," he said to the elevator man. But, whether they do things somewhat leisurely in city hall or whether they have orders to go slow, the elevator did not start until the man with the young woman said again: "Fourth floor, please. He repeated this several times as the elevator went upward. When the fourth floor was finally reached the young chapter man cried in a loud voice: "All off for the Marriage License Bureau!" and the man and the woman were the only persons left in the car.—Philadelphia Record.

TRINITY'S ONLY BIBLE PROP A FORGERY.

Interpolated Parts Expunged In Revised Version Bible.

Pastor Russell, In Remarkable Discourse, Points Out That After All, the Spurious Words Really Make Nonsense—Directs Attention to the Scriptures.


PASTOR RUSSELL

Syracuse, N. Y., June 30.—In one of Pastor Russell's discourses here today he spoke from this text: "To us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by Him."—I Corinthians viii. 6.

Pastor Russell declared that for centuries Christians have been overlooking the real doctrine of the Trinity, set forth in the Bible, and have been perplexing their minds in an endeavor to believe and understand the mysterious theory of the creeds on the subject, which so persistently ignores the laws of mathematics, by declaring that three ones are one; or at times varying the declaration and asserting that one is three.

Any one questioning this fabulous statement, even to the extent of asking an explanation, was branded a heretic and assured that the matter is a mystery which cannot be understood, but that if denied the penalty would be eternal torture; and in numerous instances zealous persons had anticipated the torture by burning the inquirer at the stake, as, for instance, was done by our good brother John Calvin to Servetus.

Doctrine of Trinity Traced.

There is no unreasonable mystery connected with the doctrine of the Trinity as presented in the Bible, said Pastor Russell. On the contrary, it is very simple, very reasonable, and very honoring to God the Father, Jesus the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

The Pastor traced the doctrine of the Trinity, as presented in the creeds, to its source. It was not the teachings of Jesus and the inspired Apostles, and surely not the belief of the Israelites, and those who for more than four thousand years had been God's people before Jesus' day. After the death of the Apostles, the Bishops erroneously claimed to be their successors vested with Apostolic authority, and these formulated the creeds with their various inconsistencies and Bible contradictions.

The Trinity of the creeds was introduced to offset the agnostic influences of the Greeks, who became interested in Christianity as a philosophy, but who denied its teachings respecting the prehuman existence of Jesus, the necessity for His death as a sin-atonement, and the doctrine of the resurrection.

In proportion as the Grecians denied many Christians would combat their theory, and they advanced claim after claim until they reached the climax represented in our creeds of declaring that Jesus was His own Father and His own Son at the same time, that one God, equal in power and glory, prayed to the other part of Himself with strong cryings and tears to be delivered from the power of the tomb, was heard and was raised from the dead by the power of the other part of Himself.

Indeed, said the Pastor, some have carried the matter so far as to claim that when Jesus died the world was for three days without a God, that He then raised Himself from the dead. Others, considering this an unreasonable view, claimed that Jesus never really died, but merely pretended to die—that all of the experiences of the cross were a mere farce, a pantomime, performed for the effect upon the people—that merely the body of Jesus died after crying, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" and that the real Jesus, the real God, stepped out and watched the proceedings and connived at the deception, including the further deception respecting the resurrection from the dead.

All of this must be abominable to the Father. All Christians are perplexed with this man-made mystery. Now, as Bible students are waking and are studying the Bible, they find that its teachings are very different from that of the creeds, that it is very real, very logical, very beautiful, very harmonious.

Trinity Supported by Forgery.

Before we come to the examination of the Bible's testimony respecting the Trinity, I remind you that the word "trinity" does not occur in the English Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and that no passage approximating such teaching is found there, except one, and that one is an interpolation, as all scholars, including Trinitarians, admit. The Revised Version expunges the additions (evidently added about the seventh century), because they are not found in any manuscripts of earlier date.

The spurious passage is found in St. John's first Epistle, 5:7. Those sufficiently interested will find the passage in its proper form in the Revised Version, and we only claim to note that the additional words of the forgery spoil the sentence, in fact they are so that the Pastor said the Apostle

ADJUTANT ODOM GIVES POTATOES TO NEEDY

Adjutant Odom, of the American Salvation Army, received a donation of 20 bushels of irish potatoes Wednesday evening. The donation came from Jos. P. VanDerveer, Jr., of Clanton, Ala.

Mr. VanDerveer made a shipment of potatoes to Montgomery and after supplying several customers gave the army the remainder of the lot, which amounted to some 20 bushels.

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REPUBLICAN PARTY TOO SLOW FOR MIXON

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Rev. W. H. Mixon, of Selma, is one of the proudest men of his race, in the state; while at the Chicago convention, he was called on for prayer, at what he terms the birth of the new party to be organized by Mr. Roosevelt. And on his arrival home he found a letter appointing him Presiding Elder of the Huntsville District, A. M. E. Church. Rev. Mixon thinks that a new party will be organized by Roosevelt and that Roosevelt and Bryan will be on the same ticket.—(Selma Mirror)

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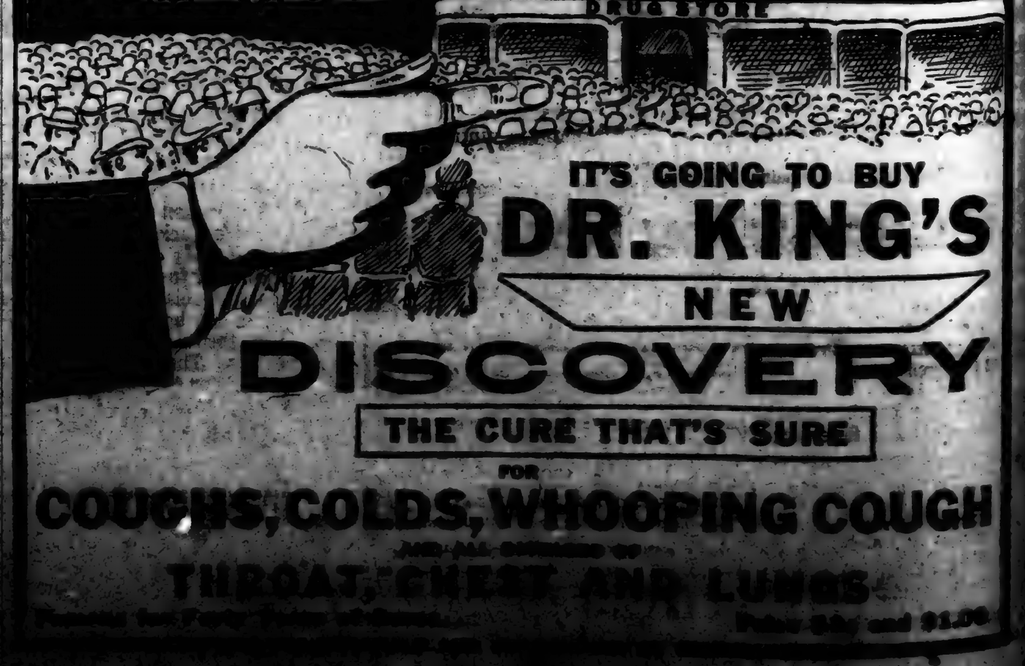
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This party took along a sufficient number of cooks and other servants to make life a comfort, so that they will have nothing to do but eat, drink and be merry.

MOUNTAIN CREEK

Well, Mr. Editor, the local tribe of Red Men are expecting quite a large delegation of chiefs and warriors from the Waxahatchie wigwam to trail to our camp fire on next Saturday's sleep. Why not make one of their number and come down and see us? We expect to bury the tomahawk and sheathe the scalping knives on that occasion and all those apprehended in passing on their hunting grounds will be turned over to the tender mercies of the visiting team. You can probably imagine their fate.

I am informed that Rev. Mr. Hurt, a noted Baptist minister from Arkansas, I believe, will conduct a series of meetings at Camp church, one mile east of Mountain Creek, beginning on the 4th inst.

I regretted to hear that lightning burned the barn of Mr. Jim Craven last Friday evening. Two or three head of cattle were also burned.

Our local physicians, Drs. Maddox and Brown, tell me there is quite a good deal of sickness in their territory covered by them.

The next question is: What will they do?

The railroad of the Chilton Mining & Manufacturing Co., connecting with the L. & N. one mile of the Mountain Creek mines, is completed, the rolling stock has all arrived and been put in readiness for business and everything is ready for operation to-day, perhaps, the sales department.

Town Marshal, W. W. Coburn, Messrs. Bob and Sydney Scott had quite a little mixup Saturday night about the time passenger train No. 8 went north. It seems a notice had been put up warning people to keep out of the depot office at the depot. Notwithstanding, several young men collected in the [illegible] Mr. Scott, Mr. Coburn ordered them out, which [illegible]

thing to say about it which the Marshal did not like. A few words passed and it is alleged the Marshal knocked Sydney down. He got up and ran home, returning speedily accompanied by his father. They approached the Marshal and as the story goes, after a few words Mr. Scott struck the Marshal, when it is claimed, Sydney ran in between them, knocking Mr. Coburn down twice and bruising him up considerably. Warrants were issued for the Messrs. Scott for assault with intent to murder and they gave bond in the sum of $500 each. I also hear that a warrant will issue for Mr. Coburn for striking a minor. These are the facts as I have heard them.

W. B. Corley.

A LETTER FROM REV. W. B. CRUMPTON

Rev. W. M. Olive has received the following interesting letter from Rev. W. B. Crumpton anent his recent visit to Chilton:

Montgomery, Ala., July 5, '12

Dear Brother:—My short visit to Chilton was a surprise and a delight to me.

I was surprised at the splendid farming I saw. The farmers are evidently reading and exchanging views, and putting into practice the information they gather.

I have seen nowhere in Alabama neater or better farms. They were as clean as a well cultivated garden. I was especially struck with the terracing. Instead of the unsightly terrace, grown up in weeds, briars and broom sedge, the best row of cotton or corn was on the terrace. I have seen that nowhere else in the State. Improved implements, I saw, in general use, by which one man can do the work of several under the old system.

Your great crowds of well-behaved, thoughtful young people, was a delight to behold.

I congratulate you on the Ministers' Conference you have organized. I was especially pleased to strike hands with the brethren I had never seen. The assembling of the preachers together once a month or quarter, will be most profitable in the good fellowship which is certain to follow.

As we know each other better, and learn of the problems each have to solve, our sympathy grows and extends to one another. The discussions in the meeting must tell powerfully on the work of the Lord.

The exchange of ideas promotes intellectual growth. Heart to heart talks among the ministers, before an audience of their people, will give them an insight into the preacher's life and work they would never have known.

We make improvement in farming, in teaching, and even in politics, why not improvement in the ministry? No one of us, however old or learned, or experienced, knows it all. Looking back over my long life, I bless God for what I have learned, and the goodly fellowship I have enjoyed by association with my ministerial brethren. I felt it in my heart to write these lines to each of the brother ministers it was my good fortune to meet.

Blessings on you in the great work before you.

Your fellow laborer in Christ,
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Program Chilton County S. S. Convention

To be held at the Methodist Church, in Clanton on July 25th and 26th, 1912.

First Session, Thursday, July 25th.

10:00 a.m. Devotional Service led by Rev. R. J. Mills.
10:10 a.m. Welcome Address by Rev. S. M. Adams.
10:20 a.m. Convention Key Word, "Work," by A. S. Scott.
10:40 a.m. Address of the County President, Dr. A. K. Horn.
Report of County Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mary Carr Gibson. Report of Chairman Executive Committee, E. L. Thornton.
Reports of Department Superintendents:
Elementary—Mrs. S. E. Norton,
Teacher Training—T. E. Williams;
Adult—J. A. Hunter;
Missions—Miss Nelia Johnson;
Temperance—L. H. Reynolds;
Home Department—E. L. Thornton.
11:15 a.m. Song Service.
11:20 a.m. What Organized Classes are doing to Save Men, by J. A. Hunter and R. M. Hendley.
12:00 a.m. Appointment of Committees and adjourn for dinner.

Second Session, Thursday, July 25th

2:00 p.m. Devotional Service by H. G. Williams.
2:10 p.m. Reports of District Presidents.
District No. 1—W. E. Thomas, Jemison, Ala.
" " 2—W. J. Billingsley, Billingsley, Ala.
" " 3—M. C. Crumpton, Jemison, R. F. D.
District No. 4—J. W. P. Murphy, Clanton, Ala.
" " 5—W. T. Johnson, Verbena, Ala.
" " 6—J. W. Mitchell, Maplesville, Ala.
2:45 p.m. "Getting Ready to Teach"—
"A" Through The Teacher Training Class, by A. S. Scott.
"B" Through The Teachers' Meeting, by A. D. Glass.
"C" Through The Teachers' Private Study, by Howard Roper.
"D" The Social Life of The Teacher, by Dr. Geo. Eaves.
Above addresses limited to 20 minutes each.
4:05 p.m. General discussion of foregoing topics.
4:30 p.m. Adjourn.

Third Session, Thursday, July 25th.

7:30 p.m. Song Service.
7:45 p.m. Devotional Service, A. D. Glass.
8:00 p.m. The Superintendent, by D. H. Marbury.
8:30 p.m. The Teacher and his Bible, by Dr. Geo. Eaves.
9:10 p.m. Adjourn.

Fourth Session, Friday, July 26th.

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Prayer Service conducted by Rev. P. G. Maness.

Fifth Session, Friday, July 26th.

9:00 a.m. Song Service.
9:15 a.m. Devotional Service, by Rev. M. C. Crumpton.
9:30 a.m. Parents in the Sunday School, by W. E. Thomas.
9:45 a.m. Missions in the Sunday School, by S. H. Herbert.
10:00 a.m. The Home Department—Results Count, by W. D. Dillard.
10:20 a.m. The Cradle Roll, by Miss Mary Carr Gibson.
10:40 a.m. Recess of 10 minutes.
10:50 a.m. Song Service.
11:00 a.m. "The Great Aim in Sunday School Work," by D. H. Marbury.
11:30 a.m. Pledges for the Support of the County and State Work.
12:00 a.m. Adjourn.

Sixth Session, Friday, July 26th.

1:30 p.m. Song Service.
1:40 p.m. The Necessity of the Pastors' Co-operation, by Rev. P. G. Maness.
1:50 p.m. Reports of Committees. Election and Installation of Officers.
Open Parliament for discussion.
Recognition of "Banner Classes."
Prayer Service.
3:00 p.m. Adjourn.

All Ministers and Superintendents are invited. Each School is expected to send two delegates, besides the Superintendent and Pastor. Please elect delegates as soon as possible and send names to J. W. Stanfield, Clanton, Ala., that arrangements may be made for entertainment.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE?

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the owner believed would be glad to recover. With the sale thought of restoring the article to the owner an advertisement was placed in the Press.

That advertisement, merely stated that an article had been found which the owner could recover by [illegible]

reasonable guess as to what it was. No one was to call in person but was to send the description to the Press and the Press was to deliver it to the finder—the name of the finder being purposely withheld. Thursday—our publication day—was a national holiday and we were somewhat late in appearing upon the streets but the paper had not been out an hour before Mr. J. B. Downs accosted the editor and asked if he had received a letter giving a description of a valuable diamond ring which had been lost? The Post Office was closed for the day but search soon found the Postmaster and the letter was delivered; the letter of description was sent to the finder and in a few minutes a pretty diamond ring accurately described by Mr. Downs, was turned over to the Press man to be turned over to Mr. Downs.

Now, Doll is not much given to smiles, but the smile that mantled his face when the ring was produced would have made a seraph turn green with envy, and tho' his eyes are always bright and sparkling, the glow of delight which shown in his eyes Thursday morning reminded one of the glistening dew-drops upon the meadow in the happy Spring time.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

The Board of County Commissioners were in session Monday to listen to such complaints as were desired to be filed with reference to tax assessments; but two cases of minor importance were heard.

The Sheriff and his deputies "enjoyed" a nice run with dogs last Sunday night over in the northwestern part of the county. For some time parties living in that section have been wanted by the authorities and the Sheriff and his deputies determined to get them; they secured dogs from Spigeners and made a quiet but determined search throughout that section. The net result was the bringing to jail of Syl. Whatley, against whom eleven charges are lodged, Atkins Whatley, charged with assault to murder and Tom Broadhead, charged with carrying concealed weapons and assault to murder.

The closets at the Court House are being put in perfect repair, some of the decayed flooring is being replaced and considerable painting is being done.

CHILTON COUNTYMAN IS ARDENT ROOSEVELTIAN

MIDDLETON BELIEVES CANDIDATE WILL BE NEXT PRESIDENT.

Ardent Roosevelt sentiment came to Montgomery Wednsday with J. O. Middleton, of Clanton. A life-long republican, has become a Roosevelt enthusiast.

"Roosevelt will sweep the country," was his optimistic prophecy.

Roosevelt men expect material results from the campaign, even here in Alabama. That the organization for Roosevelt in Alabama would be strong, and the work hard, Mr. Middleton was certain.

"A man must take off his hat to some of these democrats," admitted Mr. Middleton, "but Roosevelt is the greatest man in the country. The people are going to see it and will vote for him regardless of party lines."

Mr. Middleton made no prophecies regarding Chilton's vote. Chilton county has been always regarded as a republican county, often sending republican [illegible] to the State Legislature.

BASE BALL AT VERBENA

The morning game between Mountain Creek and Verbena last Thursday resulted in a victory for Verbena. The final score was 17 to 6. The inability of the Mountain Creek boys to hit the ball combined with errors was the chief cause of the down-fall.

The feature of the game, from a Mountain Creek standpoint was the striking out of seventeen of the Verbena batsmen by Glass.

The score by innings:

Verbena	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	5
Mt. Creek,	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0

Verbena, Runs 17, Hits, 19, Errors, 3.

Mountain Creek, Runs 6, Hits, 8, Errors, 7.

Batteries, Hastings and Calloway—Glass and Brown. Umpire, Claughton. Time, 2:20.

PROGRAM

Of Chilton County Singing Convention No. 1, to be held at Liberty Hill church, July 20 and 21.

Called to order by President at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Welcome address by Prof. Sessions, 10 to 10:20.

Devotional exercises 10:20 to 10:50.

Election of new officers, 10:50 to 12.

Noon hour, 12 to 1.

Saturday p.m. The power of Sacred Music and its influence for good, by Rev. W. M. Olive, 1 to 2.

Song service, 2 to 3.

The importance of Music in our rural schools, by Prof. T. E. Williams, 3 to 3:30.

Song service, 3:30 to 4.

Adjourned for the day at 4.

Sunday, July 21. The importance of good music in a Sunday school will be discussed by ex-Judge L. H. Reynolds at 11.

The remainder of the day will be spent in song service.

W. G, Culp
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Arranging Committee.
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This party took along a sufficient number of cooks and other servants to make life a comfort, so that they will have nothing to do but eat, drink and be merry.

MOUNTAIN CREEK

Well, Mr. Editor, the local tribe of Red Men are expecting quite a large delegation of chiefs and warriors from the Waxahatchie wigwam to trail to our camp fire on next Saturday's sleep. Why not make one of their number and come down and see us? We expect to bury the tomahawk and sheathe the scalping knives on that occasion and all those apprehended trespassing on their hunting grounds will be turned over to the tender mercies of the visiting team. You can probably imagine their fate.

I am informed that Rev. Mr. Gilbert, a noted Baptist minister from Arkansas, I believe, will conduct a series of meetings at Canaan church, one mile east of Mountain Creek, beginning on the 15th inst.

I regretted to hear that lightning burned the barn of Mr. Jim Dunaven last Friday evening. Two or three head of cattle were also consumed.

Our local physicians, Drs. Maddox and Brown, tell me there is quite a good deal of sickness in the territory covered by them.

The next question is: What will Teddy do?

The railroad of the Chilton Mining & Manufacturing Co., connecting with the L. & N. one mile north of the Mountain Creek yards, is completed, the rolling stock has all arrived and been put in readiness for business and everything is ready for operation except, perhaps, the sales department.

Town Marshal, W. W. Coburn, and Messrs. Bob and Sydney Scott had quite a little mixup Saturday night about the time passenger train No. 8 went north. It seems a notice had been put up warning people to keep out of the private office at the depot. Notwithstanding, several young men had collected in there among them Sydney Scott. Mr. Coburn warned them to get out, which they did, but Sydney it seems, placed some thing to say about it which the Marshal did not like. A few words passed and it is alleged the Marshal knocked Sydney down. He got up and ran home, returning speedily accompanied by his father. They approached the Marshal and as the story goes, after a few words Mr. Scott struck the Marshal, when, it is claimed, Syd ran in between them, knocking Mr. Coburn down twice and bruising him up considerably. Warrants were issued for the Messrs. Scott for assault with intent to murder and they gave bond in the sum of $500 each. I also hear that a warrant will issue for Mr. Coburn for striking a minor. These are the facts as I have heard them.

W. B. Corley.

A LETTER FROM REV. W. B. CRUMPTON

Rev. W. M. Olive has received the following interesting letter from Rev. W. B. Crumpton anent his recent visit to Chilton:

Montgomery, Ala., July 5, '12

Dear Brother:—My short visit to Chilton was a surprise and a delight to me.

I was surprised at the splendid farming I saw. The farmers are evidently reading and exchanging views, and putting into practice the information they gather.

I have seen nowhere in Alabama neater or better farms. They were as clean as a well cultivated garden. I was especially struck with the terracing. Instead of the unsightly terrace, grown up in weeds, briars and broom sedge, the best row of cotton or corn was on the terrace. I have seen that nowhere else in the State. Improved implements, I saw, in general use, by which one man can do the work of several under the old system.

Your great crowds of well-behaved, thoughtful young people, was a delight to behold.

I congratulate you on the Ministers' Conference you have organized. I was especially pleased to strike hands with the brethren I had never seen. The assembling of the preachers together once a month or quarter, will be most profitable in the good fellowship which is certain to follow.

As we know each other better, and learn of the problems each have to solve, our sympathy grows and extends to one another. The discussions in the meeting must tell powerfully on the work of the Lord.

The exchange of ideas promotes intellectual growth. Heart to heart talks among the ministers, before an audience of their people, will give them an insight into the preacher's life and work they would never have known.

We make improvement in farming, in teaching, and even in politics, why not improvement in the ministry? No one of us, however old or learned, or experienced, knows it all. Looking back over my long life, I bless God for what I have learned, and the goodly fellowship I have enjoyed by association with my ministerial brethren. I felt it in my heart to write these lines to each of the brother ministers it was my good fortune to meet.

Blessings on you in the great work before you.

Your fellow laborer in Christ,

W. B. Crumpton.

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Program Chilton County S. S. Convention

To be held at the Methodist Church, in Clanton on July 25th and 26th, 1912.

First Session, Thursday, July 25th.

10:00 a.m. Devotional Service led by Rev. R. J. Mills.
10:10 a.m. Welcome Address by Rev. S. M. Adams.
10:20 a.m. Convention Key Word, "Work," by A. S. Scott.
10:40 a.m. Address of the County President, Dr. A. K. Horn. Report of County Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mary Carr Gibson. Report of Chairman Executive Committee, E. L. Thornton.
Reports of Department Superintendents:
Elementary—Mrs. S. E. Norton,
Teacher Training—T. E. Williams;
Adult—J. A. Hunter;
Missions—Miss Nelia Johnson;
Temperance—L. H. Reynolds;
Home Department—E. L. Thornton.
11:15 a.m Song Service.
11:20 a.m. What Organized Classes are doing to Save Men, by J. A. Hunter and R. M. Hendley.
12:00 a.m. Appointment of Committees and adjourn for dinner.

Second Session, Thursday, July 25th

2:00 p.m. Devotional Service by H. G. Williams.
2:15 p.m. Reports of District Presidents.
District No. 1—W. E. Thomas, Jemison, Ala.
" " 2—W. J. Billingsley, Billingsley, Ala.
" " 3—M. C. Crumpton, Jemison, R. F. D.
District No. 4—J. W. P. Murphy, Clanton, Ala.
" " 5—W. T. Johnson, Verbena, Ala.
" " 6—J. W. Mitchell, Maplesville, Ala.
2:45 p.m. "Getting Ready to Teach"—
"A" Through The Teacher Training Class, by A. S. Scott.
"B" Through The Teachers' Meeting, by A. D. Glass.
"C" Through The Teachers' Private Study, by Howard Roper.
"D" The Social Life of The Teacher, by Dr. Geo. Eaves.
Above addresses limited to 20 minutes each.
4:05 p.m. General discussion of foregoing topics.
4:30 p.m. Adjourn.

Third Session, Thursday, July 25th.

7:30 p.m. Song Service.
7:45 p.m. Devotional Service, A. D. Glass.
8:00 p.m. The Superintendent, by D. H. Marbury.
8:30 p.m. The Teacher and his Bible, by Dr. Geo. Eaves.
9:10 p.m. Adjourn.

Fourth Session, Friday, July 26th.

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Prayer Service conducted by Rev. P. G. Maness.

Fifth Session, Friday, July 26th.

9:00 a.m. Song Service.
9:15 a.m. Devotional Service, by Rev. M. C. Crumpton.
9:30 a.m. Parents in the Sunday School, by W. E. Thomas.
9:45 a.m. Missions in the Sunday School, by S. H. Herbert.
10:00 a.m. The Home Department—Results Count, by W. D. Dillard.
10:20 a.m. The Cradle Roll, by Miss Mary Carr Gibson.
10:40 a.m. Recess of 10 minutes.
10:50 a.m. Song Service.
11:00 a.m. "The Great Aim in Sunday School Work," by D. H. Marbury.
11:30 a.m. Pledges for the Support of the County and State Work.
12:00 a.m. Adjourn.

Sixth Session, Friday, July 26th.

1:30 p.m. Song Service.
1:40 p.m. The Necessity of the Pastors' Co-operation, by Rev. P. G. Maness.
1:50 p.m. Reports of Committees. Election and Installation of Officers.
Open Parliament for discussion.
Recognition of "Banner Classes."
Prayer Service.
3:00 p.m. Adjourn.

All Ministers and Superintendents are invited. Each School is expected to send two delegates, besides the Superintendent and Pastor. Please elect delegates as soon as possible and send names to J. W. Stanfield, Clanton, Ala., that arrangements may be made for entertainment.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE?

WELL, WE RATHER GUESS IT DOES AND CAN PROVE IT BY DOLL DOWNS

Last week there was lost upon the streets of Clanton an article of "wearing apparel" which was thought to be valuable and which the owner believed would be glad to recover. With the sole thought of restoring the article to the owner an advertisement was placed in the Press.

That advertisement merely stated that an article had been found which the owner could recover by describing the property and proving ownership. To make assurance doubly sure, and to avoid any "fake" applications the finder would not so much as tell the newspaper man anything by which he could even make a reasonable guess as to what it was. No one was to call in person but was to send the description to the Press and the Press was to deliver it to the finder—the name of the finder being purposely withheld. Thursday—our publication day—was a national holiday and we were somewhat late in appearing upon the streets but the paper had not been out an hour before Mr. J. B. Downs accosted the editor and asked if he had received a letter giving a description of a valuable diamond ring which had been lost? The Post Office was closed for the day but search soon found the Postmaster and the letter was delivered; the letter of description was sent to the finder and in a few minutes a pretty diamond ring accurately described by Mr. Downs, was turned over to the Press man to be turned over to Mr. Downs.

Now, Doll is not much given to smiles, but the smile that mantled his face when the ring was produced would have made a seraph turn green with envy, and tho' his eyes are always bright and sparkling, the glow of delight which shown in his eyes Thursday morning reminded one of the glistening dew-drops upon the meadow in the happy Spring time.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

The Board of County Commissioners were in session Monday to listen to such complaints as were desired to be filed with reference to tax assessments; but two cases of minor importance were heard.

The Sheriff and his deputies "enjoyed" a nice run with dogs last Sunday night over in the northwestern part of the county. For some time parties living in that section have been wanted by the authorities and the Sheriff and his deputies determined to get them; they secured dogs from Spigeners and made a quiet but determined search throughout that section. The net result was the bringing to jail of Syl. Whatley, against whom eleven charges are lodged, Atkins Whatley, charged with assault to murder and Tom Broadhead, charged with carrying concealed weapons and assault to murder.

The closets at the Court House are being put in perfect repair, some of the decayed flooring is being replaced and considerable painting is being done.

CHILTON COUNTYMAN IS ARDENT ROOSEVELTIAN

MIDDLETON BELIEVES CANDIDATE WILL BE NEXT PRESIDENT.

Ardent Roosevelt sentiment came to Montgomery Wednsday with J. O. Middleton, of Clanton. A life-long republican, has become a Roosevelt enthusiast.

"Roosevelt will sweep the country," was his optimistic prophecy.

Roosevelt men expect material results from the campaign, even here in Alabama. That the organization for Roosevelt in Alabama would be strong, and the work hard, Mr. Middleton was certain.

"A man must take off his hat to some of these democrats," admitted Mr. Middleton, "but Roosevelt is the greatest man in the country. The people are going to see it and will vote for him regardless of party lines."

Mr. Middleton made no prophecies regarding Chilton's vote, Chilton county has been always regarded as a republican county, often sending republican representatives to the State Legislature, and always offering a strong fight between republicans and democrats on local issues. Mr. Middleton himself has been Chilton county's representative in the Legislature—Montgomery Advertiser.

BASE BALL AT VERBENA

The morning game between Mountain Creek and Verbena last Thursday resulted in a victory for Verbena. The final score was 17 to 6. The inability of the Mountain Creek boys to hit the ball combined with errors was the chief cause of the down-fall.

The feature of the game, from a Mountain Creek standpoint was the striking out of seventeen of the Verbena batsmen by Glass.

The score by innings:

Verbena	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	5
Mt. Creek,	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0

Verbena, Runs 17, Hits, 19, Errors, 3.

Mountain Creek, Runs 6, Hits, 8, Errors, 7.

Batteries, Hastings and Calloway—Glass and Brown. Umpire, Claughton. Time, 2:20.

PROGRAM

Of Chilton County Singing Convention No. 1, to be held at Liberty Hill church, July 20 and 21.

Called to order by President at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Welcome address by Prof. Sessions, 10 to 10:20.

Devotional exercises 10:20 to 10:50.

Election of new officers, 10:50 to 12.

Noon hour, 12 to 1.

Saturday p.m. The power of Sacred Music and its influence for good, by Rev. W. M. Olive, 1 to 2.

Song service, 2 to 3.

The importance of Music in our rural schools, by Prof. T. E. Williams, 3 to 3:30.

Song service, 3:30 to 4.

Adjourned for the day at 4.

Sunday, July 21. The importance of good music in a Sunday school will be discussed by ex-Judge L. H. Reynolds at 11.

The remainder of the day will be spent in song service.

W. G. Culp
J. L. Harris
W. T. Veazev
Arranging Committee.

R. A. Smith, Sec'ty.



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A Romance of Colorado

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The King and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Better Man," "Hearts and the Highway," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc. etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transforms brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on tour of inspection. The hermit tells Enid of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is also from Philadelphia. The hermit falls in love with Enid. The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relations of the girl and her rescuer become unnatural and strained.

CHAPTER XV—(Continued).

He did not know that. Women have learned through centuries of weakness that fine art of concealment which man has never mastered. She never let him see what she thought of him. Yet he was not without suspicion; if that suspicion grew to certainty, would he control himself then?

At first he had sought to keep out of her way, but she had compelled him to come in. The room that was kitchen and bed room and store room for him was cheerless and somewhat cold. Save at night or when he was busy with other tasks outside they lived togethed in the great room. It was always warm, it was always bright, it was always cheerful, there.

The little piles of manuscript she had noted were books that he had written. He made no effort to conceal such things from her. He talked frankly enough about his life in the hills, indeed there was no possibility of avoiding the discussion of such topics. On but two subjects was he inexorably silent. One was the present state of his affections and the other was the why and wherefore of his lonely life. She knew beyond peradventure that he loved her, but she had no faint suspicion even as to the reason why he had become a recluse! He had never given her the slightest clew to his past save that admission that he had known Kirkby which was in itself nothing definitive and which she never connected with that package of letters which she still kept with her.

The man's mind was too active and fertile to be satisfied with manual labor alone, the books that he had written were scientific treatises in the main. One was a learned discussion of the fauna and flora of the mountains. Another was an exhaustive account of the mineral resources and geological formations of the range. He had only to allow a whisper, a suspicion of his discovery of gold and silver in the mountains to escape him, and the canons and crests alike would be filled with eager prospectors. Still a third work was a scientific analysis of the water powers in the canons.

He had willingly allowed her to read them all. Much of them she found technical and, aside from the fact that he had written them, uninteresting. But there was one book remaining in which he simply discussed the mountains in the various seasons of the year; when the snows covered them, when the grass and the moss came again, when the flowers bloomed, when autumn touched the trees. There was the soul of the man, poetry expressed in prose, manlike but none the less poetry for that. This book pored over, she questioned him about it; they discussed it as they discussed Keats and the other poets.

Those were happy evenings. She on one side of the fire sewing, her finger wound with cloth to hold his giant thimble, fashioning for herself some winter garments out of a gay colored, red, white and black ancient and exquisitely woven Navajo blanket, soft and pliable almost as an old-fashioned piece of satin—priceless if she had but known it—which he put at her disposal. While on the other side of the same homely blaze he made for her out of the skins of some of the animals that he had killed, a shapeless foot covering, half moccasin and wholly leggin, which she could wear over her shoes in her short excursions around the plateau and which would keep her feet warm and comfortable.

By her permission he smoked as he worked, enjoying the hour, putting aside the past and the future and for a few moments blissfully content. Sometimes he laid aside his pipe and whatever work he was engaged upon and read to her from some immortal noble number. Sometimes the entertainment fell to her and she sang to him in her glorious contralto voice music that made him sad. Once he could stand it no longer. At the end of a burst of song which filled the little room—he had risen to his feet while she sang, compelled to the erect position by the magnificent melody—as the last notes died away and she smiled at him triumphant and expectant of his praise and his approval, he hurled himself out of the room and into the night, wrestling for hours with the storm which after all was but a trifle to that which raged in his bosom. While she, left alone and deserted, quailed within the silent room till she heard him come back.

Often and often when she slept quietly on one side the thin partition, he lay awake on the other, and sometimes his passion drove him forth to cool the fever, the fire in his soul in the icy, wintry air. The struggle within him preyed upon him, the keen loving eye of the woman searched his face, scrutinized him, looked into his heart, saw what was there.

She determined to end it, deciding that he must confess his affections. She had no premonition of the truth and no consideration of any evil consequences held her back. She could give free range to her love and her devotion. She had the ordering of their lives and she had the power to end the situation growing more and more impossible. She fancied the matter easily terminable. She thought she had only to let him see her heart in such ways as a maiden may, to bring joy to his own to make him speak. She did not dream of the reality.

One night, therefore, a month or more after she had come, she resolved to end the uncertainty. She believed the easiest and the quickest way would be to get him to tell her why he was there. She naturally surmised that the woman of the picture, which she had never seen since the first day of her arrival, was in some measure the cause of it; and the only pain she had in the situation was the keen jealousy that would obtrude itself at the thought of that woman.



He Stood—Entranced.

She remembered everything that he had said to her, and she recalled that he had once made the remark that he would treat her as he would have his wife treated if he had one, therefore whoever and whatever the picture of this woman was, she was not his wife. She might have been some one he had loved, but who had not loved him. She might have died. She was jealous of her, but she did not fear her.

After a long and painful effort the woman had completed the winter suit she had made for herself. He had advised her and had helped her. It was a belted tunic that fell to her knees; the red and black stripes ran around it, edged the broad collar, cuffed the warm sleeves and marked the graceful waist line. It was excessively becoming to her. He had been down into the valley, or the pocket, for a final inspection of the burros before the night, which promised to be severe, fell, and she had taken advantage of the opportunity to put it on.

She knew that she was beautiful; her determination to make this evening count had brought an unusual color to her cheeks, an unwonted sparkle to her eye. She stood up as she heard him enter the other room, she was standing erect as he came through the door and faced her. He had only seen her in the now somewhat shabby blue of her ordinary camp dress before, and her beauty fairly smote him in his face. He stood before her, wrapped in his fur great coat, snow and ice clinging to it, entranced. The woman smiled at the effect she produced.

"Take off your coat," she said gently approaching him. "Here, let me help you. Do you realize that I have been here over a month now? I want to have a little talk with you, I want you to tell me something.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Kiss on the Hand.

"Did it ever occur to you," began Enid Maitland gravely enough, for she quite realized the serious nature of the impending conversation, "did it ever occur to you that you know practically all about me, while I know practically nothing about you?"

The man bowed his head.

"You may have fancied that I was not aware of it, but in one way or another you have possessed yourself of pretty all of my short and, until I met you, most uneventful life," she continued.

Newbold might have answered that there was one subject which had been casually introduced by her upon one occasion and to which she had never again referred, but which was to him the most important of all subjects connected with her; and that was the nature of her relationship to one James Armstrong whose name, although he had heard it but once, he had not forgotten. The girl had been frankness itself in following his deft leads when he talked with her about herself, but she had shown the same reticence in recurring to Armstrong that he had displayed in questioning her about him. The statement she had just made as to his acquaintance with her history was therefore sufficiently near the truth to pass unchallenged, and once again he gravely bowed in acquiescence.

"I have withheld nothing from you," went on the girl, "whatever you wanted to know, I have told you. I had nothing to conceal, as you have found out. Why you wanted to know about me, I am not quite sure."

"It was because—" burst out the man impetuously, and then he stopped abruptly and just in time.

Enid Maitland smiled at him in a way that indicated she knew what was behind the sudden check he had imposed upon himself.

"Whatever your reason, your curiosity—"

"Don't call it that, please."

"Your desire then has been gratified. Now it is my turn. I am not even sure about your name. I have seen it in these books and naturally I have imagined that it is yours."

"It is mine."

"Well, that is really all that I know about you. And now I shall be quite frank. I want to know more. You evidently have something to conceal or you would not be living here in this way. I have never asked you about yourself, or manifested the least curiosity to solve the problem you present, to find the solution of the mystery of your life."

"Perhaps," said the man, "you didn't care enough about it to take the trouble to inquire."

"You know," answered the girl, "that is not true. I have been consumed with desire to know."

"A woman's curiosity?"

"Not that," was the soft answer that turned away his wrath.

She was indeed frank. There was that in her way of uttering those two simple words that set his pulses bounding. He was not altogether and absolutely blind.

"Come," said the girl, extending her hand to him, "we are alone here together. We must help each other. You have helped me, you have been of the greatest service to me. I can't begin to count all that you have done for me; my gratitude—"

"Only that?"

"But that is all that you have ever asked or expected," answered the young woman in a low voice whose gentle tones did not at all accord with the boldness and courage of the speech.

"You mean?" asked the man, staring at her, his face aflame.

"I mean," answered the girl swiftly, wilfully misinterpreting and turning his half spoken question another way, "I mean that I am sure that trouble has brought you here. I do not wish to force your confidence, I have no right to do so, yet I should like to enjoy it; can't you give it to me? I want to help you, I want to do my best to make some return for what you have been to me and have done for me."

"I ask but one thing," he said quickly.

"And what is that?"

But again he checked himself.

"No," he said, "I am not free to ask anything of you."

And that answer to Enid Maitland was like a knife thrust in the heart. The two had been standing confronting each other. Her heart grew faint within her. She stretched out her hand vaguely as if for support. He stepped toward her, but before he reached her, she caught the back of the chair and sank down weakly. That he should be bound and not free had never once occurred to her; she had quite misinterpreted the meaning of his remark.

The man did not help her, he could not help her. He just stood and looked at her. She fought valiantly for self-control a moment or two and then, utterly oblivious to the betrayal of her feelings involved in the question—the moments were too great for consideration of such trivial matters—she faltered.

"You mean there is some other woman?"

He shook his head in negation.

"I don't understand. There was some other woman?"

"Yes."

"Where is she now?"

"Dead."

"But you said you were not free."

He nodded.

"Did you care so much for her that now—that now—"

"Enid," he cried desperately. "Believe me, I never knew what love was until I met you."

The secret was out now; it had been known to her long since, but now it was publicly proclaimed. Even a man as blind, as obsessed, as he could not mistake the joy that illuminated her face at this announcement. That very joy and satisfaction produced upon him, however, a very different effect than might have been anticipated. Had he been free, indeed, he would have swept her to his breast and covered her sweet face with kisses broken by whispered words of passionate endearment. Instead of that he shrank back from her and it was she who was forced to take up the burden of the conversation.

"You say that she is dead," she began in sweet appealing bewilderment, "and that you care so much for me and yet you—"

"I am a murderer," he broke out harshly. "There is blood upon my hands, the blood of a woman who loved me and whom, boy as I was, I thought that I loved. She was my wife, I killed her."

"Great God," cried the girl amazed beyond measure or expectation by this sudden avowal which she had once suspected, and her hand instinctively went to the bosom of her dress where she kept that soiled, water stained packet of letters, "are you that man?"

"I am the man that did that thing,



She Seized His Hand and Kissed It.

but what do you know?" he asked quickly, amazed in his turn.

"Old Kirkby, my uncle Robert Maitland, told me your story; they said that you had disappeared from the haunts of men—"

"And they were right. What else was there for me to do? Although innocent of crime, I was blood guilty. I was mad. No punishment could be visited upon me like that imposed by the stern, awful, appalling fact. I swore to prison myself, to have nothing more forever to do with mankind or womankind with whom I was unworthy to so associate, to live alone until God took me. To cherish my memories, to make such expiation as I could, to pray daily for forgiveness, I came here to the wildest, the most inaccessible, the loneliest, spot in the range. No one ever would come here I fancied, no one ever did come but you. I was happy after a fashion, or at least content. I had chosen the better part. I had work, I could read, write, remember and dream. But you came and since that time life has been heaven and hell. Heaven because I love you, hell because to love you means disloyalty to the past, to a woman who loved me. Heaven because you are here; I can hear your voice, I can see you, your soul is spread out before me in its sweetness, in its purity; hell because I am false to my determination, to my vow, to the love of the past."

"And did you love her so much, then?" asked the girl, now fiercely jealous and forgetful of other things for the moment.

"It's not that," said the man. "I was not much more than a boy, a year or two out of college. I had been in the mountains a year, this woman lived in a mining camp, she was a fresh, clean healthy girl, her father died and the whole camp fathered her, looked after her, and all the young men in the range for miles on either side were in love with her. I supposed that I was too and—well, I won her from the rest. We had been married but a few months and a part of the time my business as a mining engineer had called me away from her. I can remember the day before we shames me to say it of course, but I wanted a better mind, a higher soul. That made it harder—what I had to do, you know."

"Yes, I know."

"The only thing I could do when I came to my senses was to sacrifice myself to her memory because she had loved me so; as it was she gave up her life for me; I could do no less than be true and loyal to the remembrance. It wasn't a sacrifice either until you came, but as soon as you opened your eyes and looked into mine in the rain and the storm upon the rock to which I had carried you after I had fought for you, I knew that I loved you. I knew that the love that had come into my heart was the love of which I had dreamed, that everything that had gone before was nothing, that I had found the one woman whose soul should mate with mine."

"And this before I had said a word to you?"

"What are words? The heart speaks to the heart, the soul whispers to the soul. And so it was with us. I had fought for you, you were mine, mine. My heart sang it as I panted and struggled over the rocks carrying you. It said the words again and again as I laid you down here in this cabin. It repeated them over and over: mine, mine! It says that every day and hour. And yet honor and fidelity bid me stay. I am free, yet bound; free to love you, but not to take you. My heart says yes, my conscience no. I should despise myself if I were false to the love which my wife bore me, and how could I offer you a blood stained hand!"

He had drawn very near her while he spoke; she had risen again and the two confronted each other. He stretched out his hand as he asked that last question, almost as if he had offered it to her. She made the best answer possible to his demand, for before he could divine what she would be at, she had seized his hand and kissed it and this time it was the man whose knees gave way. He sank down in the chair and buried his face in his hands.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MORE HOSPITALS ARE NEEDED

Situation Improved, But Further Work Is Needed to Stamp Out Tuberculosis.

Only four states, Mississippi, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming, have no beds whatever in special hospitals or wards for consumptives. Eight years ago when the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was organized, there were 26 states in which no hospital or sanatorium provision for consumptives existed, and the entire number of beds in the United States was only 10,000.

"While these figures would indicate a remarkable growth in anti-tuberculosis activity," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, executive secretary of the National association, in commenting on the subject, "there are still practically ten indigent consumptives for every one of the 30,000 beds, including those for pay patients. In other words, we have from 250,000 to 300,000 consumptives in this country too poor to provide hospital care for themselves. If tuberculosis is ever going to be stamped out in the United States, more hospital provision for these foci of infection must be provided."

AN APT SCHOLAR.



Mrs. Beacon Streete—I'm glad your uncle left you some money, but please, Norah, don't call it a legacy. Say limbacy. It is very improper to say leg; always say limb!

Norah—Yis, ma'am, an' shall I warrum oop thot limb o' mutton for dinner, or will yez hov it cowld?

Where He Drew the Line.

An English earl, lately deceased, who had no family, was notorious for his hatred of children, and on one occasion he engaged as lodge keeper an army pensioner named McMicken. Some few months later McMicken's wife presented him with a son and heir. On learning of the occurrence his lordship rode down to the lodge in a terrible rage.

"I hear," said he to Mr. McMicken, "that your wife has a son."

"Yes, my lord," said the man proudly.

"Well, now, look here, McMicken; when I put you here, it was to open and shut a gate, but by the Lord Harry, not to propagate."

The Doghouse.

"The doghouse!" shouted a bellman at the Congress hotel to the key clerk in asking for the key to the room to which he was taking a convention guest.

"Hold on there," snapped the guest, Henry Valkenstein of New York. "What's this 'doghouse' mean? Think I am an animal?"

"That's all right," said Clerk John Burke, soothingly. "It's only a nickname the boys have for the room I gave you, which was K-9."

"Oh, I see," said the guest; "K-9—canine; good joke on me, eh?"

The detective says his after thoughts are the best.

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

No Medicine So Beneficial to Brain and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in day time. To take "tonics and stimulants" under such circumstances is like setting the house on fire to see if you can put it out.

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"For about three years I had been a great sufferer from indigestion. After trying several kinds of medicine, the doctor would ask me to drop off potatoes, then meat, and so on, but in a few days that craving, gnawing feeling would start up, and I would vomit everything I ate and drank.

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"It is a great brain restorer and nerve builder, for I can sleep as sound and undisturbed after a supper of Grape-Nuts as in the old days when I could not realize what they meant by a 'bad stomach.' There is no medicine so beneficial to nerves and brain as a good night's sleep, such as you can enjoy after eating Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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CALL ISSUED TO JOIN NEW PARTY

DELEGATES INVITED TO PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION IN CHICAGO AUGUST 5.

PLATFORM TO BE ADOPTED

At Least Forty States Will Be Represented in Convention—Representation Reduced.

New York.—A call to the people of the United States, who are in sympathy with the "national progressive movement," to send delegates to a national convention to open in Chicago August 5 was given out by United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, Theodore Roosevelt's campaign manager.

The call is signed by members of the committee chosen at a meeting held in Chicago and also includes signatures of Roosevelt followers in 40 states.

"The territories have no place in a national convention and will not be considered," declared Senator Dixon in commenting upon the signatures. "As for the missing eight states, the most of them probably will send delegates, although they have taken no part in the call.

"The call lays down no rules as to the methods of choosing delegates, since each state will be expected to select its delegates by its own paraphernalia. The representation will be cut down to just one half of the previous conventions.

"In all probability the convention will adopt the name 'national progressive' for the new party, but I cannot say definitely what will be done. Thus far no issues have been authoritatively stated and, of course, the platform itself will have to be decided upon by the delegates."

The text of the call is:

"To the people of the United States, without regard to past political differences, who, through repeated betrayals, realize that today the power of the crooked political bosses and of the privileged classes behind them is so strong in the two old party organizations that no helpful movement in the real interests of our country can come out of either:

"Who believe that the time has come for a national progressive movement—a nation-wide movement—on non-sectional lines, so that the people may be served in sincerity and truth by an organization unfettered by obligation to conflicting interests;

"Who believe in the right and capacity of the people to rule themselves and effectively to control all the agencies of their government and who hold that only through social and industrial justice thus secured can honestly find permanent protection;

"Who believe that government by the few tends to become and has in fact become government by the sordid influences that control the few;

"Who believe that only through the movement proposed can we obtain in the nation and the several states the legislation demanded by the modern industrial evolution; legislation which shall favor honest business and yet control the great agencies of modern business so as to insure their being used in the interest of the whole people; legislation which shall promote prosperity and at the same time secure the better and more equitable diffusion of prosperity; legislation which shall promote the economic well being of the honest farmer, wage worker, professional man and business man alike, but which shall at the same time strike in efficient fashion—and not merely pretend to strike—at the roots of the privilege in the world of industry no less than in the world of politics;

"Who believe that only this type of industrial evolution will avert industrial revolution:

"Who believe that wholesome party government can come only if there is wholesome party management in a spirit of service to the whole country and who hold that the commandment delivered at Sinai, 'Thou shalt not steal' applies to politics as well as to business;

"To all in accord with these views a call is hereby issued by the provisional committee under the resolution of the mass meeting held in Chicago on June 22 last to send from each state a number of delegates whose votes in the convention shall count for as many votes as the state shall have senators and representatives in Congress, to meet in convention at Chicago on the 5th day of August, 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported for the positions of President and vice-president of the United States."

Three Killed When Cars Collide.

Marion, Ind.—Four persons were killed and more than a dozen seriously hurt, some perhaps fatally, in a head-on collision between interurban cars on the Marion, Bluffton and Eastern traction line in this city. The collision was between a regular car and one loaded with merrymakers bound for an amusement resort, and occurred on a straight track. No cause had been assigned for the accident. The heavy interurban car crashed half way through the lighter park car.

Whenever You Use Your Back



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A TYPICAL CASE—

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WAGGISH.



Percy—What a sad dog you are. Always short!

Reggy—Well, I'm no dachshund, I'll admit.

It Was a Ground Hog.

Two unsophisticated city youths on a Sunday outing were trudging up a hillside road, expecting to be pleased with scenery and amused by the natives. Just ahead of them two natives, young women, swung along with the free and easy stride of the practiced "hiker." The visitors and the natives were strangers.

Suddenly there came a sudden flash of life in the sunlight far up the road.

"Look a rabbit!" exclaimed City Chap No. 1.

"Ho, Ho, Haw!" came the answer from No. 2. "Don't you know a squirrel when you see it—that's a grey squirrel, m' boy."

Then both became conscious of suppressed giggling just in front, and in a staccato between giggles, one young woman informed the other who had not seen the little animal that was a ground hog.

Hardly the Sunday School Brand.

The young hopeful had secreted some bright buttons in his pocket, which came from the motor car show. When Sunday school was well under way, he took one out and pinned it on his coat, feeling it an ornament. Unfortunately, when the minister came round to speak to the dear children, his near sighted eyes were caught by the color.

"Well, Richard, I see you are wearing some motto, my lad. What does it say?"

"You read it, sir," replied Richard, hanging his head.

"But I cannot see. I haven't my glasses, son. Read it so we can all hear you."

Richard blushed. "It says, sir, 'Ain't it —— to be poor?'"—Metropolitan Magazine.

Her Special Advantages.

James Fullerton Muirhead in his book, "The Land of Contrasts," tells of an American girl who was patronizingly praised by an Englishman for the purity of her English and who replied: "Well, I had special advantages, inasmuch as an English missionary was stationed near our tribe."

Put It Up to the Cook Book.

"My dear Dolly," said a young husband, "honestly I cannot congratulate you on your success with this pudding. It is simply rank."

"Charley!" exclaimed the little wife, "how absurd! It is all imagination! The cook book says it tastes like ambrosia."

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Explanation.

Fair Young Thing—What is that man who is running doing?

Fan—He is going home to mother.

The man who falls out of an airship probably feels as badly hurt as the one who is thrown out of the political band wagon.

And would ye partake of harvest's joys, the corn must be sown in spring.—Carlyle.

If a woman can find the style of hat she wants, she can always adjust her head to fit it.

WILLING TO SHARE PENNIES

Generous Act of Street Waif That Gained Him a Friend in Great Novelist.

Charles Dickens, the creator of many delightful child characters, earned a million dollars during his lifetime with his pen, but often walked the streets of London in search of material for his books without a penny in his pocket.

One evening while doing this he was accosted by a small boy who asked him for a penny. Dickens searched his pockets, but they were empty, and so he told the boy, who was shivering in the cold.

"Poor man!" exclaimed the little fellow, "we'll go hunks together!"

Dickens stood back in the shadow of the street to see what the outcome would be. The lad continued to beg, and finally gained two pennies. He came dancing to Dickens with a jolly ring in his voice.

"Now," he said, "we'll have two hot buns apiece!"

Such a generous spirit under such trying circumstances struck Dickens so forcibly that he took the lad home with him, and there he was fed and clothed, and started on the road to a better life.

TERRIBLE ITCHING ON LIMBS

Glen Wilton, Va.—"Five years ago I was in a terrible state of suffering with blotches on my limbs, of the most intense stinging and itching. I could not rest day or night; the itching was so severe that it waked me out of sleep. I could never get a full night's rest. I actually scrubbed the very flesh so severely that in a short time the affected places were so sore I could scarcely walk with any ease or comfort. The places were a solid raised up mass. I would scratch the parts until they would bleed. I tried home remedies but got no good; the itching just kept on getting worse. I used some salve which simply was no good at all.

"I happened to see the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement and wrote for a free sample. Almost like magic I commenced getting relief. I bought a 50c box of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap and I was entirely cured from a torment that would be hard to describe." (Signed) W. P. Wood, Mar. 9, 1912

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Quickly Penitent.

An amusing incident occurred at the fish platform, Hull, England, some time ago.

As a large black dog, Rover, was standing near the edge of the platform he was very much annoyed by the conduct of a small dog, which persisted in snapping at his legs, etc. Rover for a long time bore the indignities with seeming indifference, but at length, losing all patience, he turned upon his tormentor and, seizing him by the back of his neck, dropped him into the dock.

The struggles of the unfortunate animal were viewed with apparent interest by Rover, who, at last, seeing that the poor thing could hold out no longer, jumped into the water and swam with the small dog to a boat, in which they were both safely landed.

The incident excited much laughter amongst the fishing community, many of whom witnessed the occurrence.

TERRIBLE, INDEED.



Hoyle—A woman is said to be as old as she looks.

Mrs. Hoyle—It would be terrible if she were as old as other women think she looks.

Modern Miracle.

"Do you believe in miracles?" asked Dobkins,

"You bet I do," said Snobkins. "Why, only the other day my wife bought me a box of cigars, and by George, Dobky, I could smoke 'em."—Harper's Weekly.

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Life of the Broker's Boy.

When the school days end in June, where is the boy who is not fired with the ambition to get rich by tackling a job for the vacation months? Many a one of these gets the notion that working for a stock broker or a bank is just what he wants. About the time he has devoted two weeks of vacation to his new aspiration, he wakes up to the fact that he has guessed wrong. He has been lured by tales of ease into a life of toil.

Instead of reporting for duty in the neighborhood of ten o'clock, these ambitious young financiers discover that they must be in the office promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and in some cases at eight. Also they must remain until five o'clock instead of leaving at 3 or 3:30, as they had been led to expect. Worse still, the pay is not what boasting acquaintances had led them to imagine it. At the end of two weeks or so, it is remarkable how many are ready to retire from business. The next vacation may find them ready for work again—but they are likely to be content to labor for the butcher, grocer, or baker.

And So True, Eoo.

Father was walking to Sunday-school with little Johnny, and endeavoring to improve the time by teaching Johnny his Golden Text, the words of which were: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Johnny repeated it after his father several times, and seemed to have mastered the correct wording.

As they drew near the Sunday-school the father gave Johnny his last rehearsal. "Now, son," he said, "let's have the Golden Text once more without any help from me.

This is what he got from Johnny: "Whatsoever a man sews always rips."—Harper's Bazar.

Cheerful Outlook.

"Father, dear," said Amaranth, "Willie Smithers is going to call at your office this morning to ask you for my hand. Isn't there some little hint I can give him before he goes so as to make it easier for him?"

"Yes," said Mr. Blinks, "tell him to take ether before he comes. It will save him much pain."—Harper's Weekly.

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Explanation.

Lottie—How dare you ask Mrs. Bullion to a one-course luncheon?

Hattie—She won't know it. She's a Fletcherite, and by the time she has finished she'll have to move on to some five o'clock tea.—Harper's Bazar.

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Helpmates and soulmates are not always synonymous.

COULD NOT DO IT JUSTICE

Case Where Words Failed Theatrical Star Who Had Just Right to Be Indignant.

When Henry Miller is rehearing a new play he works hard and long, remaining sometimes on the stage for twenty-four hours at a stretch. Naturally, such a strain makes him nervous and the combination of nervousness and artistic temperament occasionally produces an outburst, a flare-up, a blow-off. During the rehearsals for his last play, several things had gone wrong, and Miller had exhibited his impatience in gesture and words.

He went on with the work and was in the midst of a scene in which he had to pick up a teapot. As he did so, the handle came off, the pot fell to the table, and the tea—real tea—trickled down on the actor's legs. The stage manager immediately was seized by a trembling fit, and every member of the company began to wish for a cyclone cellar. They knew the star was about to cut loose.

But this last ill of fortune had been too much for him. Holding the handle in his hand and regarding the property man with sorrow, he said gently:

"Can't you fix this teapot? I've got to scrub the floors!"—Popular Magazine.

Tribute.

Knicker—So Jones is a famous crank?

Bocker—Yes. When he dies they will stop the wheels in everybody's head for five minutes.

Love may find a way—but it isn't always able to pay the freight.

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For mosquitoes that are always on their job, commend us to the Montgomery variety.

This is house party and picnic time but we don't have to leave the office to attend either; we've got a regular picnic running this paper.

Alabama is to have an over-dose of politics between now and 1914—elections in Alabama are getting to be as regular as ducks going bare-footed.

It is now almost positive that Clayton will enter the race for Senator Johnston's toga; in that event it will be a square dance of the old Indian variety and the "whoo-pees" that will resound throughout the state, will somewhat resemble a veritable war dance.

Teddy and his cohorts have issued their call for a Third party convention to be held in Chicago on August Fifth. Up to this writing we have heard of no Chilton County delegates who will attend. Verily it begins to look as if Teddy is to be betrayed in the house of his friends.

The Press wants to offer two prizes to its readers over eighteen years of age.

The first prize, a pretty red neck tie, to the person who gives the best answer to the following question:— Why do patrons (some patrons, not all) of the Clanton post-office lean up against the other fellows' boxes to read letters and newspapers, when it is just as easy to step back and give all an opportunity to secure mail? (Want of sense, want of politeness, don't care for the other fellows' feelings and pure cussedness will not be considered as answers.)

The second prize, a nice green neck-tie, to the party giving the best answer to this question:— Why do men and boys when they wish to engage in conversation select the middle of the side walk for such purposes, rather than step to the edge and permit others to use the walks?

Yes, we've got one more prize to offer. A pink neck-tie to the one giving the best answer to this question:— Why do men who have their jaws full of tobacco, deliberatey turn around when they wish to spit in order that they may splash up the side walk upon which ladies have to pass?

No two prizes will be given to the same individual. Answers must be written on but one side of the paper. Name must be signed, but not necessarily for publication.

We give below an article from the New York World that should prove an eve-opener to those who try to keep tab on political events. The striking part of the article is it true in all respects,

In looking over the strange sequence of dates remember that the democratic party has been doing business at the old stand without a change of name or principle since the days of its formation. Then, too, it would be well to bear in mind that T. R. has just issued his call for a new party organization to take place in August—this party is to be made up principally of republicans and will answer the question after the figures 1912. Read the figures carefully—they are interesting

A STRIKING SERIES OF DATES

Anybody who is inclined to be politically superstitious is invited to consider this curious chain of events in the history of the republican party and its ancestors.

Twenty years ago, 1892, was the year of the great populist bolt which defeated Harrison and elected Cleveland.

Twenty years before that, 1872, was the year of the liberal republican bolt which failed to defeat Grant, but which cost the republicans the house of representatives in 1874, and led to the Tilden campaign of 1876.

Twenty years before that, 1852, was the year the whig party went down to its death. It was the destruction of the whig party that brought about the organization of the republican party.

Twenty years before that, 1832, the national republican party collapsed, and the whig party was built upon its ruins.

Twenty years before that, 1812, the federalist party made its last formidable appearance in a national campaign.

It is a striking series of dates:

1812—1832—1852—1872—1892 1912.

A LETTER FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

My dear Editor:—It may interest the readers of your valuable paper to learn something of the life of a traveler on board a trans-Atlantic liner. It is a strange yet interesting life. To be crowded with 1700 or 1800 other passengers and 800 members of a crew into a ship and yet to enjoy every comfort and luxury afforded by the best hotels in our lands—this is what it means to cross the Atlantic on one of the modern "floating palaces" as the liners are often called.

Our ship, the "AMERIKA" of the Hamburg-American line is one of the finest and largest steamers afloat. It is a little town in itself, for there are about 2800 persons on board of which almost 2000 are passengers. These passengers are divided into three classes 1st class, second class and sterage. In the 1st cabin are the wealthy people; in the 2nd are those of ordinary means, and in the sterage are the poorer, who cannot afford to pay the higher rates charged for accommodation in the cabins. The captain of the ship, an experienced fearless seaman, is the king of this little realm and everyone must obey his orders—his authority is absolute.

We have been on the water for nine days and will not arrive at our destination, Hamburg until tomorrow, June 23rd. Ordinarily this steamer makes the trip from New York to Hamburg in 8 days, but since the Titanic disaster all of the big liners have taken a longer course toward the south in order to avoid encounter with icebergs which are seen off the coast of Newfoundland until July 1st.

The average passenger spends his time in eating, sleeping, talking, walking and listening to concerts by the fine band that plays twice a day, mornings and evenings. It is impossible to do any work. The salt air and the rolling of the ship seem to lull the mind as well as the body to sleep; and every one, young or old, is more or less lazy the whole time he is on board the ship. Meals are served six times a day as follows: Breakfast 7:30 a.m.; lunch, 10 a.m.; dinner 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; coffee 3 p.m.; supper 5:30 to 8 p.m. As a rule, the passengers retire early and rise early.

While the life on ship-board is monotonous and lazy, still it is not entirely uneventful. The passing of another ship always produces excitement, and the appearance of a wind or rain-storm is always the signal for a general rush indoors. In spite of the great weight and size of our ship—she is over 500 feet long and weighs over 20,000 tons—there is always a slight rolling and vibration perceptible, even on the calmest day. At the beginning of our trip, quite a number of the passengers, especially the ladies, were overcome by sea-sickness, and for several days there were many empty seats in the dining rooms.

Yesterday, the 21st, we "called" at Plymouth, England, and Cherbourg, France, at both of which places we lost some of our passengers who are on their way to points in England and France

To-morrow (Sunday) morning, our voyage will end, and we shall all be glad to be on shore again.

H. Kønjutzky.

BULL MOOSE CONVENTION

At a conference held this afternoon in the offices of Judge Oscar R. Hundley by those interested in the organization of a third political party in Alabama to be known as the progressive party, a call for a mass meeting to be held in this city July 24, at the city hall, was issued. This call is now being distributed for the purpose of getting signatures, but it is announced that on account of the limited time in which the progressives have to elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago, the call will not be distributed generally over the state for the present.

The call is practically the same in wording as that issued by the national leaders of the new party through the provisional committee, and concludes with the request for a convention in Birmingham to perfect organization in this state.

The call has already received the signatures of Judge Hundley, Joseph O. Thompson, Jack X. Thomas, A. P. Longshore, probate judge of Shelby county, Julius Davidson, and about ten others. As soon as all signatures sought for are attached to the call they will be made public. Judge Longshore of Shelby county stated this afternoon that there will not be twenty republican voters in Shelby for Pres. Taft and that the county will go for Roosevelt's new party. At the conference today telegrams were received from adherents of the new movement all over the state.—Birmingham Ledger.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie and children are visiting friends in Pensacola.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore and children are spending several days at St. Clair Springs.

Miss Nettie Williams of Birmingham came down to spend the week end with friends and relatives. She returned home Monday morning.

Before going to bed take a Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablet.

For the best turnip seed go to Upchurch's.

Rheumatic pains are relieved by Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

Mrs. O. Y. Sims of Popwell's School House spent Tuesday in Clanton.

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Mrs. Frank Baldwin of Verbena was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Mills.

DEPENDED ON THE HUSBANDS

Lady Book Agent Found It the Same With Both Wife and Widow.

The Tired Lady Book Agent was having a very poor day. She had rung innumerable door bells and talked till she was hoarse to all kinds of people. She had in every case been invited in, which was a good beginning. She had told her story, gone into details of half-calf, morocco, and plain cloth bindings, but no sale had been made.

Young women and old had given the same excuse for not subscribing then and there.

"Yes, I like it very, very much, but I must consult my husband."

"Surely," the Book Agent thought, "no one can say that women disregard their husband's wishes even in these Votes-for-Women days."

Finally, late in the afternoon the last house was reached.

"Ha!" said the Book Agent, gleefully. "Here's where I get a sale. She's a widow, and she won't have to consult her husband."

So she rang the bell hopefully and was received by the Widow, who listened with great interest to the story of the merits of the books.

Just as the Book Agent was beginning to think she was making a sale the Widow sighed and said:

"No, I can't take it today. If only my dear husband were alive, I wouldn't hesitate a minute."

JOKED IN FACE OF DEATH

Last Words of Titanic's Purser, McElroy, Were Light-Hearted and Cheerful.

Charles Brown, the English comedian, lost a number of friends in the Titanic tragedy. He knew most of the officers on the ill-fated ship, and the purser, McElroy, had been his comrade for years. A recent letter from England brought to the actor the last words of McElroy—an au revoir of life which is notable for its calm British courage.

The fourth officer, Marsials, who went down with the ship and was picked up by a boat, is the man who testifies to McElroy's behavior. A small group of the Titanic staff was waiting for the final plunge. The water was lapping the deck at their very feet and the end was merely a question of a very few minutes. McElroy turned to his companions with a smile and shook hands with them, saying:

"Well, good-by, fellows; it looks like sand for breakfast tomorrow."

"That was typical of McElroy," says Brown. "He was one of the merriest, bravest men who ever lived. It was like him to have his little joke in the face of death."

Demand Sartorial Change.

Men's fashions for the summer in Berlin, will show a marked departure from conventional ideas if the leaders of a new "common sense" clothing crusade have their way. The crusaders insist that men be allowed to wear light clothing during the summer, and the stiff collars be abolished. They declare that while women can discard heavy garments as soon as hot weather begins, and clothe themselves in silks and taffetas, the men have hitherto been forced to wear tweeds and cheviots, and to encumber themselves with unnecessary articles of adornment merely because it has always been the custom. The man now insist that from July 15 to September 1, tweeds and cheviots shall be considered unfashionable by smartly-dressed men, and that lounge and semidress suits made of linen, cambric or silk material, shall be worn throughout the "season."

Philosophy of Pessimism.

The visitor dared to ask why Mr. Hardy was "so pessimistic a writer." This was the reply: "You are a young man. The cruelty of fate becomes apparent to people as they grow older. At first one may perhaps escape contact with it, but if one lives long enough one realizes that happiness is very ephemmeral." "But is not optimism a useful and sane philosophy?" the visitor asked. "There's too much sham optimism, humbugging, and even cruel optimism," Mr. Hardy retorted. "Sham optimism is really a more heartless doctrine to preach than even an exaggerated pessimism—the latter leaves one at least on the safe side. There is too much sentiment in most fiction. It is necessary for somebody to write a little mercilessly—although, of course, it's painful to have to do it."—Interview with Thomas Hardy in English Illustrated.

Microscope in the Home.

Miss Frances Stern of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is an advocate of the use of the microscope in the home as a means of assisting in the proper preparation of meals. The use of the microscope, according to Miss Stern, would help the housewife to do her work more intelligently. The bread maker, for instance, could learn why her bread was not a success by using the microscope. The housekeeper would also be able to tell the difference between wool, cotton and silk fibre, avoiding all possible deceptions.

Foreign Interference.

Patriot—I understand you are living abroad now, Americus? Are good cannons free, eh?

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

Alabatchie, Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday sleep. Visitors cordially invited

Jno. VanDerveer made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

The Great Andes will remain in Clanton with headquarters at the Upchurch Drug Company, until Sunday, July 20th.

Marshal Lee Hayes requests us to state that he has been instructed to kill all dogs found running at large within the corporate limits of Clanton. Dog owners will govern themselves accordingly.

For every purpose of a flesh healing ointment for man or beast there is no remedy more powerful than DAYBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. It is in addition to its effectiveness on the flesh a powerful internal remedy. It relieves Pain, Colic, Dysentery, Sore Throat, Inflamed Tonsils, and Sick Stomach. As a disinfectant for the sick room it is of extraordinary value. It destroys germs and purifies the air. Added to the water bathing the face of a fever patient it is not only refreshing, but it tends to reduce the fever. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Dr. P. I. Hopkins went over to Montgomery Monday last for a shopping tour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Giles of Birmingham arrived in Clanton Monday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Gowan and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mullins returned Monday afternoon from an extended visit to relatives at Kosciusko, Miss.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unusual loosness of the bowels. When prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Woodie Hyman of Troy and little Miss Emily and Master Edward Stroud of Union Springs, who have been visiting the family of Mr. E. G. Hyman, left Monday morning for their respective homes.

Rev. S. M. Adams left Monday afternoon for a trip to his orange grove in Florida.

Miss Ethel Mullins is visiting friends in Shelby.

J. A. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga., had a very severe case of kidney trouble, and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. He took a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from his druggist and they effected a cure entirely relieved me, I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." Alred Drug Co.

Chief of Police Hayes tells us that there is considerable complaint about the condition of pig pens in the city. He states that next week he will begin the second inspection of all premises and those whose yards, closets and pig pens are not in cleanly condition will be arrested and fined for the offense. BEWARE!

Mason Jar Rubbers and Preserving Powders at Upchurch's.

Mr. Jack Gullahorn of Waycross, Ga. is in Clanton on a visit to Miss Mattie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dennis of Montgomery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

FOR SALE.

Pure Runner Duck Eggs. The best strain in the South. They have a record of more than 225 Eggs each per year. Eggs $2.00 per dozen. Can book a limited number of orders.
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Mr. W. W. Langley left Monday morning on a business trip to Anniston and Birmingham.

Mr. Carter of the Shelby County Review was in Clanton on business. While here he paid the Press a much appreciated visit.

Mr. R. W. Taylor is visiting her sister Mrs. A. A. Pool at Talladega.

Many friends of Mrs. Fanny Freeman will be glad to learn that she has returned home much improved in health.

Weakness of the muscles, whether caused by violent exercise or injury, is relieved better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

A. M. Nason, farming near Canaan, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. A. B. Milner and children of Montgomery are guests of friends in town.

Mrs. O. E. Latham is visiting her brother, Mr. Jackson Palmer on Mulberry.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis, and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you, but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says: "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a a cold if taken in time." Contains no opiates. Alred Drug Co.

Messrs Gaston Scott and J. W. Martin of the State Land office came up from Montgomery Sunday night and left Monday morning for Coosa County on a prospecting tour.

Our good friend Mr. R. P Mills of Billingsley paid the Press office a much appreciated visit Monday.

Notice of Application for Parole.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made in due time to the proper authorities to parole John Griffin, convicted of burglary at the Fall Term, 1911, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 29th day of June, 1912.
7-4-2t T. J. GRIFFIN.

Mrs. Hannon and Mrs. Green spent Tuesday at Cooper with Mrs. Sidney Blasengame.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans will regret to learn of the illness of their little son Leon.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:—

Mr. L. M. Maddox to Miss Sarah Pearl Jones.

Mr. R. N. Henley to Miss Mable Victoria Hall.

Mr. Ed Dobbs to Miss Adnie Lovelady,

Mr. Marcus J. Solomon to Miss Sula Whatley,

Mr. J. B. Hayes to Mrs. A. Askins.

George L. Higbie, Manton, Mich., used Foley Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble. He says: "I find for my case no other medicine equals Foley Kidney Pills for beneficial effect." They are a safe and reliable medicine for kidney trouble and rheumatism. Contain no harmful drugs. Alred Drug Co.

Messrs Bill Mullins and Joe VanDerveer took in the moving picture shows of Montgomery Sunday.

NINETY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY I. O. O. F.

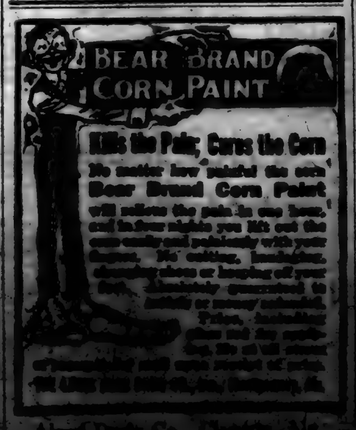
Union Grove Lodge No. 567 I. O. O. F. will celebrate the nenety-third anniversary at Union Grove, five miles east of Jemison on Saturday, July 13.

W. A. Barnett, J. W. Sorrell, G. D. Retherford, Faust Williams, A. L. Robinson, Committee.

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PROGRAM

Of the Sunday School Convention for District No. 5, to be held with Mountain Creek, Baptist Church, Wednesday, July 17th, 1912.

9:45 a.m. Devotional Service—Rev. F. G. Hastings.

9:55 a.m. Welcome Address—Rev. A. D. Glass.

10:05 a.m. Response—W. A. Calloway.

10:15 a.m. Echoes from District Schools—5 mins from each Supt.

11:05 a.m. Value of District organization—A. D. Bentley.

11:25 a.m. Free-will Offering for District, County and State S. S. Work.

11:35 a.m. Missions in the Sunday School—Rev A. D. Glass.

11:45 a.m. Temperance— Rev. F. G. Hastings.

11:55 a.m. Tithing—C. R. Russell.

12:05 p.m. Announcements; Adjourn for Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song Services.

1:40 Origin of Modern Sunday School Movement and its results—D. N. Marbury.

2:00 p.m. Primary Work—Miss Mary Carr Gibson.

2:20 p.m. Discussion.

2:35 p.m. Benefits derived from Sunday School Census.

2:55 p.m. General Discussion.

3:15 p.m. Selection of place for holding next District Convention; Adjourn.

All the schools in District No. 5 are requested to send delegates and other schools are invited to come and join in the work with us.

W. T. Johnson, President
Miss Bettie Morris Gardner, Secty.

CORONER'S INQUEST

On last Friday night the dead body of Green Baker, a negro, was found dead in his cabin near Stanton with every evidence of having been murdered.

Justice J. A. Sample organized a Coroner's jury which made investigation—under the supervision of Dr. J. J. DuBose,

The verdict of the jury was as follows:

We, the Coroner's jury duly empanneled to investigate into the death of one Green Baker, colored, after making due and diligent inquiry, find that the deceased came to his death on the night of July 7th, 1912, by gun shot wounds at the hands of a party or parties unknown to this jury.

Witness our hands this the 8th day of July, 1912.

Ernest Welch, P. M. Parker, A. K. Barnes, J. N. Moore, J. N. Barnes, H. H. Lawrence, Dr. J. J. DuBose.

BRILLIANT ENTERTAINMENT

On Friday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Jones was hostess at her handsome home on Fourth avenue, for a prettily planned progressive alphabet party, accorded her sister, Miss Irene Jones, who is a charming visitor to our town.

Red and white carnations were disposed of in vases and containers, here and there to give an attractive touch of color to the home interior.

Miss Annie Spann, making the highest score, was awarded the hand painted hat-pin holder.

At the conclusion of the games the guests were invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated in the national colors; red, white and blue ribbons were festooned from the chandelier to the four corners of the room; ferns and palms, forming a lovely back ground for them. Here was served an ice course in keeping with the patriotism of the week, little American flags adorning the individual cakes, and the frozen molds representing the national banner. As an adjunct to the handsome appointments of the table, a centerpiece of red and white carnations, with ropes of tulle running to the corners of the table, was a charming conceit, and was matched in the place cards at each cover.

Mrs. Jones was handsome in an all embroidery dress.

The honoree was becomingly gowned in white lingerie over pink silk.

Those invited to enjoy this gracious hospitality were: Misses Irene Jones of Birmingham, Willie and Winnie Reynolds, Mrytle and Maude Mullins, Mayme Foshee, Annie Spann of Montgomery, Ruby Downs, Kate Davis, Fannie May Haynes of Sandy Ridge, Bettie Mullins, Alee Stewart, Elna Sartor and Ethel Mullins; Mesdames G. H. Denson, Arthur Johnson, Martin Nix, J. E. Gowan, Carrie Mullins, Sam Matthews, Tipton Mullins and Gamma Anderson.

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PROGRAM

For Southeast District Baptist S. S. Convention, to be held with Concord Church, Saturday, July 20, 1912.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, E. P. Mims.

10. The work of the Sunday School Superintendent, R. Robinson, J. P. Parrish.

10:30. How to interest and hold the unfortunate in Sunday School work, T. E. Williams.

11. Sermon by W. M. Olive.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Report from schools.

2:10. The Sunday School as a moral and spiritual force in the community, Miss Mabel Louise Jones.

2:40. Why old people should attend Sunday School as well as the children, J. D. Henley.

3. Show me the churches that are progressing that have not a Sunday School, A. L. Foshee.

3:20 General business.

All Sunday Schools are requested to send delegates.

J. M. Parrish
A. M. Minor
E. H. Mims
Committee.

LET IT STAY

The Press prints below, a clipping from the Age-Herald and wishes to add its emphatic endorsement of the petition filed by the citizens of Mountain Creek. Capt. Faulkner, for almost a lifetime connected with the L & N Railroad as a faithful and efficient servant, made the Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek possible; it is a state institution, a home for indigent and otherwise helpless old soldiers, who are dear to the hearts of all patriotic Alabamians. To move the depot would work a distinct hardship upon them. Its true they do not travel much but when they do wish to go they would, in all probability, be debarred from travel if the depot is moved; then, too, their visitors would be few and far between—and nothing seems to give the old veterans more pleasure than visits from their interested friends.

Again, their provisions needs must come from the cities, and the long haul that would be necessary would work another hardship. In order to save a few dollars the grasping railroad wishes to deprive the old Confederates of one of the few pleasures they have in their declining years.

WANT STATION KEPT AT MOUNTAIN CREEK

Citizens at Well Attended Meeting Request Louisville & Nashville to Abandon Idea.

MOUNTAIN CREEK, July 4.—After the lapse of years. the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company has determined to move the depot from Mountain Creek to a point one half mile away, in order to combine the agency at Marbury with the one here. Such removal would work a great hardship upon the property owners at Mountain Creek as well as upon the Soldiers' Home.

At a well attended meeting of the citizens, held on yesterday, a petition to the L & N officials was prepared, asking that they abandon the idea. In the event the petition does not receive favorable consideration the matter will be taken up with the railroad commission.

Three miles from Mountain Creek there is a fine deposit of brown iron ore. The Chilton County Mining and Manufacturing Company has just completed a narrow-gauge road to the scene of operations, and are moving toward a washer for the ore.

While the people here were all enthusiastic for Underwood, their hats are in the air for Wilson and Marshall. Not much shouting for Bryan.—Age-Herald

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Landreth's New Crop Turnip Seed at Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Delene Hayes is enjoying a ten days stay at Clearmont.

BIG BARBECUE AND PICNIC

Mr. W. F. Robuck of Adams was in Clanton Monday making arrangements for a big barbecue and picnic to be given at that place next Saturday. Mr. Roebuck states that he expects to prepare meats for at least a thousand and he hopes there will be that number present.

Two or three orators have been invited to attend and expound wisdom during the day.

There is no particular significance in the occasion further than the desire on the part of the promoters to have a good time and to give a day of pleasure to their friends.

Hons. Phares Coleman of Birmingham and R. H. Mangum of Selma have been invited to make speeches during the day.

A remedy that will put an end to nervousness, headaches, sickness of the stomach, painful irregularities, languidness, bad breath, poor appetite, is that fine old regulator DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It is prepared for women only, being especially adapted to act on the delicate female organism: It banishes suffering, corrects weakness and the whole brood of distressing symptons which follow disorders in the generative system. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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THE LATEST HAPPENINGS OF IMPORTANCE TERSELY TOLD.

EVENTS THROUGHOUT WORLD

News of Greatest Interest From All Parts of the World Related In Paragraphs.

Southern.

T. R., in his famous hunt in the jungles of Africa, has nothing on T. J. Roberts of Anderson, S. C., who pased through Macon, following a winter's fox hunt in Florida and south Georgia. Mr. Roberts was in a two-horse wagon, to which was attached a dog kennel, consisting of twenty hound dogs. In the wagon were 75 fox skins, the fruits of the chase. These fox hunts are annual events with Mr. Roberts, but he remained out later than usual this year.

Heat and reaction from the recent national conventions have combined to wear down the nerves of the members of the house and that branch of congress. "We will get through before the end of the month," said Representative Sherley of Kentucky. The fact that the senate has failed to act upon nine of the appropriation bills, the pending impeachment porceedings against Judge Archbald and the Stanley steel trust investigation report did not cause Mr. Sherley to change his view. "Everybody is tired of congress," he said.

"Old Bill" Miner, bandit and train robber, who recently made his second sensational escape from the Georgia penitentiary, has been captured in the sawmps of the Oconee river, near Toombsoro, W. M. Wiggins, who escaped with Miner, was also arrested. Miner and his partner had hoped to make their way to Brunswick or some other port and ship as deck hands to another country. When they escaped the men made their way to the Oconee river where they secured a boat and started down stream. They floated by night and slept by day. When they reached a few miles below Milledgeville they entered the swamps, and soon lost their way. It was for this reason that they had not gone much further distance in this time. W. J. Widecamp, the other man who escaped with Miner and Wiggins, was close by when the officers arrested the couple, and it is believed that he was drowned while attempting to make his escape.

General.

Eugenio Vaglio, aged 45, killed his brother, John Vaglio, proprietor of the Central hotel; his brother's wife and their two children, Rosa, aged 16, and Christina, aged 9, and then committed suicide, at Dawson, Y. T. Eugenio Vaglio was infatuated with his niece, Rosa, and had been forbidden by her parents to enter the house. The murderer went to the hotel with two pistols and a dagger. He found Mrs. Vaglio in the kitchen, followed her to her bedroom and shot her. The husband was killed in bed. Christina rushed to the door and was shot down, and Rosa was slain in bed.

Jack Johnson retains the championship of prizefighters of the world. He defeated Jim Flyn at East Las Vegas, N. M., in nine rounds. Flynn repeatedly fouled Johnson, and the police stopped the melee.

The new national flag bearing forty-eight stars, emblematic of all the states, including Arizona and New Mexico, now flings from all Federal structures in the country and from the American navy throughout the world.

John D. Rockefeller is named as 56 cents debtor to the Purssell Manufacturing company, a confectionery and bakery concern, which filed schedules in bankruptcy in New York City. The oil magnate is among a lost list of New Yorkers prominent in financial and professional circles scheduled as indebted to the concern presumably for buns, cakes or candies, in sums ranging from ten cents to not over $40. Miss Helen Gould, according to the list, owes 44 cents; Mrs. Patrick Campbell, $3; Felix Adler, 80 cents; John H. Flagler, $1.97, and Thomas F. Ryan, $15.35.

Bob Hunter, who is known as "Dare Devil," was instantly killed in a motorcycle race at Luna Park, Cleveland, Ohio. The riders were speeding 75 miles an hour when the collision occurred.

While Mrs. Carl Nord, aged 18, stood in a barn door on a farm near Minneapolis, watching her husband milk a cow, a bolt of lightning killed the woman and the cow. The cow fell on the man, injuring him.

All government work on the upper Mississippi river has been suspended till congress appropriates more money.

Prof. Frank Alford Perret of the department of geology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, predicts that Italy will soon be visited by another catastrophe. He foretold the eruption of Mt. Etna in 1910, and the Italian king decorated him.

INTERESTING STATE ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA BOILED DOWN FOR HASTY PERSUAL.

MEETING OF METHODISTS

Decatur District Conference Convenes in Town Creek—Large Crowd Present.

Decatur.—The Decatur district conference of the Methodist church convened at Town Creek, Lawrence county, July 11, with the Rev. Dr. E. M. Glenn, of Decatur, presiding elder of the Decatur district. The conference will be in session four days. There are 21 churches in this district with a membership of about 7,000. A large number of delegates and members of the church are in attendance.

Cullman.—The work of excavating for the new courthouse building has almost been completed. This building when finished will be one of the best of its kind to be found in a town of the size of Cullman in the state.

Greenville.—Bids will be advertised in a few days for letting out the contract for building the Forest Home road. This road leads out west of Greenville to Forest Home, a distance of about 16 miles. The road will be a state model highway, money being furnished by the county and state.

Decatur.—A new building and loan association, with a capital stock of $100,000, to be known as the Tennessee Valley Building and Loan association, perhaps will be organized here. The initial steps in the organization have been taken at a meeting of the stockholders of the Tennessee Valley bank, held in the banking house here.

Greenville.—Some of the farmers have reported that they have discovered the caterpillar on their cotton crops in Butler county. Those who have them state that they are not numerous. Some poison has been sold in the city and should the caterpillar become more general the farmers will use methods as perscribed by experts to exterminate them.

Selma.—A farmer's institute was held at Marion Junction in the western part of Dallas county. Several addresses upon different agricultural topics were made during the course of the institute, which was attended by a large number of farmers.

Brewton.—The old three-story wooden building which has been used for a hotel building is being moved back to make room for a handsome four-story hotel building upon which work will immediately begin.

Cullman.—The officials of the Cullman County Live Stock and Fair Association are looking forward and making preparations for the largest and best fair this fall that they have ever held in the county. The catalog and list of prizes has already been given to the printer and will be ready for distribution within the next few days.

Tuskegee.—The old female college property at Tuskegee is being converted into resident lots, and many have been sold. The property was bought some time ago by local dealers, and they have attracted some desirable purchasers who are building already on their lots. The prospect is for a number of residences to go up in Tuskegee during the next 12 months.

Tuskegee.—A new bank has been organized at Notasulga, this county, and the new building is almost completed. This will make two banks for that place.

Haleyville.—The thriving town of Phil Campbell, situated between Haleyville and Russellville on the Northern Alabama railway is to have a school house to cost about $5,000.

Tuscaloosa.—Mrs. Lizzie Young died here after an extended illness. She was stricken some months ago with pellagra and came to Tuscaloosa for treatment.

Florence.—A most disastrous fire occurred nine miles from Florence, in the Oakland beat, a few days since, when the immense barn of S. P. Hall was burned, together with nine head of horses and mules, and enough corn to run his entire plantation until the new crop was gathered. It was supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Brewton.—The recent government order raising Brewton to a second class postoffice became effective on the first and W. F. Schad has been appointed to fill the position made open by the order.

Tuskegee.—Crops are reported as very spotted in this county. Too much rain is now falling and the farmers are apprehensive that a small crop of corn will be made. Cotton is reported as being at least three weeks late, and the army worm is doing some damage.

Birmingham.—According to information from railroad sources the Southern railway has placed an order for 16,000 tons of rails for immediate delivery with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company. This is the first order of a proposed 26,000 tons.

Decatur.—Dr. D. W. Day and wife of Hartselle, have sold to capitalists from Holland and Chicago their property at Clear Creek Falls, Winston county, for $80,000. This is one of the finest properties in the south for a resort and water power. There are two falls about 50 feet high each. It is estimated that these falls will produce enough power to operate hundreds of manufacturing plants.

Chicago.—C. W. Stansell, said to be a wealthy lumber dealer from Alabama, fell or jumped from a window of his room on the third floor of a down-town hotel and was seriously injured. His fall was checked when he struck a glass canopy at the first floor. Crashing through the glass he fell to the sidewalk. He was unconscious when picked up.

Andalusia.—Five negro prisoners liberated themselves from the Covington county jail. They managed by means of crooked wires to work off the padlocks that locked the main levers to the cells ,and once they gained admittance to the main corridor of the jail they punched out the brick in the back wall of the jail and made their escape.

Birmingham.—D. L. Williams, of Dothan, is authority for the statement that the recently incorporated Dothan, Mariana and Gulf railroad is to be about ninety miles long and extend from Dothan, Ala., via Cottonwood, Greenwood, and Marianna, Fla., to St. Andrew's Bay. A new port is contemplated at St. Andrews Bay.

Montgomery.—The governor's office granted requisition papers for the return to San Francisco of B. H. Sterlitz, alias B. H. Phillips, who is wanted in that city on the charge of having embezzled $2,000 or more from a wholesale concern, in which he had been employed as bookkeeper, Sterlitz was arrested in Birmingham.

Selma.—The grass or army worm has made its appearance in Dallas county, was the report brought to Selma by Farm Demonstrator Blake. Mr. Blake stated that the army worm could be found by the thousands up on the Alison place in King's bend, several miles across the river to the south of Selma.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal has been asked to name delegates to the twentieth annual meeting of the National Irrigation congress, which will be held in Salt Lake City, September 30 to October.

Selma.—The first issue of the publication which will be known as Kaplan's Magazine and which will make its appearance every month is out.

Decatur.—Decatur will soon begin work on concrete sidewalks and sewers, approximating a cost of about $15,000.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal has been chosen honorary vice president of the Gaelic Literature association of New York. This association's purpose is to promote the study of ancient Irish literature. The governor's absence from the state has prevented his replying to his selection. Theodore Roosevelt is honorary president of the organization. Rev. Michaels O'Flanagan, of New York, is director

Huntsville.—At Madison, a coat and vest bearing the name of a Chattanooga clothier and with their pockets turned wrongside out, have been found. Nearby in the street a bundle of papers containing a draft on New York for $100, made payable to the order of Mrs. W. A. Eskeridge was also found. The authorities at Madison are mystified by the find and some believe that a crime has been committed.

Selma.—Rapid progress in the eradication of the cattle tick from Dallas county is being made by the government authorities who have charge of the work. This work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and it is expected the government will lift the cattle quarantine from Dallas county during the fall months.

Birmingham.—A few mines in Alabama have seen fit to slack up in production at this time, but there are comparatively few. The market is far and away better than it was at this time last year. It is thought the output of coal for July will total well and probably be in excess of tonnage for the same month for some years.

Florence.—Dallas county voted an additional $100,000 bonds. The majority in favor of the bonds was very large. The bonds will be used to construct good roads in that county.

Sylacauga.—The contract for the erection of a $10,000 lodge hall for the Odd Fellows and Masons will be let soon and the building completed as early as possible. Already the financial arrangements have been completed.

Florence.—Previous records have been broken by the Lauderdale county Teachers' Institute which is now in session at the State Normal college both in point of attendance and the interest manifested. One hundred and seventy-five were present.

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The bridegroom of three months bade his wife adieu one morning and started on a business trip to a town 25 miles distant. The journey was to be made by automobile and he promised to return in time for seven o'clock dinner as usual.

But no husband appeared when dinner was served and the anxious wife watched the hands of the clock as they journeyed on and announced that the hour was midnight, and still the husband failed to appear. The frantic wife sent telegrams to six friends of the groom living in the town where he might have gone, asking if he was spending the night with them. As dawn appeared a farm wagon drove up containing a farmer and the missing husband and furnishing motor power for a broken down automobile that trailed behind. Almost simultaneously came a messenger boy with an answer to one of the telegrams, followed at intervals by five others and all of the telegrams said:

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A tar macadam pavement stretching from the school of gunnery of Shoeburyness to the sea is at present in a state of violent if silent eruption, says the London Globe. About a fortnight ago the surface became covered with what may be called "blisters," raised a little above the common level, which attracted much wondering attention.

From each of these, in a few days, a series of cracks appeared, extending themselves in rays from a center. Finally came up a broad, soft shoot, looking extremely well pleased with itself and its work, which proved to be so old and well known a friend as the thistle. At this moment there are hundreds of those bold intruders showing defiantly through the pavement affording a most interesting illustration of the power of vegetable growth.

Two Indispensable Supports.

Of all the dispositions and habits that lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports.—George Washington.

Same Purpose Accomplished.

"Oh, George!" exclaimed a fond mother, when she saw her small boy considerably battered up and dirty, "you have been fighting again! How often have I told you that you shouldn't fight?"

"Well," said he, "what are you going to do when a fellow hits you?"

"Why, keep out of his way," said the mother.

"I bet," said the youngster, "he'll keep out of mine after this."

Ruling Spirit Still Strong.

Mrs. J. L. Story, who has just published a volume of reminiscences, tells of a lady relative who had all her life been afraid of damp sheets. When she was dying Mrs. Story entered the room, to find the fireplace barricaded with a large assortment of bed linen. She was having her winding sheet warmed.

"I never have lain in damp bedclothes while I was alive," said the old lady in a feeble whisper, "and I'm not going to do it when I'm dead."

NOW THEY'RE ENEMIES.



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WILSON CALM AT NEWS OF VICTORY

New Jersey Governor Grins When Word of Breaking of Deadlock Is Received.

IN BATHTUB AT THE TIME

Declares Delegates Were Voting for a Principle, Not a Man—Appreciates Honor and Hopes Party Will Not Regret It.

Sea Girt, N. J.—Governor Wilson, the Democratic nominee for president, was the calmest man in this summer capital when the news of his selection was received. The executive mansion was a storm center of political enthusiasm, but the executive himself was as tranquil as a summer day.

When the news of the breaking of the long deadlock was received over the wire from the Baltimore convention hall the governor permitted himself an expansive grin of delight and shook hands all around. Then he settled down to work, but soon the inrush of his friends put a stop to that and an impromptu reception followed.

Illinois Flop Gives Delight.

If the governor managed to conceal his pleasure over his victory in the convention, his family did not; indeed, they did not try, and his three daughters danced about the house in a whirl of happiness.

The first important news from the convention hall, the switch of Illinois to the Wilson ranks, was carried to the executive mansion by three breathless reporters shouting: "Governor, governor, Illinois has gone to you!"

At the moment the governor was in the bath tub and the only immediate reply was the sound of vigorous splashing. A moment later through the door came the assurance that Mr. Wilson was "perfectly delighted."

Says Principle, Not Man, Wins.

After the governor had finished his bath he came out to the newspaper tent on the lawn.

"It has occurred to me," he said, addressing the reporters, "that you may have wondered why I have not shown more emotion during the convention proceedings, that some of you must have thought I felt so cocksure of the result that I took the details as a matter of fact.

"Nothing could be further from the truth. My emotion is so deep that it could not effervesce; and I felt more solemn as the nomination drew closer. I feel that the delegates at Baltimore in voting for me voted not for a man, but a principle. I feel that they believed I represent them and not myself. Under a responsibility so grave I could not find it in my heart to kick up my heels in elation."

At this moment the governor's secretary announced the forty-third ballot.

"Six hundred and two votes for you, governor," he said.

"It looks like business," the governor answered. Then he said: "Have you told Mrs. Wilson?"

"No, sir, I came first to you."

"Please tell her at once," he replied.

Hears of Underwood's Withdrawal.

Governor Wilson was posing for a photograph with his wife and daughters when he was informed that Underwood had withdrawn.

"Well, I declare," said the governor. "That will give me enough; they all go to me."

Mrs. Wilson, whose native state is Georgia, said:

"The only thing I regret is that Georgia did not vote for Mr. Wilson."

When Governor Wilson received news of his nomination he said:

"The honor is as great as can come to any man by the nomination of a party, especially under the circumstances. I hope I appreciate it at its true value; but just at this moment I feel the tremendous responsibility it involves even more than I feel the honor.

"I hope with all my heart that the party will never have reason to regret it."

PASTOR IS SENT TO PRISON

Given Light Sentence After Conviction For Causing Girl's Death.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 3.—Rev. W. D. McFarland, a prominent educator, who was found guilty of causing the death of his secretary, Elsie Dodds Coe, by an operation, was sentenced to serve one year in jail and be fined 6¼ cents with costs. In sumitting its verdict the jury recommended McFarland to the extreme mercy of the court, which passed the minimum penalty in both, the old common law of the state requiring that a fine must be more than five cents.

Tafts Guests of Teutons.

Philadelphia, July 3.—A grand festival concert by the thousands of members of societies constituting the Northeastern Saengerbund, with President and Mrs. Taft as guests of honor, was the crowning event Monday night of the twenty-third saengerfest.

And Prized Above All.

Other things may be seized by might or purchased with money, but knowledge is to be gained only by effort.—Landor.

When in need of a good laxative give Garfield Tea a trial and be convinced of its merits. It is made entirely from pure herbs.

Strictly Up to Date.

Alice—How oddly some men propose.

Kate—I should say so. A gentleman asked me last week if I felt favorably disposed to a unification of interests.

Hell Gate Still an Obstacle.

The work of eliminating Hell Gate in the New York harbor has been going on for many years. A great deal of rock has been removed and the channel deepened and widened so that there is now much shipping by this point, but there is yet room for improvement and a great movement has been started with the object of cutting down the powerful current rushing at present through this narrow body of water and at the same time making other improvements for the benefit of the shipping interests.

Flattery.

Two men, highly intoxicated, were walking home from their club, arm in arm, one night, when both tumbled simultaneously over some small obstruction on the sidewalk. One rolled to the right and landed in a gutter, while the other fell to the left and slid into a little trench that some workmen had been digging and left unprotected. For some moments after the fall dead silence reigned, and then the one on the left cried:

"I say, old chap, can't you give me a bit of a lift?"

And the man on the right called back: "Oh, you flatterer!"

Willing to Oblige.

A story comes from a town where firms advertise to sell fish direct to small purchasers. The glowing advertisements asked for the sending of half a dollar with a list of the varieties of fish preferred. One letter read:

"I want two salmon, a dozen whiting, a dozen fresh herring, some flounders, and if you have them you can add a lobster."

The next day the lady received a letter which ran:

"Dear Madam: Please send another dime and we will forward the fisherman."—Dallas News.

Her Unfortunate Error.

A literary lady at a society dinner was given a seat next to a noted scientist whose views were very materialistic, and at some remark he made on the origin of mankind, the lady found her temper tried beyond all bearing, so that she retorted: "I really don't care what you say. I believe in the Bible, and there we are told that Adam was the father of all living."

"I really think you are mistaken," he said with a smile, and so the subject dropped.

A few days later the lady, writing to a bosom friend, told her of the occurrence and added: "I am too mortified, for I have looked the matter up and it only says that Eve was the mother of all living, and so I don't know whether to write to the professor or not."

Little and Big Religion.

This story comes from Australia, where all conversation turns eventually to matters educational, because every parent is painfully anxious that his sons shall pass the standard which will free them from certain years of military service. A visitor was conversing with his host's small son, and opened, as a matter of course, with the words: "Do you go to school now?"

"Yes."

"And what do you learn? Reading, writing, sums?"

"Oh, yes, and I learn religion, too."

"Religion?"

"Yes, I learn the little religion, which teaches that we all come from Adam. But my elder brother is in a higher class; he learns the big religion, and that teaches that we all come from monkeys."—Manchester Guardian.

Hope Eternal.

Every new day and night of joy or sorrow is a new ground, a new consecration, for the love that is nourished by memories as well as hopes.—George Eliot.

One always thinks there is a lot of money to be made in any kind of business that he isn't in.

If some cooks land in heaven they will be awfully annoyed to find that they can't leave.

Would you say money paid for sheet music is invested in rolling stock?

The germ of suspicion is often fatal to the microbe of love.

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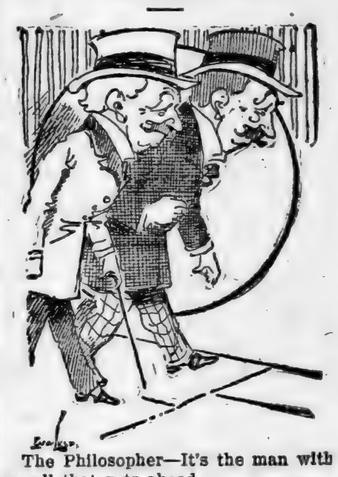
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Particular.

"Now, sir," asked the lawyer, "can you give me the true facts in this case?"

The witness hesitated.

"Well, sir, can't you answer?"

"I was just wondering," said the witness, "whether or not a true fact argues the existence of an untrue fact; and, to carry the idea a little further, what might be the precise shade of difference between a true fact and an untrue falsehood; or, on the other hand, if there is any real distinction between an untrue fact and a true falsehood. Sometimes, I apprehend, analogy is less convincing than dissimilitude. The introduction of a startling contrast may enable the mind to grasp the salient points of——"

"You can take the witness," gasped the lawyer, waving his hand feebly at the attorney for the other side.

Helped a Little.

At Dinard one summer there was a beautiful young countess, the wife of a millionaire, whose bathing dress was —well—

A couple of men about town were talking in shocked tones about the countess' bathing dress on the casino terrace.

"It's shocking; it's most improper," said the first.

"But," said the second, "I can't believe it's any worse than the dinner dress she wore at Mrs. Hughes-Hallet's last night.

"Oh, well," said the other, "she had her diamonds on then."—Rochester Evening Telegram.

With the Lid Off.

"Mother," asked Bob, with a hopeful eye on the peppermint-jar, "have I been a good boy this afternoon?"

"M-m-yes," answered mother, dubiously, recalling a certain little rift within the lute. The four-year-old diplomat looked anxious.

"Please," he begged, "say a wide-open yes!"—Harper's Bazar.

The candidate for office who "also ran" has to explain to his friends how it happened.

The way some women talk is enough to make a bachelor feel half headed.

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A NEWSPAPER MIX UP

FORMER EDITOR NOT ON HIS JOB

Considerable excitement was caused upon the streets of Clanton early last week by the report that the recent editor of the "Union-Banner"—Mr. B. M. Crutcher—had absconded from the town with a sum of money belonging to the company and had forged several checks for various amounts.

Mr. Crutcher, since he came to Clanton to assume charge of the Union-Banner, had made himself particularly agreeable to those with whom he came in contact and many were loathe to believe the rumors rife upon the street.

However, he and his brother, who had been connected with the paper, returned from Birmingham Monday morning of last week to face the charges made against them. They were accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Smitherman and Mr. Jno. VanDerveer. No arrests had been made, so we understand, tho' they had been placed in charge of police officers in Birmingham, who detained the two brothers till the departure of the south bound train for Clanton.

They being willing to return without arrest, no warrants were secured for them; it was stated, however, that if they refused to return willingly they would be placed in jail and held till warrants could be secured. Their willingness to return, or rather the willingness of B. M. Crutcher to return without the warrant, saved him a night—or part of a night in jail. Upon their arrival here negotiations were started for the straightening out of the differences existing. It seems that Mr. Crutcher had purchased a number of shares of stock in the "Union Publishing Company" for which he had given his note, payable at some future time and had afterward, before the maturity of the notes, sold the stock to Mr. Crichton, former owner of the Banner—which had been merged with the Union—for spot cash. The trade having been made, Mr. Crutcher pocketed the money and left Clanton, presumably without intention of returning—though no one is able to affirm this. Upon his return with the officer, as above stated, a consultation was held with a view to straightening out the matter.

Mr. Crutcher's books were examined and it was ascertained that instead of him being short, the Company owed him fifteen dollars; instead of being over-drawn at the bank, as was reported, he had a small amount to his credit. Mr. Crutcher made good, so we understand, the amount of his outstanding note or notes and left the following evening for Birmingham. He has not since returned, and it is not thought he will return.

Our information goes that Mr. Crichton, formerly of the Banner, now owns a majority of stock in the Union Publishing Company, having purchased enough stock from Mr. Crutcher to secure a majority, and that he will continue the management and control of the company.

The information here given was not secured from Mr. Crichton, but it does come from those who are in position to know.

Just what the future of the paper will be cannot be foretold till those who own the stock in the company have had a meeting to determine its future course.

The Press would have made mention last week of the matter, but it wishes to done one injustice and waited till information at first hand could be obtained.

Mr. Crutcher, when he left Clanton, stated to a few friends that there would be future developments, but that he preferred not to talk at this time.

While talking of newspapers—and particularly of the Union—i may not be uninteresting to state that rumor has it upon the streets that Mr. W. C. Miller, late owner of the Union, proposes to start the publication at Thorsby of a "Progressive" paper in the interests of the Roosevelt-Johnson ticket of the Republican party; whether the rumor be true or not could not be ascertained, but if true, newspaperdom will again be booming in Chilton.

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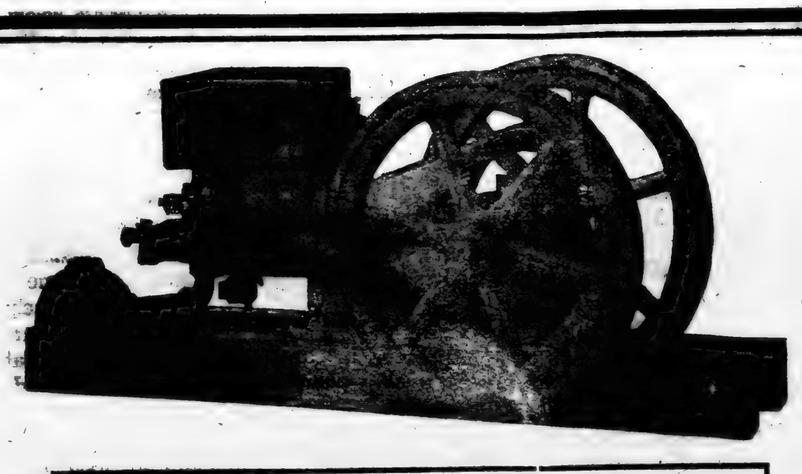
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MRS. PINCKARD ENTERTAINS

One of the most beautiful entertainments ever given in Clanton was that last Monday night at the elegant home of Mr. aud Mrs. E. W. Pinckard on Seventh street, in honor of Misses Lizzie Mae Hare of Tuskegee, Mary Ellen Baldwin of Verbena, and Willietta Stringfellow of Montgomery, charming guests of Miss Bessie VanDerveer.

The house was brilliantly lighted with electric bulbs, enclosed in pearl-colored tissue, elegant chandelabra and tall sentinel lamps scattered about through the several apartments. The decorations consisted of ferns, cut flowers and potted plants.

More than fifty couples enjoyed Mrs. Pinckard's hospitality, who is a most gracious hostess.

The hours were spent in games of various kinds, particularly hearts and anagrams, after which the prizes were awarded as follows —to Miss Hare, the honoree, a cut glass toilet bottle; to Miss Willie Reynolds, who made the highest score, a cut glass vase; and to Mr. Claude Reynolds, the gentlemen's prize, an exquisite white satin tie.

After the games had been decided and the prizes distributed, delicious refreshments were served in Mrs. Pinckard's characteristically charming manner.

Every moment of the hours spent were enjoyed to the full and when the we' sma' hours of the night arrived, so light hearted and free were the guests and so pleasantly had glided the hours that each was loathe to depart.

Mrs. Pinckard was ably assisted by her sister, Mrs. A. E. Garner of Gotham, who is herself a most charming matron and an entertainer of rare ability.

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The records show that these girls made a high stand in their classes.

Several new teachers have been added to the Faculty to meet the requirements for increased attendance.

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MOUNTAIN CREEK

Mr. Geo. W. Cobern of Mountain Creek and Mrs. R. E. Pomroy of Chicago, Ill., were quietly married at the home of our pastor, Rev. A. D. Glass, on the evening of July 11. Mrs. Cobern is a very handsome woman, and Mr. Cobern is one of our best citizens and a successful merchant. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

"The Workers" of the Mountain Creek Baptist church met at the home of our pastor Thursday evening and gave him a surprise party on his 42nd birthday. We found him unusually bright and happy, as he had his mother and his entire family with him, all enjoying good health. We first took up one hour in the study of our Sunday School lesson for next Sunday, then a large cake with 42 lighted candles was brought into the room and all present cut a slice of cake and expressed a wish to our pastor; when this service was finished all were invited to the front porch and were treated to fresh watermelons grown by the pastor. It is needless to say that all present enjoyed the occasion.

The 5th District Sunday School Convention will meet with us on Wednesday the 17th and we hope to have a large and enthusiastic attendance.

Respectfully,
E. L. Thornton

UNHEEDED WARNING

Notwithstanding the fact that the city marshal has given notice both by publication and otherwise that it is contrary to law for persons to hitch teams to posts on or near the side walks of the city, some of our country friends persist in violating that ordinance and in ignoring the notice. Last week someone hitched a fractious mule to a telephone pole on Eighth street. His muleship stood the hitching fairly well for a while but finally became irriated. After pulling and jerking at the pole for half an hour or two he succeeded in pulling it down—prone upon the ground—and with it came the telephone wires in that neighborhood. The mule was uninjured but the telephone company will have to go to considerable expense to repair their broken wires and the lost post, while the owner of the fractious mule was put to consideaable trouble in chasing his animal down. It might have been worse; there are a number of electric light wires in that particular vicinity and one of these, if broken and dragging along the ground would cause death to anyone who happened to touch it.

Little strips of paper tacked on posts, however, serve but poor notice at best. Signs large enough to read should be posted and the offenders arrested and fined. A few applications of this medicine would work a permanent cure.

What's the use of having an ordinance if it is not to be enforced?

CLANTON. DEMOPOLIS, GREENSBORO

The clipping below, taken from the Age-Herald correspondence at Greensboro, will be pleasing intelligence to many of the young lady's Clanton friends.

Miss Peake will be pleasantly remembered as the teacher of the intermediate grades at Clanton Academy year before last.

Last year she had charge of an important department in the Demopolis city schools, and tho' re-elected to the same position for the coming scholastic year, has accepted a position on the teaching force of the Greensboro city school —one of the very best in the state.

Miss Mamie Caddell of Gadsden, who has taught in the public school here for several years, tendered her resignation recently. At a meeting of the board of trustees Miss Inez Peake of Selma was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Caddell's resignation.

HOUSE PARTY CLOSES

SEASON OF PLEASURE ENDS.

The house party tendered by Mr. Sam Latham to his friends came to a close last Monday morning.

All in all it was a most delightful season of recreation and pleasure; but one incident occurred to mar the pleasure of the week. Almost at the close of the party Mrs. Phares Coleman received a telegram announcing the death of Judge Jonathan Haralson of Montgomery, an intimate friend of the family, which called her away from the "camp." Otherwise the seven days of merry making were unalloyed. What matters it if occasionally Barney Roberts did have to sneak off and buy a ham or if Tom Woods hiked himself to town and loaded down with cheese sandwiches, wasn't that in it?

Who ever heard of a house party in the woods where they did not "Angelfy" cake and pie

graus" all the while?

What's the difference if a quarrel or two took place as to whom was the best looking young lady—wasn't this natural among a lot of love-sick swains?

Anyway they all had a delightful time and were loathe to "break camp" when the hour for separation came.

The young ladies and the chaperones went away highly pleased with the week's outing and the young men have scored a success socially as well as musically. For instance: Barney Roberts wabbles most beautifully that sweet little ballad "I gave four bits for a slice of ham" and he puts his whole soul into the song for it comes from an experience but seldom gained. Bill Mullins' sweet tenor can be heard at almost any time giving snatches of that catchy little tune "They gave me ten cents to buy a dinner for twelve," while Joe VanDerveer in his own inimitable style whispers sweetly to every passing breeze "I'd do anything in the world FOR YOU!" and "Wilky" was never known so well as when he gives utterance to those heartfelt expressions "It's a shame to let her die in pain."

The party was a decided success; all who attended were glad they went and are looking forward to the coming Summer when again they shall assemble at Mineral Springs for an outing.

Messrs. Jos. VanDerveer, Everett Wilkinson and Tom Woods entertained the entire Latham house party at an elaborate dinner Monday at the Palmer hotel.

SAMARIA

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words. Health of this community is good. We are having plenty of rain now; the people of this place are praying to the most High and lowly master that we may have a good and glorious meeting the week following the First Sunday in August. It seems that most of the people are glad for the meeting and the help, which consists of Rev. J. O. Williams of Birmingham, one among the graduates of Howard College.

The Society at this place expects to meet and have a debate. Subject: Resolved, That the Divorce Laws Should Be more Stringent. Just come and see who the speakers are, also those who are going to recite for us. Come along and be with the rest of the folks that night.

WILL STAY LONGER

We are pleased to say that the Great Andes has consented to remain with us for some time yet. He had thought of going away on July 20, but in response to the urgent request of so many of our people he will make his headquarters at the drug store of the Upchurch Drug Co., in Clanton until Saturday, July 27.

Many of our people are taking the Great Andes Treatment and are being speedily cured of catarrh, indigestion, rheumatism, liver and kidney trouble and pain in the back and we urge all those so afflicted not to miss this great opportunity to be cured.

NEW MEXICAN IN THIRD PARTY

When Congressman George Curry of New Mexico announced that he proposed to join the Third [illegible]

he left the G. O. P. he said it might mean that he would have to leave congress for a time, but he declared that he could go no further with the republicans, no matter what might happen to him politically.

CABBAGE SNAKE FOUND

CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED; EXTREMELY POISONOUS

Last Saturday, out on the place of W. S. Turrentine, a colored preacher living several miles south of Clanton, a genuine cabbage snake was found. It seems that the daughter of Turrentine was preparing a cabbage for dinner when she discovered a peculiar looking worm imbedded in the head of the cabbage. She showed the cabbage to her father, who took it over to Mr. N. J. Calloway's and there a careful examination was made. From all accounts it was a genuine cabbage snake—a very poisonous worm or snake which finds its home in the heart of the cabbage, and if not discov-

Cabbage Snake Found

ered, and cooked with the cabbage, proves fatal in a large number of cases.

Besides Mr. Calloway, his wife and daughter examined the "reptile" and each pronounced it a genuine cabbage snake. The little fellow was not larger than the larger straws of an ordinary broom and was about two and a half or three inches long. Its color somewhat resembles the cabbage plant so that it is not an easy matter to detect one when lodged in the head of the cabbage.

Unfortunately this particular snake was killed soon after examination; the Press would have been glad to have sent it to the agricultural department for further examination.

However, it is reasonable to suppose that where one exists there are others, so that our friends who indulge in cabbage eating would do well to make a thorough examination before undertaking to cook and serve this very delectable dish.

DEATH OF AN INFANT

LITTLE EDITH RUFFIN TAKEN BY THE ANGELS.

On the morning of Monday, July 15th, exactly nine months after the birth of the precious little girl, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ruffin and bore away to mansions beyond the skies the spirit of their little daughter Edith.

The little girl was the life and light of the household and its merry prattle made glad the hearts of the fond father and affectionate mother many times when otherwise the spirit of loneliness might have brooded over the home.

Some days ago this precious little infant was stricken with fever; at the same time the father was confined to his bed with an attack of fever, yet all that loving hearts and tender hands could do was accomplished in her behalf; nevertheless God willed it otherwise and He whose ways are past finding out summonsed the sweet spirit of this little girl to be brought before Him for higher and better missions in that land where sorrow never comes and where the weary are forever at rest.

The funeral services took place Monday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. W. M. Olive of the Baptist church and the interment was had at Clanton cemetery.

RATHER A STRANGE ACCIDENT

Mr. Jno. W. Stanfield received last Saturday a telephone message from Mr. Jesse O. Ray living in Prattville, that during the day his wife had put their infant child, a daughter of three months, to sleep in her crib, and to protect the child from flies and mosquitoes, had placed a small mosquito net over the child; before anyone was aware of the fact the netting had slipped from its place and become wrapped around the head of the child, smothering it to death.

Mr. Ray will be pleasantly remembered by residents of Clanton he having lived here many years before going to Prattville.

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Prof. H. M. Eagle will teach a 20 day Singing School at Mountain Creek beginning Wednesday, July 31st, 1912.

Everybody is invited to join us. Board can be had at $2.50 to $4.00 per week. For information apply to or write

R. M. Sorrell, Secretary,
Mountain Creek, Ala.

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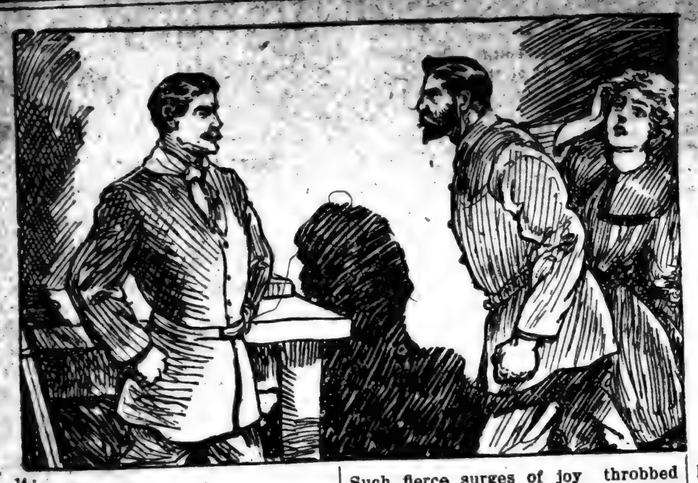
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A Romance of Colorado

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The Kind and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Better Man," "Hearts and the Highway," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transforms brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into a gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on tour of inspection. The hermit tells Enid of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is also from Philadelphia. The hermit falls in love with Enid. The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relations of the girl and her rescuer become unnatural and strained. The stranger tells of a wife he had who is dead, and says he has sworn to ever cherish her memory by living in solitude. He and Enid, however, confess their love for each other. She learns that he is the man who killed his wife in the mountain.

CHAPTER XVI—(Continued).

"Oh, God! Oh, God!" he cried in his humiliation and shame, "if I had only met you first, or if my wife had died as others die, and not by my hand in that awful hour. I can see her now, broken, bruised, bleeding, torn. I can hear the report of that weapon; her last glance at me in the midst of her indescribable agony was one of thankfulness and gratitude. I can't stand it, I am unworthy even of her."

"But you could not help it, it was not your fault. And you can't help—caring—for me—"

"I ought to help it, I ought not love you, I ought to have known that I was not fit to love any woman, that I had no right, that I was pledged like a monk to the past. I have been weak, a fool. I love you and my honor goes, I love you and my self-respect goes, I love you and my pride goes. Would to God I could say I love you and my life goes and end it all." He



She Had but to Show Him Those Letters.

stared at her a little space. "There is only one way of satisfaction in it all, one gleam of comfort," he added.

"And what is that?"

"You don't know what the suffering is, you don't understand, you don't comprehend."

"And why not?"

"Because you do not love me."

"But I do," said the woman quite simply as if it were a matter of course not only that she should love him, but that she should also tell him so.

The man started at her strange words. Such fierce surges of joy throbbed through him as he had not thought the human frame could sustain. This woman loved him, in some strange way he had gained her affection. It was impossible, yet she had said so! He had been a blind fool. He could see that now. She stood before him and smiled up at him, looking at him through eyes misted with tears, with lips parted, with color coming and going in her cheek and with her bosom rising and falling. She loved him, he had but to step nearer to her to take her in his arms. There was a trust, devotion, surrender, everything, in her attitude, and between them like that great gulf which lay between the rich man and the beggar, that separated heaven and hell, was that he could not cross.

"I never dreamed, I never hoped—oh," he exclaimed as if he got his death wound, "this cannot be borne."

He turned away but in two swift steps she caught him.

"Where do you go?"

"Out, out into the night."

"You cannot go now, it is dark; hark to the storm, you would miss your footing you would fall, you would freeze, you would die."

"What matters that?"

"I cannot have it."

"It would be better so."

He strove again to wrench himself away, but she would not be denied. She clung to him tenaciously.

"I will not let you go unless you give me your word of honor that you will not leave the plateau, and that you will come back to me."

"I tell you that the quicker and more surely I go out of life, the happier and better it will be for you."

"And I tell you," said the woman resolutely, "that you can never go out of my life again, living or dead." She released him with one hand and laid it upon her heart. "You are here."

"Enid," cried the man.

"No," she thrust him gently away with one hand yet detained him with the other—that was emblematic of the situation between them. "Not now, not yet, let me think, but promise me you will do yourself no harm, you will let nothing imperil your life."

"As you will," said the man regretfully. "I had purposed to end it now and forever, but I promise."

"Your word of honor?"

"My word of honor."

"And you won't break it."

"I never broke it to a human being, much less will I do so to you!"

She released him, he went into the other room and she heard him cross the floor and open the door and go out into the night, into the storm again.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Ghost Within Control.

Left alone in the room she sank down again before the fire and, with her head pillowed on her arms, she knew them by heart, she had read and reread them often when she had been alone. They had fascinated her. They were letters from some other man to this man's wife. They were signed by an initial only and the identity of the writer was quite unknown to her. The woman's replies were not with the others, but it was easy enough to see what those replies had been. All the passion of which the woman had been capable had evidently been bestowed upon the writer of the letters she had treasured.

Her story was quite plain. She had married Newbold in a fit of pique. He was an eastern man, the best educated, the most fascinating and interesting of the men who frequented the camp. There had been a quarrel between the letter writer and the woman; there were always quarrels, apparently, but this had been a serious one and the man had savagely flung away and left her. He had not come back as he usually did. She had waited for him and then he had come back—too late!

He had wanted to kill the other, but she had prevented, and while Newbold was away he had made desperate love to her. He had besought her to leave her husband to go away with him. He had used every argument that he could to that end and the woman had hesitated and wavered, but she had not consented; she had not denied her love for him any more than she had denied her respect and a certain admiration for her gallant, trusting husband. She had refused again and again the requests of her lover. She could not control her heart, nevertheless she had kept to her marriage vows. But the force of her resistance had grown weaker and she had realized that alone she would perhaps inevitably succumb.

Her lover had been away when her husband returned prior to the last fateful journey. Enid Maitland saw now why she had besought him to take her with him, she was afraid to be left alone! She did not dare depend upon her own powers any more; her only salvation was to go with this man whom she did not love, whom at times she almost hated, to keep from falling into the arms of the man she did love. She had been more or less afraid of Newbold. She had soon realized, because she was not blinded by any passion as he, that they had been utterly mismated. She had come to understand that when the same knowledge of the truth came to him, as it inevitably must some day, nothing but unhappiness would be their portion.

Every kind of an argument in addition to those so passionately adduced in these letters urging her to break away from her husband and to seek happiness for herself while yet there was time, besieged her heart, seconded her lover's plea and assailed her will, and yet she had not given way.

Now Enid Maitland hated the woman who had enjoyed the first young love of the man she herself loved. She hated her because of her priority of possession, because her memory yet came between her and that man. She hated her because Newbold was still true to her memory, because Newbold, believing in the greatness of her passion for him, thought it shame and dishonor to his manhood to be false to her, no matter what love and longing drew him on.

Yet there was a stern sense of justice in the bosom of this young woman. She exulted in the successful battle the poor woman had made for the preservation of her honor and her good name, against such odds. It was a sex triumph for which she was glad. She was proud of her for the stern rigor with which she had refused to take the easiest way and the desperation with which she had clung to him she did not love, but to whom she was bound by the laws of God and man, in order that she might not fall into the arms of the man she did love, in defiance of right.

Enid Maitland and this woman were as far removed from each other as the opposite poles of the earth, but there was yet a common quality in each one of virtuous womanhood, of lofty morality. Natural, perhaps in the one and to be be expected; unnatural, perhaps, and to be unexpected in the other, but there! Now that she knew what love was and what its power and what its force—for all that she had felt and experienced and dreamed about before were as nothing to what it was since he had spoken—she could understand what the struggle must have been in that woman's heart. She could honor her, reverence her, pity her.

She could understand the feeling of the man too; she could think much more clearly than he. He was distracted by two passions, for his pride and his honor and her he loved, hated yet but one, despised.

She could understand now in the true proportion of things the writer of the letters, the ghost of suspicion to enter my mind. It may have been a brother, or her father in his youth."

"And why did you wear it?"

"Because I took it from her dead heart. Some day I shall find out who the man is and when I shall I know there will be nothing to her discredit in the knowledge."

Enid Maitland nodded her head. She closed the locket, laid it on the table and pushed it away from her. So this was the man the woman had loved, who had begged her to go away with him, this handsome Armstrong who had come within an ace of winning her own affection, to whom she was in some measure pledged!

How strangely does fate work out its purposes. Enid had come from the Atlantic seaboard to be the second woman that both these two men loved!

If she ever saw Mr. James Armstrong again, and she had no doubt that she would, she would have some strange things to say to him. She held in her hands now all the threads of the mystery, she was master of all the solutions, and each thread was a chain that bound her.

"My friend," she said at last with a deep sigh, "you must forget this night and go on as before. You love me, thank God for that, but honor and respect interpose between us. And I love you, and I thank God for that, too, but for me as well the same barrier rises. Whether we shall ever surmount these barriers God alone knows. He brought us together, he put that love in our hearts, we will have to leave it to him to do as he will with us both. Meanwhile we must go on as before."

"No," cried the man, "you impose upon me tasks beyond my strength; you don't know what love is, you don't know the heart hunger, the awful madness I feel. Think, I have been alone with a recollection for all these years, a man in the dark, in the night; and the light comes, you are here. The first night I brought you here I walked that room on the other side of that narrow door like a lion pent up in bars of steel. I had only my own love, my own passionate adoration to move me then, but now that I know you love me, that I see it in your eyes, that I hear it from your lips, that I mark it in the beat of your heart, can I keep silent? Can I live on and on? Can I see you, touch you, breathe the same air with you, be pent up in the same room with you hour after hour, day after day, and go on as before? I can't do it, it is an impossibility. What keeps me now from taking you in my arms and from kissing the color into your cheeks, from making you like my own, from drinking the life from your eyes?" He swayed nearer to her, his voice rose. "What restrains me?" he demanded.



She Was Utterly Unable to Suppress an Exclamation.

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She Knew It.

Stella—This is the presidential year.

Bella—I know. The farmer we board with keeps eight bull moose that chase you every time you go out.

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Getting Rid of It.

Tyres—I tell you the man who takes care of his own motor car has a good deal on his hands.

Byres—Well, soap is cheap.

'Twas a Pretty Thing.

The young man produced a small, square box from his pocket.

"I have a present for you," he began. "I don't know whether it will fit your finger or not, but——"

"Oh, George!" she broke in, "this is so sudden! Why, I never dreamed—"

But just then George produced the gift—a silver thimble—and it got suddenly cooler in the room.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Popular French Coins.

Writing from Paris, Victor Auburtin says of the New French coins that for hygienic reasons and to reduce the weight the old coppers will soon be replaced in the circulating currency by little nickel pieces, some of which will have holes. No one will deny, he says, that the copper pieces are unclean and that they may be the means of spreading disease, but still the French people will part with them reluctantly. The pieces coined in the early 50's bear Napoleon's head. In 1859, after Solferino, a laurel wreath was put on the head. The coins of the republic had handsome women's heads. And these historical monuments will now disappear—monuments which one may carry in his pocket; and they have this advantage of those of marble and bronze: they can be exchanged for oranges.

Something Bound to Happen.

A young man who had been born and reared in the back woods went to Chicago and made a lot of money. Then he returned to his native village and asked his father to take a trip to the Windy City. The old man, however, was not enthusiastic over the proposition. He had read of fires, motor car accidents and other catastrophes in big cities. Finally, after much argument and persuasion on the part of his son the father reluctantly consented to undertake the journey. At a little country station he was panic stricken and tried to get permission to go back home. Once on the train his nerve began to revive and all went well until the train dashed into a tunnel as black as night. When this happened the old man grabbed his umbrella, hit his son a whack on the head and cried out:

"I knew something would happen. I've gone blind!"—Popular Magazine.

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First Waiter—Did that Arizona ranchman give you a tip?

Second Waiter—I should say he did! He told me if I didn't step lively he'd blow off the top of my head!

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Often Caused by Tea and Coffee Drinking.

How many persons realize that tea and coffee so disturb digestion that they produce a muddy, yellow complexion?

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"All of us—father, mother, sister and brother—had used tea and coffee for many years until finally we all had stomach troubles, more or less.

"We all were sallow and troubled with pimples, bad breath, disagreeable taste in the mouth, and all of us simply so many bundles of nerves.

"We didn't realize that tea and coffee caused the trouble until one day we ran out of coffee and went to borrow some from a neighbor. She gave us some Postum and told us to try that.

"Although we started to make it, we all felt sure that we would be sick if we missed our strong coffee, but we tried Postum and were surprised to find it delicious.

"We read the statements on the pkg., not more and in a month and a half you wouldn't have known us. We all were able to digest our food without any trouble, each one's skin became clear, tongues cleared off, and nerves in fine condition. We never use anything now but Postum. There is nothing like it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN STEEL OPERATIONS

News as Regards Economic Matters Encouraging.

New York.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The volume of business reaches seasonable proportions. With abundant harvests which now seem assured there should be an early and heavy demand for merchandise. Production has been slightly curtailed because of the hot weather and the necessity of making repairs, while difficulty in getting adequate labor has delayed the blowing in of several eastern blast furnaces. Pressure for deliveries of all kinds of finished products, however, continues a significant feature of the situation. Quietness prevails in pig iron and no large contracts are pending, yet bases are firm. There has been an advance of $2 a ton on iron pipe and steel hoops, and bands also are stronger. One of the prominent railroads has called for bids on more terminal work, while additional marine construction will require a considerable tonnage of steel plate.

In dry goods jobbers, while buying steadily, still display conservatism in the operations and are not inclined to purchase freely until they have more fully ascertained the trend of the fall demand. Drills and sheeting hold steady with the best known mills sold up to September, while tickings and denims are steady. Bleached cottons tend to a higher level on moderate sales and print cloths are firm with very light stocks. Miscellaneous export trade is good but there is little demand from the far east.

In woolens and worsteds the leading manufacturers are well supplied with orders for fall, some being so fully engaged that they are not seeking new business. Announcement is made that the high cost of wool, advance in wages and shorter hours will lead to enhanced prices. Worsted yarns are very firm with most mills well provided with business, but cotton yarns, while slightly stronger, are in light demand. New England footwear manufacturers are resuming operations following the usual closing down at this season and many buyers are in the Boston markets. Prices asked are higher and both leather and hides are in demand at the advanced quotation.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Most news as regards economic matters is encouraging. Favorable crop progress, improved sentiment as to the future, maintained activity in finished steel operations, some growth in buying for fall, a good half year's business in textile and manufacturing, accelerated building operations and better retail trade due to widespread clearance sales comprehend the leading favorable features revealed by the week's reports.

Some buyers already have visited western markets and they have made good purchases of dry goods and allied lines for future delivery and although conservatism, bred either of high food prices, uncertainty as to political trends, or desirous to know more about probable crop prices still is in evidence. At the same time it must be admitted buyers of dry goods in general are disposed to defer purchases because of high prices, but withal the market continues to harden and mill agents appear to be very firm about quotations. However, some reports indicate that there has been over production of ginghams. But on the other hand the fine goods market is somewhat perturbed by news of labor dissensions in New Bedford and while these may not eventuate into strikes it is noteworthy that some mills have turned down business for next spring, because they are not certain about their ability to make deliveries. Collections are perhaps fair with positive slowness still existing in the south.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 11 were 252 against 170 last week, 196 in the like week and 1911, 202 in 1910, 206 in 1909, and 258 in 1908.

Business failures increased for the week 28, which contrasts with 22 for last and 22 in the like week of 1911.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending July 11 aggregate 2,495,407 against 2,993,538 last week and 1,801,083 this week last spring.

For the two weeks ending July 11 exports are 5,488,945 bushels against 3,348,358 in the corresponding period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 126,179 bushels against 83,272 last week and 898,391 in 1911. For the two weeks ending July 11 corn exports are 209,451 bushels against 1,874,408 last year.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Cheyenne, Wyo. — Thirty people were injured, several seriously, when the main tent and the animal tent of a circus was blown down by a windstorm.

New York.—Rioting during which five men were injured, two seriously, a demonstration which the police interrupted by making more than 50 arrests and a parade of unemployed men through the city were [illegible]



TASTY? Yes indeed—they're real pickles—crisp and fine—just as good as you could put up at home and far less troublesome. But then—you should try Libby's Olives or Catsup—in fact, any of

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Chicago



A Question of Names.

In some of the country districts of Ireland it is not an uncommon thing to see carts with the owners' names chalked on to save the expense of painting. Practical jokers delight in rubbing out these signs to annoy the owners.

A constabulary sergeant one day accosted a countryman whose name had been thus wiped out unknown to him.

"Is this your cart, my good man?"

"Of course it is!" was the reply. "Do you see anything the matter wid it?"

"I observe," said the pompous policeman, "that your name is o'blitherated."

"Then ye're wrong," quoth the countryman, who had never come across the long word before, "for me name's O'Flaherty, and I don't care who knows it."—Youth's Companion.

Her Ruling Passion.

The woman who had chased dust and dirt all her life finally reached St. Peter.

"Come in, you poor, tired woman," he said, and held the gate ajar.

But the woman hesitated.

"Tell me first," she said, "how often you clean house?"

The saint smiled.

"You can't shake off the ruling passion, can you?" he said. "Oh, well, step inside and they'll give you a broom and dustpan instead of a harp."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

True to His Trust.

"Father," asked the beautiful girl, "did you bring home that material for my new skirt?"

"Yes."

"Where is it?"

"Let me see? Wait now. Don't be impatient! I didn't forget it. I'm sure I've got it in one of my pockets, somewhere."

Seemed Like More.

The Professor—In 140 wasps' nests there are an average of 25,000 insects.

The Student—Why, professor, I disturbed just one nest one day, and I'll bet there were more than 25,000 in that one."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A woman may not realize that she has a good figure until other women begin to find fault with it.

Garfield Tea is invaluable for all irregularities of the liver, kidneys and bowels. It is made from pure and wholesome herbs.

The wagon's tongue goes without saying.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

And the Lord also helps those who help others.

SOLACE IN HIS MISFORTUNE

Entombed Miner Had at Least One Pleasant Thought After Two Days of Suffering.

Miners are among the most heroic people in the world. Danger is always beside them, and they are schooled to believe that at any time they may come face to face with death. The result of this is that they are humorous in their boldness.

In one of the mines of Pennsylvania there was a cave-in which imprisoned a miner named Jack Thornton. The accident happened on Friday afternoon, and the fellow laborers of the entombed man set to work at once to dig him out. It was not until Sunday morning, however, that they reached his prison chamber, and by this time they were wondering whether he had been suffocated or starved to death. One of them stuck his head through the aperture made by the picks of the rescuers and called out:

"Jack, are you all right?"

"All right," came the reply, and then after a pause: "What day is this?"

"Sunday!" exclaimed the friend.

"Gee!" exclaimed Jack, "I'm glad of that. That was one Saturday night when those saloonkeepers didn't get my wages."—Popular Magazine.

STRAIGHT TIP.



Grumpy Passenger—This boat seems to me to be doing a frightful lot of tippin', steward!

Steward (smiling)—Yus; that's more'n the passengers do!

Making Cheese in Olden Days.

Cheese was made by the old-time farmers in the summer on the co-operative plan by which four cattle owners owning say 14 milch cows, received all the milk night and morning, according to the daily yield of their little herd. Thus given two families having five cows each, one with three and one with one, supposing that the average yield per cow was the same, in two weeks, two owners would make five cheeses each; one would press three, and one only one cheese, but this one would be as good and as large as any of the rest.—"Nobility of the Trades—The Farmer," Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine.

Good Bait.

Aunt Sarah, cook in a Richmond family, took home a dish of macaroni from her mistress' table for the edification of her own family. When her children had been assured that it was good they proceeded to eat with great gusto. The next morning Aunt Sarah discovered two of her offspring in the yard turning over stones and soil and scratching vigorously in the earth.

"Heah, yo' chillun" called out Aunt Sarah, "what yo' all doin'?"

"We's a-huntin'," was the reply, "fo' some mo' of dem macaroni worms."

Simple Explanation.

To illustrate a point that he was making—that his was the race with a future and not a race with a past—Booker T. Washington told this little story the other day.

He was standing by his door one morning when old Aunt Caroline went by.

"Good morning, Aunt Caroline," he said. "Where are you going this morning?"

"Lawzee, Mista' Wash'ton," she replied. "I'se done been whar I'se gwine."—Kansas City Star.

The Heirloom.

A Pittsburg drummer in a small town dropped into a place to get a bite to eat. The place looked familiar, but he didn't know the proprietor.

"Been running this place long?" inquired the drummer.

"No; I just inherited it from my father."

"Ah, yes. I knew him. I recognize this old cheese sandwich on the counter."

Practical Version.

Mrs. Knicker—Laugh and the world laughs with you.

Mrs. Bocker—Weep and you get a present.

It is not easy to be a widow; one must resume all the modesty of girlhood without being allowed even to feign ignorance.—Mme. De Girardin.

Even your best friends haven't time to do much worrying on your account.

If your digestion is a little off color a course of Garfield Tea will do you good.

When God calls, the safest step we can take is straight ahead.

STATES AWAKING TO DANGER

Additional Hospital Beds for the Treatment of the Tuberculous Are Being Established.

Nearly 4,000 additional hospital beds for consumptives in 29 states were provided during the year ending June 1, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. This makes a total of over 30,000 beds, but only about one for every indigent tuberculosis patient in this country.

In the last five years, the hospital provision for consumptives has increased from 14,428 in 1907, to over 30,000 in 1912, or over 10 per cent. New York state leads in the number of beds, having 8,350 on June 1; Massachusetts comes next with 2,800; and Pennsylvania a close third with 2,700. Alabama showed the greatest percentage of increase in the last year by adding 57 new beds to its 42 a year ago. Georgia comes next with 109 beds added to 240 a year ago. New York has the greatest numerical increase, having provided over 1,800 additional beds in the year.

The Moon's Offspring.

Looking out of the window one evening, little Marie saw the bright, full moon in the eastern sky, and, apparently, only a few inches from it, the beautiful Jupiter, shining almost as brightly as the moon itself. Marie gazed intently at the spectacle for a moment, and then turning to her mother, exclaimed:

"Oh, mother, look! The moon has laid an egg!"

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They do not sicken or gripe.
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No Social Tact.

At a club dance an enthusiastic member approached a rather dull member and said unto him:

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"But—but what shall I say to her?"

"Tell her how pretty she is."

"But she ain't pretty."

"Well, then tell her how ugly the other girls are. Ain't you got no social tact?"

Brilliant baseball plays are diamond sparkles.

A better thing than tooth powder to cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay is a preparation called Paxtine Antiseptic. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

The Usual Way.

"Yes; he committed political suicide."

"How can a man commit political suicide?"

"By shooting off his mouth."

Finance.

Stella—How do you suppose they will finance a third party?

Bella—Don't know; I can't make father pay for one.

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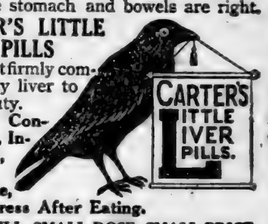
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JUDGE REYNOLDS NOT ATTACHED

In the words of the Bingville Bugle, Judge Reynolds of Chilton county, is turribly put to, as you might say. Be-hanged if the Judge will confess to his party affiliations now. He was probate judge by the grace of the republican voters of his section.

Where now—oh, where is the Judge? Asserting that he is against the democrats, he smiles and blushes when asked whether he is a republican or a progressive. He may know he is for Taft or for Roosevelt, but he would make no acknowledgements to a group of friends in the Governor's office Monday.

The Judge is either guessing, or he prefers to keep his friends guessing. He laughed good naturedly when cornered, but the Judge was embarressed, plainly so. He could not hold his own—just gave up and let himself be laughed at.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The clipping above taken from the Advertiser of last Tuesday would not be such interesting reading if there were not some "side lights" to adorn the tale. Of course, it is not the business of the Press to interfere in republican politics but when we see things it is rather difficult for us to do the clam-act and keep shut.

That Talladega republican convention last Monday was a p[illegible]ach of a convention in more ways than one.

In the first place it passed some stinging resolutions which will not set well with the Teddyites of the county; then it turned out one of its leading exponents just as a house holder turns out a cur dog; then it nominated a man for Congress from this district on the Taft ticket, who while his nomination was being made, was in the office of the democratic governor of Alabama urging him whether he would support Roosevelt or Taft if the Advertiser could be relied upon.

We made every effort to get a full text of the resolutions passed by the convention but the mail arrived too late to be used in this issue. However, we learned over the phone that Mr. [illegible] who had previously supported Roosevelt and had been a candidate for the "Bull Moose" nomination had his place on the committee declared vacant because the rank and file of the regular republicans were unwilling to trust him further. In fact they branded him and all Teddyites as traitors and marplots. Eugene Williams, a Taft postmaster at Vincent, in Shelby county, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the expulsion of Judge Longshore.

The convention gave to the committee plenary powers to select a candidate for Congress in case the convention nominee refused to make the race; it also conferred upon the committee the right to purge itself of any Roosevelt members and to fill vacancies by appointment of regular republicans.

But, it did not stop there; it went on and condemned the Roosevelt movement in most scurrilous terms, placing the stigma of "traitor" upon anyone in Alabama who would follow the movement or lend aid and encouragement to it. Strange to say that though Shelby county is entitled to twelve seats in the convention but four of them were occupied, and these by "regulars"—the other eight following, so it is presumed, the lead of Judge Longshore into the Moose party.

Chilton, with ten seats in the convention had but one delegate present—a Taft postmaster—from the west side of the county.

The Chairman of the District Committee, the nominee of the party for Congress was not present.

All in all it was a strange convention. It was one of those conventions that "resolutes and resolutes and resolutes" and after all accomplishes nothing.

Whether or not Judge Reynolds will accept the nomination and lead the forlorn hope against Blackmon is not known, but knowing his political astuteness as we do we are willing to bet wooden five cent pieces against the hole in the doughnut that he will "stand from under." People these days want something tangible, something "coming"—not all going—and Judge Reynolds will not be different from the others, we venture.

IT CAN'T BE DONE

The forty-four Insurgent Republicans in the House are looking for a way out of their difficulties, according to a dispatch from Washington. Up to the present time they have not found it.

Briefly put, most of these insurgent gentlemen want to find a way to cease being republicans and to remain republicans at the same time. They want to hit on a scheme to support Theodore Roosevelt and his third party and still to run as regular republican candidates.

Some of them know that they can't carry the local organization with them into the desert of a Roosevelt bolt. Wherefore they are disconsolate. Some of them are being urged by their local organizations to go over to Roosevelt bag and baggage, but hesitate to do so because they fear it means defeat. Wherefore they are likewise sorely troubled.

We grieve to see this band of patriots filled with such dire and painful perplexity. We grieve all the more because we feel they will search in vain for a clew to safety and consistency. They are simply trying to do an impossible thing.

A man can't be a republican and not be a republican at the same time. He can't saw off the limb on which he is sitting and remain in his former position in relation to the tree. He can't try to scuttle and navigate a ship openly at one and the same time.

We have had some eminent straddlers in the past. But the gulf between the republican party and the Roosevelt Third Term party is too wide to be straddled. We have had shadowy boundary lines in the past. But the boundary line between the republican party and the Roosevelt bolting party is too clear for a man to hope to delude either himself or the public.

In brief, we have at last come to a situation which is the despair of the small politician, the pseudo-patriot, the reformer-for-a-job-only. These gentlemen have been talking for years about principles, as if they had a monopoly of them. And now they find it a campaign without principles, all the principles of the last [illegible] they want in their business [illegible]

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TREMENDOUS PRICE CUTTING SALE

We are frank to admit that the backward season has caused us considerable loss—we are in same position as the larger merchants in cities—we all together have too much stock for this stage of the season. In our last sale we offered very excellent Bargains but, at that time, the farmers were compelled to take advantage of weather conditions and attend to their farm work. We understand the logical end and fully understand why we did not receive a call from many of them. Now, we feel the time is quite opportune and we are going to give you even a better offering than before. On Saturday, July 20, we will open with a price cutting sale that will be your greatest opportunity for 1912. Don't fail this time for our loss is your gain. There are times when a merchant knows that the sensible thing to do is to reduce stock. Hence this sale. This sale will last one week only. Below we give you just a little sample of the prices offered.

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2000 yards the very best Calico light and dark colors, worth 6 1-2c, sale price 4 1-2c
15c quality white Lawn, very special 8 1-2c
25c quality white India Linen, at 12 1-2c
20c quality white Madras for shirt waists, to go in this sale 9c
1500 yards Organdies in all the new figures and solid colors worth 15c, at 8 1-2c
1200 yards Mercerized Foulards, looks like all silk worth 25c, sale price 15c
50c quality Pongee Silk in the newest colors, sale price 22c
36 inch wool Panama in blue and black finish for skirts worth 60c, sale price 33c
1 case of best cotton checks worth 8c, sale price 4 7-8c
Large size Huck Towels sells at 12 1-2, sale price 7 1-2c

Waists, Muslin Wear

75c to $1.00 Corsets extra quality, sale price 38c
One large lot white Lawn Shirt Waists nicely trimmed worth up to 75c, sale price 25c
$1.00 white Waists trimmed with lace and embroidery to go in this sale 47c
$5.00 and up silk and satin Waists sale price $1.95
One lot childrens linen dresses worth $2.00 sale prize 95c
50c quality childrens dresses, sale price 23c
$2.00 boys linen Suits, sale price 95c
$1.00 boys wash Suits, sale price 59c
$2.00 ladies night Gowns embroidery and lace trimmed, sale price 95c
$1.75 ladies muslin skirts elaborately trimmed, sale price 98c
50c quality ladies Drawers, sale price 29c

Ladies Skirts

$4.00 ladies panama Skirts nicely tailored and a great sacrifice, sale pric $1.98
$10.00 ladies Skirts, voils and the very best grade, sale price $4.98
Ladies Heather bloom Petticoats worth 85c, sale price 48c
Extra quality Heather bloom Petticoats worth $1.25, sale price 68c

Clothing

$2.00 Mens Pants Peg top, buckle sides and cuff bottoms, sale price 87c
$3.00 Mens Pants, blue diagonal, these are fine tailored pants, sale price $1.39
$3.50 Mens Pants. sale price $1.75
One large lot high class tailor made pants worth up $7.50 sale price $2.95
Boys Knee Pants, KiKi and Casimer, worth 50c, sale price 23c
$1.00 Boys Pants, big lot to select from on sale at 47c
$8.00 Mens Suits. good quality, to close out, your choice $2.79
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Shoes

Lot 2 mens and ladies high and low cuts worth up to $3.00, on sale $1.25
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Mens Hats, take your choice of any hat in the house at your own price.
Hats worth to $2.50, sale price 95c
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One large lot mens fine dress shirts with or without collars worth up to $1.00 sale price 47c
One lot drummers sample shirts with and without collars, full pongee and silk finish worth up to $2.00 78c
Big lot mens undershirts and drawers long and short sleeves worth 40c sale price 22 1-2
50 doz mens Hose seamless and all colors worth 15c sale price 7c
15c quality mens suspenders, sale price 8c
25c quality mens suspenders sale price 13c
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Dr. Arthur Johnson has removed his office from the Evans building and is now occupying the same office with his brother, Dr. N. S. Johnson. Though the two have not formed any partnership the combination of the two offices will prove a great convenience to patients and physicians.

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Mrs. Henry Crowder, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McDuffin, left Saturday afternoon for her home at West Point, Ga.

Miss Annie Vardaman of Sylacauga and Mrs. W. P. Tuggle and children of Birmingham are the guests of Mrs. B. G. Jones on route 5.

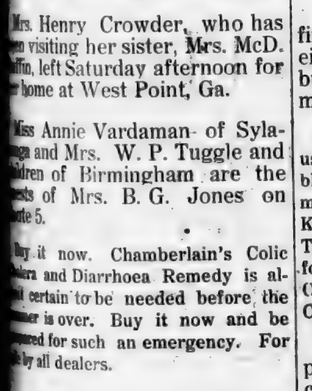
Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

The Chilton county school teachers' examination which was conducted at the academy under the supervision of Prof. Moore, was attended by a smaller number of teachers than for many years previous.

For the best turnip seed go to Upchurch's.

LOST—One Gold Locket, about one inch in diameter, on road between Mahan's pond and Mineral Springs or at Mahan's pond. Finder return to W. K. (Bill) Mullins and receive reward.

Mr. Courtney Harper returned last Friday from an extended visit to relatives in Texas.



Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mr. Louis B. Farley of Montgomery came down Sunday in his touring car to take in the house-party at Mineral Springs. On his way from the Springs to Clanton he had the misfortune to destroy two tires and otherwise injure his car, which caused several hours delay and a trip to Birmingham for repairs. He left Tuesday morning for his home in the Capital city.

A. M. Nason, farming near Canaan, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. Alred Drug Co.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church held their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Adams on Monday afternoon last. A number of the members were present. New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. W. Fox, President; Mrs. John Stanfield, Vice-President; Mrs. E. A. Matthews, Secretary; Mrs. Martin Nix, Treasurer.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis, and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you, but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says: "We prefer Folev's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a a cold if taken in time." Contains no opiates. Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. McMorries, who has been spending some time at Monteagle, Tenn., is now at Mineral Springs, where she is enjoying the delightful breezes.

Mrs. J. W. Stanfield delightfully entertained Saturday evening for Miss VanDerveer and her guests, Misses Hare and Stringfellow.

The guests were entertained by music and a literary contest. Mr. Tom Woods being the fortunate winner of the first prize; Miss Hare winning the guest's prize.

Delightful refreshments were served. The entertainment was pronounced one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Notice of Application for Parole.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made in due time to the proper authorities to parole John Griffin, convicted of burglary at the Fall Term, 1911, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 29th day of June, 1912.
7-4-2t T. J. GRIFFIN.

Miss Maud Letcher, an accomplished young lady of Plantersville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Cox.

Mr. A. C. Harper has been confined to his bed for the past six or eight days with kidney trouble, but is now, we are glad to report, much better.

George L. Higbie, Manton, Mich., used Foley Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble. He says: "I find for my case no other medicine equals Foley Kidney Pills for beneficial effect." They are a safe and reliable medicine for kidney trouble and rheumatism. Contain no harmful drugs. Alred Drug Co.

The Higgins Jewelry Sale at a price of 50 cents on the dollar is continued till July 25th. Don't miss this sale of fine Jewelry, Silverware, etc.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Just as we were putting on our last forms a difficulty took place on Main street between Postmaster Dudley and Mr. J. V. Higgins in which Higgins nsed his knife rather freely upon Mr. Dudley, inflicting two severe wounds. Mr. Dudley hastened to the office of Dr. Hopkins where his wounds were dressed; Mr. Higgins hastened over the hill going west—whether to his home or elsewhere is not known.

An increasing number of people report regularly of the satisfactory results from taking Foley Kidney Pills and commend their healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are a carefully prepared medicine, guaranteed to [illegible] habit forming [illegible] They [illegible] only a beneficial [illegible] when used for kidney and bladder troubles, backache, rheumatism, weak back or lumbago. [illegible] Co.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when maliguant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. E. R. McKee of Bolton, Fla., is in Clanton visiting relatives. Mr. McKee is engaged in government work in the Land of Flowers.

A remedy that will put an end to nervousness, headaches, sickness of the stomach, painful irregularities, languidness, bad breath, poor appetite, is that fine old regulator DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It is prepared for women only, being especially adapted to act on the delicate female organism. It banishes suffering, corrects weakness and the whole brood of distressing symptons which follow disorders in the generative system. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

The following marriage licenses were issued this week: Mr. Jesse W. Blankenship to Miss Lottie Belle Parker; Mr. Thomas Wright to Miss Cunnie Ramsey; Mr. J. N. Eaton to Mrs. Mahala Howard; Mr. J. W. Harrell to Miss Lela G. Campbell.

Judge Deason acted as master of ceremonies at the marriage of Mr. Eaton and Mrs. Howard, this being the only marriage ceremony performed at the court house during the week.

Landreth's New Crop Turnip Seed at Upchurch Drug Co.

Our good friend Prof. Howard Roper, presented the Press force with a fine watermelon last Friday. The melon was of the Georgia "Rattlesnake" variety and weighed 29 pounds.

WANTED—Men, Women, Boys, Girls, Canvassers, make 5 to 20 dollars day, selling Fly and Mosquito Pillows, cost you 5 cents, sells for 20 cents, greatest seller out for Summer months, millions being sold. Mail sample 20 cents, don't miss this proposition, 30 other good new Specialties. Instruction Free.
The Sun Chemical Company,
7-18-1t Richmond, Va.

IT CAN'T BE DONE

(Continued from page 4)

They begin to realize that they have evoked a genius that may destroy them.

Where shall they look for deliverance? Alas, nowhere! The skies are brass and iron. There is no help in Roosevelt, for his situation is not theirs. They must e'en wrestle with the problem by themselves in silence and in tears, and mayhap with inward objurgations for the leader who got them into such an awful fix and proposes a still more awful fix as the remedy.

When the issue is joined in November it will be well known who are republicans and who are Roosevelt bolters, who are trying to remain in the party only to betray it to the enemies, who are blowing hot and cold at the same time, who are making a desperate effort to hold their jobs and forswear their former principles. And it shall be measured to them according to the deserts of straddlers and political pap-suckers.—Chicago Inter Ocean

Mr. W. D. Harper of Jacksonville, Texas, arrived in Clanton last Friday and will spend some days here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harper.

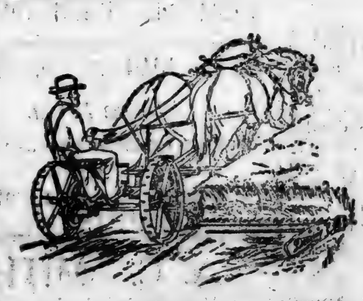
KENT BREAKS AWAY FROM ALL PARTIES

Because he dosen't wish to be. in any way hampered by partisian allianses, Congressman William Kent, of the second California district, has cut loose from the Republican party, and will make the the race for re-election this fall simply as a "Frogressive" Kent is more of a Chicagoan than a Californian. He was identified with Windy City politics from 1885 nnti 1904. Business interests finally took him to California.

E. C. Headley Grocery Co.

The store with the goods and the prices. Having just bought a large stock of strictly fresh groceries, which we are now enlarging our store to receive, we are in posftion to offer the best bargains in staple and fancy groceries ever before placed before the people of Chilton County. Call and be convinced; Bear ths place in mind.

E. C. Headley Grocery Co.
ON THE CORNER. Formerly Clauton Grocery Company.



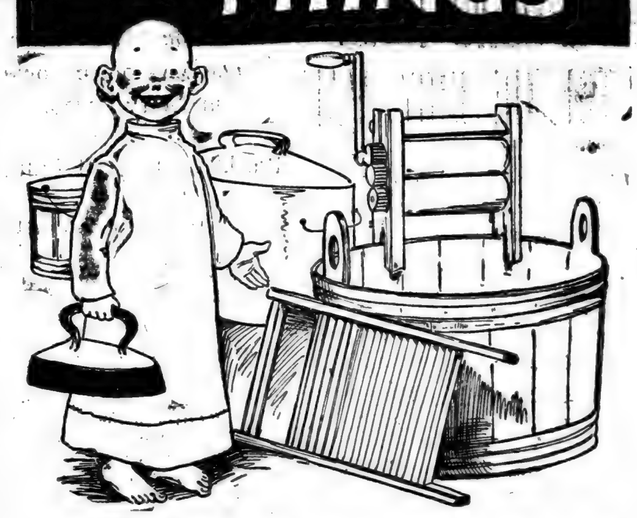
HAY TOOLS YOU CAN DEPEND ON

Deering hay tools are doing good, reliable work, not only for users in this country, but also in foreign countries. They will do good work for you. Next time you are in town, come in and let us show you the Deering line of hay machines. We will be glad to explain how they will save you time and labor.

The Deering line of hay tools consists of mowers, sweep rakes, stackers and tedders. You will be interested in the new improvements of these machines. Perhaps you don't expect to buy, but as long as an investigation does not place you under any obligation to buy, isn't it to your advantage to come in and see us? You can't help but get some information which will be valuable to you. Come in and get a catalogue anyhow.

B. F. JONES & BRO.
AGENTS
CLANTON, ALA.

WASH DAY THINGS



Let's start next week right. Our modern wash tub, patent wringer and other wash-day necessities, lighten the burdens of blue Monday.

Every housekeeper should come to our store and look at our line of wash-day things.

You will feel better--we'll feel better and the drudgeries of wash-day will be changed to pleasures.

We sell everything in Hardware.

Gamble Hardware Co.

We Have Advertised

Our Fine Flour

And We've Told You Of Our Other Goods

Now we want to ask you what you think of the prices we Offer? If we could not give you the best at the cheapest prices we'd

Quit Business Entirely

Our stock is complete in every detail; nothing carried by

First Class Grocers

Has been overlooked; we have the goods in abundance.
Our prices are goods movers—call and be convinced.

J. CLAUDE JONES--That's All

Listen! It's a picnic to deal where you can depend upon the good quality of what you buy.



Price Picnic

Come now and you will be in the nick of time to pick up many of our "snaps."

Our "good things," at the prices we are now selling them, can't last long in our store.

They will last you a long time though, when you wear them; because however down-right low we make our prices, we never sell anything but up-right goods.

J. C. JONES & CO.

Mr. W. J. Monette of Tuscaloosa spent Monday in Clanton in the interests of the candidacy of Capt. R. P. Hobson, who is making the race for the U. S. Senate.

Mrs. Heath Jones, who has been visiting relatives in Memphis for the past two months, returned home last Saturday.

Several train loads of soldiers passed through Clanton Tuesday on their way to Camp Petus at Aberdeen.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

Charles Kirby and H. Rape are dead and seventeen others are seriously injured as a result of being stricker by lightning in their mess tent of company B, Second Alabama infantry, at Anniston, Ala., commanded by Capt. C. H. Seals of Birmingham. Pandemonium reigned in camp for several hours after the bolt had struck. The mess hall was not demolished, although nearly all metal about the structure was melted, including several metal cups.

While sitting in the window of his room, Charles C. Birchmore, sixteen years private secretary to Hamilton McWhorter, fell from the seventh story of the Pickwick apartment building, Atlanta, Ga., to his death upon the street below. His body was found by the night janitor of the Pickwick, who, from the basement furnace room had heard the sickening thud of the impact. Birchmore's skull was crushed, and numerous bones were broken in his body.

The approximate value of the Kentucky endurance stakes, which will be run on October 7, at Louisville, Ky., will be $15,000, more than double that of last year. The best long distance horses in the country will be entered for this four-mile race. The race last fall was won by Messenger Boy, owned by Eugene Lutz, and the same horse will be trained again for the race.

General.

As a result of a forest fire the village of Point Tupper, Nova Scotia, a settlement near the entrance to Port Hawkesbury, is in ashes, being practically wiped out by the flames. The town of Port Hawkesbury itself was seriously threatened, but was saved when the wind died down. The heaviest single loss at Point Tupper was sustained by the Inter-Colonial railway, whose freight sheds, coal sheds and transfer piers, together with many loaded freight cars, were destroyed.

To determine exactly what line former President Loubet of France decided upon in 1900, when as arbitrator he fixed the boundary line between Costa Rica and the portion of Colombia which now forms the republic of Panama, Frank W. Hodgdon, chief engineer of the port of Boston, and P. H. Ashby, a New York engineer, have sailed for Port Limon. The commissioners expect to finish their work in Central America by October 1.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer a Zion City, has predicted the destruction of Chicago, New York and other large cities, and now he calls on his followers to hurry to Zion City, which he says will be the only place spared when the devastation comes. "God's judgment is going to fall on the cities of the nations," he said. "You must come out of Babylon. There is no choice in the matter. I command you to come to Zion City. Chicago will answer for rejecting Dr. Alexander Dowie, and you must be in Zion City to escape."

Charles D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft, has been selected by the committee on organization of the Republican national committee, to act as chairman of the national committee. The selection of Mr. Hilles was made at the direct request of the president, and followed a short white house conference. The sub-committee has practically decided upon Otton Brannard of New York for treasurer of the national committee.

The Camorrists who have been on trial at Viterbo, Italy, for nearly two years on the charge of having murdered Cenhara Cuoccolo and his wife in June, 1906, were adjudged guilty in varying degrees. The Camorra trial stirred the world by revelations of the ramifications of the criminal association. The direct accusation which brought to light the operations of the Camorra was the murder of a member, Cenarro Cuoccolo, ordered by the Camorra. The verdict proved a surprise, and all are agreed that the severity of the sentences is the last blow to the Camorra.

Increases of 9,328 tons in production, 4,827 tons in shipments and of 988 tons in stocks on hand are reported for May by the American Paper and Pulp associations to the commissioner of corporations.

Dundas Slater, ex-manager of the London (Eng.) Coliseum, shot himself with a revolver in a taxicab.

A collision with a whale on the grand banks off St. Johns, N. F., has caused such serious damage to the two-masted schooner Empire that the vessel was abandoned by her crew of seven men, who reached St. Johns in safety.

INTERESTING STATE ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA BOILED DOWN FOR HASTY PERSUAL.

UNABLE TO REVOKE LICENSE

Judge Black Says Excise Commission Can't Remove License For Selling to Illegal Retailers.

Birmingham.—Judge Hugo Black, of the recorder's court, handed down a decision in the case of C. W. Davis, the wholesale liquor dealer arrested on a charge of doing business without license, the excise commission of Jefferson county having called in his license, holding that the commission has not the authority to revoke the license. The excise commission revoked the license, or attempted to, on the grounds that the licensee had violated a rule of the commission in that he sold to blind tiger keepers. Judge Black held that the excise commission could not revoke a license except for violation of the law, and that the Smith law adopted by the legislature failed to provide for revocation for sales to illegal liquor dealers.

Gadsden.—The Eighth district Sunday school convention held at New Bethel, near Hokes Bluff, July 14. Among the speakers were H. G. Davis, of Gadsden, and Professor Dannelly, of the Etowah county high school.

Eufaula.—Citizens of Louisville are interesting themselves in the matter of equipping a system of waterworks for the city and installing a better system of lighting the town.

Florence.—Governor O'Neal has ordered a special term of court to try four murder cases, and it does not meet with the approval of the presiding judge.

Florence.—Seven head of cattle were found dead on Ed O'Neal's plantation recently. A veterinary surgeon attributed the deaths to fever caused by ticks.

Clayton.—The Barbour county highway has been completed from Eufaula to this place, and work is being rapidly pushed on the line from Clayton to Louisville and Clio.

Clayton.—Clayton will have its big day on July 26, when the annual Sacred Harp singing will be held and a reunion of the Confederate soldiers will also occur.

Florence.—Elections have been held in 35 school districts of Lauderdale county for the school trustees. A number of changes were made and in the Green Hill district the election will be contested on account of the election of two men who are not eligible to serve.

Bay Minette.—The county commissioners settled for all time the matter of a new jail for the county when they let the contract for the erection of the stronghold and specified that the same be completed within —— months from the date of the contract.

Dothan.—Effive Mansill, the fifteen years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mansill of this city, was instantly killed during a thunder storm which lasted an hour here. Whether the lightning killed her or whether she died of heart failure from fright, is a question which puzzles the physicians in attendance.

Montgomery.—New friends proved false friends to F. L. Ross. Ross came to Montgomery from his home at Dothan and was induced by two well-dressed strangers to share a room at a local hotel. The "friends" departed with $347 of Ross's money and he reported the matter to the police department. No trace of the men has been found.

Decatur.—W. E. Hotchkiss, of Courtland, republican nominee for congress from this district, was excluded from the meeting of the Morgan county republican committee in New Decatur on a resolution which caused the committee to go into executive session to endorse postmasters for Decatur, New Decatur and Hartselle.

Selma.—Police Officer J. F. Hutchinson was accidentally shot and painfully injured at his home. The officer dropped his pistol.

Albertville.—The catalogue and premium list of the Marshall County Fair association are out of the printer's hands and are being distributed throughout this section of the state.

Florence.—The summer school, which has been conducted since the closing of the normal college closed.

Anniston.—The Talladega district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, came to a close at Vincent.

Auburn.—The college authorities of the Alabama Polytechnic institute announce the final completion of arrangements and conditions under which the Southern railway, in conjunction with other lines, have established two free scholarships. The Southern railway, the Alabama Great Southern railway, and the Northern Alabama railway have jointly established a free scholarship to be awarded to young men from a county traversed by their lines. The counties traversed by the above mentioned railways, residents of which are eligible for this scholarship, are as follows: Colbert, Lawrence, Morgan, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Jefferson, St. Clair, Etowah, DeKalb, Cherokee, Calhoun, Cleburne, Talladega, Shelby, Hale, Greene, Sumter, Tuscaloosa.

The second scholarship is the gift of the Southern railway jointly with the Mobile and Ohio railroad. The counties which these railroads traverse, and from which the applicants for the second scholarship are to be selected, are as follows: Pickens, Bibb, Chilton, Autauga, Montgomery, Dallas, Perry, Marengo, Wilcox, Clarke, Washington and Mobile.

The scholarships are established to promote interest in scientific agricultural education, and are for the benefit of deserving young men who wish to prepare themselves for this profession.

Opelika.—The Fourth District Sunday school convention will be held at Union Grove church, July 21. This district comprises the Sunday schools of the First Baptist, Opelika; Trinity Methodist, Opelika; First Methodist, Opelika; Carmel Baptist, Opelika; Watoola, Pearce's chapel, Union Grove. Among the speakers will be R. D. Webb, county president; the Rev. M. P. Edwards, T. J. Hutchison, L. Rutledge, Miss Mollie Smith and Miss Lillian Cooper.

Montgomery.—Frank Richardson, condemned to death for the murder of two men in Tuscaloosa county, is pleading with Governor O'Neal to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. Richardson will be hanged at Tuscaloosa July 19 unless the governor interferes, and it is in probable that the sentence will be continued.

Montgomery.—Harry Brannon must serve six months' hard labor for Barbour county for violating the prohibition laws. Governor O'Neal has refused to grant a parole.

Eufaula.—The Barbour county soldiers reunion and the annual sacred harp singing will be held at Clayton Friday, July 26. The Confederate veterans will be entertained at dinner.

Montgomery.—Entanglements that have befallen the Bank of Geneva are being straightened out by the state bandking board. It has had charge of the bank since June 1.

Montgomery.—This year Alabama will raise the biggest crop of corn in its history, unless weather and worms destroy it. The United States bureau of agriculture has found that the state has planted 3,120,000 acres, which is 104 per cent. The government does not find the condition of the crop on July 1 was so good as it was at the same period last year, condition this year being 82, while last year it was 86.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal has turned a deaf ear to S. H. Bailey's petition for a parole from the penitentiary. The governor held that the convict's illness is not critical and that he would not be justified in granting release from the prison because Bailey was suffering with an incurable disease. Bailey was convicted of the murder of Lee Allen in Lee county, and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Huntsville.—The city commissioners entered into a five-year contract with the Huntsville Railway, Light and Power Company for the lighting of the streets. The Alabama Power Development Company has taken a 90-day option on the plant and franchises of the Huntsville Railway, Light and Power Company and will in all probability assume charge in a short time. A new franchise will be granted by the commissioners and it will extend for 30 years.

Montgomery.—Capt. John C. Cheney, chief clerk of the state department of agriculture, represented Alabama at the annual meeting of the National Fertilizer Association, at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Gadsden.—Negro teachers of St. Clair, Marshall, Cherokee, DeKalb and Etowah county will meet here July 29 to attend an institute which has been arranged for them by the state board of education and Superintendent of Education J. E. Williams, of this county.

Eufaula.—Eufaula is rapidly becoming a railroad center under the experiment which has been tried for the past year by the Central of Georiag, which is managing its traffic between Montgomery and Macon from this city. As a result, the amount of equipment being held here may necessitate the building of a round house and shops. Within the past twelve months the pay roll here has increased 400 per cent, making the railroad the largest single dispenser in the city, while decent homes are rapidly being erected among increasing families.

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Three Strikes Is Out!

Sometimes you miss your meals at home, or your boarding house, don't you? Not because of late hours, of course not; not because you're not hungry; it just happens that way, regardless.

Well, under such circumstances, come to Clanton Bakery & Cafe; we serve the best in the market; ransack Birmingham, Montgomery and New Orleans for goodies and we know we can suit you.

Short orders a specialty; moderate prices our peculiarity; our breads are the best; compare with the shipped article and convince yourself. Hot from the oven every day at noon and as toothsome as a tid-bit.

Clanton Bakery and Cafe

Except On Sundays and Mond[ays]

Our mill runs every day except on th[ose] mentioned above. We so thorou[ghly] cleanse the meal we grind that there is danger of pellagra to those who use products.

IN ADDITION

To the milling business [to which we give personal attention] have a complete line of dry-goods and groceries.

We are HEADQUARTERS for mill-ends in dry-goods, cos, chambrics, India-linens, organdies, etc.

SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTER

It is attractive. Will save you FIFTY per cent in ladies' suits, mens's flannel suits and buggies. We are not doing an ad[vertis]ing business---everything is SPOT CASH.

R. O. HEADLEY & Compa[ny]
Fairview, Alabama.

Try a Barrel Of "Omega Flour"
You Will Find It At
BROADHEAD'S

It Isn't What You Make

It is what you save that makes a person independent and prosperous.

Make it a rule to deposit with us at least $2, $3, $4 or $5 each week or month. We GUARANTEE absolute security. Then when the dark days come when sickness visits your home, when work is hard to find when death overtakes the wage earner, you have competency for wife and children.

Do it now. Do it every week. Keep it up continually.

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The Best Kiln Dried Long-Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber for all Purposes

LIME, BRICK, LATHS AND IN FACT ALL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

If you are contemplating doing any kind of structural work it will be wise for you to do a little figuring with me.

J. W. STANFIELD LUMBER CO.

The Sinking of the Great Titanic

WAS as nothing compared with the severe strain under which the farmers of this section were compelled to go.

On the great steamer it lasted but a few hours at best; with our people the terrific strain extended itself over weeks.

But the Lane Has Turned--Sunshine Succeeds Showers.

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WILLIAM M'COMBS TO LEAD CAMPAIGN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

HELPERS TO BE APPOINTED

Davies Elected Secretary to Succeed Woodson, and Martin Again Chosen Sergeant-at-Arms.

Chicago.—William F. McCombs, of New York, Governor Woodrow Wilson's choice, was elected chairman of the democratic national committee and was empowered to appoint a committee of not fewer than nine members to take active charge of the democratic presidential nominee's campaign.

Mr. McCombs also was authorized to select a national treasurer and such other officers as he may see fit, including possibly a vice chairman, and after consulting with Governor Wilson to select a place for headquarters. Mr. McCombs said he thought headquarters would be in New York, "but I am not going to appoint anybody or select any place until I confer with Governor Wilson," he added.

Joseph E. Davies of Madison, Wis., was elected secretary of the committee to succeed Urey Woodson of Kentucky. John I. Martin of St. Louis was re-elected sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. McCombs' selection and the plan to appoint a campaign committee of nine, the majority of whom are to be members of the national committee, with Mr. McCombs as chairman of the sub-committee were ordered on resolutions offered by Committeeman Robert S. Hudspeth of New York as representing the wishes of Governor Wilson.

In presenting Mr. McCombs' name, Mr. Hudspeth said:

"His intelligent and sagacious handling of Mr. Wilson's campaign in the last year and a half has demonstrated his wonderful fitness for leadership and shown him to be amply equipped to carry the democratic party to victory."

The vote for the selection was unanimous and Norman E. Mack, retiring chairman, yielded the gavel to Mr. McCombs.

"I cannot hope to achieve success unless I have the entire support of this committee which I believe I have," said Mr. McCombs. "I urge all of you during the campaign to consult with me freely."

CITY OF DENVER FLOODED.

Two Dead, Five Injured and Twelve Missing.

Denver, Col.—Two dead, five injured, 12 missing and property damage at least $2,000,000 is the net result of the flood that visited here.

Accurate figures on property damages still are incomplete but estimates run as high as $5,000,000. Practically the entire wholesale and factory districts were flooded.

Mayor Henry J. Arnold estimates the total damage of flood here at $4,000,000. He itemized his statement as follows:

Damage to city property, including sewers, parking, bridges, street surfacing and city shops, $500,000.

Damage to private property, including warehouses, $500,000.

Damage to personal property, $1,000,000.

Damage to crops and irrigation projects in vicinity of Denver $2,000,000.

It is estimated 3,000 people were made homeless. A dozen people reported missing are yet to be accounted for.

With about 15,000 men repairing damage, an army of city employes and individuals clearing away the wreckage of buildings and bridges; rescuers still searching the banks of Cherry creek for further possible victims and the city fire department aiding in pumping out flooded basements in the downtown wholesale districts, Denver is rapidly assuming normal conditions.

The flood is without parallel in the history of the city. Had it not been for warnings sounded over the telephone many could not have escaped death. Many fled in their night clothes.

The crest of the cloudburst was preceded by a storm with a wind velocity of 48 miles and hour.

WIRE FLASHES.

Seattle, Wash.—At a conference of Roosevelt republicans of Washington held in Seattle resolutions were adopted denouncing the nomination of President Taft.

Rorschach, Switzerland.—Eleven persons were drowned most of them young girls, by the capsising of two row boats in a storm on Lake Constance.

Washington—A unique conscience contribution was received by the treasury department from an unknown citizen of St. Louis, who sent 10 $1 postage stamps in restitution for some fraudulent act or oversight. The stamps were cancelled upon receipt and deposited to the credit of the treasury.

LORIMER OUSTED FROM THE SENATE

ILLINOIS SENATOR EXPELLED BY VOTE OF 55 TO 28 AFTER FIGHT OF TWO YEARS.

OUTCOME NOT A SURPRISE

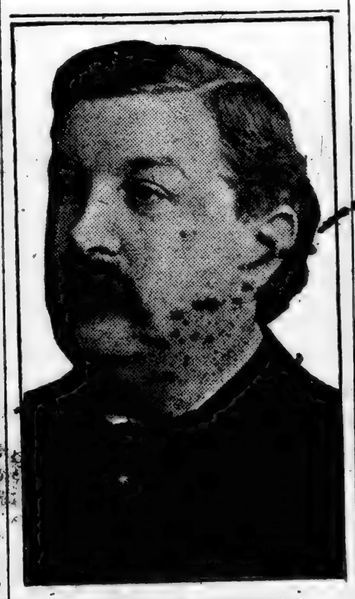
Leaders of Fight Against Him Estimated That He Would Be Unseated by a Vote of 50 to 35.

Washington.—Overturning the majority of its own committee and reversing its vote of March 1, 1911, the Senate took away from William Lorimer his seat as junior senator from Illinois by a vote of 55 to 28.

A member of the Senate since June 18, 1909, Mr. Lorimer was declared to have been the recipient of votes secured by "corrupt methods and practices" and his election was held to have been invalid.

Technically Mr. Lorimer will pass out of the records of the Senate as a member of that body, notwithstanding his more than three years' occupancy of his seat.

Facing his assailiants with the declaration, "I am ready," Mr. Lorimer sat in the chamber and heard his fate



WILLIAM E. LORIMER,

decreed as the roll call showed the adoption of the resolution of Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee, the Senate's youngest member.

The man who for three days had held the Senate to close attention with his remarkable speech of defense and attack upon his enemies rose wearily from his seat and passed back to a cloak room door. Senators and members of the House gathered about him, grasping his hand and patting him on the back.

Outside the Senate door as Mr Lorimer stepped into the corridor, friends greeted him again and a party of Sister of Charity pushed forward to express regret.

The outcome of the vote was not a surprise, but the leaders of the fight against him had not estimated a greater vote than 50 to 35. Lorimer gained only one of the men who voted against him March 1, 1911. Senator Jones of Washington; while he lost the votes of his assistant, Senator Cullom, and of Senators Curtis of Kansas, Briggs of New Jersey, Simmons of North Carolina and Watson of West Virginia.

McCOMBS WILSON'S CHOICE.

Views Gleaned From Leaders In Consultation With Nominee.

Seagirt, N. J.—Indications at Seagirt gathered from party leaders, with whom Governor Wilson has been in constant consultation recently, are that William F. McCombs of New York is his choice for chairman of the democratic national committee; William G. McAdoo of New Jersey, builder of the Hudson tunnels, or Senator James A. O'Gorman of New York for vice chairman, and Joseph E. Davies, national committeeman from Wisconsin, for secretary.

These views have been gleaned from a canvass of the governor's closest political friends.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Torreon, Mex.—Two aeroplanes of the Bleriot type have arrived here and are to be tried out here before being sent to the field of operation in the north. Lieut. Col. Roberto Carranza and Capt. Jose Osorio, both of the department of engineers, will be in command of the machines.

Savannah, Ga.—A. E. Moynelo, formerly prominent identified with the struggles of Cuba for independence and later Cuban consul here, dropped dead at his home in Savannah. He was about 60 years old.

Marksville, La.—W. H. Bayne, aged 48, police juror of Avoyelles parish and wealthy planter, was killed in ambush by an unknown person while returning from a justice meeting at Center Point. The assassin escaped.

JUST CAUSE FOR PRIDE.



"Wot's he so tickled about?"

"He's jest discovered his birthday's on de same day as Ad Wolgast's!"

BROKE OUT IN HEAT RASH

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She Was a Duster.

Mrs. Sutton advertised for a woman to do general housework, and in answer a colored girl called, announcing that she had come for the position.

"Are you a good cook?" asked Mrs. Sutton.

"No, indeed, I don't cook," was the reply.

"Are you a good laundress?"

"I wouldn't do washin' and ironin'; it's too hard on the hands."

"Can you sweep?" asked Mrs. Sutton.

"No," was the positive answer. "I'm not strong enough."

"Well," said the lady of the house, quite exasperated, "may I ask what you can do?"

"I dusts," came the placid reply.—Everybody's.

Shock for a Brother.

"John," said an eminent physician, wearily, entering his home after a hard day's work, "John, if anyone calls excuse me."

"Yes, suh," agreed John, the old family darkey.

"Just say," explained the doctor, "that the masseur is with me."

A little later the doctor's brother called—called and received the shock of his life.

"I want to see the doctor at once," said he.

"Yuh can't do it, sur," solemnly announced the old darkey, turning up his eyes till the whites alone showed. "Yuh can't do it, suh. The doctor, suh, am wid de Messiah."—New York Evening Sun.

Deliberating.

The Rev. James Hamilton, minister of Liverpool, while on holiday in Scotland, had a narrow escape from drowning. Accompanied by a boy, Mr. Hamilton was fishing for sea-trout when he slipped on a stone, lost his balance, and being encumbered with heavy wading boots, had great difficulty in keeping his head above water. Finally he managed to get back to the shore, although in a very exhausted state, and said to the boy: "I noticed that you never tried to help me." "Na," was the deliberate response, "but I was thinkin' o't."

Mixture of Caution and Economy.

At the Union depot a few evenings ago a mother who had gone to see her daughter, a miss of about 18 years, safely started on a journey, was heard to give the young lady the following words of advice just before the train started: "Now, good-by, my dear. Take good care of yourself and remember not to be too free with strangers on the train. But if a nice-looking man should speak to you be polite to him—he may buy your supper for you."—Kansas City Star.

His View.

Hewitt—This place is 1,000 feet above the sea level.

Jewett—But the sea isn't on the level; it always makes me sick.

"I could not step on my feet"

"Nor take anything in my hands, *I was so sore from rheumatism.*"

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"Goodness, little boy, why don't you wash your face?"

"Say, lady, you wanter git up on yer dates; this ain't Sattidy."

RECORD OF TIME'S CHANGES

Surely Visitor to the Scenes of His Boyhood Could Not Fail to Be Impressed.

"I reckon you see the old town looking some different from what it looked when you left it thirty years ago," said Uncle Eb Skinner to the native returning for a visit to the scenes of his boyhood. "All o' the back part o' Peevy's store is new since your day here, an' that bay winder in the drug store was put in since you left us. The deepo used to be painted yeller instid o' red, an' the town hall is het by steam now instid o' with stoves, like it used to was in your time. Then two iron hitch posts in front o' the postoffice ain't been there more than ten years, and that stone watering trough instid o' the old wooden one you remember is another change. I reckon you've noticed that Hi Greene has raised his house a story an' added a summer kitchen. That piazzy in front o' the hotel is another change in the old town, an', of course, you've noticed the new hoss sheds back o' the church an' the broom shop wa'n't here when you was a boy with us. It employs five hands reg'lar an' seven in the rush season. Time makes changes, as I reckon you have seen."—From Judge.

They Are Overworked Now.

Four-year-old Dick had made an important discovery that his hair would pull out if enough force was exerted, and was absorbed in proving the fascinating find on his forelock. His sister—aged seven—noted the proceeding with round-eyed horror.

"Dickie! Dickie!" she cried, "you mustn't do that!"

"Why?" demanded Dickie, with the cynicism of childhood.

"Because the Bible says that all your hairs are numbered—and if you pull any out you'll make a lot of extra bookkeeping for the angels."

Their Need.

Seedy Applicant—I can bring tears to the eyes of the audience.

Theatrical Manager—Huh! We want somebody who can bring the audience.—Puck.

Nothin' In It.

Teacher of infant geography class—John Mace may tell us what a strait is.

John Mace—It's jus' th' plain stuff, 'thout nothin' in it.—Judge.

"He bit the hand that fed him" said Teddy of Big Bill,
And didn't tell us if the bite had made the biter ill.
Now had Tossies been the subject of Bill's voracious bite
He'd have come back for another with a keener appetite.

Written by WILLIAM T. HUTCHINS,
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MRS. JONES ENTERTAINS

In compliment to Miss Vardaman of Sylacauga, who is the guest of Miss Ruth Kate Mullins, Mrs. J. C. Jones was the hostess at a delighful "42" party Tuesday morning from nine to eleven.

The apartments of the lower floor were thrown open for the arrangement of the tables. There were two trophies—Mrs. S. C. Matthews winning a handsome bon-bon dish on a cut with Miss Estella Morgan, for the highest score. On a cut for the visitor's souvenir, Miss Annie Spann was presented with a handsome satin rose.

After the games a delicious salad course was served.

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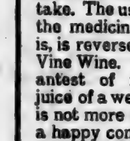
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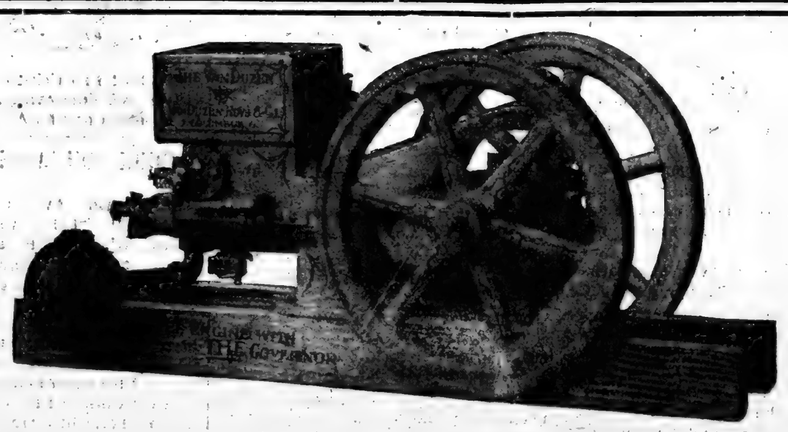
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Last Saturday morning, just as Aurora, the rosy-fingered daughter of morn, was blushing in the east, and while the sweet warblers of the day were trilling their early love songs to nearby mates, we arose from a bed of pleasant anticipations to grope about in a dark room searching for misplaced trousers and other simular articles of apparel—and incidentally to work up a shin or two on the north west corner of an old oak chair, in our mad rush to meet Senator Curry at the appointed trysting place. The object was to attend a barbecue—a real sure enough barbecue where they were to have barbecued pig and mutton and kid and beef, together with numerous other good things, not always found at so-called barbecues.

On our way west toward the end of the setting sun, we weighed anchor for a moment or two and took aboard Chief of Police, Hayes, thus completing the complement of the land craft, after which we glided over hill and dale, mostly hill, toward the harbor known, in familiar parlance as Jerry Donovan's old fields.

More than two hundred and fifty had arrived before our advent and with each passing moment they came in singles, doubles, triplets, quadriplets and covies till the grand total amounted to something over seven hundred and fifty. It was one ot the most representative crowds, one of the best crowds we have seen assembled anywhere in Chilton County. Each seemed to have gone for the express purpose of having a good time, and if anyone failed it was because he or she is a constitutional grouch and would not enjoy a short stay in heaven.

The dinner! Don't ask us about it. Language is impotent and our tongue palsies when we undertake the task.

Under the skillful management of Bill Roebuck and his faithful assistants the dinner was prepared. It was the best barbecued meat we have seen in many a long day; no streak of cooked and streak of raw meat—all was done to a turn and just as juicy as a young broiled chicken, brown as a nut and as nutricious as a French chef could prepare.

During the day the assembled crowds enjoyed themselves talking about crops and kindred subjects; politics was discussed we failed to hear it mentioned.

Senator Curry made a speech if there was no suggestion of politics in his remarks. It was received with rounds of applause; Hon. L. B. Pounds made a speech that did not mention politics; his speech was received with much cheering.

In the afternoon the "boys" engaged in a game of base ball. Just what the result was could not be ascertained as we left the moorings shortly after three o'clock, just as the game had begun.

The trip is the first the editor has had in several years and it was thoroughly enjoyed, every minute of it.

It revealed many things to us. First, that Chilton's people are excelled by no others in hospitality; second, that they know how to feed royally and bountifully; third, that when assembled for a "good time" they "go after it and get it."

The crops along the route were the prettiest we ever saw; only a field of corn in the 15 mile route looked "peeked;" all of the other fields were green and well tilled; the cotton was unusually large and well developed—taking into consideration the late season in which it was planted.

The fruit trees and grape vines were bowing to the earth with their wealth of luscious fruit. Nature seems to have smiled good sweetly upon the people of Chilton, and they are, as a result, happy and contented.

Les Broadhead presented each of the Clanton "sailors" with a luscious forty pound water melon for which each is duly grateful.

All in all it was a good day; we were glad to be there; we want to go again.

JUST A SUGGESTION

In most cities, towns and villages, the quiet city of the dead—that hallowed spot where our loved ones are consigned to their final sleep—is distinguished by some particular name. In Clanton this is not so; ours is known as "Clanton Graveyard—that's all.

Why, even out in the country we hear of "Mullins' Burial ground' "Smith's Cemetery," "Walnut Grove Cemetery" and the like—but in Clanton its just Clanton Graveyard.

Clanton reveres its dead as does those of other localities; we tread lightly when we enter that sacred place; our thoughts turn heavenward as we move about among those lowly beds; our hearts fill with sorrow and anguish as we recall the yesterdays of life, wherein those who are now asleep within those silent avenues are, with tender memories, forced upon us. Why then, should it be plain, posaic, Clanton Grave Yard? Why not honor ourselves and our hallowed dead by selecting a title more in keeping with the sweet memories that cling around the place?

Why should not the "Ladies Improvement Society" take the matter up and select an appropriate title for our cemetery?

Let it be called Sunset-rest," "Oak-view," or some other suitable name, but lets quit calling it Clanton grave yard—it sounds canny, creepy and hollow. Will the Ladies Improvement Society take a hand.?

WADSWORTH NEWS

There will be an all-day singing at the Methodist church, one quarter of a mile east of the Wadsworth depot, on the first Sunday in August to which all have a cordial invitation.

On Saturday, August 3d, at Sanders mill, seven miles east of here, will be a basket picnic and dance to which all are invited.

Mr. W. H. Byrd was a visitor here last Sunday.

Several from this place attended the picnic at Archer's mill last Saturday and each reports having had a delightful time.

Miss Elna Wells is spending several days with friends in Deatsville

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wells were visitors to Prattville last week.

The friends of Mr. T. P. Culver are glad to greet him again after having been confined to his room with sickness for several days.

Double X.

UNVEILING OF MONUMENT

There will be a special meeting of the WOODMEN of the WORLD on the Fourth Sunday in July, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of unveiling the monument of their late Sovereign, P. M. Mckee, in Clanton cemetery. Visiting sovereigns and the general public are invited.

J. P. VANDERVEER,
Consul Commander.
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

GENE MARTIN REMANDED TO JAIL

Monday morning before Judge E. B. Deason was held the preliminary trial of Gene Martin, charged with the murder of Will Zimmerman in the western part of the city about two years ago. It will be recalled that immediately after the killing Martin departed for parts unknown and eluded the officers of the law till a few weeks since when another negro "gave him away" in a distant western city, where he was apprehended and returned to Clanton.

After the examination of several witnesses the Judge decided that Gene should remain in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

WE GOT AN ANSWER

HAD TO PART WITH RED AND PINK NECKTIES

Week before last we offered three prizes for the best answers to three different questions. One of the rules was that no two prizes were to go to the same person, and while we suspect that both answers were written by the same person, we have no positive proof of the fact and consequently had to produce.

The first question—the red neck-tie question—was: Why do patrons of the Clanton post-office lean up against the mail boxes of other patpons to read letters and carry on communications and thereby deprive others of the opportunity to be served? (want of sense, want of politeness, don't care for the other fellows' feelings and pure cussedness were not to be considered as answers) Everybody knows that, as a general thing one of these rules applies but we were seeking for some other explanation that at least could be offered to strangers, without reflecting upon the whole community.

HERE IS THE RED NECK-TIE PRIZE ANSWER

TOO DURNED LAZY TO STAND ALONE—WANT UNCLE SAM TO SUPPORT THEM WHILE WAITING FOR A FREE ALMANAC OR A PICTURE POSTAL!

The third question was: Why do men and boys, with their jaws full of tobacco, and who are facing the street, deliberately turn round when they wish to spit, and splash up the side walk, upon which ladies have to pass?

THIS GETS THE PINK TIE

The galoots want folks to know they are old enough to chaw terbakker and they are scared that if they don't spit the stuff around where people can see the pond they'll not get credit for chawing. Its only them that's proud of chaw in that spits on the side-walks.

We are waiting for an answer to our second question. That's the one in wheih we were most interested. There's a green neck-tie hung up for the best answer.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Mt. Creek Singing School

Prof. H. M. Eagle will teach a 20 day Singing School at Mountain Creek beginning Wednesday, July 31st, 1912.

Everybody is invited to join us. Board can be had at $2.50 to $3.00 per week. For information call on or write

E. M. Sowell, Secretary,
Mountain Creek.

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MR. ROOSEVELT THEN AND NOW

MAKES STATEMENTS THEN FALSIFIES THEM.

Referring to the much discussed subject of third terms for presidents and what Mr. Roosevelt has had to say about them, it will, perhaps, be interesting to note how he has changed since ambition has so completely taken charge of his system.

"We have organized the National Anti-Third Term League because we believe the integrity of our form of government and the preservation of our free institutions are seriously threatened by the proposed candidacy of Mr. Roosevelt for third term.

To be sure, he is the only person in the country who could possibly be such a candidate at the present time, for he is the only one who has had a second term. But our special opposition is not to him as a man or an account of the principles or want of principles which he may represent, but to the third term itself.

We protest against the indorsement of the third term, which is implied by the election of delegates pledged to vote for him as a candidate in the national convention.

We protest that the name ought not to be considered at all in that convention because he is the third term itself.

We do not believe the republican party in any state designs to disregard the unwritten law which prohibits either the "form or the substance" of the third term of presidency to any man, just the same "form and substance" of a third term as that which Mr. Roosevelt renounced and denounced in the most solemn manner.

We propose to help him redeem that pledge.

The National Anti-Third Term Leagne, Henry W. Blair, Pres.

Organized May 6, 1912.

Headquarters: Rooms 808-809 Colorado Building.

PLATFORM.

No third term, either in "form or substance," for any man as President of the United States.

INDORSERS.

On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years and these three and a half years constitute my first term.

The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under the circumstances will be a candidate for or accept another nomination.

Theodore Roosevelt.

(After his election to the Presidency November, 1904.)

Three years afterwards he said he had not changed and should not change.

Roosevelt is not eligible and has no moral or legal right to be a candidate at all. He can not be President again for he has had two terms. He has said so himself. There are millions of Republicans who will never vote for him again as president. It is against the unwritten law, which is the strongest of all laws. No candidate for faction at convention can, and the people never will repeal it. Roosevelt is impossible. George Washington or Abraham, if now running for president would be defeated. I certainly for one would vote against both, and I am among the most conservative and hidebound of Republicans. I helped to organize the party, and have fought for it through thick and thin, both in war and peace. A third term is revolution. It takes first to overthrow and then to maintain itself by force. Revolutions never go backward.

The third term makes the United States first a Mexico and then a Russia.

But there will be no third term-Mark that.—Congressional Record

CLANTON WINS A GAME

Laft Friday on the local ball ground the Clanton aggregation went to victory over the assemblage to the tune of 9 to 2. There were no special features, no home runs no sensational plays—just hard down ball playing, except that manager Simpson hit the ball three times during the same game making a foul tip each time.

For the first game the following were batteries: Clanton—Pyron and Pyron; Jemison—Scott and Scott.

Immediately after the conclusion of the first game a second was entered into, the score standing 8 to 8 at its conclusion.

In the second game Clanton's battery was Wilson and Pyron, while that of Jemison was Thomas and Scott.

Clanton Post Office

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending July 20, 1912.

LADIES.

Miss Fannie May Campbelle, Mrs. Emma Allen, 2, Mrs. Mary Woodly, Miss Laura Gornon, Mrs. Addie Hosey.

GENTLEMEN.

Rev. James Baker, Mr. G W. Frith, Mr. Stanley Thornton, Mr. J. J. Pickens, Mr. L. R. Roberson, Mr. Challie Pugh, Mr. Charley Pugh, Mr. A. A. Aires, Mr. Nathan Osten, W. H. Whigham, Mr. Auburn Golston, Mr. W. H. Harrison.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Aug. 3, 1912., if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. DudleyP. M.,

BASKET PICNIC

There will be a picnic at the Bruce grove on Aug. 1st. Everybody is invited to come. There will be three ball games during the day with dancing and other amusements.

THE POTENTIAL OF TO BE

STRICTLY A CAN PROPOSITION. THE CAN-CAN FAMOUS IN NEW ORLEANS AND ELSEWHERE.

Can you can? If you can can and don't can you'll be sorry you didn't can; if you can't can then you can get some one who can can to can for you. Again, if you can can you will can and can soon. Secondly, if you can can and won't can then you can leave it alone and you can go without can goods this winter; but if you can can and won't can then we can't help it—and wouldn't, because you had an opportunity to can when you could can and wouldn't can. How then can you call upon us to help it even if we can?

You see lots of cans in the can stores, but there are many homes where you can never see a can except bought cans, though they can have them if they just would can.

There are some people who can see a can as far as a can can be seen though they seem never to think of a can till they can't can. That's one can question we can't work out on the can, but perhaps if we study the can a little more we can. We've heard of others who can and soon we'll be where we can.

We can recall that it wasn't a week since a gentleman said he was going to can for two years, and it looks to us if he can can for two years most others can can for a day or two—don't you think they can? In that length of time a man can can enough cans to keep him in cans for a whole season and perhaps longer—of course he can!

But, all this is merely preliminary to the statement that there is more fruit in Chilton this year than for years before and that the merchants are reaping a rich harvest selling cans—that is those who can.

But its not only fruit that is going into the can; vegetables of various kinds can be canned and are being canned; in fact everything that we can can is going into the can.

And to think of it, it won't be long before ribbon cane syrup will find its way into the can; can you think of anything more canny?

Then with canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned syrup and all the other good things that we can can going into the can can't we have a can-can old time of it this winter? At least those who can can.



A TRIUMPH IN MEDICINE

BEARLAX

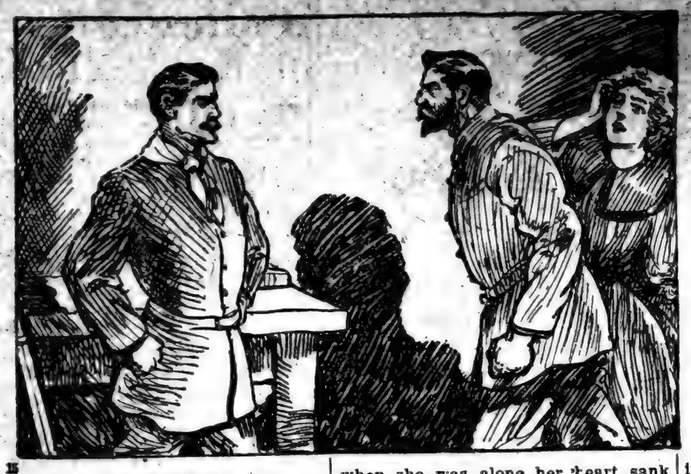
Substitute For Calomel

Thousands of commercial travelers now [illegible] carry with them a bottle of BEARLAX (liquid laxative). BEARLAX is a safeguard against torpid, inactive liver and attendant ills which are the results of irregular hours, change of water and sometimes poorly cooked food.

A torpid or inactive liver means bad health, and soon brings on a train of ills—Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, Pimples, Bad Breath, Constipation, Biliousness, Jaundice, [illegible], Sick Stomach, Piles, Loss of Appetite, Loss of Flesh, [illegible], Low Spirits, Heartburn, Dizziness, Bilious Colic, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Blood Impurities—all these and many more caused by the torpid liver, are each and every one made [illegible]

BEARLAX (liquid laxative) does not simply move the bowels, but acts on the function of the liver itself, tending to put it into healthy action. It has a positive effect and restore healthy action to the bowels and liver. Pleasant to take. Mild and safe. 50c at dealers or by express, prepaid, [illegible]

FREE!



The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered

A Romance of Colorado

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The Ring and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Better Man," "Hearts and the Highway," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc.

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young



SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transforms brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on tour of inspection. The hermit tells Enid of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is also from Philadelphia. The hermit falls in love with Enid. The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relations of the girl and her rescuer become unnatural and strained. The stranger tells of a wife he had who is dead, and says he has sworn to ever cherish her memory by living in solitude. He and Enid, however, confess their love for each other. She learns that he is the man who killed his wife in the mountain. Enid discovers the writer of the letters to Newbold's wife to have been James Armstrong. Newbold decides to start to the settlement for help.

CHAPTER XVII—(Continued).

"Nothing," said the woman, never shrinking back an inch, facing him with all the courage and daring with which a Goddess might look upon a man. "Nothing but my weakness and your strength."

"Yes, that's it, but do not count too much upon the one or the other. Great God, how can I keep away from you; life on the old terms is insupportable. I must go."

"And where?"

"Anywhere, so it be away."

"And when?"

"Now."

"It would be death in the snow and in the mountains tonight. No, no, you cannot go."

"Well, tomorrow then. It will be fair, I can't take you with me, but I must go alone to the settlements, I must tell your friends you are here, alive, well. I shall find men to come back and get you. What I cannot do alone numbers together may effect. They can carry you over the worst of the trails, you shall be restored to your people, to your world again, you can forget me."

"And do you think," asked the woman, "that I could ever forget you?"

"I don't know."

"And will you forget me?"

"Not so long as life throbs in my veins, and beyond."

"And I too," was the return.

"So be it. You won't be afraid to stay here alone, now."

"No, not since you love me," was the noble answer. "I suppose I must; there is no other way, we could not go on as before. And you will come back to me as quickly as you can with the others?"

"I shall not come back; I will give them the direction, they can find you without me. When I say goodbye to you tomorrow it shall be forever."

"And I swear to you," asserted the woman in quick desperation, "if you do not come back they shall have nothing to carry from here but my dead body."

"And how will you prevent my going?"

"I can't. But I will follow you on my hands and knees in the snow until I freeze and die unless I have your promise."

"You have beaten me," said the man hopelessly. "You always do. Honor, what is it? Pride, what is it? Self-respect, what is it? Say the word and I am at your feet, I put the past behind me."

"I don't say the word," answered the woman bravely, white faced, pale lipped, but resolute. "To be yours, to have you mine, is the greatest desire of my heart, but not in the coward's way, not at the expense of honor, of self-respect—no not that way. Courage, my friend, God will show us the way, and meantime good night."

"I shall start in the morning."

"Yes," she nodded reluctantly but knowing it had to be, "but you won't go without bidding me good bye."

"No."

"Good night then," she said extending her hand.

"Good night," he whispered hoarsely and refused it, backing away. "I don't dare to take it. I don't dare to touch you again. I love you so, my only salvation is to keep away."

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Strength of the Weak.

Although Enid Maitland had spoken bravely enough while he was there, when she was alone her heart sank into the depths as she contemplated the dreadful and unsolvable dilemma in which these two lovers found themselves so unwittingly and inextricably involved. It was indeed a curious and bewildering situation. Passionate adoration for the other rose in each breast like the surging tide of a mighty sea, and like that tide upon the shore it broke upon conventions, ideas, ideals and obligations intangible to the naked eye, but as real as those iron coasts that have withstood the waves' assaults since the world's morning.

The man had shaped his life upon a mistake. He believed absolutely in the unquestioned devotion of a woman to whom he had been forced to mete out death in an unprecedented and terrible manner. His unwillingness to derogate by his own conduct from the standard of devotion which he believed had inhabited his wife's bosom, made it impossible for him to allow the real love that had come into his heart for this new woman to have free course; honor, pride and self-respect scourged him just in proportion to his passion for Enid Maitland.

The more he loved her, the more ashamed he was. By a curious combination of circumstances, Enid Maitland knew the truth; she knew that from one point of view the woman had been entirely unworthy the reverence in which her husband held her memory. She knew that his wife had not loved him at all, that her whole heart had been given to another man, that what Newbold had mistaken for a passionate desire for his society because there was no satisfaction in life for the wife away from him, was due to a fear lest without his protection she should be unable to resist the appeal of the other man which her heart seconded so powerfully. If it were only that Newbold would not be false to the obligation of the other woman's devotion, Enid might have solved the problem in a moment.

It was not so simple, however. The fact that Newbold cherished this memory, the fact that this other woman had fought so desperately, had tried so hard not to give way, entitled her to Enid Maitland's admiration and demanded her highest consideration as well. Chance, or Providence, had put her in possession of this woman's secret. It was as if she had been caught inadvertently eavesdropping. She could not in honor make use of what she had overheard, as it were; she could not blacken the other woman's memory, she could not enlighten this man at the expense of his dead wife's reputation.

Although she longed for him as much as he longed for her, although her love for him amazed her by its depth and intensity, even to bring her happiness, commensurate with her feeling, she could not betray her dead sister. The imposts of honor, how hard they are to sustain when they conflict with love and longing.

Enid Maitland was naturally not a little thrown off her balance by the situation and the power that was hers. What she could not do herself she could not allow anyone else to do. The obligation upon her must be extended to others. Old Kirkby had no right to the woman's secret any more than she; he must be silenced. Armstrong, the only other being who was privy to the truth, must be silenced too.

One thing at least arose out of the sea of trouble in a tangible way; she was done with Armstrong. Even if she had not so loved Newbold that she could scarcely give a thought to any other human being, she was done with Armstrong.

A singular situation! Armstrong had loved another woman, so had Newbold; and the latter had even married this other woman, yet she was quite willing to forgive Newbold, she made every excuse for him, she made none for Armstrong. She was an eminently sane, just person, yet as she thought of the situation her anger against Armstrong grew hotter and hotter. It was a safety valve to her feelings, although she did not realize it. After all, Armstrong's actions rendered her a certain service; if she could get over the objection in her soul, if she could ever satisfy her sense of honor and duty and obligation, she could settle the question at once. She had only to show the letters to Newbold and to say: "These were written by the man of the picture; it was he, and not you, your wife loved," and Newbold would take her to his heart instantly.

These thoughts were not without a certain comfort to her. All the compensation of self sacrifice is in its realization. That she could and did not, somehow ennobled her love for him. Even wrongs are allayed with balm mutual. In the powerful and universal appeal of this man to her she subdued at whatever cost the soul within that she could, to possess power, to refrain from using it in obedience to some higher law, is perhaps to pay oneself the most flattering of compliments. There was a satisfaction to her soul in this which was yet denied him.

Her action was quite different from his. She was putting away happiness which she might have had in compliance with a higher law than that which bids humanity enjoy. It was flattering to her mind. In his case, it was otherwise; he had no consciousness that he was a victim of misplaced trust, of misinterpreted action. He thought the woman for whom he was putting away happiness was almost as worthy, if infinitely less desirable, as the woman whom he now loved.

Every sting of outrage, every feeling of shame, every fear of disloyalty, scourged him. She could glory in it; he was ashamed, humiliated, broken.

She heard him savagely walking up and down the other room, restlessly impelled by the same Erinyes which of old scourged Orestes; the violator of the laws of moral being drove him on. These malign Eumenides held him in their hands. He was bound and helpless, rage as he might in one moment, pray as he did in another, no light came into the whirling darkness of his torn, tempest tossed, driven soul. The irresistible impulse and the immovable body the philosophers puzzled over were exemplified in him. Whilst he almost hated the new woman, whilst he almost loved the old, yet that he did neither the one thing nor the other absolutely was significant.

Indeed he knew that he was glad Enid Maitland had come into his life. No life is complete until it is touched by that divine fire which for lack of another name we call love. Because we can experience that sensation we are said to be made in God's image. The image is blurred as the animal predominates, it is clearer as the spiritual has the ascendency.

The man raved in his mind. White faced, stern, he walked up and down he tossed his arms about him, he stopped, his eyes closed, he threw his hands up toward God, his heart cried out under the lacerations of the blows inflicted upon it. No flagellant of old ever trembled beneath the body lash as he under the spiritual punishment.

He prayed that he might die at the same moment that he longed to live. He grappled blindly for solutions of the problem that would leave him with untarnished honor and undiminished self respect and healing, and yet give him this woman, this, by gain. He strove to find a way to reconcile the past with the present, nothing to be done by the other, all to be done by him. One of the [illegible] he [illegible] opened. [illegible]



She Stood With Her Hand Still on His Breast.

ideas and his ideals, or he must inevitably take the woman.

How frightful was the battle that raged within his bosom! Sometimes in his despair he thought that he would have been glad if he and she had gone down together in the dark waters before all this came upon him. The floods of which the heavens had emptied themselves had borne her to him. Oh if they had only swept him out of life with its trouble, its trials, its anxieties, its obligations, its impossibilities. If they had gone together! And then he knew that he was glad even for the torture, because he had seen her, because he had loved her, and because she had loved him.

He marveled at himself curiously, and in a detached way. There was a woman who loved him, who had confessed it boldly and innocently, there was none to say him nay. The woman who stood between had been dead five years. The world knew nothing, cared nothing; they could go out together; he could take her, she would come. On the impulse he turned and ran to the door and beat upon it. Her voice bade him enter, and he came in.

Her heart yearned to him. She was shocked, appalled at the torture she saw upon his face. Had he been laid upon the rack, and every joint pulled from its sockets, he could not have been more white and agonized.

"I give up," he cried. "What are honor and self respect to me? I want you. I have put the past behind. You love me, and I, I am yours with every fiber of my being. Great God! Let us cast aside these foolish quixotic scruples that have kept us apart. If a man's thoughts declare his guilt, I am already disloyal to the other woman; deeply, entirely so. I have betrayed her, shamed her, abandoned her. Let me have some reward for what I have gone through. You love me; come to me."

"No," answered the woman, and no task ever laid upon her had been harder than that. "I do love you. I will not deny it. Every part of me responds to your appeal. I should be so happy that I cannot even think of it, if I could put my hand in your own, if I could lay my head upon your shoulder, if I could feel your heart beat against mine, if I could give myself up to you, I would be so glad, so glad. But it cannot be, not now."

"Why not?" pleaded the man.

He was by her side, his arm went around her. She did not resist physically, it would have been useless, she only laid her slender hand upon his broad breast and thrust back, hard, and looked at him.

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helpless, alone, but it must not be. I know you better than you know yourself. You will not take advantage of affection so unbounded, of weakness so pitiable."

Was it the wisdom of calculation, or was it the wisdom of instinct by which she chose her course? Resistance would have been unavailing, in weakness was her strength.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth! Yes, that was true. She knew it now, if never before, and so did he.

Slowly the man released her. She did not even then draw away from him. She stood with her hand still on his breast. She could feel the beating of his heart beneath her fingers.

"I am right," she said softly. "It kills me to deny you anything. My hearts yearns toward you. Why should I deny it? It is my glory, not my shame."

"There is nothing above love like ours," he pleaded, wondering what marvelous mastery she exercised that she stopped him by a hand's touch, a whispered word, a faith.

"No; love is life, love is God, but even God himself is under obligations of righteousness. For me to come to you now, to marry you now, to be your wife, would be unholy. There would not be that perfect confidence between us that must endure in that revelation. Your honor and mine, your self respect and mine, would interpose. If I can't have you with a clear conscience, if you can't come to me in the same way, we are better apart. Although it kills me, although life without you seems nothing, I would rather not live it, we are better apart. I can't be your wife until—"

"Until what and until when?" demanded Newbold.

"I don't know," said the woman, "but I believe that somewhere, somehow, we shall find a way out of our difficulty. There is a way," she said a little incautiously. "I know it."

"Show it to me."

"No, I cannot."

"What prevents?"

The same thing which prevents you: honor, loyalty."

"To a man?"

"To a woman."

"I do not understand."

"No, but you will some day." She smiled at him. "See," she said, "through my tears I can smile at you, though my heart is breaking. I know that in God's good time this will work itself out."

"I can't wait for God. I want you now," persisted the other.

"Hush, don't say that," answered the woman, for a moment laying her hand on his lips. "But I forgive you. I know how you suffer."

The man could say nothing, do nothing. He stared at her a moment and his hand went to his throat as if he were choking.

"Unworthy," he said hoarsely, "unworthy of the past, unworthy of the present, unworthy of the future. May God forgive me, I never can."

"He will forgive you, never fear," answered Enid gently.

"And you?" asked her lover. "I have ruined your life."

"No, you have ennobled it. Let nothing ever make you forget that. Wherever you are and whatever you do, and whatever you may have been, I love you, and I shall love you to the end. Now you must go, it is so late, I can't stand any more. I throw myself on your mercy again, I grow weaker and weaker before you; as you are a man, as you are stronger, save me from myself. If you were to take me again in your arms," she went on steadily, "I know not how I could drive you back. For God's sake, if you love me—"

That was the hardest thing he had ever done, to turn and go out of the room, out of her sight, and leave her standing there with eyes shining, with pulses throbbing, with breath coming fast, with bosom panting. Once more, and at a touch she might have yielded!

CHAPTER XIX.

The Challenge of the Range.

Mr. James Armstrong sat at his desk before the west window in his private room in one of the tallest buildings in Denver. His suite of offices was situated on one of the top floors, and from it he had a clear and unobstructed view of the mighty range over the intervening house tops and other buildings. The earth was covered with snow. It had fallen steadily through the night, but with the dawn the air had cleared and the sun had come out brightly, although it was very cold.

Letters, papers, documents, the demands of a business extensive and varied, were left unnoticed. He sat with his elbow on the desk, his head on his hand, looking moodily at the range. In the month that had elapsed since he had received news of Enid Maitland's disappearance [illegible] he had not taken in fresh hope. At first [illegible] opened. [illegible]

the range, a prey to most despondent reflections, heavy hearted and disconsolate indeed.

After that memorable interview with Mr. Stephen Maitland in Philadelphia he had deemed it proper to await there the arrival of Mr. Robert Maitland. A brief interview with that distracted gentleman had put him in possession of all the facts in the case. As Robert Maitland had said, after presentation of the tragic story, the situation was quite hopeless. Even Armstrong reluctantly admitted that her uncle and old Kirkby had done everything that was possible for the rescue or discovery of the girl.

Therefore the two despondent gentlemen had shortly after returned to their western homes, Robert Maitland in this instance being accompanied by his brother Stephen. The latter never knew how much his daughter had been to him until this evil fate had befallen her. Robert Maitland had promised to inaugurate a thorough and extensive search to solve the mystery of her death, which he felt was certain, in the spring, when the weather permitted humanity to have free course through the mountains.

Mr. Stephen Maitland found a certain melancholy satisfaction in being at least near the place where neither he nor any one had any doubt his daughter's remains lay hid beneath the snow or ice on the mountains in the freezing cold. Robert Maitland had no other idea than that Enid's body was in the lake. He intended to drain it—an engineering task of no great difficulty—and yet he intended also, to search the hills for miles on either side of the main stream down which she had gone, for she might possibly have strayed away and died of starvation and exposure, rather than drowning. At any rate, he would leave nothing undone to discover her.

He had strenuously opposed Armstrong's recklessly expressed intention of going into the mountains immediately to search for her. Armstrong was not easily moved from any purpose he entertained, or lightly to be hindered from attempting any enterprise that he projected, but by the time the party reached Denver the winter had set in, and even he realized the futility of any immediate search for a dead body lost in the mountains. Admitting that Enid was dead, the conclusions were sound, of course.

The others pointed out to Armstrong that if the woman they all loved had by any fortunate chance escaped the cloudburst, she must inevitably have perished from cold, starvation and exposure in the mountain long since. There was scarcely a possibility that she could have escaped the flood, but if she had, it would only to be devoted to death a little later. If she was not in the lake, what remained of her would be in some lateral canon. It would be impossible to discover her body in the deep snows until the spring and the warm weather came. When the snows melted what was concealed would be revealed. Alone, she could do nothing. And admitting again that Enid was alone, this conclusion was as sound as the other.

Now no one had the faintest hope that Enid Maitland was yet alive, except, perhaps, her father, Mr. Stephen Maitland. They could not convince him, he was so old and set in his opinions and so utterly unfamiliar with the conditions that they tried to describe to him, that he clung to his belief in spite of all, and finally they let him take such comfort as he could from his vain hope without any further attempt at contradiction.

In spite of all the arguments, however, Mr. James Armstrong was not satisfied. He was as hopeless as the rest, but his temperament would not permit him to accept the inevitable calmly. It was barely possible that she might not be dead, and that she might not be alone. There was scarce up enough possibility of this to justify a suspicion, but that is not saying there was none at all.

Day after day he had sat in his office denying himself to everyone and refusing to consider anything, brooding over the situation. He loved Enid Maitland, he loved her before, and now that he had lost her, he loved her still more.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Daniel and the Lions.

And it came to pass that Daniel was cast into the den of lions by order of King Darius.

Early the next morning King Darius went to the den, rolled away the stone, and called out: "Do the lions bite?"

"Not unreasonably," replied Daniel, who was well up in the legal veracity of the day.

"Good," ejaculated King Darius as he pulled back the stone. Thereupon he went forth and proclaimed to the multitude that the lion question had been solved.—Puck.

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Pittsburg Chivalry

"What's going on here?" a man as he came upon two battling in a vacant lot on side. The lad who was o rubbing weeds over the face der one.

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Excellent Plan.

"I see," said Mrs. De Jo Mrs. Van Tyle was calling, have a Chinese chauffeur. find him satisfactory?"

"He's perfectly fine," said Tyle. "To begin with, his y plexion is such that at the long, dusty ride he doesn't spots, and then when I am limousine I have his pig through a little hole in the window and I use it as a rope to tell him where t Harper's Weekly.

A Lottery.

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"Yes," replied the art dea a genuine treasure; absolut tic."

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TEMPERANCE MEE



First Beetle—What kind ing was that at the Oa night?

Second Beetle—Must ha temperance meeting. The full of water bugs.

A WINNING STA

A Perfectly Digested Breal Nerve Force for the

Everything goes wrong i first lies in your stomach ple. What you eat does can't digest it—it turns t

A bright lady teacher f be true, even of an ordi breakfast of eggs and says:

"Two years ago I contrac annoying form of indigesti ach was in such condition ple breakfast of fruit, to gave me great distress.

"I was slow to believe could come from such a but finally had to give it up a great change upon a Postum and Grape-Nuts for my morning meal. Fo a year I have held to this have not suffered except closely varying my diet.

"I have been a teacher years and find that my e ed breakfast means a sav one-fourth for the entire da of ten pounds in weight me to want to testify to Grape-Nuts.

"Grape-Nuts holds first table."

Name given by Postum Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Re book, "The Road to Wellvi

PATHOS IN CHILD'S BRAVERY

Fortitude Shown by Little Sufferer in Hospital Touched Lady Henry Somerset.

Lady Henry Somerset, whose labors in behalf of the children of the London slums are constant and earnest, tells this affecting story of the way in which her interest in these little ones was aroused:

I was moved in that direction by the rare patience and imagination of one little boy. His example convinced me that patience was one of the qualities I needed most, and in seeking it I grew into that work.

I was in a hospital on visiting day, while the doctors were changing a plaster cast which held the crippled boy's limb. The operation was exceedingly painful, I was told. To my surprise, the little sufferer neither stirred nor winced, but made a curious buzzing sound with his mouth. After the doctors left I said to him:

"How could you possibly stand it?"

"That's nothing," he answered. "Why, I just made believe that a bee was stingin' me. Bees don't hurt very much, you know. And I kept buzzin' because I was afraid I'd forget about it being a bee if I didn't."—Youth's Companion.

Pittsburg Chivalry.

"What's going on here?" demanded a man as he came upon two little boys battling in a vacant lot on the South side. The lad who was on top was rubbing weeds over the face of the under one.

"Stop it," said the man, grabbing the victor by the neck and pulling him away. "What in the world are you trying to do to his face with those weeds?"

"Do? Why, he swore in front of some girls, and I rubbed some smartweed in his eyes to become a great man like Abraham Lincoln."—Pittsburg Sun.

Excellent Plan.

"I see," said Mrs. De Jones, while Mrs. Van Tyle was calling, "thta you have a Chinese chauffeur. Do you find him satisfactory?"

"He's perfectly fine," said Mrs. Van Tyle. "To begin with, his yellow complexion is such that at the end of a long, dusty ride he doesn't show any spots, and then when I am out in my limousine I have his pigtail stuck through a little hole in the plate-glass window and I use it as a sort of bell rope to tell him where to stop."—Harper's Weekly.

A Lottery.

"Is that picture one of the old masters you were telling me about?"

"Yes," replied the art dealer. "It is a genuine treasure; absolutely authentic."

"I'll buy it. I already have three just like it, and somewhere in the bunch I'm liable to hit the original."

The Cheerful Color.

Gabe—Do you ever get the blues?

Steve—Not if I have the long green.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.



First Beetle—What kind of a meeting was that at the Oak hall last night?

Second Beetle—Must have been a temperance meeting. The place was full of water bugs.

A WINNING START

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

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"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress.

"I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet, but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet.

"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nerve force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

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JUDGE HANFORD QUITS UNDER FIRE

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM ORDERED DROPPED.

CHARGED WITH INTOXICATION

He Revoked Citizenship Papers of Immigrant Because He Was a Socialist.

Seattle, Wash.—United States District Judge C. H. Hanford, the first federal judge appointed when Washington was admitted to statehood 23 years ago, sent his resignation to President Taft, while the last witnesses were waiting to testify before the House Judiciary sub-committee which has been hearing evidence relative to charges of misconduct filed against Judge Hanford.

At the time set for the hearing a series of conferences between the committeemen and Judge Hanford's attorneys was begun. The proposal that the judge resign and the hearing be discontinued was submitted by Judge Hanford's attorneys and accepted. Judge Hanford sent his resignation by telegraph to President Taft. At the same time Chairman Graham of the sub-committee sent a telegram to Chairman Clayton of the House judiciary committee telling him of the change in the situation and recommending that the hearings be discontinued. This was done by a message from Chairman Clayton.

Judge Hanford has been much in the public eye since August 25, 1911, when after he had issued an injunction hostile to the position of Seattle citizens in a five cent fare fight against a street car company, he was denounced at a great mass meeting and resolutions demanding his impeachment were adopted.

During the Industrial Workers of the World demonstration in Washington last spring Judge Hanford condemned the carrying of the red flag through the streets. On May 10 he revoked the citizenship papers of Leonard Olsson, a member of the socialist labor party and of the Industrial Workers of the World, because Olsson, in appearing as a witness for another man seeking citizenship had said he was "not devotedly attached" to the constitution.

The national convention of the socialist party at Indianapolis took notice of Hanford's decision and asked Congressman Victor Berger to bring impeachment charges against Hanford. Berger introduced the charges on Juns 16, accusing Hanford of rendering corrupt decisions and of being a habitual drunkard.

Eight supplemental charges against Hanford were filed directly with the judiciary committee of the House by a Seattle attorney. The House unanimously referred Berger's charges to the House judiciary committee to take evidence in Seattle.

This sub-committee began its proceedings June 27 and continued its sessions steadily. The committee called every one who offered evidence.

Dozens of witnesses testified they had seen Judge Hanford apparently intoxicated in streets and a few swore that they had seen hima pparently intoxicated in the court room. Many of Judge Hanford's friends testified that his peculiarities and mannerisms had been misunderstood. Judge Hanford, 63 years old, had lived on Puget Sound 58 years. He was appointed supreme justice of the territory of Washington in 1888 and on the admission of Washington to statehood became district judge.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Chattanooga.—Hettie Wright, aged 7, was run over and killed by an automobile which Dr. Willard Steele of this city was learning to operate. The child lived several hours after being injured.

Washington.—Thomas W. Brahany, of Wisconsin, a former newspaper man here and for the last year secretary to the tariff board, probably will be appointed by President Taft as assistant secretary to the President, succeeding Sherman P. Allen, recently made assistant secretary of the treasury.

Jacksonville, Ill.—The Rev. C. G. Snow, born in New York 95 years ago, a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas, and the oldest school teacher in Illinois, died here.

San Francisco.—Japan expects to spend nearly $1,000,000 for her exhibit at the Panama Pacific international exposition here in 1915. Her intentions were made known here by Harski Yamawaki, chairman of the Japanese commission.

Lisbon, Portugal.—Calm reigns but the republican troops continue patrolling those districts in which royalistic outbreaks have occurred. The peasants fraternize openly with the soldiers everywhere.

MADE BIG PROFIT FOR STATE

Purely Business Argument for the Establishment of Sanitoriums for the Tuberculosis.

According to figures contained in the annual report of Dr. H. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Rhode Island state sanitorium, the earnings of the ex-patients of that institution during the year 1911 would amount to over $266,000. This is a sum three times as large as that spent each year for maintenance of the institution, including four per cent. interest and depreciation charges.

The actual earnings in 1911 of 170 ex-patients were obtained by Dr. Barnes. These ranged from $2 to $31 per week, the total earnings for the year amounting to $102,752. On this basis, Dr. Barnes computes the figures above given. He says, however: "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that institutions for the isolation of far-advances cases would be still better investments.

Out of a total of 46,450 hospital days' treatment given, 39,147, or 84 per cent., were free, the treatment costing the state on an average $200 per patient. Out of 188 free cases investigated, 56 had no families and no income on admission to the sanitorium. Out of 132 patients having homes, the number in the family averaged 5.2, and the average family earnings were $5.46. In 59 cases the families had no income, and in only five cases were there any savings, none of which amounted to as much as $100.

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Voice of Conscience.

A western Kentucky negro was in jail awaiting trial for stealing a calf. His wife called to see him. On her way out the jailer, whose name was Grady, hailed her.

"Mandy," he inquired, "have you got a lawyer for Jim?"

"No, sah," said his wife. "Ef Jim was guilty I'd git him a lawyer right away; but he tells me he ain't guilty, and so, of co'se, I ain't aimin' to hire none."

"Mr. Grady," came a voice from the cells above, "you tell dat nigger woman down thar to git a lawyer—and git a dam' good one, too!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Her Affections Dampened.

A little girl was playing at the table with her cup of water. Her father took the cup from her and in so doing accidentally spilled some of the water on her.

"There," she cried, as she left the table indignantly, "you wet me clear to my feelings."—Everybody's Magazine.

Obviously Unnecessary.

"Look here, Snip," said Slowpay, indignantly, to his tailor, "you haven't put any pockets in these trousers."

"No, Mr. Slowpay," said the tailor, with a high, "I judged from your account that you never had anything to put in them."

Advantage.

Stella—Has that summer resort any views?

Bella—Er—no, but it is close to the moonlight.

Let's Be Thankful for That.

At any rate a woman's shoes haven't yet reached the point where they button up the back.

A man seldom generates any steam with the money he burns.

No man is so dull that he can't make a bore of himself.

The Giveaway.

"Jane," said her father, "how does it happen that I find four good cigars on the mantelpiece this morning? Did Henry leave them for me?"

"No; he took them out of his vest pocket to avoid breaking them last night, and I guess he forgot all about them afterwards."

The laugh that followed made her wish that she had been as careful with her speech as Henry had been with his cigars.—Detroit Free Press.

Merely a Brother.

Young Lady—Please show me some ties.

Clerk—A gentleman's tie?

Young Lady—Oh, no. It's for my brother.

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LOGICAL QUESTION.



Stage Manager—Why didn't you go on when you got your cue, "Come forth?"

Supe—Oi was waitin' for the other three to go on first. Sure, an' how could I come forth if I wint first?

Two Enough for Her.

He was a small boy with a dark, eager face and he was waiting at the end of the line of eight or ten persons for a chance to make his wants known to the librarian. When his turn came he inquired briefly: "Have you got 'Twenty Thousands Legs Under the Sea'?"

"No," responded the librarian a little snappishly, for she was tired, "I'm thankful to say I've only got two. They're not under the sea!"

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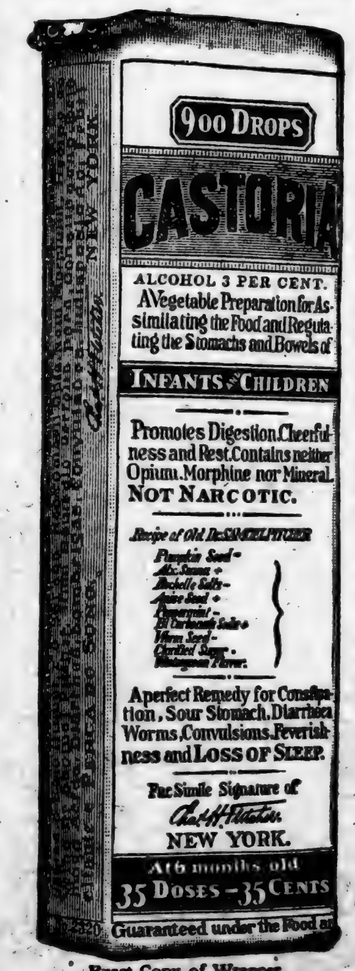
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Mrs. Skinner (the hostess)—By saving up your appetite, Bobby?

Little Bobby—No'm. By eatin' a square meal first.

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Some men are so selfish that if they were living in a haunted house they wouldn't be willing to give up the ghost.—Florida Times Union.

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For Elector from Fourth District
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For President Railroad Commission
CHARLES HENDERSON.

For State Game and Fish Commissioner
JNO. H. WALLACE, JR.

For Representative in 63d Congress from State at Large
J. W. ABERCROMBIE.

For Representative in 63d Congress from 4th Congressional District
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W. A. KEMP.

For Tax Assessor
E. L. THORNTON.

For Tax Collector
W. M. ODEN.

For Superintendent of Education
T. E. WILLIAMS.

For Commissioner Third District
W. HAMP FOSHFE, JR.

For Commissioner Fourth District
J. D. SIMS.

For County Coroner
H. C. YOUNG.

Yesterday was "Bull Moose" day in Birmingham; we didn't see any meese get on the train here tho' we are confident there are a number of them in the woods around. "Jest 'er waiting to see."

Today the Taft folks are hammering away in Birmingham. One thing the propose to do is to turn "the rascals out"—and by "rascals" is meant those who affiiiate with the Teddy gang. We predict that Chilton will furnish no more delegates to the "regular" convention than it did to the Bull Moose affair. "Jest er waitin' to see."

Secretary McVeagh made a polite request of Jody Thompsin to vacate his office by way of the resignation route, to which Thompsin replied "Nothin' Doin." We await net results with interest. Jody being a "Progressive" is merely a squatter on the Taft preserves now.

A letter from Senator Johnston to the editor of the PRESS says: "I know of no reason why I should not be a candidate for re-election. I have received but one election from the people of Alabama to this office." Well, all we have to say is that he has another election coming to him and will get it.

For the sake of those inquiring ones who seem to gloat over the mis-statement that there was a negro delegate in the Baltimore convention, we rise to remark that democracy is a party of white people—at least its conventions are composed entirely of white men; we do not permit negroes to select our candidates or become members of of our commjttees. There was no negro in the Baltimore convention. It was a telegraphic fake pure and simple. We bit like many others but we investigated. He wasn't there. Now what are you going to say buddy?

The city election is not far off now. Would it not be well for the council to begin to get ready to prepare to meet? It usually takes from three to eight weeks for them to assemble after they decide upon meeting, but as this is a matter of moment perhaps they can get together in five weeks if they try hard. Last year the election went by default because the council didn't have time to meet. If they don't meet this time and put out this election notice somebody's going to be called hard, cruel names.

That Senatorship.

Rather early to be making predictions as to whom will be our next Senator, but if we are permitted to make a guess we would venture to say he will be a red headed man whose initials are Joseph Forney Johnston.

That, however, is just a guess and before the eighteen months elapsing between now and the election at which a senator is to be chosen, we may have occasion to change our guess—we think not, however.

Governor Comer will not make the race for Senator; he has ambitions in that direction but the people of Alabama need him in the Governor's office again to straighten out the railroads and they are going to insist upon his going there.

Clayton has too good a berth to relinquish it and make a scramble for a place that is not much exalted over the Chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee of the House; Abercrombie having been nominated to one high office and making his announcement for a second before he is elected to the first has so crippled himself that he cannot be counted as a factor. He is success mad and has permitted his ambition to lead him into dangerous paths.

Hobson also has a high place; he defeated in his initial race one of the most successful of politicians; last year he again "put the crupper" on a man whose political ambition had never before been curbed, and it looks as if he is going to be a telling factor in the race of 1913, but there's one thing that will militate against him. He has been given everything for he has asked even before he sunk the Merrimack and since. He is a scholarly gentleman, an able politician and a pure statesman, but people sometime become surfeited—candidates never. (Vide, Abercrombie et id omnes genus). They will not forever give and never receive.

The red headed man has had but one term; he has spent that term in the Senate—not on the lecture platform; he has kept in touch with his people and has served them faithfully. He is entitled, under democratic custom, and by common decency, to a second term. The people will accord it to him.

The wool hat boys are not going to turn a faithful servant down merely to pile up honors upon another.

One of the great faults with the South is its frequent change of national representatives; we scarcely get a man in the House or Senate before we yank him out and send a raw recruit to take his place.

In the olden days the South furnished the nation's most eminent statesmen; we dictated, largely, the policies of the government because we sent able men forward and kept them there. They commanded attention, deserved respect and were made leaders because they had time to study conditions.

Webster was a power in the Senate, but he was matched by Clay and Calhoun. Lodge wields a great influence now—and has for years—but he had to take a back seat when Morgan arose to address that august body.

Hoar was recognized as a power in the "Upper Chamber," but L. Q. C. Lamar was his match.

And so with a score of others—Vest, George, Knott, Pettus, Daniels and others. They remained long enough to be of service, to learn and to serve. Johnston has learned much in his first term but he is just beginning to be a power in the Senate—it takes years to acquire a thorough familiarity with the working of the Senate and to become of genuine service. This is no reflection upon the man—it's the rule with all of them—the best as well as the most incapable.

Johnston has done too well already to change, and while Hobson is a personal friend of the editor, an old school mate in the days long agone, unless there is some other reason than his more ambition to cause us to change, we shall abide with Jos. F.

We do not expect to gain anything by it, but we do believe in "fair play;" in rewarding a faithful public servant for duty well performed.

If after he has had his reward he, too, should grow greedy, we would turn our fire toward his breastworks, but till he has had "his'n" we think he ought not to be molested.

The Political Outlook.

The unexcited reader or the casual observer, will, without much hesitation, come to the conclusion that this is a democratic year regardless of the angle of his viewpoint. This is true not only locally but otherwise. The election of Wilson and Marshall is as certain as anything in the future can be definitely fixed.

A northeastern newspaper (The New Bedford, Conn. Times—a staunch republican organ) says editorially:—

"Vote for Taft, pray for Roosevelt, but bet on Wilson."

This same view is entertained by a large majority of the republican papers, though expressed in a different manner; they all have to admit that the prospects are gloomy indeed. So uninviting is the Taft situation that a monster petition is being circulated requesting him to withdraw from the race with the understanding that Roosevelt will do the same thing and allow the G. O. P. to choose new men from top to bottom.

Taft, having practically disgraced himself to get the nomination by his unauthorized use of the steam roller, will not willingly relinquish what he has gained by fraud. Even if he should do so Roosevelt, who is a place hunter, pure and simple, would not agree to anything that leaves him high and dry. He's out after "the stuff" and is determined to get it or ruin things in the attempt.

Wilson, calm, dignified and scholarly, has made no enemies, has no one to placate, is under no obligation and is a terror to the "great interests" who heretofore have controlled the election of presidents.

This year the people are going to have a say; Roosevelt has failed to curb the trusts, though he vells vigorously against them; Taft has endeared himself to the interests and defied the plain people, hence Wilson is the logical victor. Roosevelt will not break into the "Solid South;" Wilson will capture many electoral votes in the north—enough with the south and his western following to land him safely.

This year it means democracy; it's been a long lane but the end is in sight



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The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. July 17th, 1912.
In the Matter of the Estate of Elisha H. Green, Deceased.

To J. T. Green, of Bowdon in the State of Georgia:

Whereas, W. R. K. Stanford, Administrator of the Estate of Elisha H. Green, deceased, has filed his petition in writing under oath in said Court, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said Estate, described in said petition, for paying the debts due by said Estate, upon the ground that the personal property of said Estate is insufficient for the payment of the debts, and the 19th day of August 1912has been appointed for the hearing of said petition:

You are, therefore, hereby commanded to appear before the said Court on said day to contest said petition if you think proper.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of July, 1912. E. B. DEASON,
7-25-3t Judge of Probate.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Lodge Directory.

Waxahatchie, Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday sleep. Visitors coordially nvitedi

Mr. W. C. Edler of Thorsby former owner of the Union, was a visitor to Clanton on last Monday; while here he paid to the Press, office a pleasant visit.

Mr. W. D. Spigener, after being confined to his room with fever for somedays is able to be at his place of business again.

Rev. Renfroe Curry of Tuskeegee came up Sunday afternoon on a visit to his brother, Senator Thos. A. Curry.

Miss Claire Gray has as her attractive guest Miss Ruth McGibbons of Birmingham.

Miss Fannie McMath of Maylene is in Clanton on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer.

Miss Annie May Pearson of Montgomery is the attractive guest of Miss Dovie Roper.

Miss Maude Jameson of Kosciusko, Miss., a most charming young lady, is the guest of Mrs. Ross Mullins. While here she has received much social attention.

Miss Maude Eiland of Montgomery, who numbers her Clanton friends by the number of her acquaintances here, is the guest of Miss Ruby Downs.

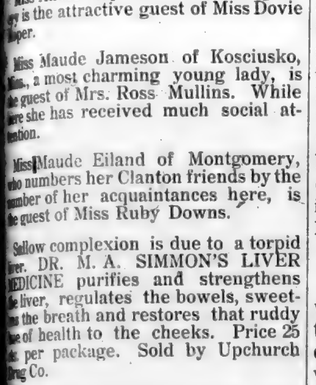
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Dr. Upchurch is having a most artistic electric sign swung in front of his place of business.

The home of the sheriff, formerly on the east side of the jail, has been moved to the west side and now faces west instead of north, as formerly.

LOST.—One gold case, Elgin movement, twenty one jewel watch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Clanton Press office.

The livery stable of W. W. Fox is fast approaching completion; when finished it will be one of the most modern establishments of its kind in this section.



Alred Drug Co., Clanton.

Mr. J. Renfroe Mullins went up to Birmingham Wednesday morning on a business trip.

Rev. W. M. Olive left Tuesday morning for Jasper, where he goes to attend the annual Association of the Alabama Baptists.

For the best turnip seed go to Upchurch's.

LOST—One Gold Locket, about one inch in diameter, on road between Mahan's pond and Mineral Springs or at Mahan's pond. Finder return to W. K. (Bill) Mullins and receive reward.

WILSON AND MARSHALL CLUB.

CHILTON MUST NOT FALL BEHIND.

All over the state Wilson and Marshall Clubs are being organized. These clubs serve a useful purpose and should receive the active encouragement of all good democrats. In the first place; they serve to educate the young voter, they instill enthusiasm into the liver of the older voter and they go a long way toward bringing out the full voting strength of the party in each community.

The Press man has received of Hon. Frank Goodwyn, Chairman of the State Committee, a request to organize a "Wilson and Marshall Club" and to form the organization into each beat in the county. We would gladly do so, but feel that some one else should undertake the job. It might work if anyone would try it, but so frequently we have requested "mass meetings" for what we considered laudable purposes, and as frequently had those meetings attended by as many as two—sometimes three, that we hesitate to launch the movement.

The reason Chilton Democracy has never accomplished anything is because it has never been organized, or if organized, it requires organizing every time anything is to be accomplished. It must stay organized more than for one meeting at a time.

We have all the necessary papers and have the spirit, but for the reason above given, we fear to make the call, for who will make it? Now, don't everybody speak at once.

Some one will "set a meeting" we'll guarantee as many as four will attend—others might be busy.

TEACHING FORCE ALMOST COMPLETED

Some days since the School Board elected Miss Blanche Tisdale of Bluff Springs, Fla., to preside over the primary department of Clanton Academy. Miss Tisdale comes to Clanton highly recommended as a teacher, and will, we doubt not, fulfill all the good things predicted of her.

The teaching force is now completed with the exception of one teacher—the intermediate grade.

As it now stands the following will be the corps of teachers for the coming year:

Prof. J. J. Pickens, Principal.
Miss Annie Stallsworth, 1st Assistant.
Miss Annie Williams, Juniors.
Miss Blanche Tisdale, Primary.
Miss Elna Sartor, Music.

The school building is being put in thorough repair and is now receiving a fresh coat of paint so that it will present a handsome appearance when the young folks are again called upon to sing "School Days."

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis, and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you, but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says: "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a a cold if taken in time." Contains no opiates. Alred Drug Co.

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A HAPPY MARRIAGE

Sunday night just after the close of church services the hands and hearts of Mr. W. W. Langley and Miss Stella Olive were united for life.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's brother, Rev. W. M. Olive, who spoke the impressive words which joined for eternity these two lives.

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CONCORD

The Southeast Sunday Schpol Convention met with Concord church, Saturday, July 20, 1912.

The attendanee was very good for the first session of this division and there was great interest manifested in the S. S. work by those present. We hope by the time the convention meets again we will have a large membership and better attendance.

A. N. Miner.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

DEATH OF MISS MARLAR

Tuesday night about eight o'clock the spirit of Miss Dora Marlar took its flight into realms beyond.

For months she had been a patient sufferer from an incurable disease and while loved ones hoped and prayed for her ultimate recovery, yet there was little foundation upon which to build hope; tne dread disease had so firm a hold upon the frail system that medical skill was powerless to do more than relieve suffering.

The burial took place at Walnut Creek cemetery yesterday.

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On all sides small groups of men could be seen discussing the probability or rather the possibility of having the mill erected here.

The meeting materialized Tuesday night as does most of the mass meetings in Clanton; there were a score or more of gentlemen out to the meeting.

They all seemed perfectly willing for Mr. Comer to locate in Clanton, in fact not one word of objection was raised;—thats a good sign, and this, being the case he may decide to bring his mill here—probably two mills.

It will be a glad day for Clanton when such a man as Mr. Comer takes part in its commercial life, but that day is far distant unless those already here show a little more of the "Roosevelt" spirit of progressiveness.

To meet and say we are willing for a great industry to locate here in nothing short of a real joke. To induce them to come something must be done.



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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS TAKE CHARGE.

The following officers, recently elected by Clanton Chapter No. 116 were inducted into office last Saturday evening by Judge E. B. Deason, retiring High Priest of the Chapter:

J. Watts Moore, H. P.
H. T. Pipes, King.
J. W. Stanfield, Scribe.
V. J. Gragg, C. H.
S. C. Matthews; P. S.
W. I. Mullins, Treas.
M. L. White, R. A. C.
T. J. Marcus, M 1st Veil.
M. C. Broadhead, M. 2d Veil.
Thos. D. Woods, M. 3d Veil.

J. P. VanDerveer, Past High Priest, acted as Marshal, and after all other officers had been installed Past High Priest J. Renfroe Mullins installed Judge E. B. Deason as Secretary.

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The following marriage licenses were issued this week:

Mr. J. W. Harrell to Miss Leila G. Campbell.
Mr. Henley Moore to Miss Julissie Robinson.
Mr. Dewitt Reed to Miss Hattie Frances Poole.
Mr. Ruben K. Riggins to Miss Minnie Melton.
Mr. W. B. Smith to Miss Fannie Coleman.
Mr. W. W. Langley to Miss Stella Olive.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Bruce A. Hodges, a railway mail clerk, was instantly killed and several others seriously injured when the New York and Memphis train No. 25 was wrecked on the Southern railway five miles south of Bristol, Tenn. The cause of the wreck is not known. The tender of the engine left the rails on a reverse curve and although the tender turned over, it did not go down the bank, while the mail car, combination baggage and colored car and two day coaches went down the 25-foot embankment.

Henry East, a notorious white criminal who was serving eighteen months for burglary committeed at Florence, Ala., escaped from a Louisville and Nashville train at Cooper's Station, Ala., while in charge of the state agent en route to the state penitentiary from the coal mines. The train was moving at a rapid rate of speed. Three months ago East jumped from a moving train while being taken from Birmingham to Wetumpka, but was recaptured. Bloodhounds are on his trail.

Bob Harris, a crazy negro, on a rampage at Tampa, killed 3 persons, wounded two others, one of whom was white, and himself was slain by policemen after a siege in which gasoline was used to burn him out of a house. He was insane from drugs. He first went to the house of a woman and killed her and a man he found there. He then went to another house and fired on a woman with a baby. The former was slain. On his way out he shot another negress, Virginia Simpkins, who is expected to die, and a white policeman named Riggs. When he made a dash for liberty he was shot and killed.

Two white men and four negroes were killed in an explosion in the mines of the Gayton Coal company, 15 miles from Richmond, Va. The men were at work when the explosion occurred, and it is supposed that the premature setting off of a "shot" or charge of blasting powder was the cause. None of the men working near enough to the explosion to know its cause escaped.

General.

The Italian government announced in an official note that a flotilla of Italian torpedo boat destroyers attempted to enter the Dardanelles. The destroyers succeeded in advancing to Chanak-Kalesi, on the Asiatic side of the strait, when it was decided to withdraw on account of the severe bombardment directed at them from the Turkish forts and ships. The Italian vessels, the note adds, were not damaged. The town is defended by Castle Chanak-Kalesi, which of late years has been reinforced with heavy guns and modern equipment.

Emilio Vasquez Gomez, minister of the interior in the Diaz cabinet in Mexico, and for a week provisional president of the Orozco Revolutionary party, was arrested by United States secreta service officers at San Antonio, Texas. For days the United States authorities have known of a plot that has been forming in San Antonio. Large quantities of arms and ammunition are known to have been shipped through San Antonio from St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans, some of it going to El Paso, but the larger portion to Laredo, Texas.

The army worm is playing havoc with the cotton crop in the lowlands, especially on the Georgia side of the Chattahoochee river, and the farmers are busy with paris green and arsenate of lead in an effort to cut short its ravages. The army worm was discovered to be at work, and they have taken time by the forelock. The lowlands have been the first to suffer on account of the swamp conditions of the fields that has resulted from the continued rains. As yet the hilly country is free from the caterpillar, it is reported.

John W. Wade, Sr., who became a resident of Atlanta, Ga., when he brought here two of the first locomotives ever used in this state, and who at one time was engineer of the famous old "Texas," which played so dramatic a part in the Civil war, died in Atlanta in the 86th year of his life.

The market for live boll weevils closed with a total stock of 475,000 bugs bought since June 29 at 5 cents per hundred. The insects were captured in Adams county. It is said most of the bugs are not genuine.

Cuba is now freed of scourge suspicion. The plague suspect at Havana has "proved a negative."

Counterfeiting apparatus and one prisoner, George Spafford, were captured by United States officers in the electrical shop on Dauphine street, three blocks from Canal, New Orleans. No coin was found, but molds for 25 and 50-cent pieces were found.

INTERESTING STATE ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA BOILED DOWN FOR HASTY PERSUAL.

CAPT. KOLB FOR GOVERNOR

He Discusses Issues Upon Which He Will Run—Judiciary Too Costly.

Montgomery.—With retrenchment as a basis for his candidacy, Captain Reuben F. Kolb, State Commissioner of Agriculture, made his tentative announcement for Governor.

Captain Kolb favors reduction in the expense of the judiciary, and wants to call a halt in the levying of taxes. He declares he wants Confederate Veterans properly cared for, but would not be willing to impose upon the State. He advocates good roads, and says he would do all in his power to promote agricultural interests.

Present whiskey laws should be thoroughly tested before there is any effort toward making a change, in the opinion of Captain Kolb, who believes that intoxicating liquors furnish a "problem for remedial policy of our best and sanest statesmanship."

Co-operation between the railroads and the State is what Captain Kolb says he wants, holding that questions of a fractional nature should be settled in the State courts.

Oneonta.—Former Governor B. B. Comer was acclaimed the Governor of Alabama when he appeared to speak here at a barbecue given by Oneonta Commercial Club. Five thousand persons were here for the occasion from all parts of the county. Mr. Comer indicated that he is a candidate, but would not say for what office he will run.

Birmingham.—Dr. W. L. Council, one of the negro physicians of Birmingham, was among the last to qualify and receive a registration certificate from the Jefferson county registration board the past week. He announced that he would vote the Wilson-Marshal ticket, and that he was considering offering his work in the way of speech making in doubtful states to the national committee.

Cuba.—Gustav Oehlsen, a Swede, was killed by Lank Catlett in the drug store of McElroy and Tate, when Cutlett fired one shot through the abdomen of the unfortunate foreigner. Oehlsen's death followed at Mattee Hersee Hospital, where he had been sent by the citizens of the town for surgical attention.

Fort Payne.—The county court house is being repaired and put in first-class condition.

Tuscaloosa.—Dr. W. E. Hind, of Auburn, state entomologist, is in Tuscaloosa this week to assist in killing the army grass worm and in preparing for the caterpillar which is now approaching.

Bay Minette—Perhaps the first car load of watermelons ever shipped from this place, and as far as learned the first ever shipped from the county, was sent to New Orleans. The car contained about 5,000 watermelons.

Fayette.—The Basket Lumber and Manufacturing company is rushing work on its railroad from Fayette to Newtonville and the first five miles of the grading will be completed in two or three weeks.

Mobile.—In the case of W. J. Thompson, former station agent of the Southern railway at Calvert, Ala., after hearing the evidence and arguments on both sides, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. There are four indictments against Thompson, charging him with grand larceny and embezzlement, but it is believed that these will be nol prossed.

Greenville.—Army worms can be seen in front of the Greenville High school building, crossing the concrete campus. They attract much attention.

Montgomery.—Numerous deer have been reported in Cleburne and Cherokee counties, according to information received by John H. Wallace, Jr., commissioner of game and fish. Commissioner Wallace says that the deer have been reported in immense numbers.

Florence.—The life of a large part of the cotton crop is threatened by the continued rain as grass is getting such a hold that much cotton is in danger of being abandoned.

Eutaula.—The Alabama good roads days set for August 14, 15 and 16 by Governor O'Neal will be observed in a practical way in this part of Barbour county; for on these days the Midell miles of road from Eutaula to Baker Hill will be improved, in the place of a committee party.

ALABAMA BAPTISTS MEET

State Convention Convenes at Jasper—Between 400 and 500 Delegates Present.

Jasper.—The Alabama State Baptist convention convened here. Between 400 and 500 delegates and visitors are present.

The convention proper convened on July 23 when the ministers assembled to transact business which comes within their sphere of authority. Prominent speakers from various schools and theological institutions of the church are present. A lunch was served on the church grounds.

Mobile.—In the matter of export valuations to Cuba, Mobile is the second port in the United States, New York city occupying the first position. Mobile exceeds by almost $1,000,000 the combined exports of New Orleans, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, to the Queen of the Antilles. The statement is borne out by statistics of the customs office on export and import business of the port of Mobile as compared with those of the cities mentioned.

Uniontown.—Joseph E. Wing, of Ohio, states that the canebrake of Alabama is one of the most remarkable agricultural communities in the world. At an agricultural meeting held here under the auspices of the state agricultural experiment station, Mr. Wing, in the course of his remarks, compared this section as an alfalfa community to the valleys of Switzerland, the rich valleys of the Argentine, the valleys and irrigated counties of the west.

Gadsden.—A sensation was created here among Etowah county farmers by the discovery of the army worm in almost every corn field in the county. Young corn is being cut to shreds old corn is being damaged. Worms are found in the heart of the stalks of grown corn, and there seems to be no hope of saving it. Worms gathered in cans devour each other.

Cuba.—The county Sunday school convention in session here for two days, closed and delegates left for their various homes. It was largely attended, every school in the county being represented.

Selma.—The work of putting out the advertising matter for the Central Alabama fair which will be held in Selma September 30 to October 5, has been delayed for about two weeks, caused by the concern which did the printing making a mistake in printing the dates.

Talladega.—The second annual encampment of the Presbyterians of Alabama opened at Shocco Springs near Talladega under most favorable circumstances.

Mobile.—In all probability the bond election to obtain the authority of the people for the issuance of bonds for the construction of sanitary sewers will be held in the near future.

Montgomery.—W. S. Keller, state highway engineer, has gone to Tuscumbia to confer with the board of commissioners with reference to constructing a state aid road in Colbert county.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal appointed Valli W. Pruitt of Madisonville, registrar of Madison county to suceed C. H. Hampton.

Gadsden.—There are only two candidates, Mayor W. T. McCord and Dr. R. A. Burns, in the race for mayor of Alabama City. J. M. Garrett has withdrawn from the contest.

Sheffield.—Much interest is being engendered in the election asking for a commission form of government. The feeling is paramount that something must be done as the city is hopelessly in debt.

Tuscaloosa.—The University of Alabama Summer School closed here. The enrollment reached 517, the largest in the history of the institution.

Anniston.—At the meeting of the board of Calhoun county road and revenue commissioners, a contract was awarded for the construction of a modern $20,000 prison for this county.

Riverside.—The Odd Fellows will give a big picnic here on August 3 in honor of their 18th anniversary. Several prominent Odd Fellows throughout the state will be here to deliver some able addresses on behalf of Odd Fellowship.

Riverside.—Worms similar to the army worm that destroyed the cotton here last year are here in abundance. They are eating the corn, grass, watermelon vines, peas and potatoes completely up where they go.

Lineville.—Judge E. J. Garrison, in his charge to the grand jury, laid especial stress on the open violations of the prohibition laws.

Greenville.—A. D. Whitehead, district agricultural demonstrator, who has just returned from an inspection of the crop conditions in Southwestern Alabama, states that in Choctaw, Washington, Mobile, Baldwin and southern parts of Clarke counties the boll weevils are now in sufficient numbers to greatly damage the crops unless they are checked soon.

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The Best Kiln Dried Long-Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber for all Purposes

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If you are contemplating doing any kind of structural work it will be wise for you to do a little figuring with me.

J. W. STANFIELD LUMBER CO.

The Sinking of the Great Titanic

WAS as nothing compared with the severe strain under which the farmers of this section were compelled to go.

On the great steamer it lasted but a few hours at best; with our people the terrific strain extended itself over weeks.

But the Lane Has Turned--Sunshine Succeeds Showers.

E. M. Pinckard & Co.

Stood by you in the time of shower just as the gallant Carpathia stood by the Titanic in the hour of her distress. Now we want you to stand by us--Turn about is fair play.

We carry a full line of everything for man, woman or beast.

FARM SUPPLIES AND FAMILY GROCERIES ARE OUR SPECIALTIES

Our line of Ready-made Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Goods is unsurpassed even in the larger cities. Our prices are right.

If it's Farm Supplies, Fertilizers, Groceries, Grain, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furniture, Hardware, Crockery, or Fancy Goods, we can supply you, and supply you at figures that will make your pocket book laugh.

Come to see us. Trade with us once. That's all we ask, we'll do the rest.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

SPRING TIME

Come to SANFORD & DRIVER to have your barber work done with neatness and comfort.

We have the only hot and cold baths in town. Scrupulously clean in every respect.

Your clothes cleaned and pressed while you wait. Hats cleaned and blocked—to look like new.

We Guarantee You Satisfaction in All Departments.

Your patronage will be appreciated.

Ask those who patronize us and look for our place.

Three Strikes Is Out!

Sometimes you miss your meals at home, or your boarding house, don't you? Not because of late hours, of course not; not because you're not hungry; it just happens that way, regardless.

Well, under such circumstances, come to Clanton Bakery & Cafe; we serve the best in the market; ransack Birmingham, Montgomery and New Orleans for goodies and we know we can suit you.

Short orders a specialty; moderate prices our peculiarity; our breads are the best; compare with the shipped article and convince yourself. Hot from the oven every day at noon and as toothsome as a tid-bit.

Clanton Bakery and Cafe

Except On Sundays and Mondays

Our mill runs every day except on those mentioned above. We so thoroughly cleanse the meal we grind that there is no danger of pellagra to those who use our products.

IN ADDITION

To the milling business [to which we give personal attention] we add a complete line of dry-goods and groceries.

We are HEADQUARTERS for mill-ends in dry-goods, calicoes, chambrics, India-linens, organdies, etc.

SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTER

It is attractive. Will save you FIFTY per cent in ladies tailored suits, mens's flannel suits and buggies. We are not doing an advance business---everything is SPOT CASH.

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Try a Barrel Of "Omega Flour"

You Will Find It At BROADHEAD'S

It Isn't What You Make

It is what you save that makes a person independent and prosperous.

Make it a rule to deposit with us at least $2, $3, $4 or $5 each week or month. We GUARANTEE security, absolute security. Then when the dark days come—when sickness visits your home, when work is hard to find when death overtakes the wage earner, you have a competency for wife and children.

Do it now. Do it every week. Keep it up continually.

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NOT ALWAYS SO.



Gladys—So you've broken with him.

Virginia—Yes. He was entirely too hard to please.

Gladys—Gracious, how he must have changed since he proposed to you!

Misinterpreted.

William Shaw, the secretary of the famous Christian Endeavor society, said in a witty after-dinner address in Boston:

"There is a little Back Bay girl who is much interested in her auntie's Christian Endeavor work. The little girl was writing a letter to her brother at Yale one day, and in the midst of the epistle she looked up and said:

"'Auntie, how do you spell devil?'

"'Devil!' cried her aunt, with a shocked smile. 'Why, child, don't you know you mustn't use such a word as devil?'

"'But, auntie,' protested the little girl, 'I want to tell brother about your Christian and devil meetings!'"

Worth While.

"See here!" cried the boy's father, "if you don't behave I'll whip you."

"I wisht you would," replied the bad boy.

"You do, eh?"

"Yes, 'cause when it's all over ma will gimme some candy."

CLAIMS BABEK SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. Chas. W. Miller, of Washington, D. C., writes of **Elixir Babek:**

"I can heartily testify to the virtue of your preparation known as Babek, as I consider that it was the means of my recovery from a bad case of intermittent fever and the saving of my life."

What it did for him it can do for you, if you suffer from any form of malaria.

Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

According to an old bachelor, real luck in love consists in being able to avoid facing the person.

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

Job was a patient man, but he never found the cat asleep on the piano just after he had varnished it.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.



Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known, before submitting to a surgical operation.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

One box of Tutt's Pills save many dollars in doctor's bills. A remedy for diseases of the liver, sick headache, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse

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CROP PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Optimism Regarding Future Trade Increased.

New York.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says:

The keynote of this week's developments is quite accurately epitomized in the phrase 'favorable crop prospects.' As a natural result optimism as regards future trade has notably increased. Retail trade has been stimulated by wet weather and clearance sales, the iron and steel trade retains all of its former life and railway officials are beginning to talk of car shortages in the fall. Dry goods demands has not yet expanded in a noteworthy way. Visiting represenatives of jobbing houses are not taking hold freely, though purchases cover a wide range of goods with staples receiving the call while buying of novelties aparently will be deferred until drummers make their visits. Prices of textiles are firm and tend, in view of the strike of the operatives in New Bedford mills, to generate concern as to deliveries of fine goods. Furthermore, the price situation is rendered especially firm through the attitude of mills, most of which are guarding against becoming oversold because of uncertainties regarding quotations for new crop cotton.

Leather is very strong and new buying of shoes is quite moderate. It is said some purveyors of relatively low priced shoes have substituted cheaper grades in preference to increasing prices, which are deemed legitimate because of the high cost of labor and raw materials. Collections vary. At southern points the payments continue slow.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 18, were 283, against 252 last week, 239 in the like week of 1911, 215 in 1910, 239 in 1909 and 263 in 1908.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Progress is in the right direction. A noteworthy incident this week is the decline in prices of all grains, especially in wheat, which was depressed sharply by reports of exceptional crop advancement in the northwest. Ten days will place the spring wheat crop beyond danger from drough. In the west manufacturing plants are busy and labor is well employed. Higher wages, large pay rolls and great activity in industrial lines mark progress in the Pittsburg district. Labor conditions at some New England centers are still a disturbing factor. A steady demand for cottons and woolens and enhanced cost of raw material make for a further hardening in quotations. Some little additional business is noted in footwear, but the trade still is delaying placing of considerable volume of business. Leather is more active and hides are in greater demand and prices tend higher.

Trade in the south, and southwest still marks time. In activity and slow collections in that section are customary at this season, but the progress of the week has been quite satisfactory. With industrial activity in the largest trades assured, agricultural prospects auspicious and mercantile conditions sound, there is less concern regarding those economies and social problems which have in the past served to unsettle business confidence and enterprises. A widening spirit of optimism is growing in all sections despite this is a presidential year.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Newport. — Henry W. Reusch, whose disappearance some time ago and subsequent examination of his books as delinquent tax collector of Newport gave rise to charges that he had defaulted with about $14,000 of the city funds, has surrendered to the police.

Washington.—Drastic changes in the patent laws to meet the supreme court "patent monopoly" decision are proposed in a bill reported to the house. It will be pressed for action before adjournment.

Colon.—The United States transport Prairie, with 223 marines on board, arrived at this port from Caimanera, Cuba. The marines will relieve the contingent now stationed at Basobispo, canal zone.

Washington.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester and Roosevelt champion, cannot increase his taxes in the District of Columbia, though he wants to. Mr. Pinchot recently decided his mansion had been under assessed about $44,000, and proposed to pay more taxes. The assessors, however, think their figures are correct and declined Mr. Pinchot's money.

Barcelona.—A small bomb exploded while Infanta Isabel, the aunt of King Alfonso, was passing through the Plaza de Catalunya with her suite. No one was injured, but th eexplosion caused a panic.

Gettinje.—The Montenegran government has sent a vigorous protest to the porte against the sudden incursion of Turkish soldiers into Montenegran territory near Lake Scutari. It is charged that the Turks killed nine Montenegrans ad mutilated their bodies.

Tiflis.—The villages of [illegible] Georgia, in the Signaghi district, [illegible] Persians in the course [illegible] Twenty [illegible] were killed.

Too Eager.

Fred Poyner, a Chicago dentist, was recently to a banquet given by the Dental association.

He said: "On one side is the right of things and on the other the wrong; sometimes the difference between the two is slight. As the following story shows: A gypsy upon release from jail met a friend. 'What were you in for?' asked the friend.

"'I found a horse,' the gypsy replied.

"'Found a horse? Nonsense! They would never put you in jail for finding a horse.'

"'Well, but you see I found him before the owner lost him.'"

Fit Punishment.

The Wicked Soul was sitting on a hot stove, drinking molten lava and fanning himself with a chunk of red hot sheetiron.

"And who is that poor wretch?" asked Dante.

"That," replied Satan, "is the first man who said, 'Is it hot enough for you?'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Writer Who Does Most.

That writer does the most who gives his reader the most knowledge, and takes from him the least time.—C. C. Colton.

It's hard to lose some friends—and it's impossible to lose others.



FOR Luncheon—or picnic sandwiches, nothing equals

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Or, serve it cold with crisp new lettuce. It is a tasty treat and economical as well.

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EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE THE

Faultless Starch Twin Dolls

Miss Lilly White and Miss Phoebe Prism.

If you will use the best starch made both of these rag dolls, each 12 1-2 inches high and ready to cut out and stuff, will be sent to any address, postpaid, on receipt of six fronts of 10 cent Faultless Starch packages, or twelve fronts of 5 cent Faultless Starch packages and 3 cents in stamps to cover postage and packing. Or either doll will be sent on receipt of three 10 cent fronts or six 5 cent fronts and 4 cents in stamps. Cut out this ad. It will be accepted in place of one 10 cent front, or two 5 cent fronts.

FAULTLESS STARCH CO., Kansas City, Mo.



TEXT WAS NEW TO HEARERS

German's Struggle With the English Language Praiseworthy, but Somewhat Mirth Provoking.

Prince Henry of Reuss, who speaks superb English, laughed good-naturedly at a dinner in New York, over the account of certain officers of the German fleet.

"One of our chaplains," said the prince, "had the hardihood to preach in English at one of your Lutheran chapels the other day. He astonished his congregation by saying, as he rose, that he would choose for his text the words:

"'And he tore his shirt.'

"A quite audible snicker went round.

The chaplain noticed it, flushed and repeated the text in a louder, slower, more distinct and impressive voice:

"'And he tore his shirt.'

"The snicker became a laugh, and the pastor rose and said:

"'Our good brother is quoting, of course, the familiar words:

"'And the door is shut.'"

To Protect the Flowers.

Edelweiss and other characteristic Swiss flowers are said to be in danger of total extinction because of the craze of tourists for collecting them. Women tourists especially are always anxious to take away souvenirs in the way of a plant, and do not simply pull the flowers, but dig up the plant. It is proposed to introduce a law that will prevent the buying, selling or digging of edelweiss, fire lily, Siberian spring crocus, Alpine columbine, the Daphne, Alpine violet or other national flowers.

Bait.

First Suffragette—If we want to get the young girls interested in our meetings we must have something to attract them.

Second Suffragette—Which would it better be—refreshments or men?—Life.

Can't Afford To.

Friend—You and your husband seem to be getting on well together just now. I thought you had quarreled.

Wife—Can't do that these days, when our dresses fasten down the back.

Keeping Mice From Pianos.

To prevent mice entering pianos there has been invented a simple sliding plate to be mounted on a pedal so that it covers its opening.

Old friends are best, but many a woman deludes herself with the idea that she is too young to have any old friends.

Many a girl strives to make a name for herself rather than attempt to make a loaf of bread.

FOOL QUESTION ANSWERED.



Percy—If I were rich, my darling, would you love me more than you do?

Virginia—I might not love you any more, Percy, but I know I would look forward to our wedding day with a degree of impatience that never seems to possess me at present.

Meeting Emergencies.

Senator Dixon was condemning a piece of political deception.

"The thing was as flagrant," he said, "as the railway case.

"Two men, one of them very short, were passing through a station toward the train gates when the bigger one was heard to say:

"'I've took a half ticket fur ye, George. Yer so little, ye'll pass, all right.'

"'But,' protested George, 'how about my beard?' And he twiddled his chin beard nervously.

"'Oh,' rejoined the other, 'tell 'em it's a mole.'"

Why They Went.

As the Sunday school teacher entered her classroom, she saw leaving in great haste a little girl and her still smaller brother.

"Why, Mary, you aren't going away?" she exclaimed in surprise.

"Pleathe, Mith Anne, we've got to go," was the distressed reply, "Jimmy 'th thwallowed hith collection."—Lippincott's.

Her Error.

Mrs. Stranger—Can you tell me who that stout man is over there? He is the worst softsoaper I ever met.

Dowager—Yes. He is my husband.—Judge.

Goodness does not more certainly make men happy than happiness makes them good.—Landor.

Only a married man can fully appreciate heaven if there are no wash days or house cleaning seasons there.

People who live in clean houses shouldn't throw mud.

Old Michigan's wonderful batter
Eats Toasties, 'tis said, once a day,
For he knows they are healthful and wholesome
And furnish him strength for the fray.

His rivals have wondered and marvelled
To see him so much on the job,
Not knowing his strength and endurance
Is due to the corn in TY COBB.

Written by A. F. MAUER,
2409 Washington Av., Two Rivers, Wis.

ARE BUILDING ROADS

Hale county just before, Perry county and Dallas county since, the election in Green county have voted bonds for the building of good roads in the amount of $1,000,000 or more in each case. For Dallas county this is the third or fourth issue voted for the same purpose. Evidently these people are not afraid that the counties will be bankrupt nor that their houses and homes will be sold from over their heads to pay the bonds. Then, too, they have found out that they will never get good roads till they pay good hard money for them.—Exchange.

Yes, in the majority of the cases mentioned above the amount was considerably more than $100,000.

In Dallas, we know it was as much as $350,000 and perhaps more. The people in that section of the state do not become panic stricken at the mention of bonds; particularly when they are to be the recipients of the money derived from the sale of bonds.

They esteem good roads as one of the best assets of a county and are willing to pay for them.

Those counties in the state which have the best roads are the ones which have issued bonds to secure them; those which have no roads are those whose people take a conniption fit and die with spasms when bonds are mentioned.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
July 17, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post office address is Mt. Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 east, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 8th day of November, 1912, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,
7-25-9t. Register.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The Teachers' Institute for Chilton county will convene at Clanton on the 29th day of July, 1912, and continue for one week. All teachers in the county who fail to attend at least four full days, or hold a written excuse signed by the County Superintendent and the Chairman of the County Educational Board, showing why they did not attend, may expect their certificate to be cancelled by the State Superintendent.

Teachers, in presenting their certificates to contract for schools this Fall, must present their certificate showing that they have attended the Institute, or the written excuse signed as above stated before the County Educational Board will contract with them.

J. W. MOORE, Co. Supt.
Clanton, Ala., July 20, 1912.

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HAVE SUREST RECOMMENDATION

S. A. Davis, 621 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., is in his 85th year. He writes me: "I have in my suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I had severe backaches and my kidney action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time, and am now free of all trouble and able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

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DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

One of the loveliest entertainments yet recorded in Clanton's social annals, was that attendant upon the introduction of Miss Maude Jamison, of Kosciusko, Miss., to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mullins on Monday evening, from 9 to 11. Elaborately detailed and reflecting exquisite taste in each of the features, the splendor of the event will be one long to be remembered by those fortunate ones present.

With Japanese lanterns floating forth with each zepher from their lofty position, and shedding a soft light on the broad veranda, which had been converted into a nook of tropical greenery, it was indeed beautiful. Here from a fern-banked table with its covering of cluny lace, over white satin, a delicious iced beverage was dipped was presided over by little Miss Lilla Belle and Kathleen Mullins in their dainty lingerie dresses, with yellow sashes.

To prove a commensurate setting for the beauty of the elegantly gowned young women the reception hall and parlor were cleverly and artistically decorated for the occasion with ferns, palms and cut flowers. Catching the rays of the electric lights, with their yellow shades, the crystal pendents of the chandeliers vied with the huge sunflowers in adding another bit of charm to the picture. Mr. Ross Mullins stood first in the receiving line. Mrs. Ross Mullins whose frock of blue voile, over blue satin was most becoming to her fair, delicate type, stood with Miss Jamison in white Marquisette over pink satin.

Their cordial welcome was further augmented by that extended by Miss Ruth Kate Mullins, in yellow voile over yellow satin, who received them at the door.

After a floral contest, Miss Annie Spann was prononced the successful contestant, and was presented with a handsomely bound copy of Havergal's "Lilies." On a draw for the visitor's prize Miss Spann was again successful, receiving a silver mesh coin bag.

A delicious ice course was served.

The roster of the guests: Misses Annie Spann, Lena Downs, Sophia Courtney, Fannie Mae Haynes, Bettie Mullins, Lurline Harper, Bessie Thomas, Ruby Downs, Maude Eiland, Elna Sartor, Emmette Matthews, Estella and L. E. Morgan, Winnie and Willie Reynolds, Myrtle and Maude Mullins, Bessie VanDerveer, Annie Vardaman, Lake Jones, Maude Jamison, Ruth Kate Mullins, Mesdames Carrie Mullins and Gamma Anderson; Messrs. Clark Harper, Barney and Guy Roberts, Hugh Jones, Frank Thomas, Grady and Claude Reynolds, Bill Mullins, J. T. Morgan, Curry Thomas, Alvin Jones, Joe VanDerveer, Tom Woods, Sam and Julian Latham, Hosea Downs, Calvin Wilson, Eric Hart, Hance Alred, Nabors and C. Fenn Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Renfroe Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Mullins, Dr. and Mrs. Earle Gowan, Dr. and Mrs. Amzi Gowan, Mrs. Ora Campbelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined him to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following. Alred Drug Co.

PICNIC AND DANCE

Tuesday evening a party of merry-makers boarded a craft propelled by two hay burners and left for Bruce's grove where an impromptu picnic and dance was had. The young folks enjoyed the cooling breezes, the delicious lunch and the sweet strains of music till a late hour in the night when all returned home thoroughly fatigued.

WORLD'S TOUR ON HIS TIPS

Manuel Alvarez, a Waldorf-Astoria Waiter, Has Saved His Money for Travel.

Waiter No. 303 at the Hotel Astor, Manuel Alvarez, has saved his tips and is about to make a tour of the world on the proceeds of that saving. He will visit every country, he says, and take eight years to do it.

"Life is nothing without knowledge," is his motto.

Alvarez mentioned the trip to guests at dinner recently.

"Why are you taking this trip?" he was asked.

"What for?" Alvarez replied. "Why, I want to see how these other fellows live. I want to see the Trans-Siberian railway. I want to see how they mine diamonds in Africa and what the German emperor looks like. I want to see the Japanese and Chinese, and how they live and what they eat, and the Turks I must see—such a funny people. I am a Spaniard. Besides Spanish, I speak French and English. That is enough to take me anywhere. Spanish and English are spoken in most parts of the world and French is the international language. But when I get to Germany I am going to stop awhile and learn German well."

"Won't all that cost a lot?" ventured a listener.

"What's the matter with you?" Alvarez demanded. "I have been a waiter here, and I got money. If my money ever gets low, why I can stop awhile and work and get more to go on with. But I got plenty, don't you fear."—New York World.

HE HAS NOTHING DELIVERED

Solicitor General Lehman Thinks Americans Are Too Keen for Convenience for Their Good.

Frederick W. Lehmann, solicitor general of the United States, was walking briskly toward his home one evening with four or five cumbersome packages tucked under each arm. A breeze struck him, and as one large package served as an impromptu sail, it was all Lehmann could do to make headway.

A friend met him as he was tacking desperately against the wind. "Why don't you have the stuff delivered?" asked the friend, noticing that the bundles contained the name of a store that keeps a squadron of auto delivery vans.

"Because I never have things delivered," replied Lehmann. "That's one trouble with the people of this country. They're too keen for convenience. A young woman thinks nothing of buying a spool of thread or a yard of silk and having it delivered. Somebody has to pay for that delivery. So, just as a matter of principle, when I buy anything I carry it home with me."

Dogs' Black List.

A dogs' black list has been established by the National Cyclists' Union to deal with ill-natured animals who interfere with cyclists. In bringing an action against the owner of a dog it is not sufficient to prove that the dog caused the accident and that the defendant is the owner. To succeed it must be proved that he was aware of its dangerous tendency. It may come out in evidence that the same dog had caused accidents before, but it must be proved also that the owner knew this. The National Cyclists' Union asks cyclists who know of one of these dangerous dogs to send on the name and address of the owner and description of the dog. As soon as the information comes to hand a registered letter is sent to the dog owner drawing his attention to his dog's dangerous propensities and notifying him that if an accident occurs a copy of the letter will be produced in evidence should the matter come into court.—London Globe.

End of His Masquerade.

A wedding is about to take place in the German capital between a nursing sister and a young man who has been living the life of a beautiful and accomplished "lady" assistant in a leading wholesale coal firm. The assistant, who was given power of attorney by "her" employers as a reward for "her" several years of faithful service, recently had to go to the hospital on account of an accident. The physicians were astonished to discover that their patient was a man instead of a woman. It was only a day or two before he fell violently in love with the nurse who was attending him, and a marriage was arranged. A few days ago, the office assistant resumed "her" duties but clad in a fashionable morning coat and trousers instead of in a tight skirt and blouse.

Reflection on the Promoters.

Charles P. Abbey, a Chicago attorney, was called upon at a recent banquet given to lawyers and judges. He said: "I was recently trying a case to foreclose a mortgage given by promoters of a new insurance company which had failed. I had as one of my witnesses a man named Kelley who had made a friend of a yellow dog while taking a morning walk. The dog followed him to court, and when the case was adjourned at noon the dog was waiting for Kelley. The attorney of the insurance people asked him if he was trying to steal the dog.

"Kelley thought a moment and then answered bluntly: 'Yes, I'm going to steal the dog, but I suppose him to resemble closely the men who organized the insurance company and got the low dog.'"

FAMILY RE-UNION

On Saturday, July 20th, the Killingsworth family met at the home of Mr. W. H. Killingsworth, two miles north of Jemison and spent a most enjoyable day. A number of friends of the family joined the many Killingsworths in making the day one of pleasure and enjoyment.

In the morning there were several short speeches and in the afternoon the crowd was entertained by Mrs. Shade Laird with a temperance lecture that was full of logic and should go far toward stamping out the use of whiskey in our country.

It is to be hoped that this prosperous and influential family will continue these family reunions each year and that they will be blessed with a continuance of good health and prosperity such as they have enjoyed in the past.

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The unbounded confidence Mr. Canon has in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is shared by thousands of others who know its value from experience. Many heart disorders yield to treatment, if the treatment is right. If you are bothered with short breath, fainting spells, swelling of feet or ankles, pains about the heart and shoulder blades, palpitation, weak and hungry spells, you should begin using Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy at once. Profit by the experience of others while you may.

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FIFTH DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION

The fifth District S. S. convention was held at Mt. Creek on Wednesday, July 17th

The convention was a decided success. Although the weather was not good, eight of the ten Suhday Schools in the district were represented. All of the speakers were present except Mr. C. R. Russell and Miss Mary Carr Gibson; we regret very much the absence of both. However, the latter's place was ably filled by Miss Della Williams.

It is requested that the good people of Mountain Creek be thanked for the kind hospitality shown the members of the convention.

The next convention will be held with Prospects school.

(Miss) BETTIE M. GARDNER Secy.

Legal Notice

The board of Registrars in and for Chilton County, Alabama will meet at the court house in Clanton, Alabama, on August 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1912, for the purpose of purging the registration list. All parties interested will take notice accordingly.

R. H. Gaines,
B. H. Jones,
J. P. Gore,
Board of Registrars, Chilton Co.

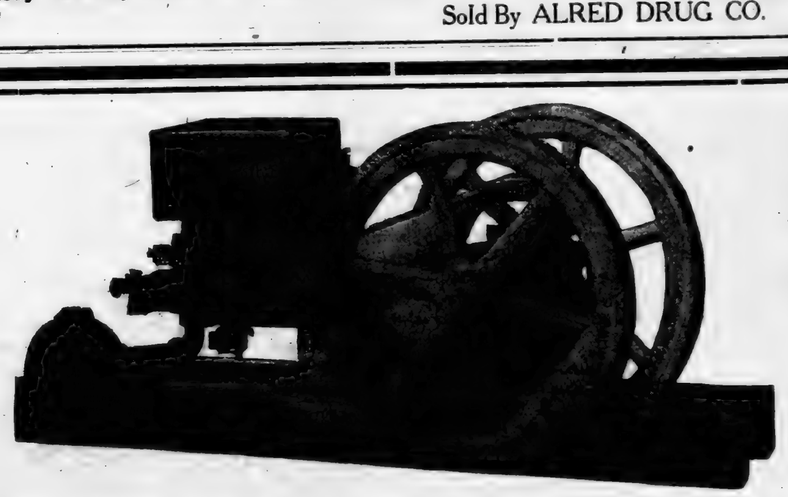
A. M. Nason, farming near Canton, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. Alred Drug Co.

Rev. E. W. Butler of Thorsby passed thro' Clanton Friday on his way to Georgiana to attend a District Conference; while here he left a neat little amount of job work for the PRESS boys to turn off for which we are duly grateful.

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TWO BULL MOOSE PARTIES ON THE JOB

COLOR LINE QUESTION BRINGS ON MUCH TROUBLE.

Birmingham, Ala., July — Alabama now has two separate and distinct "Bull Moose" parties, which fact gives decided "color" to the political situation here as regards the candidacy of the Strenuous One, whose presidential dreadnaught sails forth to battle under the gory folds of the war-like red bandanna.

Soon after the mass convention on Wednesday assembled in the city hall, the whistle of the "steam roller" was heard; the great political juggernaut rolled heavily, but unfaltably down the center of the convention hall and when an adjournment was finally taken, there had rolled out, first, the Lilly White Bull Moose, and second, the same animal of a distinctly black and tan hue.

The trouble first started when some of the twenty-five or more negroes present wanted to know if it were going to be strictly a "white man's" party. He was W. Mixon, who, in suave tones, insisted it would be unwise and against the principles of Roosevelt himself, for the party to shut out the colored representatives. However, in spite of the protest, there were no negroes on the delegation to the convention at Chicago next month, and as a result the black and tan party now exists, the negroes having held a meeting Wednesday night and selected the following delegates to represent their state and race in Alabama: John Garrett, O. W. Adams, W H. Mixon, H. L. Goins, E. W. Simpson, A. A. Newton, R. L. Hunt, William Pickens. J. S. Moten, E. J. Stone, William Turner and Joe Thomas.—Advertiser.

It would appear from the above that the "BULL MOOSE" party is going to have as smooth sailing as was expected. The fact is that there would be something radically wrong in excluding W. H. Mixon from the Moose party. He was one of the prominent parties present at its borning in Chicago; he blessed it with prayer and has been attended all its meetings. He ought, therefore, of right to hold a high place in its councils. It is nothing short of "unadulterated gall" for Joe Thompson and a few others, who had no thing to do with the organization of the Bull Moose party, to attempt to turn Mixon and his crowd out simply because they are negroes. The negroes have the same right to exclude the whites because they are white. Neither has a monopoly, both were members of the original organization. Mixon received more encouragement from Roosevelt than did Thompson; he had a "say" in the original convention and should continue to have it in all other conventions of the Bull Moose—and he will—mind you.

BULL MOOSE SPLIT TICKLES TAFT WING

The Taft republicans are very much gratified at the factional fight which terminated the Bull Moose convention in this city yesterday and caused a division between the "lilly whites" and the "black and tans." At the federal building today everything in the way to politics and every member of the Taft regulars of the republican party smiled broadly when the bull moose was mentioned.

The members of the republican state committee, which met here and reached here last night and this morning and a large number of them were visitors to the federal building. Pope M. Long, chairman of the committee, reached the city this morning from his home at Cordova and expressed himself as being pleased with the republican situation in this state. P. D. Barker, another prominent member of the committee and one of the Taft leaders in the state, arrived here last night and is registered at the Hillman. Expressions today from a number of the visiting Taft republicans were all favorable in regard to the outlook of the Taft republicans in this state as compared with the Bull Moose party.—Birmingham Ledger.

The Taft people can get but poor comfort out of the seeming "split" in the Bull Moose party as quoted above. They may think that Mixon and his colored friends, having been kicked out of the Teddy party will return to the "regulars" and associate with them some more in conventions, but we miss our guess if this be true. Mixon and his crowd will not again go to republican conventions—that is not right soon. Of course a considerable number of negroes will stick with the Taft crowd but there will be a large number of them to go to the moose crowd and its candidates too. Taft can get no comfort out of this; he need not fear a wholesale desertion on this part of the negroes but he had as well realize that some of them are going to get on the Teddy wagon.

So after all, to rid oneself of the negro a man must come into the democratic party and stay there.

SIX REPUBLICAN STATES STRONG FOR COLONEL

LAY PLANS FOR CAPTURE OF REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION.

Oyster Bay, July 25—Six staunch Republican states have adopted a plan, Colonel Roosevelt said tonight, for the bodily capture of the republican organization by the national progressive party. The states he named are Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Idaho, California and Washington. In each of these states, according to the Roosevelt leaders who have talked with the ex-president or his aides, the republican organization is in control of the supporters of the new party to an extent sufficient to enable them to transfer the organization virtually intact to Colonel Roosevelt's support. In each case it is the intention to retain the name republican and place candidates for Congress and State officials on the regular republican ticket.

In states in which the law requires the names of Taft and Sherman be placed on the ballot as the republican nominees, the Roosevelt candidates for electors will go in a separate column. Where the law does not exact this the Roosevelt candidates probably will be placed under the republican emblem under the theory that Colonel Roosevelt is the legitimate nominee of the party. This claim goes back to the meeting in Chicago the night the republican national convention adjourned.

It was Colonel Roosevelt's expectation that no decision would be reached as to the procedure in these states until the general situation was discussed at the Chicago convention of the new party.

It has been reported to him, however, that the movement had advanced more rapidly than was expected, and there is no reason for delaying the work longer.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

FIVE GENERATIONS LIVING

ALL ENJOYING GOOD HEALTH MRS. SARAH LATHAM HEADS THE LIST; MR. JAS. H. MIDDLETON JR. THE LAST.

If ever a man reflected in his countenance the pride and glow of happy fatherhood, that man is known as James Hurst Middleton of Clanton, Ala. Last Friday morning, at his home in the western part of the city, it was announced that Mr. James Hurst Middleton. Jr., had put in his appearance and was claiming part of the attention of the household which heretofore Jas. Hurst Sr. had monoplized. Well, Jim's a generous hearted fellow, so he gladly agreed to divide with his son and heir, so things are moving smoothly, even joyously out at James' home.

The advent of the young man, happy as it was and giving joy and gladness to so many hearts, marks a chapter in the history of tbe Latham family of this and Shelby counties not often attained by mortals.

There are five generations of this family now living within a radius of forty miles of each other; most of them within ten miles of each other.

Mrs. Sarah Latham of Montevallo, who now stands at the head of the family, is just one half dozen years under the century mark, and, notwithstanding her extreme old age, is enjoying perfect health. Dr. S. A. Latham of Montevallo, the second of the famiiy, acknowledges to sixty four, tho' he looks much younger and as spry as many a man at forty.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis of Montevallo is the third of this fortunate family; she is the mother of our own Mrs. J. H. Middleton, who before her marriage was known to her host of friends as Miss Jatie (J. T.) Lawrence.

Then comes the bouncing young Middleton, the pride and joy of the four preceding generations.

A most remarkable family record indeed; one not easily matched and, perhaps, never surpassed.

Dr. Latham stated to tne Press man that just as soon as the weather moderates a little he proposes to take the five generations to some suitable place and a "family group" made.

Can any of the state papers furnish a more remarkable family record?

COLLECTOR THOMPSON REMOVED FROM OFFICE

REFUSED TO RESIGN JOB.

Washington, July 25—As the result of his refusal to resign at the request of Secretary Mac Veagh, Joseph O. Thompson was removed today as collector of internal revenue for Alabama and Mississippi with headquarters at Birmingham. Mr. Mac Veagh dismissed the collector by telegraph on authority of the President. Mr. Thompson is the leader of the Roosevelt forces in Alabama. He was asked to resign several days ago. His refusal was received today by Secretary Mac Veagh, who immediately took up the case with the President and asked for authority to take summary action.

Washington, D. C., July 25—Secretary Mac Veagh today received the formal refusal of Joseph O. Thompson to resign as collector of internal revenue for Alabama and Mississippi. Mr. Thompson is the leader of the Roosevelt forces in Alabama.

DR. MASON MAY RECEIVE APPOINTMENT

THE PRESIDENT IMPORTUNED WITH THAT OBJECT IN VIEW.

Since Mr. Joseph O. Thompson has been turned out of the Collectorship by President Taft, rumor has been rife as to who would probably receive the appointment—Wright or Mason.

It will be remembered that Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh asked Thompson to resign in view of the fact that he had espoused the cause of Roosevelt as against Taft, from whom he had received the appointment, and failing to resign was turned out by wire.

Even before this movement was put on foot it was rumored that Thompson was slated to "walk the plank," because he had turned from the republican party. Mason, (the negro physician of Birmingham, who was a delegate to the National Convention at Chicago,) was, it is well understood, promised a lucrative position because of his loyalty to Taft, refusing for a considerable sum to turn over to Roosevelt. The article below shows that a strenuous effort is being put forth to have him appointed to the highest office within the gift of the president so far as Alabama is concerned. What do you think of that?

NEGRO COLLECTOR URGED UPON PRESIDENT TAFT.

Washington, July 29.

Lewis and Tyler, two prominent negro officials of the Taft administration called upon the President today to urge the appointment of U. G. Mason, a well known Birmingham negro, as successor to J. O. Thompson, recently removed as Collector of Internal Revenue for Alabama and Mississippi.—Advertiser.

THE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Chilton County Sunday School Association was held in Clanton, July 25 and 26.

There were present more prominent Sunday school workers from out of the county than at any convention heretofore held and it meant a great deal to the county workers to have the benefit of the broad knowledge and deep experience of these men and women from different parts of the state.

Mrs. S. P. Moore of Birmingham, State Superintendent of Teacher-Training; Mrs. Fred Thornton, who has charge of Teacher-Training work in Montgomery county; Dr. Geo. Eaves, minister of the Congregational church in Birmingham; Mr. D. H. Marbury, the Alabama member of the International Executive Committee; Mr. W. D. Dillard, Supt. of Home Department, and Mr. A. S. Scott, State Field Worker, added special interest to the sessions of the convention, while our own "home talent"—Messrs. Howard Roper, H. G. Williams, S. H. Herbert and W. E. Thomas and Rev. P. G. Maness were close seconds in helpful and inspirational speeches.

The reports of the county officers, the superintendents of the departments and the district presidents show that the Sunday school work is prospering throughout our county. The reports of four of the district presidents, Messrs. Thomas, Murphy, Crumpton and Mitchell, were evidence of the fact that they realize the responsibility of their positions and that they are giving time and thought and labor to the welfare of their districts. We were sorry that Mr. W. T. Johnson of district 3 and Mr. W. J. Billingsley of district 5 were absent. The Jemison district, No. 7, W. E. Thomas, president, made the best showing for the year. Mr Thomas was very ably assisted by the Secretary, Miss Addie Horsley, who has the distinction of being the best secretary in the county—with Miss Bettie Morris Gardner of the Verbena district No. 5, "next best."

Especial mention is made of the work done by the following department superintendents: T. E. Williams, Teacher-training; J. A. Hunter, Adult Class; Judge L. H. Reynolds, Temperance, and E. L. Thornton, Chairman of the Executive Committee. These gentlemen have attended district conventions, visited schools, written letters, sent out leaflets, made speeches and traveled "miles and miles" by rail and over country roads in the interest of their departments and while all have done exceedingly well, perhaps the prize goes to Mr. J. A. Hunter, whose enthusiasm and earnest effort has trebled the number of organized classes during the year.

The gratitude of the visitors is due Rev. R. J. Mills, who left protracted services at one of his circuit churches to bid the convention welcome to the church of which he is the minister; to Mr. W. I. Mullins, who in his own distinctive and characteristic manner presented the Sunday school folk with the "keys of the city" and made them welcome to the capital of the county; to those citizens of Clanton who hospitably opened their homes for the entertainment of the strangers within the city gates; to Mr. J. W. Stanfield and Mr. Barney Roberts, of the entertainment committee; and the county association in all its branches and ramifications is deeply indebted to the "Union" and the "Press" for generous space given to Sunday school affairs. The list of officers will be published later.

(Miss) M. C. Gibson.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL

Before Hon. E. B. Deason, County Judge, on Tuesday morning was held the preliminary trial of Mr. J. V. Higgins, charged with assault to murder, upon the person of Postmaster Dudley.

Ten or twelve witnesses for the state were summonsed but there seemed to be no witnesses for the defense present.

Hon. J. O. Middleton represented the defendant, while the State was represented by Solicitor Latham.

After consultation, and without the examination of any witnesses, agreement was reached between the attorneys to continue the bond at the same amount fixed by the Sheriff ($500.00) and the defendant be held to await the action of the grand jury.

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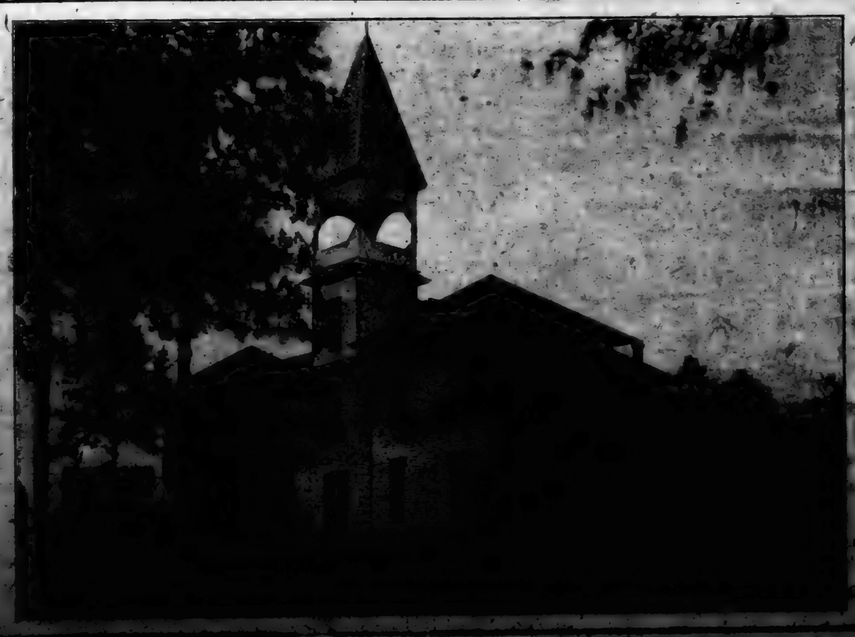
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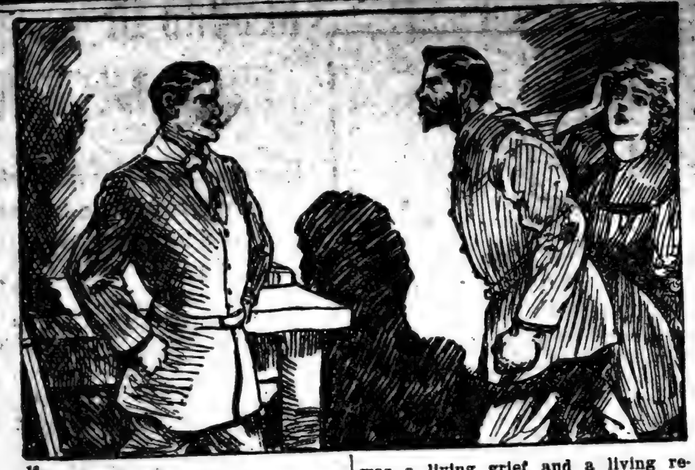
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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transforms brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on tour of inspection. The hermit tells Enid of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is also from Philadelphia. The hermit falls in love with Enid. The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relations of the girl and her rescuer become unnatural and strained. The stranger tells of a wife he had who is dead, and says he has sworn to ever cherish her memory by living in solitude. He and Enid, however, confess their love for each other. She learns that he is the man who killed his wife in the mountain. Enid discovers the writer of the letters to Newbold's wife to have been James Armstrong. Newbold decides to start to the settlement for help. The man is racked by the belief that he is unfaithful to his wife's memory, and Enid is tempted to tell him of the letters in her possession. Armstrong, accompanied by Kirkby and Robert Maitland, find a note that Newbold had left in the deserted cabin, and know that the girl is in his keeping.

CHAPTER XIX—(Continued).

Not altogether admirable had been James Armstrong's outwardly successful career. In much that is high and noble and manly his actions—and his character—had often been lacking, but even the base can love, and sometimes love transforms, if it be given a chance. The passion of Cymon for Iphigenia, made a man and prince out of the rustic boor, and his real love for Enid Maitland might have done more for Armstrong than he himself or anyone who knew him as he was, and few there were who had such knowledge of him, dreamed was possible. There was one thing that love could not do, however; it could not make him a patient philosopher, a good waiter. His rule of life was not very high, but in one way it was admirable, in that prompt, bold desire action was his chiefest characteristic.

On this certain morning a month after the heart-breaking disaster, his power of passive endurance had been strained to the vanishing point. The great white range was flung in his face like a challenge. Within its secret recesses lay the solution of the mystery. Somewhere, dead or alive, beyond the soaring rampart was the woman he loved. It was impossible for him to remain quiet any longer. Common sense, reason, every argument that had been adduced, suddenly became of no weight. He lifted his head and stared straight westward, his eyes swept the long semicircle of horizon across which the mighty range was drawn like the chord of gigantic arc or the string of a mighty bow. Each white peak mocked him, the insolent aggression of the range called him irresistibly to action.

"By Heaven," he said under his breath, rising to his feet, "winter or no winter, I go."

Robert Maitland had offices in the same building. Having once come to a determination, there was no more uncertainty or hesitation about Armstrong's course. In another moment he was standing in the private room of his friend. The two men were not alone there. Stephen Maitland sat in a low chair before another window removed from the desk somewhat, staring out at the range. The old man was huddled down in his seat, every line of his figure spoke of grief and despair. Of all the places in Denver, he liked best his brother's office fronting the rampart of the mountains, and hour after hour he sat there quietly looking at the summits, sometimes softly shrouded in white, sometimes swept bare by the fierce winter gales that blew across them, sometimes shining and sparkling so that the eye scarce sustain their reflection of the dazzling sun of Colorado; and at other times seen dimly through mists of whirling snow.

Oh, yes, the mountains challenged him also to the other side of the range. His heart yearned for his child, but he was too old to make the attempt. He could only sit and pray and wait with such faint and fading hope as he could still cherish until the break up of the spring came. For the rest, he troubled nobody; nobody noticed him, nobody marked him, nobody minded him. Robert Maitland recognized his quietness, a little more softly, a little more gently, that was all. Yet the presence of his brother was a living grief and a living reproach to him. Although he was quite blameless he blamed himself. He had not known how he had grown to love his niece until he had lost her. His conscience accused him hourly, and yet he knew not where he was at fault or how he could have done differently. It was a helpless and hopeless situation. To him, therefore, entered Armstrong.

"Maitland," he began, "I can't stand it any longer. I'm going into the mountains."

"You are mad!"

"I can't help it. I can't sit here and face them, damn them, and remain quiet."

"You will never come out alive."

"Oh, yes, I will; but if I don't, I swear to God I don't care."

Old Stephen Maitland rose unsteadily to his feet and gripped the back of his chair.

"Did I hear aright, sir?" he asked, with all the polished and graceful courtesy of birth and breeding which never deserted him in any emergency whatsoever. "Do you say—"

"I said I was going into the mountains to search for her."

"It is madness," urged Robert Maitland.

But the old man did not hear him.

"Thank God!" he exclaimed with deep feeling. "I have sat here day after day and watched those mighty hills, and I have said to myself that if I had youth and strength as I have love, I would not wait."

"You are right," returned Armstrong, equally moved, and indeed it would have been hard to have heard and seen that father unresponsively; "and I am not going to wait, either."

"I understand your feelings, Jim, and yours, too, Steve," began Robert Maitland, arguing against his own emotions, "even if she escaped the flood, she must be dead by this time."

"You needn't go over the old argument, Bob. I'm going into the mountains, and I'm going now. No," he continued swiftly, as the other opened his mouth to interpose further objections, "you needn't say another word. I'm a free agent, and I'm old enough to decide what I can do. There is no argument, there is no force, there is no appeal, there is nothing that will restrain me. I can't sit here and eat my heart out when she may be there."

"But it's impossible!"

"It is impossible. How do I know that there may not have been somebody in the mountains; she may have wandered to some settlement, some hunter's cabin, some prospector's hut."

"But we were there for weeks and saw nothing, no evidence of human-ity."

"I don't care. The mountains are filled with secret nooks you could pass by within a stone's throw, and never see him; she may be some of them. I suppose she is dead, but I'll not believe it until I have examined every square rod within a radius of 50 miles from your camp. I'll take the long chance, the longest, even."

"Well, that's all right," said Robert Maitland. "Of course, I intend to do that as soon as the spring opens; but what's the use of trying to do it now?"

"It's use to me. I'll either go mad here in Denver, or I must go to seek for her there."

"But you will never come back if you once get in those mountains alone."

"I don't care whether I do or not. It's no use, old man, I am going, and that's all there is about it."

Robert Maitland knew men. He recognized finality when he heard it, or when he saw it, and it was quite evident that he was in the presence of it then. It was no use to say more.

"Very well," he said. "I honor you for your feeling, even if I don't think much of your common sense."

"Damn common sense," cried Armstrong, triumphantly. "It's love that moves me now."

At that moment there was a tap on the door. A clerk from the outer office bidden to enter, announced that old Kirkby was in the ante room.

"Bring him in," directed Maitland, eager to welcome him.

He fancied that the newcomer would undoubtedly assist him in dissuading Armstrong from his foolhardy, useless enterprise.

"Mornin', old man," drawled Kirkby. "Howdy, Armstrong, my respects to you, sir," he said, sinking his voice a little as he bowed respectfully toward Mr. Stephen Maitland, a very sympathetic look in the old frontiersman's eyes at the sight of the bereaved father.

"Kirkby, you've come in the very nick of time," at once began Robert Maitland.

"Allus glad to be Johnny-on-the-spot," smiled the older man.

"Armstrong here," continued the other, intent upon his purpose, "says he can't wait until the spring and the snow melt, he is going into the mountains now to look for Enid."

Kirkby didn't love Armstrong. He didn't care for him a little bit, but there was something in the bold hardihood of the man, something in the way which he met the reckless challenge of the mountains that the old man and all the others felt that moved the inmost soul of the hardy frontiersman. He threw an approving glance at him.

"I tell him that it is absurd, impossible, that he risks his life for nothing, and I want you to tell him the same thing. You know more about the mountains than either of us."

"Mr. Kirkby," answered Stephen Maitland, "allow me. I don't want to influence you against your better judgment, but if your would all have equal chance, and plenty maybe she is there, and perhaps alive still, and in need, you would not say a word to deter him."

"Why, Steve," expostulated Robert Maitland, "surely you know I would risk anything for Enid. Somehow, it seems as if I were being put in the selfish position by my opposition."

"No, no," said his brother. "It isn't that. You have your wife and children, but this young man—"

"Well, what do you say, Kirkby? Not that it makes any difference to me what anybody says. Come, we are wasting time," interposed Armstrong, who, now that he had made up his mind, was anxious to be off.

"Jim Armstrong," answered Kirkby, decidedly. "I never thought much o' you in the past, an' I think sence you've put out this last projick of yourn, that I'm entitled to call you a damn fool, w'ich you are, and I'm another, for I'm goin' into the mountains with you."



"I'm Goin' Into the Mountains With You."

"Oh, thank God!" cried Stephen Maitland fervently.

"I know you don't like me," answered Armstrong. "That's neither here nor there. Perhaps you have cause to dislike me, perhaps you have not. I don't like you any too well myself, but there's no man on earth I'd rather have go with me on a quest of this kind than you, and there's my hand on it."

Kirby shook it vigorously.

"This ain't committin' myself," he said cautiously. "So far's I'm concerned, you ain't good enough for Miss Maitland, but I admires your spirit, Armstrong, an' I'm goin' with you. 'Tain't no good, 'twon't produce nothin', most likely we'll never come back agin; but jest the same, I'm goin' along. Nobody's goin' to show me the trail. My nerve and grit, w'en it comes to helpin' a young female like that girl, is as good as anybody's, I guess. You're her father," he drawled, on turning to Stephen Maitland, "an' I ain't no kin to her, but, by gosh, I believe I can understand better than any one else yere what you are feelin'."

"Kirkby," said Robert Maitland, smiling at the other two, "you have gone clean back on me. I thought you had more sense. But somehow I guess it's contagious, for I am going along with you two myself."

"And I, cannot I accompany you?" pleaded Stephen Maitland, eagerly drawing near to the other three.

"Not much," said old Kirkby promptly. "You ain't got the stren'th, ol' man. You don't know them mountains, nuther. You'd be helpless on a pair o' snow shoes; there ain't anything you could do, you'd jest be a drag on us. Without sayin' anything about myself, with I'm too modest for that, there ain't, three better men in Colorado to tackle this job than Jim Armstrong an' Bob Maitland an'—Well, as I said, I won't mention no other names."

"You three men even considered what was to be done next.

"We must begin a systematic search tomorrow," said Armstrong decisively, as the three men sat around the cheerful fire in the hut.

"Yes," assented Maitland. "Shall we go together, or separately?"

"Separately, of course. We are all hardy and experienced men. Nothing is apt to happen to us. We will meet here every night and plan the next day's work. What do you say, Kirkby?"

The old man had been quietly smoking while the others talked. He smiled at them in a way which aroused their curiosity and made them feel that he had news for them.

"While you was puttin' the finishin' touches on this yere camp, I come acrost a heap o' stuns that somehow the wind had swept bare, there was a big rift in front of it which kept it from seein' it afore; it was built up in the open w'ere there was no trees an' in our lumberin' operations we wasn't lookin' that a-way. I came across it by any chance an—"

"Well, for God's sake, old man," cried Armstrong, impatiently, "what did you find, anything?"

"This," answered Kirkby, carefully producing a folded scrap of paper from his leather vest.

Armstrong fell on it ravenously, and as Maitland bent to him, they both read these words by the firelight.

"Miss Enid Maitland, whose foot is so badly crushed as to prevent her traveling, is safe in a cabin at the head of this canon. I put this notice here to reassure any one who may be seeking her as to her welfare. Follow the stream up to its source.

"WM. BERKELY NEWBOLD."

"Thank God!" exclaimed Robert Maitland.

"You called me a fool, Kirkby," said Armstrong, his eyes gleaming. "What do you think of it now?"

"It's the fools, I find," said Kirkby sapiently, "that gener'ly gits there. Providence seems to be a-watchin' over 'em."

"You said you chanced on this paper, Jack," continued Maitland. "It looks like the deliberate intention of Almighty God."

"I reckon so," answered the other simply. "You see He's got to look after all the fools on earth to keep 'em from doin' too much damage to themselves an' to others in this yere crooked trail of a world."

"Let us start now," urged Armstrong.

"'Tain't possible," said the old man, taking another puff at his pipe, and only a glistening of the eye betrayed the joy that he felt; otherwise his phlegmatic calm was unbroken, his demeanor just as undisturbed as it always was. "We'd jest throw away our lives a-wanderin' round these yere mountains in the dark. We've got to have light, an clear weather. If it should be snowin' in the mornin' we have to wait until it cleared."

"I won't wait a minute," said Armstrong. "At daybreak, weather or no weather, I start."

"What's your hurry, Jim?" continued Kirkby, calmly. "The gal's safe; one day more or less ain't goin' to make no difference."

"She's with another man," answered Armstrong quickly.

"Do you know this Newbold?" asked Maitland, looking at the note again.

"No, not personally, but I have heard of him."

"I know him," answered Kirkby quickly, "an' you've seed him too. Why, he's the feller that shot his wife, that married Louise Rosser."

"That man!"

"The very same."

"You say you never saw him, Jim?" asked Maitland.

"I repeat I never met him," said Armstrong, flushing suddenly; "but I knew him wife."

"Yes, you did that—" drawled the old mountaineer.

"What do you mean?" flushed Armstrong.

"I mean that you knowed her, that all," answered the old man with an innocent air that was almost childlike.

When the others woke up in the morning Armstrong's sleeping bag was empty. Kirkby crawled out of his own warm nest, opened the door and peered out into the storm.

"Well," he said, "I guess the old fool has beat God this time. It don't look to me as if even He could help him now."

"But we must go after him at once," urged Maitland.

"See for yourself," answered the old man, throwing wider the door. "We've got to wait 'til this wind dies down, unless we give the Almighty the go-by lookin' after three instid o' one."

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Women and her Will.

"In how many states can women make their wills?" "In most of them they come with 10 ready made."—Detroit Free Press.



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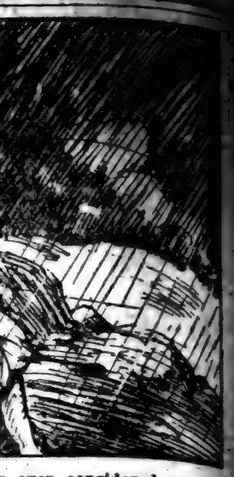
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ILL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Death Came to the Japanese Ruler After 48 Hours of Unconsciousness.

Tokio.—Mutsuhito, for 44 years Emperor of Japan, died at 12:43 o'clock. He had been unconscious for 48 hours. Yoshito Haru-No-Miya reigns under formula provided by the constitution promulgated by Mutsuhito, "The King is dead; long live the King."

Mutsuhito, who was the one hundred and twenty-first Emperor of Japan, passed gently away. He had been unconscious for many hours prior to his death and the Empress, the crown prince and the most prominent officials of the household and government were at the bedside.

Haruko, now Dowager Empress, yields to Princess Sadako, the young Empress, who is the mother of three sons of whom the eldest is Hirohito. Haruko has won universal sympathy because of her untiring vigil in the sick room where she remained continuously for 10 days. Even on the last day she pitifully begged the physicians for a short respite for the dying Emperor.

Everything known to science was done to prolong the life of the sovereign. The whole nation watched pathetically.

The outcome was inevitable from the first acute developments July 19. Death was due to acute nephritis. This was complicated by diabetes and an intestinal affection. As is usual in such cases the patient on occasion showed marked signs of improvement followed by a relapse. Since July 25 the condition of the Emperior gradually became worse with high fever, weak and irregular pulse and shallow respiration.

Sketch of Life.

His imperial majesty, Mutsuhito, was the 121st emperor of Japan. He was born at Kyoto on November 3, 1852, and was the second son of the Emperor Komei. In 1860, seven years before his father's death, he was declared heir apparent. He ascended the throne as a boy of 15, and on that occasion gave his solemn promise to grant some form of representative government. He fulfilled that promise in the most liberal manner and thus gave to his country its new birth. He is acclaimed by the entire world as the father of modern Japan.

Although Mutsuhito did not at first impress his personality upon the outside world, he did evince rare acumen in calling around him a group of the ablest men in his empire. These he called the "Elder Statesmen," and under their wise council the mikado saw his country develop into a world power almost in a night.

The two most conspicuous events of his long reign were the wars with China and Russia, both of which, as all the world knows, terminated happily for him.

The married life of the mikado was said to have been exceptionally happy. He leaves one child, a son, Prince Haru, who is an officer in the Japanese army.

This prince is not the son of the empress, but of a secondary wife, just as his father was. But to the prince the empress is his mother, and the woman who bore him is a perfect stranger.

REFUGEES POUR INTO EL PASO.

Americans Frightened by Threats of Rebels to Massacre Them.

TENTS FOR REFUGEES.

Washington.—The Senate passed a joint resolution authorizing the war department to supply tents for the care of American refugees from Mexico at El Paso. Telegrams from the mayor of El Paso said that 2,500 Americans from Mexico would be in El Paso within another day and that the city had no facilities to care for them.

El Paso, Tex.—Nearly 600 American women and children, hungry and fatigued refugees from the Mormon colonies in Casas Grandes district, 200 miles south of the border, arrived here by special train. Others are expected.

That the exodus of Americans from Mexico will be thorough is evidenced. There are already more than 800 refugees in this city. They are from three large and three small colonies, each with almost an entire American population, Dublan, with 1,200, Juarez with 800, Diaz with 750 and three minor mountain settlements with from 250 to 300 population each.

According to conservative figures given by Mormon churchmen here, more than 6,250 Americans in Mexico consider themselves in grave danger.

INDUSTRIAL LINES WELL EMPLOYED

Volume of Business Quite up to Normal.

New York.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Statistics of trade movements tell of a volume of business quite up to normal. That industrial lines are well employed is indicated by the advances in products of iron and steel and by the better demand and higher prices this week for copper.

Generally excellent crop prospects promise a larger traffic over the railroads and increased purchasing of equipment is noted as a result. During the past week orders for about 10,000 cars and 300 locomotives were placed while the buying movement is expected to gain momentum at an early date. In other finished steel new demands have fallen off, yet the volume of business still is very satisfactory, for the midsummer season. In spite of hot weather and a shortage of labor, production has not been materially curtailed, the leading interest operating at approximately 90 per cent of capacity and the independent plants being busier than for two years. Several price advances have been named, including a rise of $1 a ton on wire products and premiums continue to be paid for prompt deliveries of plates and shapes. There is an upward trend in sheets, the mills being well supplied with contracts several months ahead. Crude steel is becoming scarcer and some manufacturers have practically withdrawn from the market.

A moderate trade is noted in cotton goods. Numerous buyers are in the market and show some anxiety as to supplies for future requirements as stocks in all positions are believed to be very small. Higher prices have been announced for some grades and the market throughout is very strong. The demand for woolens is about all that could be desired and raw wool is readily taken at the higher prices asked. The shoe trade makes a further gain this week and New England and other manufacturers constantly receive some additional orders, but the higher prices still tend to check business.

Prices in leather and hides move upward and available supplies are apparently reduced. There is no indication of undue speculation in any direction to threaten future stability and the firmer values in practically all departments of trade are sustained by the constantly increasing requirements of consumers.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

This week's reports furnish a veritable budget of good news. Practically every crop prospect pleases, current trade is of seasonable volume, buying for fall and beyond is expanding, the iron and steel industry is oversold, labor is scarce, the railroads are preparing for a heavy traffic in the autumn, gross earnings are improving; just now no one seems to be much concerned about political matters and although retail dealers have to cut profits to move stocks business has been stimulated. Expansion in trade is most visible in the northwest. Eastern centers also note an uplift.

Print cloths are firm with staple goods showing activity. Deliveries of dress goods and men's wear are so far behind as to cause clothing manufacturers some concern and mill agents reserve the right to advance prices any time. In the knit goods and hosiery line business for next spring is expanding and purchasers of washed fabrics and fancy cottons are sampling quite liberally in preference to buying freely for the spring of 1913. Premiums have to be paid to warehouses for prompt shipment of steel products and advances are noted on wire, skelp and light rails, while the scarcity of labor, which commands relatively good pay, tends to restrict outputs. However, new business is somewhat under shipments, but railroad buying of cars is more liberal. Pig iron is higher and in the west is more active.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 25 were 252 against 283 last week, 241 in the like week of 1911, 200 in 1910, 223 in 1909 and 275 in 1908.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 20, which compares with 22 last week and 22 in the corresponding week of last year.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending July 25 aggregate 2,056,958 bushels against 1,984,456 last week and 2,514,204 this week last year.

For the four weeks ending July 25 exports are 9,530,359 bushels against 7,329,067 in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 99,422 bushels against 44,954 last week and 350,098 in 1911. For the four weeks ending July 25 corn exports are 353,307 bushels against 2,759,027 last year.

NEWS BREVITIES.

London.—The Duc DeLorges, a French nobleman, fell down the elevator shaft in a home he was visiting and died from his injuries a few hours later.

El Paso, Texas.—General Orozco denounced as unauthorized any demand for $100,000 gold with a threat to destroy the Mexican Northwestern railroad if not paid. Orozco stated the demand was not authorized by him.

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HERE IS REALLY GOOD IDEA

Fire Insurance Would Be an Easy Matter if It Could Be Conducted That Way.

Senator Williams at a dinner at Yazoo, said in condemnation of a mooted tariff change.

"They who advocate this change know just as much about the tariff as the old lady knew about fire insurance.

"This old lady visited an insurance office and insured her barn for $3,500. The policy was drawn up, signed, sealed and handed over to her and she put it in her cabba and started out.

"'But hold on, ma'am,' said the agent. 'I must ask you, please, for the first year's premium.'

"'The first year's premium,' said she. 'And how much will that be?'

"'There it is, ma'am, written on the policy,' said the agent. 'A small matter of $24.'

"'Oh,' said the old lady, 'I'm in a hurry this morning. You just let the premiums stand and deduct them when the barn burns down.'"

ECZEMA FOR TEN YEARS

1809 Little Walsh St., Baltimore, Md.—"I was afflicted with eczema for about ten years, the most tormenting and agonizing. It was dry eczema, all itching. It was scratch, scratch, scratch and burn, burn, burn. By scratching I brought sores which scabbed. I tried all remedies which I knew or heard of; some gave me temporary relief, but none permanent cure. I couldn't sleep for scratching, after which there was burning. I saw the advertisement for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and wrote for them. They did me good immediately and I then bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I was cured in two weeks." (Signed) George Wooden, Jan. 21, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Force of Momentum.

The old mountaineer, who was standing on the corner of the main street in a certain little Kentucky town, had never seen an automobile. When a good-sized touring car came rushing up the street at about 30 miles an hour, and slowed down just enough to take the corner on two wheels, his astonishment was extreme.

The old fellow watched the disappearing car with bulging eyes and open mouth. Then turning to a bystander, he remarked, solemnly:

"The horses must sho'ly ha' been traveling some when they got loose from that gentleman's carriage!"—Youth's Companion.

Order From Sister, Too.

Mr. Briggs called one evening to see his sweetheart, and her little brother, Tom, was entertaining him until the young woman came down.

"Tom, when your sister comes down and is comfortably seated on the couch with me, I want you to tiptoe in softly and turn the gas down low, will you?"

"You're too late," replied the boy. "Sister just told me to come in and turn it out."—Judge.

Incredible.

"Cholly told me solemnly yesterday that he once had a brainstorm."

"Pooh, pooh! I'd just as soon believe that a jelly fish could have the backache."

To remove nicotine from the teeth, disinfect the mouth and purify the breath after smoking, Paxtine is a boon to all. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

On the ocean of life it is a case of sink or swim with a large portion of the floating population.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The dancing master may not have to show his wife how to take steps for a divorce.

HER EVENING TO BLUNDER

Fate Evidently Was Determined to Be Unkind to Fair Diner Making Conversation.

"Can you tell me," remarked a fair lady of her partner at the supper table, "who that exceedingly ugly man is? I mean the one sitting opposite you?"

The gentleman smiled sardonically.

"Oh, he's my brother!" came the reply.

The lady went scarlet, and her confusion was almost painful.

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" she stuttered, apologizing profusely. "You see, I did not notice the resemblance between you."

A moment later she turned to her neighbor on her left, who happened to be a woman.

"Do you see that handsome fellow over there, twisting his mustache?" she asked. "He's been watching me, and making eyes at me all the evening. Who is he?"

The other woman turned scornfully and angrily upon her.

"Oh, he's only my husband!" came the biting reply.

Foiled.

The lovers whispered together before the doors of her father's hangar, planning the last details of their elopement.

"Hurry, dearest," he urged. "We will wheel out your runabout monoplane and together we'll fly away on the wings of the night, nevermore to be separated!"

"Wait," she exclaimed. "I have a better plan. We will run it out and hide it in the old stable; then we will walk to the trolley and papa will never suspect us."

They were hardly half a mile on their way down the road when, from overhead, came the roar of the triple propellers of the racing monoplane as papa dashed out into the darkness in hot pursuit.—Puck.

Time for Patriotism.

The organist was not lacking in patriotism, yet he rebelled when requestetd to play "The Star-Spangled Banner" at a wedding.

"It is not appropriate,' said he.

'Ain't it?" said the bride's father. "For this wedding it is the most appropriate thing you can play. Cut all the rest of the program, if you like, but stick to that. I had the hardest kind of a fight to keep Bell's mother from marrying her off to a foreigner. Between Belle and me we won out for an American and if this isn't the time for the 'Star-Spangled Banner,' I'd like to know what is."

Carrying a Suffrage Banner.

"Was your wife in the suffrage parade?" asked Morrowby, meeting Jelliffe on the street.

"You bet she was!" said Jelliffe enthusiastically. "Why, she is the flag bearer for her chapter!"

"Mercy!" cried Morrowby. "Do you mean to tell me that little woman carried a flag all that distance?"

"Well—no," said Jelliffe. "My chauffeur and I took turns at it."—Judge.

Proof.

Drummer (in wine)—Have you tasted that sample of wine I left with you, madame?

Madame—No, I haven't, but I don't think it can be any great shakes, for it's been here three days and the servants have barely touched it.—Pele Mele.

Tame.

Mrs. Knicker—I'm afraid those horrid men beat you at poker.

Knicker—No danger, my dear; they eat from my hand.

The Tendency.

She—What's the matter with the woman's club?

He—It's always hitting the men.

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

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SHE MEANS BUSINESS.



Polly—What's in that bottle Ethel always carries with her, a freckle lotion?

Dolly—No; it's acid, to test engagement rings on the spot.

Tuberculosis Day in October.

Churches and religous societies, to the number of at least 100,000; will be urged to give special attention to the prevention of tuberculosis on Sunday, October 27, or on some day during the week preceding or the week following that date. This season has been set apart and designated as the Third National Tuberculosis Day by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Tuberculosis Day was originally set on April 28, but was postponed because of a conflict with Conservation Sunday of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, which was held on that date. The observance of Tuberculosis Day in the fall of this year will be utilized by anti-tuberculosis workers only for the general education of churchgoers on consumption, but also for the purpose of interesting them in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals.

What the Addition of an "s" Did.

"Please Do Not Pluck the Flowers Without Leave;" was the request placed conspicuously in the garden of a residence to which the public occasionally is admitted.

One day a practical joker added "s" to the last word of the sign. The result was that everybody who visited the estate for the next few days carried away a large bouquet of the flowers, and with the blooms, lots of leaves.

A Formal Figure.

"A delegate doesn't get a chance to take much more than a perfunctory part in a big convention nowadays."

"No," replied the prominent citizen; "if he is associated with a successful candidate he feels like an usher at a wedding. If he isn't he feels like an honorary pallbearer."

Cause of His Plight.

Mrs. Benham—Did you ever have more money than you knew what to do with?

Benham—I don't remember it, but I must have had, or I wouldn't have got married.—Capitola Capital.

Way It Looked to Him.

Mrs. Benham—Did she wear a picture hat?

Benham—She wore a roof garden.

Man may be made of clay, but he isn't always "as rich as mud."

Don't count on your excuses before they are hatched.

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

Doctors Could Not Help Mrs. Templeton—Regained Health through Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Hooper, Nebraska.—"I am very glad to tell how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me. For five years I suffered from female troubles so I was scarcely able to do my work. I took doctors' medicines and used local treatments but was not helped. I had such awful bearing down pains and my back was so weak I could hardly walk and could not ride. I often had to sit up nights to sleep and my friends thought I could not live long. At my request my husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I commenced to take it. By the time I had taken the seventh bottle my health had returned and I began doing my washing and was a well woman. At one time for three weeks I did all the work for eighteen boarders with no signs of my old trouble returning. Many have taken your medicine after seeing what it did for me. I would not take $1000 and be where I was. You have my permission to use my name if it will aid anyone."—Mrs. SUSIE TEMPLETON, Hooper, Nebraska.

The Pinkham record is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant victory over the obstinate ills of woman—ills that deal out despair. It is an established fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you need such a medicine?



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"How about that young doctor? Has he proposed?"

"Not yet. Papa nearly ruined everything last night."

"How was that?"

"Just as the doctor was pleading for a peep at my eyes, papa came in and asked him to take a look at my tonsils."

Can't Afford It.

Hostess—Mr. Mann, you eat roast beef rare, do you not?

Guest—Yes, rare and rarely.—Boston Transcript.

A satisfactory wife tells her husband that she could not possibly have married better than she did.

In Chicago.

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Stella—Yes, she is a regular Bill collector.

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

In this age of research and experiment, all nature is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides in the past century, and among the—by no means least important—discoveries in medicine is that of Therapion, which has been used with great success in French Hospitals and that it is worthy the attention of those who suffer from kidney, bladder, heart disease, chronic weakness, ulcers, skin eruptions, piles, &c., there is no doubt. In fact it seems as if from the big stir created amongst specialists when THERAPION is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that reap so largely the sole reliance of medical men. It is of course impossible to tell sufferers all we should like to tell them in this short article, but those who would like to know more about this remedy that has effected so many—we might almost say, miraculous cures—should send addressed envelope for FREE book to Dr. Le Clerc Med. Co., Haverstock Road, Hampstead, London, Eng., and decide for themselves whether the New French Remedy "THERAPION" No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 is what they require and have been searching in vain during a life of misery, suffering, ill health and unhappiness. Therapion is sold by druggists or mail $1.00. Peugeot Co., 26 Broadway, New York.

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H. C. YOUNG.

The movement to bring the Comer mill to Clanton skygacked but that is no reason why we should not go after the railroad.

How can a man be for Taft and Roosevelt too? What does he hope to gain by such a straddle? Is it possible that he thinks to deceive anyone?

Byron Trammell is slated to lose his job for going off after Roosevelt but he says "let 'er go" "I'm a Roosevelt, moose man, not a Taft republican.

Can't get under two emblems this year buddy; you must choose one or the other, and that real soon. Come out now and tell us —Where is you at?

"He that is not for me is against me" says the Good Book: Roosevelt could far more easily and forcibly use that statement as the slogan of the Bull Moose party than the "Thou shalt not steal" he is now using.

Now that the city election is fast approaching would it not be well for those intending to run for Mayor and Councitmen to declare themselves? The people want to know who you are. Speak out!

Marse Jody Thompsin refused to resign the Collectorship held by him thro' appointment of Taft and was fired by wire. That was rapid work. Jody went off after Roosevelt and Taft went after him.

Joe Thompson, when he espoused the cause of Roosevelt, repudiated the republican party. That's the way all good Roosevelt republicans are doing—except in Chilton. They want to hold to both here.

"Lets not declare for either side; lets lay low and try to win the county ticket; let the presidential candidates fight it out among themselves, without us taking either side."

Now when it comes to party loyalty, party devotion, commend us to this brand of politicians. But such trickery will avail nothing; the eyes of the thinking voter are open and his mind is working. He can solve a few problems himself, without the aid of "bosses."

Under Which Flag Benzonian?

We have watched the columns of the local republican organ with some degree of interest lately, hoping to ascertain with which side the republicans of the county proposeto align themselves.

Thus far all indications point to a desire to hold with the hounds aud run with the hares. No editorial squib or news item in that sheet shows whether they are "regular" or mooses.

It is a foregone conclusion that the party leaders are deceiving no one except themselves by this "political trick." A man can't eat his cake and have it too. A political leader cannot run with two parties which are diametrically opposed to each other and hope to succeed—as leader.

Men—sure enough men—will not follow such leadership.

A leader, whatever the movement may be, whether religious, social, political or otherwise, must be either flesh, fish or fowl if he expects to enjoy the confidence of the people and continue in the capacity of leader. One thing is sure, the alignment must come sooner or later; there can be no side-stepping in these days, as in former days—in the days when candidates snuggled under two party emblems.

The Chilton republicans must be for Taft or against him; for Roosevelt or opposed to him; there can be no straddle.

Of course there may be a veiled movement to delay declaring themselves in order to "stave off" any possibility of a third ticket, but that will do no particular good. Democracy is going to win, whether there be two, three or four tickets in the field; whether Chilton republicans sail under the colors of Taft or Roosevelt.

By the way, how can a sure enough republican get under the Roosevelt colors anyway? In all other places those who espouse the cause of Roosevelt are declaring against the republican party—are Chilton republicans different from from the republicans in the rest of the world?

There is no use undertaking to fool the people by such a thinly veiled political trick. Come out into the open; take the people into your confidence. Let them know where you stand and give them an opportunity to think for themselves. Men are tired of being haltered up like mules and driven about at the beck and call of one or two others—who pose as leaders.

We do not believe they are going to submit to it any longer; they are going to think some for themselves.

We have heard it said—as coming from the "leaders" too—that the republicans of the county were not going to "line up" with either Taft or Roosevelt, but would steer clear of both and try to save the county ticket!

Now isn't that beautiful party leadership? Isn't it loyalty with a vim? But that little scheme won't work. It used to work in other days, but this is today, not yesterday or last week.

The Banner once claimed to be independent; it sold out (we are not speaking of the $150.00 sell out in the Fall of 1910) to what was known then and has always been known as a republican paper so that whatever of influence and weight the Banner had went into the republican party; there is no denying the fact that the Union has always been republican; the Union-Banner was established for and as a republican paper—why will it not take a stand and declare itself?

Why will it not tell its readers whom it proposes to support in the coming election?

We are anxious to know. Come out in the open, brother; be candid with the people. Deception may work for a short while but it fails in the end. Tell us where you stand.

LOST.—One gold case, Elgin movement, twenty one jewel watch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Clanton Press office.

CRITICAL ILLNESS OF MR. HARPER

As we go to press Mr. A. C. Harper lies critically ill at his home on Seventh street. For more than two weeks this good gentleman has been confined to his bed with kidney trouble. More than once he has rallied and hopes were entertained that he would ultimately recover his wanted health and strength, but as the days passed his illness grew more critical till now no hope whatever is held out for his recovery. Last Saturday evening in addition to his kidney trouble he was stricken with paralysis, which, of course, adds considerably to the seriousness of the situation.

He has been unable to take nourishment for the past several days, so that now it is a mere matter of endurance. Repeatedly has he tried to communicate with his loved ones, but the power of speech having been lost, and his eyesight in a weakened condition, this also he has failed to accomplish. His family and loved ones are gathered about him momentarily expecting the end.

Mr. Harper is among Clanton's best beloved citizens; to know him was to become his friend, and to associate with him is to love him. Clanton will sustain a severe loss in the departure of Mr. A. C. Harper than whom no more worthy citizen ever lived.

DOG DAYS

WHEN DO THEY START?

Considerable discussion was indulged in upon the streets during last week as to when "Dog Days" actually begin—and especially when they begun this year. The Press man was approached to settle the discussion, and made his guess; later on he had occasion to investigate the matter and finds that the encyclopedia says 'Dog days, a period when the star "Sirius" (the dog star) rises with the sun and accompanies it in its circle of the globe, &c., &c; dog days begin as early as the 3rd day of July and as late as the 24th of July, last thirty days"

During the year 1912 dog days begun on the third day of July—the earliest date known, and according to the authority quoted, will expire on tomorrow—the second of August.

From the above it would appear that "dog days" is, like Easter, a changeable period or "celebration" varying with the rising of the star "Sirius."

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering to many people Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief, and is soothing and healing to the imflamed membranes. Wm. M. Merethew, N. Searsport, Me., says: "A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma and less than a bottle caused a complete cure." Refuse substitutes. Alred Drug Co.

Rev. J. F. Bilbro, of the Alabama Conference, was in Clanton Sunday and delivered an excellent sermon at the Methodist church at the morning service.

Nervous Weakness

This is an ailment that affects women to a large extent, and is a particularly prominent symptom where there are irregularities and other disorders from which women only suffer.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Callie Watts left Thursday morning for a visit of several days to Miss Mamie Woods at Maplesville after which she will visit friends in Montgomery and South Alabama points.

Robert W. Herter, Lawrenceville, Ga., who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I took three different kinds of kidney remedies but with no relief. My neighbor advised me to use Foley Kidney Pills, I took three bottles of them, and got a permanent cure. I recommend them to everybody." Alred Drug Co.

Prof. S. J. Rayfield of Stanton has been in Clanton during the week attending the Teachers' Institute. Prof. Rayfield is the newly elected Principal of the Stanton school and comes to us highly recommended from his Coosa county home. He is a most pleasant conversationalist and will, without doubt, prove a valuable addition to our citizenship.

W. C. Bybee, teaming contractor living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is glad to be well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained him and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, and I sleep well. I am now all over my trouble and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

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Misses Mabel Abbott and Kate Little of Birmingham are the guests of Miss Alice Stanfield.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Chilton County Teachers' Institute convened at the Court House, Clanton, on Monday morning at 11 a.m.

Miss Sarah Luther of Troy had been appointed by the State Department of Education to conduct the Institute. By unavoidable causesshe could not be presention Monday and Tuesday, so Prof. E. M. Shackelford was sent to take her place.

The members of the Institute are very attentive to the many helpful suggestions being given by the instructors, and it is believed to be, so far, the best meeting of its kind ever held in the county.

The following is the order of proceedings up to Tuesday night:

Opened by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

After reading a part of the fourth chapter of Proverbs, Rev. W. M. Olive led in prayer.

The Institute next joined in singing "America."

Rev. Olive, in a short talk, welcomed the teachers to Clanton. He also spoke words of encouragement, regarding the usefulness of the teachers' calling.

Supt. Moore made a short talk; announcements, etc.

Prof. N. R. Baker, State Supervisor of Rural Schools for Alabama, made a short address regarding his work and travels among the schools of the State. He particularly emphasized the need and advantages of the counties adopting the system of examination in the rural schools, for pupils who have completed the course of study, and ready for entrance to high school.

At the conclusion of his address, Prof. Baker introduced Miss Ogburn, of Montgomery, who is one of the conductors, appointed by the State Department of Education, to give demonstrations of teaching the primary department of schools. She made a short talk mainly of preliminary remarks.

President E. M. Shackelford of the Troy Normal College was next introduced by Prof. Baker. Prof. Shackelford, as temporary conductor of the Institute, made a short talk, consisting of suggestions to the teachers for the further work of the Institute.

It was agreed by the Institute that the regular sessions of the Institute for the week be from 8:45 a.m.. to 12:00; and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Institute adjourned for dinner to reassemble at 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened by singing "Alabama."

Lesson in primary numbers, conducted by Miss Ogburn.

Following are the teachers enrolled: J. H. Anderson, (excused), Misses Ennis Aldridge, Hilda S. Anderson, Thos. M. Boswell, J. Fred Bazemore. Miss Minnie I. Batton, Jos. F. Bone, William R. Baker, Clauda M. Baker, B. F. Boockholdt, Willie T. Bean, Miss Emmie Culp, J. O. Dickinson, Jas. K. T. Daniel, H. W. Davis, Miss Ruby V. Downe, G. T. Dickinson, Miss Pearl C. Durbin, H. L. Davis, Miss Daisy R. Davis, Jno. C. Dennis, J. C. Foshee, Howard L. Foshee, (excused); Miss Olive R. Foshee, Julius L. Harris, Charlie D. Hughes, Cecil E. Harris, R. M. Hayes, Grady F. Harris, Nyde W. Henson, Miss Willie D. Harris, Jno. A. Hunter, Miss Dezzie Headley, S. H. Herbert, Misses Dora Haynes, Bonnie Jenkins, Lula E. Jones, Mable Jones, Hilda M. Johnson, J. Hardy Jones, Misses Kate Jones, Maude Killingsworth, Mary Lodge, Alma T. Lefstead, Geo. R, Lewis, S. G. Norton, Miss Minnie Moore, John J. Mims, Miss Knowlton Marcus, Mrs. Leila Mullins, Clerence H. Mullins, Miss Martha J. Mims, Oscar B. McNeill, Miss Minnie Marcus, John S. McNeill, John Z. Mims, Miss Ruth Kate Mullins, Walter E. Martin, Ollie H. McDowell, Thos. A. Mims, Victor E. Marcus, Howard R. Oden, W. L. Parrish, Joseph G. Popwell, Samuel M. Pate, Miss Belle Popwell, Lee A. Popwell, F. Iven Popwell, Rufus L. Popwell, Eddie C. Popwell, Misses Julia Parrish, Alice M. Popwell, J. M. Parrish, Jr., Howard Roper, William E. Robinson, Lorenzo D. Riggins, Samuel J. Rayfield, Oliver D. Samuels, Misses Mabel A. Swan, Lillie Slaton, Lena Sawyer, Bertha Smith, B. J. Sessions, William C. Scarbrongh, John R. Scott, R. A. Smith, A. D. Scott, L. E. Sorrell, Misses Bessie Thomas, Beulah Vance, Jas. T. Vinson, Miss Margaret Wood, T. E. Williams, Miss Lena Walker, William M. Wyatt, F. B. Williams, (excused); J. Dalton Weldon, Luther M. Yeargan, Eddie R. Yeargan, J. L. Yates, Miss Carrie Z. Mullins, (excused); Miss Louise Mullins, (excused).

The Institute united in singing "Old Black Joe,'

Prof. N. R. Baker spoke to the Institute on the subject of "Graded Schools." His address was interesting and instructive, containing much valuable information regarding the subject.

At conclusion of his address, Mr. Baker exhibited before the Institute, maps of the state, illustrating improvements that have been made in Alabama, along various lines regarding school work.

Roll call showed 90 teachers in attendance.

The business for the day being concluded, the Institute adjourned to reassemble at 8:15, p.m.

EVENING SESSION

The Institute reassembled at the appointed hour, with Judge E. B. Deason presiding.

Exercises were opened by singing "My Old Kentucky Home"

Prof. Shackelford made an address on the subject of "Education." His address was filled throughout with valuable and helpful suggestions to young people who are working to reach a position of usefulness in life preparation.

Vocal Duet by Misses Mims.

Prof. J. S. Thomas of the University, was introduced. He made a most interesting and enthusiastic address on educational subjects.

Institute adjourned to meet again Tuesday morning at 8:45.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Institute reassembled at the appointed time. Opened by singing "Old Folks at Home"

Scripture reading and prayer by Prof. Shackelford.

Miss Ogburn gave an excellent demonstration of how to conduct a recitation in a class of beginners.

Prof. Shackelford made an address to the Institute on the subject of "Courses of Study for those teachers who expect to more fully prepare themselves to teach.'

Short recess.

Exercises resumed by singing "Flow Gently Sweet Afton"

Miss Mabel Jones next presented a model demonstration of how to conduct a recitation in a first grade English class.

As the adopted program provides, the next was the open hour period. This time was given to an address by Hon. H. J. Willingham, State Supt. of Education. His address was very interesting. in his speech he laid especial emphasis on the following subjects: The New Institute Law; Examination Law; Correlation of home and school life; Teaching the Sacredness of human life.

The County Supt. appointed the following committee on Resolutions:

Willie T. Bean, T. E. Williams, S. H. Herbert, Miss Alma T. Lefstead, Miss Mabel Jones.

Roll call; 101 responded.

Institute adjourned till 2 p.m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Institute reassemoled at 2 p.m., exercises begun by singing "The Boys' Corn Club Song."

Roll call, 102 responded.

The query box discussion was conducted by Supt. Willingham. Many question regarding various lines of school management, were submitted by the teachers. All the inquiries were answered in a way that was indeed instructive to the members of the Institute.

Song "Auld Lang Syne."

Supt. H. J. Willingham was given a period to make a speech on the matter of a bond issue for building public roads in the county. Among the many other valuable things said by him he stressed the fact that politics should be left entirely out of the road question. His address. though short, was indeed valuable and interesting and showed conclusively that he is a profound advocate of the theory that the only way ever to build good roads is by issuance of bonds.

President Shackelford again addressed the teachers on the subject of further preparation for the duties of life. He made an arousing appeal to each and everyone to keep persistently at work and not stop till the glorious goal of capability and usefulness is reached.

Adjourned till Wednesday morning at 8:45.



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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Latest returns from the Texas primary show Governor Colquitt maintains the lead for the governorship by 8,000 over his competitor, Judge Ramsey. Congressman Morris Sheppard's lead for United States senator has increased with the fuller returns. He now has a majority of 12,000 over all his competitors. Returns as to other offices are meager. Apparently, Congressman James Young of the Third district and Congressman Oscar C. Alloway of the Twelfth district have been nominated.

Governor Hooper gave out an interview in regard to his recall of the revocation of the extradition of W. J. Massee from South Carolina, in which he says the action was based on the statements made in Tennessee that the case had not been fairly heard in Georgia, and while not accepting the statements as correct, he takes the view that it would not be harmful to have the controversy passed on by unbiased power.

The French market, where four generations of housewives have bargained and bought meats and vegetables, will soon have passed. The New Orleans sanitarians won in their fight for conditions that will insure purer food, and the market, part of which has stood since its first establishment in 1801, is to be replaced by a remodeled structure, with white-tiled stalls and modern screening instead of the open-to-fly booths a century old. The renovation of the market has begun. For years the old market, the first the Spaniards erected in the latter part of the 18th century, in Decatur street, then the levee, has been sought by painter and writer for its local color.

Savannah, Ga., was visited by a severe electrical storm that brought along with it a tremendous fall of rain and during which time lightning played pranks in many parts of the city. Two fires were started by the lightning; the street car service was stopped and a great deal of inconvenience caused. The flagpole on top of the four-story Odd Fellows' hall, on Barnard and State streets, was struck by lightning. The large building is tenanted by a great many people, and the blinding flash of lightning and the terrific peal of thunder, accompanied by the falling pieces of pole to the earth, almost created a panic among them for a time.

Rev. W. C. Freeman, Primitive Baptist minister and storekeeper of the village of Mixie, Tenn., was found dead in his storehouse, as the result of a bullet wound in his head. Whether the minister was assassinated or shot himself was not determined. A small caliber rifle was found near the body. One theory advanced, however, is that possibly the rifle was thrown near the body of the minister as a ruse by those responsible for his death.

While swimming in about four and a half feet of water off Sullivan's Island, S. C., Corporal Kirkpatrick of the Seventy-eighth company, coast artillery corps, was bitten by an eight-foot shark. The soldier sustained the loss of several toes. Kirkpatrick, seeing the shark, undertook to escape by hurrying for the shore. The fish followed him and snapped at his feet. The victim suffered great pain.

General.

A honeymoon trip of four hours, duration in a balloon that rose to the height of 8,700 feet, traveled 22 miles and came down in a pig pen, was described at Smithville, Mo., by Mrs. Milo Hartman, who landed near here, when the pilot balloon Kansas City III, came down. She was the only woman in the party and became the bride of Dovtor Hartman in Kansas City just before the balloon was cut loose to show the course for the contesting balloons in the national race, which started from Kansas City.

Harry K. Thaw, in the eyes of the law, is still insane and must remain in the asylum, where he was placed on February 1, 1908, after he had killed Stanford White. Justice Martin J. Keogh of the Supreme court, denied Thaw's application for freedom. The court took the ground that Thaw's release would be dangerous to public safety.

When a piece of slate fell on a mine mule, it kicked the driver, Mike Reed, off the first car, and that car and another ran over and killed him when the mule started up in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Storms did damage of $50,000 or more in Louisville, and kept thousands of Sunday excursionists marooned.

D. L. Koonts of Altoona, Wis., returned to Chicago after an absence of seventeen years and became lost. He obtained the aid of a negro in finding a hotel. The "hotel" proved to be an alley where the negro robbed Mr. Koonts of $40 and then fled.

Americans in northern Mexico have been officially notified by rebel commanders to give up their arms and leave the country, according to advices received in El Paso, Texas, by representatives of the Mormon colonists. An only alternative is to join the rebel ranks and fight against the constitutional government of the republic. Refugees from Mormon colonies are flocking to the border. They will be housed in tents if necessary, and the El Paso customhouse building will be thrown open to them. The American population of Colonia, Juarez and Dublian is fifteen hundred.

Death and widespread devastation from tremendous rains has resulted in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia. From all sections comes details telling of persons drowned or buildings wrecked or completely washed away; streets torn up and bridges swept down; crops ruined; light plants put out of commission and towns left to suffer their misery in darkness, while transportation, telegraph and telephone facilities are badly crippled.

From Brownsville, Pa., it is reported that horsemen dashing frantically down the Red Stone valley, often with water up to the saddle girths, made a journey of nine miles in time to save the lives of hundreds of persons at Smock, a mining village. Aside from the great quantity of water due to the cloudburst, it was feared a huge reservoir was about to let go. Within a few minutes a thousand families were rushing in and through the muddy waters to the hillsides. Soon the water rushed into the mining village, causing heavy damage.

That mail trains frequently are compelled to run more than eighty miles an hour to make the schedules demanded by the United States government, was brought out at the investigation of the recent Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad wreck at Western Springs, Ill., in which thirteen lives were lost. The Illinois railroad and warehouse commission is making the investigation, Robert Rice, superintendent of the railroad, told of having ridden more than eighty miles an hour on mail trains.

Washington.

What has become of the Atlantic and Great Western canal movement inaugurated by the Atlanta chamber of commerce five years ago to revive interest in this great waterway project? A favorable report on the canal was made by Maj. Walter McFarland to Brig. Gen. A. A. Humphreys, chief of the engineers of the United States army, dated May 25, 1872, and is contained in volume two of the secretary of war's report in 1872. It is stated that a state commission will be appointed to investigate the advisability of having the state construct this great public work.

Samuel T. Farmer of Carrollton, Ga., is in Washington, with a story of a seedless watermelon, which, he says, rivals the discovery of the seedless orange. "Why, in my watermelon patch I accidentally broke off a portion of a melon vine," said Mr. Farmer. "I replanted the new portion. In a few days it began to send forth delicate roots. It cut the melon from the vine and carried it to the house, where, to our great surprise, we found it was seedless."

Each battleship of the navy will be equipped with a speedy hydroplane within the next year if later plans of the navy department materialize. Rear Admiral Phillip Andrews, acting secretary, has called upon manufacturers to notify the department not later than August 15, whether they will submit hydroplane designs to meet naval requirements. It is proposed a speed in the air of not less than 50 miles an hour, carrying two passengers.

President Taft will appoint Dorr Hazlehurst of Evansville, Ind., a brother of Second Lieut. L. W. Hazlehurst, who was killed in an aeroplane accident at College Park, Md., June 11, a cadet at large to West Point. The president has ten of these appointments each year, and he has made it an invariable rule to name the sons of army officers.

The excise bill was put through the United States senate by a coalition of Democrats and Insurgent Republicans. It extends the provisions of the corporation tax to all persons and firms having an annual net income in excess of $5,000. The vote was 37 to 18. This action, following the adoption of the LaFollette wool bill, presages the passage of a bill sharply reducing sugar duties.

The house committee on agriculture recommended an immediate appropriation of $5,000 to stop the ravages of the army worm in Southern states. Secretary Wilson asked for it. Representative Heflin of Alabama told the committee that the worm was stopping railway trains in his district. The committee will try to rush the appropriation through before the agricultural bill is agreed upon.

Legislation which will make effective the anti-liquor laws of prohibition states; which will divorce the express office from the liquor business; strike a stunning blow at the "bootleggers" and the "blind tigers" and make dry states dry in fact, was ordered favorably reported by the judiciary committee of the senate. This was a decided victory for the temperance folks who have for several years valiantly sought to overcome the barrier raised by the Supreme court of the United States in its decision of the Wilson law. Blind tigers will be outlawed.

INTERESTING STATE ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA BOILED DOWN FOR HASTY PERSUAL.

FARMERS ARE FEELING GOOD

Wonderful Improvement Is Made In Cotton Prospects During Past Two Weeks.

Montgomery.—In numerous parts of Alabama, farmers are smiling over the condition of their cotton crop. The last two weeks has wrought a wonderful change, and has lifted many of the Alabama planters from a slough of despond to a condition of cheerful optimism.

Cotton is looking good. So say the large majority of reports which come from every section of the State. The hot, dry weather of the last two weeks has given the farmer an opportunity to work out his cotton from the grassy condition which came with excessive rains. The hot weather is exactly what is needed for the development of the plant, also, and cotton is in fair condition.

The crop will be late. Estimates from various reviewers place the lateness at from one to four weeks, due altogether to the setbacks received at the first of the season from cool nights and later on from too much rain.

The excessive amount of rainfall has injured the crop in many localities, as in Dallas County, making it small, and yellow in some cases. Between moisture in too great quantity, and cool weather, the plant nowhere is in a condition equal to that of last year at this time. In fact, the good condition over which the farmers are gloating is only relative. The condition is compared to what it was two or three weeks ago; compared to last season's condition, this year's crop is deficient.

Cotton is spotted in most localities; that is, its condition varies, good or bad, in accordance with the place in which it grows. Cotton in the lowlands is not so good as cotton in the higher plots.

It appears that little harm has been sounded by the farmers concerning pests in cotton. Corn has felt the deteriorating effects of destructive pests much more than has cotton. But even at this, some cotton pests have been found, the most common of which is a sort of caterpillar. Cotton has suffered but little from the real caterpillar, however.

In Montgomery County the crop condition is relatively good, and, although the crop will be late, and although it will be inferior in amount and condition to the crop of last year, still the farmers are not complaining.

In Dallas County a great increase in acreage of cotton is noted. But it is reported, the farmers are turning at the same time to diversified farming, and even with a poor crop of cotton, they will make money by the season's venture.

Tuscaloosa.—The Tuscaloosh County Teachers' institute begun a week's session.

Opelika.—A Wilson-Marshall club has been formed in Opelika with about 125 charter members.

Mobile.—The immense steel sheds of the city wharves are now nearing completion and will be ready to turn over to the city within a few days.

Talladega.—Work on the cotton compress, obtained through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, goes on with unabated force, lumber and machinery being already on the ground.

Huntsville.—Thurston's feed store and John Jones' grocery, adjoining on West Holmes street, were burned by a fire that started in the feed store. Both buildings were frame and they made a fire that threatened to spread throughout the block. The total loss did not exceed $2,000.

Montgomery.—Co-operation of hotel men of Alabama for mutual protection against "traveling fakirs and lead-beats" is necessary, thinks E. C. Taylor, manager of the Gay-Teague hotel, and to effect that end he has invited the hotel men of the state to meet in Montgomery August 7 to organize an association.

Eufaula.—The citizens have arranged for another street fair some time during the fall months. An effort is being made to get attractions.

Mobile.—Architect A. H. Downey announced that the Mother Superior of the Order of Little Sisters of the Poor had given him an order to draw plans for an $80,000 structure to be erected on the site of the present building in Monterey street.

Eufaula.—The Methodist denomination has determined to erect a new church edifice to take the place of the one now in use. The new structure will cost $35,000 to $40,000 when completed.

WANTS $10,000,000 DAMAGES

Decatur Man Presents Petition Asking For That Amount For the Death of His Wife.

Decatur.—Fred Reisingler presented a petition to the city of Decatur, asking for $10,000,000 damages for the death of his wife.

Mr. Reisinger claims that the death of his wife was due to a fall which she received on the streets, and claims it was caused by the city allowing clinkers to accumulate on the street. Evidently Mr. Reisinger, who is a foreigner, thinks that there is no limit to the wealth of Decatur.

Brewton.—Ground was broken for the new hotel that is to be erected here. The new building will cost something like $30,000.

Gadsden.—No advance sales of cotton are being made although farmers are being offered 12 1-2 cents for deliveries to be made in November and December.

Florence.—Preparations are being made to hold the district conference of the Woman's Missionary conference of the Florence district in Florence during the second week in August.

Selma.—With all of the necessary requirements complied with and proof establishing the legality of the bond issue, the city of Selma will within the next week or so receive the money for the issue of $35,000 school bonds which was recently authorized by the voters of the city. As soon after the money is secured as possible definite arrangements for the building of the new high school building in the western part of the city will be started.

Evergreen.—I. F. Goodson, as tax commissioner of Conecuh county, has raised the valuation of property in this county to the amount of approximately one and a half million dollars. There is great complaint at the action of Mr. Goodson, and nearly all the people who are affected are earnestly protesting against the raises; but the tax commissioner says he is amply justified in what he has done, and will stand by his raise.

Gadsden.—The Albertville Fair Association has awarded a contract to local contractors for the erection of a grandstand, exhibition hall and stables at the Fair Grounds at Albertville. The building will cost about $3,000 and will be completed by September 1 and will be used by the association for the Fair that will be held in October. A race track was built this summer at a cost of about $3,000.

Jasper.—Enterprise won out after a spirited contest over Selma and Montgomery for the honor of entertaining the next state Baptist convention which has been in session here. The convention also decided to hold the next session in November instead of July, as has been the custom. The Rev. J. L. Thompson will preach the introductory sermon.

Birmingham.—The Christian Fraternal association has filed articles of incorporation in the probate office here. The association has a constitution that indicates co-operative principals and gives the right to build schools, colleges, universities and other things of that nature. It is intended to adopt rituals and to confer degrees like fraternal orders.

Mobile.—The third day's campaign to raise $10,000 to insure the location in Mobile of the $50,000 orphan asylum, which the Episcopal church in Alabama has decided to build, resulted in the collection of cash and promissory notes aggregating $2,953.50. This brings the total amount raised during the three days to $10,787.75.

Selma.—Dr. W. E. Hinds, State Entomologist, inspected a number of farms in Dallas county and examined into the army worm conditions. "I find the conditions deplorable," was a statement made by Dr. Hinds.

Anniston.—Joseph Dawson, a private in Company E, First Florida infantry, was painfully injured in the sham battle when he was shot in the right arm with the wadding from a blank cartridge.

Gadsden.—The condition of crops throughout Etowah County are much better than they were a week or ten days ago. There has been ample sunshine for the past two days and a large amount of work has been done in the fields. Grass and weeds plowed up have died immediately.

Florence.—William Richardson killed himself in East Florence by shooting himself through the head. He lived only an hour after firing the fatal shot.

Gadsden.—A large force of men are working on Lock 4 on the Coosa River. About 100 men have been employed steadily. The lock will be completed next year.

Dothan.—Will Haisten, who has been on trial at Ozark for the murder of Conductor Paul Johnson at Pinkard last fall, has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment by a jury here. This shortens his first sentence 10 years, he having been given a 20 year sentence in January.

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PLEAD "RIGHT" TO TAX

REPUBLICAN PARTY STILL STRONG FOR PRIVILEGE.

Chairman Hilles, in His First Official Document, Pleads for the Trusts Against the Interests of All the People.

Charles D. Hilles, the newly chosen chairman of the Republican National committee, as his first official act sounds a defiance to the enemy. The Democratic platform begins with recognition of the notorious fact that the Constitution does not authorize the laying of tariff taxes for the protection of manufactures. Says Chairman Hilles:

"It (the Democratic platform) declares as false the vital issue of the constitutional liberties of the individual. * * * It would leave the individual defenseless in the protection of those rights declared inalienable under the Constitution."

It might be just as well for us to get clearly in mind exactly what "right of the individual" Chairman Hilles is defending. It is the right of one man to tax another for his own benefit.

That is what protection means. Under the Payne-Aldrich tariff there is a heavy tax on gloves. Mr. Hilles, like all good Republicans, stands for the "right" of ex-Congressman Littauer of Gloversville, N. Y., to tax the working women of St. Louis by exacting a higher price for inferior gloves than good ones would bring if sold in competition with the open market.

Under the Payne-Aldrich law articles manufactured of rubber are protected by a heavy tax. Chairman Hilles stands for the "right" of the Aldrich rubber interests thus to tax American consumers of rubber for their own profit.

Under the Payne-Aldrich law there is a heavy tariff on steel rails. This enables the Steel trust of Mr. Gary, Mr. Perkins and Mr. Morgan, which makes steel so cheaply as to sell tens of thousands of tons each year in the foreign market in competition with the world, to lay a heavy burden on the purchaser of steel at home—a burden which forms part of every railroad rate and is one factor of the high cost of living in every home. And Mr. Chairman Hilles stands for the "constitutional liberty" of Mr. Morgan and the steel magnates thus to tax the rest of us in order to make more Pittsburgh millionaires and pile up more cash and securities in the vaults of the Steel trust banks!

The Democratic party asks nothing better than the opportunity to join battle with the Republicans on the "right" to tax everybody for the profit of somebody.—St. Louis Republic.

Proper and Improper Tariffs.

Daniel C. Roper, chief clerk of the ways and means committee of the house, statistician and tariff expert, says:

"The Democrats have clearly shown that there are two kinds of tariff; one for revenue, and one for protection; that a revenue tariff is intended to produce the necessary money to support the federal government; that a protective tariff is to tax the people to raise revenue for private pockets. As the tariff wall of prohibitive duties is increased, just so are trade combinations fostered and the people required to pay exorbitant prices. Prohibitive tariffs prevent relief from without the country, while combinations plunder the people within the country. Again, as the revenue for private pockets increases, that for the public treasury diminishes, because of the high and protective wall created against imports."

Can Reduce Cost of Living.

The promise to reduce the cost of living has been held out so often and so fruitlessly by seekers after office during the past few years that the wonder is that we should hear it again. When Governor Foss was elected for the first time two years ago it was on the platform that his election would cheapen commodities to the people of Massachusetts. He is now well in his second term and the cost of living is higher than it was at the date of his first inaugural. A governor of Massachusetts has no real power to reduce prices directly. A president of the United States, standing on a sympathetic national platform, can initiate legislation and general policies tending to wipe out some of the factors of excessive prices, not high prices. His platform has behind it the pledge of legislation to put it in operation.

Verdict Is Against Taft.

He has been tried. The verdict of the big majority of his own party, the unanimous verdict of all other parties is that William Howard Taft is unfaithful, unreliable, unfit.

Duty of the Democracy.

The task now before the Democracy is to revise the tariff in the interest of the people and not of the plundering barons of the steel, wool, cotton and rubber interests, to infuse earnestness into trust prosecutions, and to reform the currency laws. We want to put a Democratic president at one end of Pennsylvania avenue and a Democratic senate at the other, so that when Champ Clark lifts the gavel over the new Democratic house the best chapter in the history of legislation at Washington will begin.

WORTHY OF ALL CONFIDENCE

Democratic Presidential Ticket Will Appeal to the Country as an Ideal Selection.

Governor Wilson is a progressive Democrat, and in theory he must be regarded as decidedly radical in his theories, but he is evidently too prompt and practical in his disposition of the affairs in which the public welfare is involved to disturb unnecessarily the business interests of the country. Business is practically the daily bread of the people. To work is every man's duty, imposed upon him from the foundation of the world, and that he shall be duly and justly paid for his services was a duty laid upon human society by that same divine decree, but at the some time there must be no invasion of constitutional rights and no despoiling of private property. That the governor in his present high official station recognizes these laws and that he will continue to regard them as the chief magistrate of the American republic is to be fully trusted to his sense of justice and accepted by the people with the fullest confidence. A scholar may be a mere dreamer and pragmatic theorist, but Governor Wilson has too much of political and practical initiative and ability to be put in such a category. He is going to be president of the United States as far as human conditions can make him so, and he will be a good one. The Democratic ticket was completed by the nomination to the vice presidency of Governor Thomas Riley Marshall of Indiana. Governor Marshall is also a man of high educational attainments, and is a lawyer of high standing, but, curiously enough, like Governor Wilson, he never held a political office until he was elected governor of his state. The two nominations reverse the notion that in order to attain high official station a man must go through a course of political training from subordinate places to the highest stations. Here are two citizens who were elevated at a single movement to the highest public places in their respective states and they have gained such favor that they are now nominated to the highest places in the nation. That is a striking fact.—New Orleans Picayune.

Riding to a Hard Fall.

President Taft is generally believed to be entirely confident of re-election. Reports to that effect come from many sources. He refuses to be convinced by the arguments of those to whom his cause looks hopeless. He is not even depressed by their warnings and their low estimates of his chances.

The president's most implacable enemies could not ask anything more than that he may continue to be in this state of mind until election day. The confident candidate who is not victorious rides to the hardest falls sustained in politics. He suffers the worst bruises when he goes down.

In this case it is difficult to understand how anyone can figure out a fair chance for the success of the Taft ticket. The conditions are such that it is unlikely to get half as many electoral votes as are needed to choose a president. The proportion may not exceed one-fourth or even one-tenth of the number required.—Cleveland Leader (Rep.).

Come Over to the Democrats.

Senator Cummins practically agrees with Governor Osborn. The former intimates that the Chicago nominee is not the nominee of the Republican party; the latter says bluntly that the party is without a candidate for the presidency. For Republicans who believe the Chicago convention to have been unrepresentative and its actions fraudulent, and who still desire to retain their connection with the party, this seems to be the only correct position. They can eliminate the bosses only by reorganization or by fighting them from within. The end cannot be attained by bolting into another party, as completely and as viciously bossed as is the one of their present association, and which represents nothing but the exaggerated egoism of a defeated candidate. By supporting the Democratic boss-killer Progressive Republicans would most effectually and expeditiously emancipate their own party.

Democracy's Task.

Democracy believes that a way can be found to put an end to monopoly and plunder in the name of Big Business, not in ways strange and new, but by restoring and exalting principles as old as this government, which have been neglected and trampled under foot.

This is a big task. It will require all the conscience and wisdom and energy the Democracy can bring to its performance. We must be patient enough to think, earnest enough to do right whatever it costs us, energetic enough to fight harder for equal opportunity than the men on the other side will for unrighteous gain.

Marshall Strengthens Ticket.

The contrast between Marshall and Sherman speaks for itself. Sherman is universally recognized as a load which Mr. Taft, already overburdened, must carry. Governor Marshall, on the other hand, brings to Governor Wilson the added strength of his own popularity in Indiana, which Mr. Taft carried by only a narrow margin four years ago, which is now represented by two Democratic senators, and which should not be counted in the Democratic column as a result of putting Governor Marshall on the ticket.

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Every Man Has an Affinity Somewhere on the Earth, Is a Law of Nature.

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Sometimes a man's best girl is homely; sometimes her mouth is not a cupid's bow, and her features are irregular; that makes no difference; he will love her just the same when he meets her.

Also, she may be another man's wife. Such things have been known.

Here's hoping that it will not happen to you.—Life.

Couldn't Signal.

An old darky with an old gray mule hitched to a ramshackle wagon stood on the incline of Capitol hill, in Washington, during one of the worst sleet storms in January.

The old man huddled in his rabbit skin cap shivering, the mule trembling with the cold. Two congressmen, waiting for a belated car, were attracted by the strange outfit and wondered, as time went on and the darky made no effort to depart, what ailed the old fellow.

One of the congressmen walked over and said: "Why don't you move on, uncle?"

The old darky pointed a trembling finger at his "team", and replied: "'Cause dis yere mule won't go 'less I whistle at him, and it's so cold I cayn't whistle!"—Everybody's.

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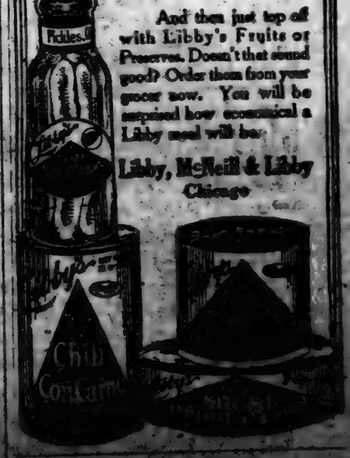


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Department of the Interior,
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July 17, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Will Bakey, whose post office address is Mt. Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 east, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 25,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 8th day of November, 1912, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,
7-25-9t. Register.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. July 17th, 1912.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elisha H. Green, Deceased.

To J. T. Green, of Griffin, in the State of Georgia:

Whereas, W. H. K. Stanford, Administrator of the Estate of Elisha H. Green, deceased, has filed his petition in writing under oath in said Court, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said Estate, described in said petition, for paying the debts due by said Estate, upon the ground that the personal property of said Estate is insufficient for the payment of the debts, and the 19th day of August 1912 has been appointed for the hearing of said petition:

You are, therefore, hereby commanded to appear before the said Court on said day to contest said petition if you think proper.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of July, 1912. R. B. DEASON,
7-25-3t Judge of Probate.

The Board of Registrars for this county have been in session at Clanton for the past day or two for the purpose of registering such persons as have become of age or have moved into the county recently.

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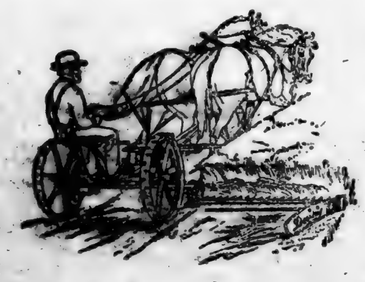
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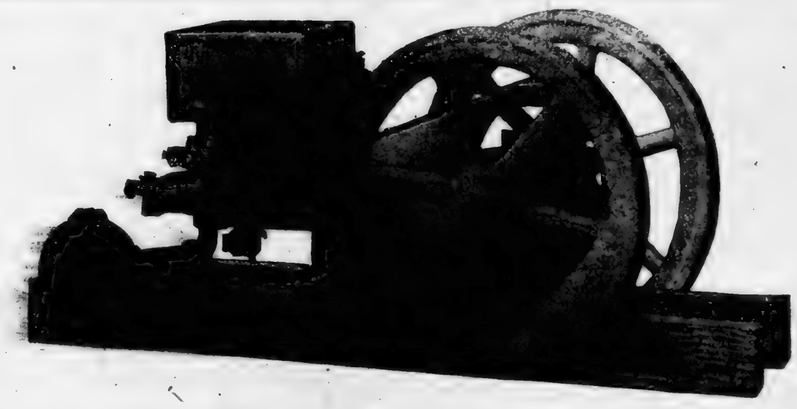
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SPRUNG A SURPRISE

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE CAUGHT Nnapping.

For the first five days of last week the Chilton county Teachers' Institute was in session, the Press having given a full account of the proceedings up to Tuesday afternoon—the only publication giving a detailed statement of the happenings of the Institute.

A part of the "statistics" of the Institute were omitted from last week's account, however, which we produce this week in order that we may comment upon it if we may. The omission was made by our "staff correspondent," Prof. Mack Wyatt, because he felt that the statistics reflected somewhat upon the teachers of the county. It is due to Prof. Wyatt, and his assistant, Prof. Roper, to state that they informed the editor of the omission and why it was omitted, but the information came too late to insert it in the issue of last week.

We produce these statistics this week in order that we "set" our teachers right in the eyes of any who may have secured the information without some kind of an explanation.

During the early part of the Institute, when Prof. Shackelford was conducting, the question:—"How many of the teachers, members of this Institute, are graduates of any college?" But two members of the Institute answered in the affirmative. Prof. Shackelford and the two conductors, of course, gave affirmative answers, but as they are not Chilton county teachers they are not included in the above. The next question was:—"How many are graduates of Normal colleges?" Two more answered in the affirmative.

Then next, "How many have graduated from High schools?" Seven was the answer.

Then next, "How many have completed the eighth grade in High School?" To this question seven gave affirmative answers.

"How many have completed the grades in rural schools?" Forty-seven, was the answer.

This would make forty-one teachers out of an enrollment of forty-four—that was the number at the time the questions were asked, but that number was subsequently increased to one hundred and four—who had gone as high as the seventh grade in rural schools, leaving fifty-one who had gone so high as even the seventh grade.

Under ordinary circumstances this would be a very poor showing, indeed; it would plainly indicate that Chilton county teachers were attempting to teach that which they have not themselves learned, but that, taken as a whole, more than fifty per cent of them are capable.

This, we are glad to say, is not true; our teachers are as competent as are those of the average county; their ability to teach will compare favorably with the ability of teachers elsewhere. We have often heard that it is an essential of good teaching that the teacher be a graduate of a college. So far as history goes the greatest Teacher the world ever knew never attended school at all; many of the world's greatest scholars were those who never entered college halls. The generation now fast passing away are men and women, most of them, whose education was acquired by the light of a pine knot in the lowly hovels which abounded in the South during their childhood days, yet no one will deny the fact that our mothers and fathers were men and women of exceptionally fine sense. Of course it adds much to the value of a teacher to secure a lucrative position or one in some endowed university, to be able to write "A. M.," "D. D.," "Ph. D.," or "L. L. D." after their names, but that, we repeat, is not an essential; the essential consists in the ability to impart knowledge to others and the capacity to acquire more knowledge and impart that.

No man, however learned, or however many "degrees" he may have received, knows it all or has reached the "end of the limit."

We knew a man over sixty years of age, who had several degrees from high grade colleges and who could write all kinds of high sounding titles after his name, who sought more knowledge that he might not only enjoy it himself, but that he might transmit it to others; he contended that a person was never a "finished scholar" till death overtook him—and that even then, polished as he might be, there was much more to be learned.

But this is extraneous, not germane.

The teachers in question feel that they were "caught napping;" that the question was inopportune and that it should not have been propounded.

The question, we think, was timely. It was good to bring the teachers face to face with facts and to show them where they really "stood," for it will doubtless stimulate them to higher and better things; it was unfortunate, however, that the questions were not understood and that many who could have answered in the affirmative failed to do so because they did not see the importance of the answer.

We know of several who are graduates who did not respond to any one of the questions.

But, what we started out to say is that however good college training and high school knowledge may be, neither is absolutely essential to good teaching.

Then there is another word we would like to put in "edgeways," namely:—Our teachers are just as competent as the patrons of our schools permit them to be. It cannot be expected of a teacher that he or she shall spend half of life time in college acquiring knowledge and then return to a country school to "teach the young idea how to shoot" at a salary of thirty or forty dollars per month for a session of three, four or five months When college learning has been obtained the average teacher "aims higher" than the little one room school house in the thicket—and he usually secures "his aim."

If our school patrons would supplement the State funds and increase the salary of the teacher, and at the same time increase the length of the term, teachers would be inspired to attend colleges, normal schools and chautauquas, but with the scant salary paid for their services for a few months in the year it becomes necessary for them to secure employment at other things in order to keep "body and soul together," rather than to pay out their few hard earned dollars attending college.

Again, we repeat, the questions were timely, but unfortunate only in that they did not bring out the imformation sought.

Our teachers are far in advance of those under whom they learned; they are improving with each passing day; they are fully capable to care for the schools over which they preside and as the schools advance our teachers will equip themselves.

All honor to these patient, overworked, underpaid ladies and gentlemen who are devoting their lives to the betterment of the conditions of the youth of our land; thrice honored be they who, in rickety school houses, expend their lives that others may adorn society.

Chilton is willing to "stack up" with the other counties of the State insofar as her teachers are concerned.

That they are not themselves satisfied with conditions was clearly proven when forty of them stated that it was their intention to attend some college or normal school next year in order that they may the better qualify themselves for the arduous, thankless tasks to which they have set themselves.

Can any county in the State make a better showing? Are the teachers elsewhere evincing more ambition to become thorough?

Tear down the one room school houses; grade the schools of the county; build comfortable quarters for the teachers and pupils; decrease the number of schools and increase the number of teachers; put school houses at comfortable distances from the homes of the pupils and give them good roads to travel to and from school; pay the teachers a living salary and aid them in their desires to mould healthy sentiment, build brain as well as brawn and the schools of Chilton county will rank "along side of" those whose opportunities have been far greater than ours.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Mayme Foshee contributed another event of a delightful character to the many Midsummer festivities, on last Friday, when she entertained, from five to seven, with a porch and lawn party.

A color motif of pink and green was chosen.

Before entering the gate the guests were served delicious punch from a beautifully appointed table, under an improvised arbor of vines, with large bunches of luscious grapes suspended here and there; clusters of grapes were tastefully placed around the punch bowl. Here Misses Kathleen Mullins and Beverly Hester presided in their dainty white dresses with pink accessories.

Growing plants, with their own blossoms indicating the pink of the party tints, and ferns composed the details of the decorations arranged on the veranda; there Miss Foshee, in white satin with pink trimmings, received her guests, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Johnson, in pink chiffon over pink satin, and Miss Sadie Willis, in blue satin with lace trimmings.

An "Old Sayings" contest was very much enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Renfroe Mullins, having the most correct answers, was presented with a daintily bound volume of Kipling's 'Leaves." On a cut for visitors' prize, Miss Parker received a pink silk bandeau.

An ice refreshment, showing the tints of the selected color, was served.

Throughout the afternoon an orchestra gave a program of airs of the day, thus heightening the general air of merriment, prevailing during the gathering of the vivacious young people.

Those present were: Misses Sadie Willis, Winnie and Willie Reynolds, Emmette Matthews, Ruby Gore, Myrtle, Maude and Ethel Mullins, Kate Davis, Elna Sartor, Lena Downs, Alma Jones, Velma White, Norma Denty, Emma and Bessie Thomas, Estella and L. E. Morgan, Ruby Downs, Glennie Evans, Ruth Kate Mullins, Sophia Courtney, Bessie VanDerveer, Bernice Parker, of Billingsley, Lena Sawyer, of Mountain Creek, Maude Eiland, of Montgomery, Carrie and Louise Mullins, of Jumbo. Mesdames J. E. Gowan, Arthur Johnson, Amzi Gowan, Osmond Middleton, Renfroe Mullins, Newt Askins, R. E. Luckie, J. E. Robinson, Charlie Raspberry, W. J. Mullins and Gamma Anderson.

DEATH OF MR. A. C. HARPER.

A GOOD CITIZEN GONE TO HIS REWARD.

Last Friday night at his family residence on Seventh street, surrounded by all the members of his immediate family, the spirit of Mr. A. C. Harper took its flight into the great beyond.

For several weeks Mr. Harper had been confined to his bed with kidney trouble, but at first it was thought he would rally and again assume his accustomed place among his friends; as the days went by, however, this hope was dispelled, for instead of improving, he gradually grew worse; two weeks after he was stricken he suffered a paralytic stroke and tho' some faint hope of his recovery was still entertained, it was hope born of despair.

Mr. Harper was one of Clanton's best beloved citizens; to know him was to admire him; to be well acquainted with him was to call him friend; to associate with him was to love him.

He was a man of generous impulses, an upright citizen and a model husband and father.

Not only does his immediate family sustain a great loss in his taking away, but the entire community, in fact the great circle of his friends throughout the State, has lost one whose place it will be difficult to fill.

Mr. Harper is survived by his wife and six children, all of whom except Mr. Douglas Harper of Jacksonville, Texas, reside in this county, namely, Mrs. S. E. Johnson of Verbena, Misses Lurline and Annie May, Messrs. Clark and Courtney Harper of Clanton.

The interment was had at Fayetteville on Saturday last, the body being accompanied to that place by members of the family and by Messrs. W. H. Foshee, W. T. Callen, E. M. Pinckard, Renfroe Mullins, J. C. Jones and Judge E. B. Deason as an honorary escort.

A LETTER FROM MR. F. A. GULLEDGE

Verbena, August 5, 1912

Editor Press:—On Jan. 21st last you remember we had a mass meeting of the taxpayers and those subject to road duty, protesting against working the roads further by taxation. They petitioned the Board of County Commissioners to place them back under the old law of popular warning and working the roads, practically pledging themselves to put the roads in good condition if their request was granted. The Board acceded to their demand. I now ask each and every one who favored going back to the old system if he or they are going to fulfill that pledge? As apportioners will you do your whole duty? As overseers will you do yours? As hands and citizens will you do yours? Again, if not done, will the overseers go to the courts and reports those who do not? Then if they do, will each juror before whom a derelict is brought, do his whole duty in upholding the law against violators? The law says the overseer must assemble his men each with a good tool at 8 o'clock a.m. (Time 8 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.) and that all able bodied men are subject. That brings up another question. I know men who claim exemptions who do all manner of heavy work. Because of an apparent disability he avoids road duty, and yet hire this same man and his price would indicate a giant.

Another question: Will the County Board require real knowledge of the disability of each applicant before they give him a certificate and not let the little fee influence them?

We all, and each of us, have one common interest in our public roads and even the man who walks the road should have an interest in them.

Now, the Governor of our State has called by proclamation on all citizens to come together on 14th, 15th and 16th days of this month and work the public roads of our respective communities. I feel that our Judge of Probate should issue his proclamation too, calling on all citizens of good old Chilton to come forward and do their duty, and I will say to his Honor, come on out, Judge, or send a good team or a couple of good hands and help get word to your friends and others who spin the automobiles to "meet at the hatters" with a big army and let us fix the roads good enough and wide enough that we clod hoppers will not be forced to take the woods when they say "toot toot" to us.

Yours for good roads,

F. A. Gulledge.

STUNG BY GRAVY!

THE BOYS PUT IT OVER IN GOOD SHAPE; THE LAUGH IS ON THE GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL DOLLS

If you see Bill Mullins licking his chops or Barney Roberts with a smile on his face as broad as a horse blanket, or Joe VanDerveer looking saucy out of those dreamy brown eyes, or Buck Hart acting as if his best girl had just said a low cooing "yes" to his oft repeated pleading, or Guy Roberts doing the "can-can" in a highly approved fashion, you need not become alarmed; they're alright and their merry pranks are just what they have "coming to them." They turned the trick good and proper and a great big juicy grin is coming to them in car-load lots.

If ever a bevy of youths knocked a persimmon off the Christmas tree just as it was ripe for the slant eyed 'possum, these boys cut the caper.

The telling of it makes good reading, and the thought should inspire action in others.

Listen, its a good one.

For some weeks these young men have been accustomed to engage the services of the local string band and in the wee sma' hours of the night hie themselves to the homes of their best beloved where sweet, soulful music would be despensed. These trips were made weekly, or even more frequently, for the young men, in addition to being ardent admirers, are great lovers of music and knew that their young lady friends were fond of that which hath power to soothe the breast of even the savage beast. Well, the boys went frequently, as we have said, but never, no never did they discover any "eats" laying about loose as a reward for their thoughtfulness and devotion.

In that coy manner known only to this particular set of young men, they let it be known to their young lady friends that they were disappointed—that even a musician is entitled to refreshments occasionally.

The young ladies took the "hint" and suggested that if they knew when to expect the serenaders refreshments would be served in abundance. The plot worked well; the young men stated that on the following Friday night they would make their usual rounds and would be delighted to find many delicies conveniently placed within easy reach.

They went; the young ladies were expecting them; refreshments were procured, and, reposing upon handsomely painted chinaware. were placed within easy reach of the "marauders"

The only instrument of music carried along by these plotters—not counting their sonorous voices, was an old fiddle that had done service when Heck was a pup; whnpple jawed, jay-bird heeled, crack brained and dusty. The boys would slip up quietly upon the gallery and Joe VanDerveer would begin to "tune" his fiddle while the other boys groped about looking for "delicacies." Joe would strum along for some minutes till the boys had located and pounced upon the refreshments; then he'd strum along again on another string till they had gotten all the good things well in hand and—and then yes, and then they'd sneak out with the refreshments and "narry a tune" did they play.

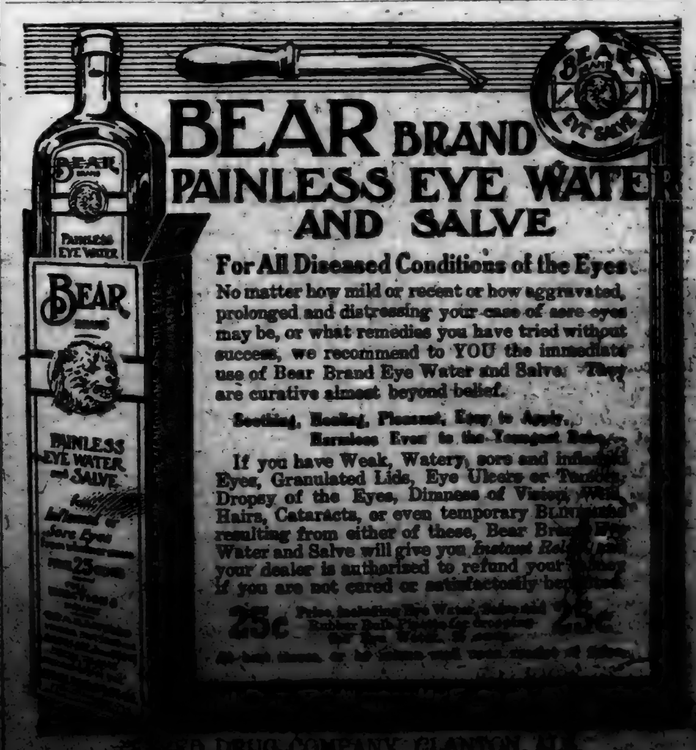
In their rounds they gathered in pound cake, sponge cake, marble cake, layer cake, cocoanut cake, walnut cake, plain cake, mixed cake, iced cake, pie, custard, sandwiches—the ham kind, the chicken kind and other kinds—salads, pickles, olives, confections and various and sundry other good things to eat—they got the "eats," enough to last till next Friday night.

The young ladies were stung, STUNG badly!

The young men, when they pass the young ladies, put up a triumphant smile but they keep their eyes lowered.

Yes, they got the "eats" alright, and the young ladies will doubtless remember Friday night, August second, as a night on which they were NOT serenaded though they expected to be.

Miss Celia McMillan, a very charming young lady of Columbiana, is in Clanton, the guest of Mrs. J. Q. Wade.





The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered

A Romance of Colorado

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The Ring and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Better Man," "Hearts and the Highway," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transforms brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on tour of inspection. The hermit tells Enid of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is also from Philadelphia. The hermit falls in love with Enid. The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relations of the girl and her rescuer become unnatural and strained. The stranger tells of a wife he had who is dead, and says he has sworn to ever cherish her memory by living in solitude. He and Enid, however, confess their love for each other. She learns that he is the man who killed his wife in the mountain. Enid discovers the writer of the letters to Newbold's wife to have been James Armstrong. Newbold decides to start to the settlement for help. The man is racked by the belief that he is unfaithful to his wife's memory, and Enid is tempted to tell him of the letters in her possession. Armstrong, accompanied by Kirkby and Robert Maitland, find a note that Newbold had left in the deserted cabin, and know that the girl is in his keeping. Fate brings all the actors together.

CHAPTER XX.

The Converging Trails.

Whatever the feeling of the others, Armstrong found himself unable to sleep that night. It seemed to him that fate was about to play him the meanest and most fantastic of tricks. Many times before in his crowded life he had loved other women, or so he characterized his feelings, but his passion for Louise Rosser Newbold had been in a class by itself until he had met Enid Maitland. Between the two there had been many women, but these two were the high points, the rest was lowland.

Once before, therefore, this Newbold had cut in ahead of him and had won the woman he loved. Armstrong had cherished a hard grudge against him for a long time. He had not been of those who had formed the rescue party led by old Kirkby and Maitland which had buried the poor woman on the great butte in the deep canon. Before he got back to the camp the whole affair was over and Newbold had departed. Luckily for him, Armstrong had always thought, for he had been so mad with grief and rage and jealousy that if he had come across him, helpless or not, he would have killed him out of hand.

Armstrong had soon enough forgotten Louise Rosser, but he had not forgotten Newbold. All his ancient animosity had flamed into instant life again, at the sight of his name last night. The inveteracy of his hatred had been in no way abated by the lapse of time, it seemed.

Everybody in the mining-camp had supposed that Newbold had wandered off and perished in the mountains, else Armstrong might have pursued him and hunted him down. The sight of his name on that piece of paper was outward and visible evidence that he still lived. It had almost the shock of a resurrection, and a resurrection to hatred rather than to love. If Newbold had been alone in the world, if Armstrong had chanced upon him in the solitude, he would have hated him just as he did, but when he thought that his ancient enemy was with the woman he now loved, with a growing intensity beside which his former resentment seemed weak and feeble he hated him yet the more.

He could not tell when the notice, which he had examined carefully, was written; there was no date upon it, but he could come to only one conclusion. Newbold must have found Enid Maitland alone in the mountains very shortly after her departure, and he had her with him in his cabin alone for, at least a month. Armstrong gritted his teeth at the thought. He did not undervalue the personality of Newbold. He had never happened to see him, but he had heard enough about him to understand his qualities as a man. The tie that bound Armstrong to Enid Maitland was a strong one, but the tie by which he held her to him, if indeed he held her at all, was very tenuous and easily broken; perhaps it was broken already, and so he hated him still more and more.

Indeed, his animosity was so great and brooding that for the moment he took no joy in the assurance of the girl's safety; but he was not altogether an unfair man, and in calmer moments he thanked God in his own rough way that the woman he loved was alive and well, or had been when the note was written. He rejoiced that she had not been swept away with the flood or that she had not been lost in the mountains and forced to wander on finally to starve and freeze and die. In one moment her nearness caused his heart to throb with joyful anticipation. The certainty that at the first flush of day he should seek her again sent the warm blood to his cheeks. But those thoughts would be succeeded by the knowledge that she was with his enemy. Was this man to rob him of the latest love as he had robbed him of the first? Perhaps the hardest task that was ever laid upon Armstrong was to lie quietly in his sleeping bag and wait until the morning.

So soon as the first indication of dawn showed over the crack of the door, he slipped quietly out of his sleeping bag and without disturbing the others drew on his boots, put on his heavy fur coat and cap and gloves, slung his Winchester and his snow shoes over his shoulder, and without stopping for a bite to eat, softly opened the door, stepped out and closed it after him. It was quite dark in the bottom of the canon, although a few pale gleams overhead indicated the near approach of day. It was quite still, too. There were clouds on the mountain top heavy with threat of wind and snow.

The way was not difficult, the direction of it, that is. Nor was the going very difficult at first; the snow was frozen and the crust was strong enough to bear him. He did not need his snow shoes, and, indeed, would have had little chance to use them in the narrow, broken, rocky pass. He had slipped away from the others because he wanted to be first to see the man and the woman. He did not want any witnesses to that meeting. They would have come on later, of course; but he wanted an hour or two in private with Enid and Newbold without any interruption. His conscience was not clear. Nor could he settle upon a course of action.

How much Newbold knew of his former attempt to win away his wife, how much of what he knew he had told Enid Maitland, Armstrong could not surmise. Putting himself into Newbold's place and imagining that the engineer had possessed entire information, he decided that he must have told everything to Enid Maitland as soon as he had found out the quasi relation between her and Armstrong. And Armstrong did not believe the woman he loved could be in anybody's presence a month without telling something about him. Still, it was possible that Newbold knew nothing, and that he told nothing therefore.

The situation was paralyzing to a man of Armstrong's decided, determined temperament. He could not decide upon the line of conduct he should pursue. His course in this, the most critical emergency he had ever faced, must be determined by circumstances of which he felt with savage resentment he was in some measure the sport. He would have to leave to chance what ought to be subject to his will. Of only one thing he was sure—he would stop at nothing, murder, lying; nothing, to win the woman, and to settle his score with that man.

There was really only one thing he could do, and that was to press on up the canon. He had no idea how far it might be or how long a journey he would have to make before he reached that shelf on the high hill where stood that hut in which she dwelt. As the crow flies, it could not be a great distance, but the canon zigzagged through the mountains with as many curves and angles as a lightning flash. He plodded on, therefore, with furious haste, recklessly speeding over places where a misstep in the snow or a slip on the icy rocks would have meant death or disaster to him.

He had gone about an hour, and had perhaps made four miles from the camp when the storm burst upon him. It was now broad day, but the sky was filled with clouds and the air with driving snow. The wind whistled down the canon with terrific force. It was with difficulty that he made any headway at all against it. It was a local storm; if he could have looked through the snow he would have discovered calmness on the top of the peaks. It was one of those sudden squalls of wind and snow which rage with terrific force while they last, but whose rage was limited, and whose violent duration would be short.

A less determined man than he would have bowed to the inevitable and sought some shelter behind a rock until the fury of the tempest was spent, but there was no stern that blew that could stop this man so long as he had strength to drive against it. So he bent his head to the fierce blast and struggled on. There was something titanic and magnificent about this iron determination and persistence of Armstrong. The two most



He Scrambled Up the Broken Way.

powerful passions which move humanity were at his service; love led him and hate drove him. And the two were so intermingled that it was difficult to say which predominated, now one and now the other. The resultant of the two forces, however, was an onward move that would not be denied.

His fur coat was soon covered with snow and ice, the sharp needles of the storm cut his face wherever it was exposed. The wind forced its way through his garments and chilled him to the bone. He had eaten nothing since the night before, and his vitality was not at its flood, but he pressed on, and there was something grand in his indomitable progress. Excelsior!

Back in the hut Kirkby and Maitland sat around the fire waiting most impatiently for the wind to blow itself out and for that snow to stop falling through which Armstrong struggled forward. As he followed the windings of the canon, not daring to ascend to the summit on either wall and seek short cuts across the range, he was sensible that he was constantly rising. There were many indications to his experienced mind; the decrease in the height of the surrounding pines, the increasing rarity of the icy air, the growing difficulty in breathing under the sustained exertion he was making, the quick throbbing of his accelerated heart, all told him he was approaching his journey's end.

He judged that he must now be drawing near the source of the stream, and that he would presently come upon the shelter. He had no means of ascertaining the time. He would not have dared to unbutton his coat to glance at his watch, and it is difficult to measure the flying minutes in such scenes as those through which he passed, but he thought he must have gone at least seven miles in perhaps three hours, which he fancied had elapsed, his progress in the last two having been frightfully slow. Every foot of advance he had had to fight for.

Suddenly a quick turn in the canon, a passage through a narrow entrance between lofty cliffs, and he found himself in a pocket or a circular amphitheater which he could see was closed on the farther side. The bottom of this enclosure or valley was covered with pines, now drooping under tremendous burdens of snow. In the midst of the pines a lakelet was frozen solid; the ice was covered with the same dazzling carpet of white.

He could have seen nothing of this had not the sudden storm now stopped as precipitately almost as it had begun. Indeed, accustomed to the grayness of the snow fall, the eyes were fairly dazzled by the bright light of the sun, now quite high over the range, which struck him full in the face.

He stopped, panting, exhausted, and leaned against the rocky wall of the canon's mouth which here rose sheer over his head. This certainly was the end of the trail, the lake was the source of the frozen rivulet along whose rocky and torn banks he had tramped since dawn. Here, if anywhere, he would find the object of his quest.

Refreshed by a brief pause, and encouraged by the sudden stilling of the storm, he stepped out of the canon and ascended a little knoll whence he had a full view of the pocket over the tops of the pines. Shading his eyes from the light with his hand as best he could, he slowly swept the circumference with his eager glance, seeing nothing until his eye fell upon a huge broken trail of rocks projecting from the snow, indicating the ascent to a broad shelf of the mountains across the lake to the right. Following this he saw a huge block of snow which suggested dimly the outlines of a hut!

Was that the place? Was she there? He stared fascinated and as he did so a thin curl of smoke rose above the snow heap and wavered up in the cold, quiet air! That was a human habitation, then. It could be none other than the hut referred to in the note. Enid Maitland must be there; and Newbold!

The lake lay directly in front of him beyond the trees at the foot of the knoll, and between him and the slope that led up to the hut. If it had been summer, he would have been compelled to follow the water's edge to the right or to the left; both journeys would have led over difficult trails, with little to choose between them, but the lake was now frozen hard and covered with snow. He had no doubt that the snow would bear him, but to make sure he drew his snow shoes from his shoulder, slipped his feet in the straps, and sped straight on through the trees and across it like an arrow from a bow.

In five minutes he was at the foot of the giant stairs. Kicking off his snow shoes, he scrambled up the broken way, easily finding in the snow a trail which had evidently been passed and repassed daily. In a few moments he was at the top of the shelf. A hard trampled path ran between high walls of snow to a door!

Behind that door what would he find? Just what he brought to it, love and hate, he fancied. We usually find on the other side of doors no more and no less than we bring to our own sides. But whatever was there there was no hesitation in Armstrong's mood. He ran upstairs, laid his hand on the latch, and opened it.

What creatures of habit we are! Early in that same morning, after one vain attempt again to influence the woman who was now the deciding and determining factor, and who seemed to be taking the man's place, Newbold, ready for his journey, had torn himself away from her presence and had plunged down the giant stair. He had done everything that mortal man could do for her comfort; wood enough to last her for two weeks had been taken from the cave and piled in the kitchen and everywhere so as to be easily accessible to her; the stores she already had the run of, and he had fitted a stout bar to the outer door which would render it impregnable to any attack that might be made against it, although he saw no quarter from which any assault impended.

Enid had recovered not only her strength, but a good deal of her nerve. That she loved this man and that he loved her had given her courage. She would be fearfully lonely, of course, but not so much afraid as before. The month of immunity in the mountains without any interruptions had dissipated any possible apprehensions on her part. It was with a sinking heart, however, that she saw him go at last.

They had been so much together in that month; they had learned what love was. When he came back it would be different, he would not come alone. The first human being he met would bring the world to the door of the lonely but beloved cabin in the mountains—the world with its questions, its inference, its suspicions, its denunciations and its accusations! Some kind of an explanation would have to be made, some sort an answer would have to be given, some solution of the problem would have to be arrived at. What these would be she could not tell.

Newbold's departure was like the end of an era to her. The curtain dropped; when it rose again what was to be expected? There was no comfort except in the thought that she loved him. So long as their affections matched and ran together nothing else mattered. With the solution of it all next to her sadly beating heart she was still supremely confident that love, or God—and there was not so much difference between them as to make it worth while to mention the one rather than the other—would find the way.

Their leave taking had been singularly cold and abrupt. She had realized the danger he was apt to incur and she had exacted a reluctant promise from him that he would be careful.

"Don't throw your life away, don't risk it even, remember that it is mine," she had urged.

And just as simply as she had enjoined it upon him he had promised. He had given his word that he would not send help back to her but that he would bring it back, and she had confidence in that word. A confidence that had he been inclined to break his promise would have made it absolutely impossible. There had been a long clasp of the hands, a long look in the eyes, a long breath in the breast, a long throb in the heart and then—farewell. They dared no more.

Once before he had left her and she had stood upon the plateau and followed his vanishing figure with anxious troubled thought until it had been lost in the depths of the forest below. She had controlled herself in this second parting for his sake as well as her own. Under the ashes of his grim repression she realized the presence of live coals which a breath would have fanned into flame. She dared nothing while he was there, but when he shut the door behind him the necessity for self-control was removed. She had laid her arms on the table and bowed her head upon them and shook and quivered with emotions unrelieved by a single tear—weeping was for lighter hearts and less severe demands!

His position after all was the easier of the two. As of old it was the man who went forth to the battlefield while the woman could only wait passively the issue of the fight. Although he was half blinded with emotions he had to give some thought to his progress, and there was yet one task to be done before he could set forth upon his journey toward civilization and rescue.

It was fortunate, as it turned out, that this obligation detained him. He was that type of a merciful man whose mercies extended to his beasts. The poor little burros must be attended to and their safety assured so far as it could be, for it would be impossible for Enid Maitland to care for them. Indeed he had already exacted a promise from her that she would not leave the plateau and risk her life on the icy stairs with which she was so unfamiliar.

He had gone to the corral and shaken down food enough for them which if it had been doled out to them day by day would have lasted longer than the week he intended to be absent; of course he realized that they would eat it up in half that time, but even so they would probably suffer not too great discomfort before he got back.

All these preparations took some little time. It had grown somewhat late in the morning before he started. There had been a fierce storm raging when he first looked out and at her earnest solicitation he had delayed his departure until it had subsided.

His tasks at the corral were at last completed; he had done what he could for them both, nothing now remained but to make the quickest and safest way to the settlement. Shouldering the pack containing his axe and gun and sleeping bag and such provision as would serve to tide him over until he reached human habitations, he set forth. He did not look up to the hut, indeed he could not have seen it for the corral was almost directly beneath it, but if it had been in full view he would not have looked back, he could not trust himself to, every instinct, every impulse in his soul would fain drag him back to that hut and to the woman. It was only his will and, did he but know it, her will that made him carry out his purpose.

He would have saved perhaps half a mile on his journey if he had gone straight across the lake to the mouth of the canon. We are creatures of habit. He had always gone around the lake on the familiar trail and unconsciously he followed that trail that morning. He was thinking of her as he plodded on in a mechanical way while the trail followed the border of the lake for a time, plunged into the woods, wound among the pines, at least reaching that narrow rift in the encircling wall through which the river flowed. He had passed along the trail oblivious to all his surroundings, but as he came to the entrance he could not fail to notice what he suddenly saw in the snow.

Robinson Crusoe when he discovered the famous footprint of Man Friday in the sand was not more astonished at what met his vision than Newbold on that winter morning. For there, in the virgin whiteness, were the tracks of a man!

He stopped dead with a sudden contraction of the heart. Humanity other than he and she in that wilderness! It could not be! For a moment he doubted the evidence of his own senses. He shook his pack loose from his shoulders and bent down to examine the tracks to read if he could their indications. He could see that some one had come up the canon, that someone had leaned against the wall, that some one had gone on. Where had he gone?

To follow the new trail was child's play for him. He ran by the side of it until he reached the knoll. The stranger had stopped again, he had shifted from one foot to another, evidently he had been looking about him seeking some one, only Enid Maitland of course. The trail ran forward to the edge of the frozen lake, there the man had put on his snow shoes, there he had sped across the lake like an arrow, and like an arrow himself although he had left behind his own snow shoes, Newbold ran upon his track. Fortunately the snow crust upbore him. The trail ran straight to the foot of the rocky stairs. The newcomer had easily found his way there.

With beating heart and throbbing pulse, Newbold himself bounded up the acclivity after the stranger, marking as he did so evidences of the other's prior ascent. Reaching the top like him he ran down the narrow path and in his turn laid his hand upon the door.

He was not mistaken, he heard voices within. He listened a second and then flung it open, and as the other had done, he entered.

Way back on the trail, old Kirkby and Robert Maitland, the storm having ceased, were rapidly climbing up the canon. Fate was bringing all the actors of the little drama within the shadow of her hand.

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Just a Man!

In the long line of cabs and automobiles in front of a big New York hotel was one car around which a few idlers had gathered. Something was wrong. Prone upon the ground lay an animal of some kind. A dear old lady happened along. She saw the little knot of people and put up her glasses to observe the cause. Then she saw the brown fur of the thing on the icy asphalt.

"Poor creature, poor creature!" said she aloud in her compassion. "Is his leg broken?" She pushed close to the prostrate figure in the brown fur. It moved. The dear old lady took a closer look. Then she made a sound approximating a ladylike snort. It was the chauffeur of one of the taxicabs, clad in his brown furry coat in the usual attitude of flatness, tinkering the under part of his machine with a monkey wrench.

The dear old lady, all her sympathy curdled, hurried on.



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A Puzzle.

"Birds of a feather flock together." "How about a rooster and a crow?"

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE? Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores.

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"He always climbed a tree when he saw trouble coming."

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"Set fire to the tree and smoked him out again."

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Real Problem.

"Do you think we can defeat this man?" asked the campaign manager.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "but I won't be satisfied with that. What I want to hand him is some kind of a defeat that he won't be able to use as a personal advertisement for future business."

Quaker Oath.

Two small boys in a family of Friends, writes a contributor, had a disagreement, during which the older boy became very much incensed.

Finally, no longer able to control himself, he took his brother by the shoulder and shook him, with the exclamation, "Oh, thee little you, thee!"

Then as the enormity of his offense came over him, he said, in a changed voice, "Don't tell mother I swore."—Youth's Companion.

Sounds Better.

The feeling of many men with regard to public office is much the same as that which a certain distinguished Frenchman had toward the academy—that group of forty who are called "the immortals." He was asked one day why he did not propose his candidacy for the academy.

"Ah," said he, "if I applied and were admitted, some one might ask, 'Why is he in it?' and I should much rather hear it asked, 'Why isn't he in it?'"—Christian Register.

Red Cross Seals Being Printed.

Seventy-five million Red Cross seals are now being printed for the holiday sale of the anti-tuberculosis stickers for 1912. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which in co-operation with the American Red Cross will conduct the sale, makes this announcement and states further that the outlook this year is bright for a higher sale than ever before.

The seal this year is said to be the best of its kind that the Red Cross has ever issued. The design is in three colors, red, green and gray. A Santa Claus head in the three colors is shown in the center surrounded by holly wreaths. In each corner is a small red cross. The seal bears the greeting: "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, American Red Cross, 1912."

WELL WATERED.



First Hobo—Why am yu looking so sad dis mawnin', pardner?

Second Hobo—Why, I am suffering from irrigation.

First Hobo—Irrigation? You mean irritation?

Second Hobo—No; irrigation. De woman in de wayside cottage emptied a pail of hot water on my head.

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SOCIETY BURGLAR MADE RICH HAUL

$250,000 WORTH OF STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED BY POLICE.

IS BELIEVED TO BE CRAZY

Wonderful Collection of Precious Stones, Art Treasures, Bric-a Brac, Etc.

Chicago.—After 24 hours work the police took an inventory of the art treasures, bric-a-brac, jewelry, silver plate and other articles stolen by Jacob F. Guthrie, alleged society burglar and forger, now under arrest, and announced that the goods recovered are estimated to be worth $250,000.

After a partial examination of the barn and the room in a storage warehouse in which Guthrie used to hide a portion of the articles stolen, the police estimated the value at $150,000. This was nearly doubled when half a dozen additional trunks and chests filled with jewelry, laces and bric-a-brac were dug up. Much of the stolen property was found in Guthrie's home, where he lived with his mother, sister and brother, who is a Chicago policeman.

Further investigation of the young man's history revealed that after graduating in a course in electrical engineering at a Chicago technical institute he obtained employment with an electric company. Later he was employed in the municipal laboratory. Subsequently he was appointed an instructor in electrical engineering at one of the public high schools.

Guthrie is 26 years old, 6 feet in height and weighs 200 pounds. He is poorly dressed, although when arrested had more than $16,000 deposited to his credit in Chicago banks.

Dr. Leslie W. Schwab, who has been the family doctor for years, talked with him for an hour and later conferred with the head of the city detective bureau.

Dr. Schwab said:

"Guthrie is an educated fool in my opinion. I have known him since childhood. He has always been a bookworm. He read detective and problem novels constantly. The effect of this has been to create a mental condition. He has all the characteristics of a confirmed menace."

Chief of Detective Halpmen said:

"Beyond a doubt Guthrie has obtained the most various descriptions of stolen articles I have ever seen, silverware, bric-a-brac and art treasures. There are diamonds, rubies, sapphires, emeralds, and pearls worth thousands of dollars each.

"All his burglaries were committed in the homes of the city's wealthy people. He read the society column in the newspapers and when he noticed that some wealthy woman had left home for a few days he would break into the house and steal the most valuable articles he could find.

"He apparently kept all the things he stole which appealed to his artistic taste. But he must have disposed of a large quantity of the plunder."

ADJOURNMENT IN SIGHT.

It Is Confidently Expected That Congress Will Finish By August 15 or 17.

Washington.—Adjournment of congress by August 15 or 17 is confidently expected.

The postponement of the Archbald impeachment trial until December 3 has cleared the decks of the Senate so action on the remaining legislative matters can be pushed to a speedy finish.

Uncertainty exists as to the fate of some of the appropriation bills still at issue between the Senate and House. The determination to abolish the commerce court and to place a seven-year tenure of office in the civil service law has aroused antagonism which may be reflected from the White House in a veto of the bill appropriating money for the salaries of federal employes.

This contingency has been anticipated by the leaders of both houses and an effort is to be made to complete the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill so it may be sent at once to the President. In case of an executive veto it is believed it can again be considered, passed and resubmitted to him in amended form without seriously delaying plans for adjournment.

WIRE FLASHES.

Chicago.—The national progressive party was formally launched in the Coliseum, where a little more than a month ago President William Howard Taft was renominated for the presidency on the republican ticket over the protest of many of those now leading the third party movement.

La Juanta, Col.—George Bailey, who shot four people and burned down a hotel at South Platte, committed suicide near here.



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WHY COWS STOOD IN WATER

Artistic Limitations Responsible for Characteristic Attitude of the Humble Bovine.

In a north of England town there was a shiftless man who would never accept gifts outright, although he was always depending on charity, says Al-Priddy in his book, "Through the Mill," relates the Youth's Companion.

He painted landscapes, and my aunt, when benevolently inclined, would hire him to decorate our walls with rural scenes, highly colored in glaring tints, as if nature had turned color blind. There were cows in every scene, and Aunt Millie noticed that all the cows were up to their knees in water. Not one stood on the vivid green hills.

"Jorvey," she remarked to the old man, "why do you always put the cows in the water?"

"It's this way, Mrs. Brindin," the old artist responded. "You see, ma'am, I never learned to paint hoofs."

SCURF ON BABY'S HEAD

Campbell, Va.—"I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for scurf on my baby's head and they made a complete cure. It came on her head soon after birth. It broke out in pimples and itched and she would scratch it and cause sores to form. Her head was very sore and her hair fell out in bunches. She was very cross and fretful and could not sleep at night. I tried many remedies, all failed, then I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they commenced to heal at once. I put the Cuticura Ointment on, and a half hour after washed her head with the Cuticura Soap. I used them a month and she was cured entirely." (Signed) Mrs. W. B. McMullen, Mar. 8, 1912.

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TOO MUCH.



I begged Loraine to smile to me,
For I with love was daft.
She smiled! She more than smiled, for she
Just held her sides and laughed!

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"The result has been an absolute cure to me, and it affords me the greatest pleasure to recommend 'Babek' to all who are suffering from that dreadful disease known as malaria."—Clarence Elmo Ergood.

Don't suffer from chills & fever, ague or grippe when you can get prompt relief.

Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Klocczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Their Feeling.

"Well, old sport, how do you feel? I've just eaten a bowl of ox-tail soup and feel bully."

"I've just eaten a plate of hash and feel like everything."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Culture will do much for a woman, but it will not permit her to sneeze gracefully.

And many a father loses all interest in the prohibition movement when the baby cries for water at 2 a. m.

It's difficult for a man to be upright after 'ehs down and out.

PROOF ENOUGH.



Mrs. Love—Yes, Fred's love is cooling.

Mrs. Dove—What makes you think so?

Mrs. Love—When we were on our honeymoon he broke two teeth trying to eat my biscuits. Now he soaks them in hot tea for half an hour.

He Was Willing to Work.

The Democratic members of the house of representatives have been besieged ever by a horde of office seekers, willing to serve their country.

"It is refreshing," said one representative in discussing the office question, "to hear of an aspirant for public office who frankly admits his ambition, yet disdains to seek a position in which he will have nothing to do but to draw a salary.

"Two wayside pilgrims were talking over things when one of them asked:

"'Dick, you ain't a-hankerin' after no government place, are ye?"

"'I don't mind sayin' I'd take one of 'em ef I could git it,' responded the other, 'but I don't want no job that's all fat. I'm willin' to earn my wages.'

"'An' what sort o' job would be about your size?'

"Well, I'd like to fill fountain pens for some assistant secretary of the treasury.'"—Judge.

Mike Amazed.

Jerry was treating Mike to a trolley ride, says Judge. The conductor, a good-looking young Irishman, came through, collecting the fares. Mike watched his progress with great interest. Presently he turned to Jerry with tears in his eyes.

"Jerry," he said huskily, "I've a lump in me t'roat."

"What for?" demanded Jerry.

"'Tis the gladness of me that's too big to swally!" said Mike. "Every American has the big, generous heart! D'ye mind the poor young felly wi' the blue cap? 'Tis beggin' his livin' he is. I saw him hould out his hand to twenty-siven people and ivery blessed wan of thim gave him a nickel!"

Making Himself at Home.

Doris was radiant over a recent addition to the family, and rushed out of the house to tell the news to a passing neighbor.

"Oh, you don't know what we've got upstairs!"

"What is it?"

"It's a new baby brother!"—and she settled back upon her heels and folded her hands to watch the effect.

"You don't say so! Is he going to stay?"

"I guess so"—very thoughtfully. "He's got his things off."

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By Experiment.

"What was your little boy crying about last evening?" "Over his lesson in natural history." "A child of that age studying natural history? You astonish me!" "It's so, just the same. He was learning the difference between a wasp and a fly."

A Dare.

To the Editor—Why do the most worthless men often get the best wives?

Answer—I don't know. Ask your husband.—Smart Set.

Too Sleepy.

Physician—What can I do for you?

Patient—My foot gets asleep often and I want something to give it insomnia.

Paxtine Antiseptic sprayed into the nasal passages is a surprisingly successful remedy for catarrh. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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Does a girl take a stitch in time when she mends the clocks in her stockings?

HAD THE BANDMASTER GOING

Governor Suffered Because His Request Was Not Couched in Plain Enough Language.

Mr. Melvil Dewey, state librarian of New York, said recently that libraries would do well to furnish free music rolls for player-pianos, just as they now furnish books.

"In Toledo," said Dr. Dewey the other day, "my project has been lately inaugurated. It will accomplish much for the musical art."

Then, apropos of music and ignorance, Dr. Dewey told a story.

"A certain governor," he said, "was being lunched at a seaside town. During the repast the local band played on the beach outside the hotel. The drum was in charge of a blacksmith, and he beat it so resonantly that at last this message was sent out:

"'The governor requests the drummer to desist.'

"The bandmaster was puzzled by this message for a moment; then his face brightened in a smile, and he said:

"'More drum, Joe; the governor likes it.'"

PROOF POSITIVE.



Bronson—There's something very small about that man, Masson.

Woodson—What's the matter with him?

Bronson—Why, he loaned me a garden hose that needed mending.

Telling the Truth.

On little Arthur's birthday, he received a present of a very large furry toy monkey.

Two days later his father found it lying in a corner with both eyes missing.

"My boy," asked father, more in sorrow than in anger, "why have you spoiled that beautiful monkey by pulling its eyes out?"

"Didn't," replied Arthur briefly.

"Don't tell any untruths," snorted father, more in anger than in sorrow, "or I'll punish you! Why did you pull the monkey's eyes out?"

"Didn't!" repeated little Arthur defiantly. Then he hurried on, as father took off his slipper. "I—I pushed them in!"

Works in the Garden Now.

Grown old in the service of his master and mistress, James was a privileged retainer.

He was waiting at table one day, when a guest politely asked for a fish fork. Strangely enough, the request was ignored.

Then the hostess noticed the episode and remarked in a most peremptory manner:

"James, Mrs. Jones hasn't a fish fork. Get her one at once!"

"Madam," came the emphatic reply, "last time Mrs. Jones dined here we lost a fish fork."

James has now been relegated to the garden.

Of the Bird Kind.

"Say, pa?"

"What is it?"

"Is an aviary a hospital for aviators?"

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"Do you believe in ghosts, Willie?"

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Miss Dinningham—Mamma, do you think papa knows Harold is going to call for me in his aeroplane?

Mamma—O, I think so, dear. He's been hanging around the skylight with a clue all afternoon.

A Bad Break.

Slasher—Been in a fight,

Masher—No. I tried to flirt with a pretty suffragette.—Judge.

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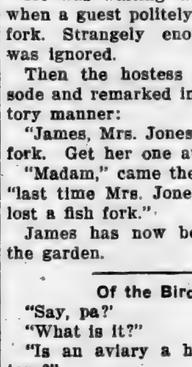
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Will the Mayor and Council meet and call that election? They have but six or eight more days in which to do the work. The people are expecting at least this much from its town officials.

Look over Judge Deason's proclamation, supplementing that of Governor O'Neal and act accordingly. If you don't agree to the terms of the proclamation and assist in putting them into execution then quit fussing about the condition of the roads.

Most of the state papers have nailed to their mast heads the names of the presidental candidate they expect to support. Why has not the Union done likewise? Isn't it going to support either Taft or Roosevelt?

In case the local republican ticket attempts to secure passage under the Roosevelt emblem—which now seems certain—are the Taft managers in the state going to submit to it? That's the question. Will the local Taft folowlers be led into such a scheme?

There seems to be no sort of doubt now that the republicans of the county are going over to Roosevelt, he being locally much stronger than Taft. This, of course, is a scheme to try to save the county ticked at the expense of party organization.

The question is:- What will the "regulars"—the Taft followers do about it? Are they going to sit supinely by and see their party wrecked in any such fashion?

The almost certain action of the republicans here in seeking to ensconce their ticket under the Roosevelt emblem is nothing short of desertion of the national party in a vain attempt to secure local victory because of the fancied popularity of a presidential candidate.

We are of the opinion that when the attempt is made the staunch republicans of the county and state will frown upon such action.

Surely the national leaders in the state will not give countenance to it.

The Bull Moose of Meese has announced that he is not longer a republican; so has Beveridge, Johnson, Thompson, Dixon and Hundley. Now the question is:- If these are not republicans and the county ticket nominated by the republicans go under the Roosevelt emblem—who is not a republican, what are they to call themselves, republicans or Meese?

What right has a mass meeting to determine under what emblem a list of candidates nominated by a regularly organized party shall go?

With the Union would tell us something about its candidate for president; surely it is going to support somebody!

To say that the New York Herald does not pin the name of any candidate at its mast head is no reply. The Herald is, and has ever been, strictly independent. Besides that, it takes a stand for a candidate and works for him assiduously. Being an independent paper it has the right to wait till all candidates are nominated and then make its choice, but the Union being republican is expected to give its unqualified support to its candidate.

Way not come out in the open and be somebody? Come on in buddy, it ain't deep!

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of considering the case of each elector:

At Clanton, Aug. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

R. H. JAMES,
B. H. JONES,
J. P. GORE,
Board of Registrars.

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A call for the republican county convention to assemble on August 14th has been issued out. We presume this is to ratify the act of some Teddy and have it on that day as the representative convention.

Look at This and Decide.

Counting Grover Cleveland twice (he having been elected two terms not successively) we have had twenty three presidents.

Of the twenty three sixteen have been gentlemen with but one given name, seven have been gentlemen with a double name. In no instance where a candidate with a double name was elected was he opposed by a candidate with a single given name. It looks very much to us as if it is to be WOODROW WILSON this time, and if not WOODROW WILSON then Teddy Roosevelt stands the next best showing—judging of course, of names.

Lets see:- There was Geo. Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, Martin VanBuren, Zachary Taylor, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, Grover Cleveland (again), William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, as against Jno. Q. Adams, W. H. Harrison, Jas. K. Polk, U. S. Grant, R. B. Hayes, Jas A. Garfield, W. H. Taft.

We fail to see how William H. Taft can get any comfort out of the contemplation of these names.

To be sure Roosevelt will be a factor in the national election, so will Debs, but a factor that does not count much; Taft and Wilson being the principal factors in the great struggle for office.

This being the case if Taft wishes to be considered in the running he had better drop the "Howard" part of his name and run simply as "Willie" Taft, provided he has any superstitions, for history is surely against a double name when it comes to running for president of these United Ststes,

Again we repeat, no man with a single given name has been defeated for the office by a candidate with a double given name; a number with double given names have been unmercifully defeated by those of a single given name. Will history repeat itself? It has done so twenty-two times out of twenty-two times "up"—a pretty clean record for history.

WOODROW WILSON is a history maker; he will repeat the performance we have no doubt.

It may be interesting to note, in this connection, that the only president of the Confederacy was a gentleman of but one given name.

Now let those who are skillful in manipulating names, dates and figures get busy; we are merely furnishing the material with which to work.

Notice to Road Workers

Whereas his Excellency, Emmet O'Neal, Governor of Alabama, has heretore issued his proclamation calling upon all good citizens to assemble at convenient places in their respective neighborhoods on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, (August 14th, 15th and 16th) with proper and necessary tools and implements for the purpose of working the public roads, and

Whereas I, as Probate Judge of Chilton county, heartily commend and endorse the said proclamation, and

Whereas, it is the earnest desire of all good citizens that Chilton county join in the discharge of the requirements of this proclamation made by our Governor to the end that our public roads may be put on a parity with the roads of other counties of the State,

Now, therefore, I, E. B. Deason, as the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, do hereby issue my proclamation to the effect that all good citizens of this county assemble themselves at convenient places on the above named dates for the purpose of putting our public roads in such condition as will commend them to the traveling public.

It is earnestly desired that ALL citizens join in this movement; where it is impossible or impracticable for individuals themselves to attend these gatherings let them send substitutes, teams, tools or such other aids as will be acceptble to those having the working of the roads in charge.

Let the present road overseers, where possible, assume the leadership and direct the working of the roads; where this cannot be done let those assembled select a foreman and work diligently under his direction; let us lay aside differences of opinion and work enthusiastically for the common good.

Given under my hand at office this 5th day of August, 1912.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE!

I wish to announce to my friends and the public that I have just returned from Auburn where I took thorough course in veterinary practice, having obtained from the college a certificate of proficiency. I am ready to give all persons who have sick or disable animals the benefit of my experience and learning.

Respectfully,
R. E. Roper.

NOTICE

There will be a public speaking at Highland School House on Saturday before the third Sunday in August,—the 17th day. There will be a joint discussion on the public issues of the day. Everybody is invited to attend.

REV. N. A. DOBBS.

In Memoriam

The subject of this sketch, C. C. Deadwilder, was born October 13, 1842 and departed this life May 28th 1912.

In his death the county lost a good citizen, the community a good neighbor and the family a devoted husband and father.

He was a man whose moral character was above reproach and whose voice was heard lifted on the moral side of all questions.

For forty two years he was a devoted member of Mulberry Baptist church, and lived his religion as well as professing it.

For a number of months before his death he was confined to his room; most of the time his Bible being his constant companion.

No ill word concerning his fellow man ever escaped his lips; he was one who could truthfully have said "Write me as one who loves his fellow man".

After a lingering illness he peacefully passed away having this testimony: "The angels are round me ready to bear my spirit to mansions above."

May we all live so that when the invitable summons comes, we, like him, may be able to say: "Come welcome Death, I gladly go with thee". W. M. OLIVE.

Program for Ephworth League Servsces.

The following program will be rendered at Mt. Nebo Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock to which meeting all are cordially invited.

Opening song, led by Prof. R. S. Popwell.
Bible references -Ex. 3:11-12, Matthew 4:1-4.
Song—Onward Epworth Leaguers
Topics for discussion:-
1. Jesus, the Life—Lemuel Sims.
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3. Jesus, the Way—Prof. L. A. Popwell.
Song—"The light of the world is Jesus."
Recitation—Miss Sallie Popwell.
The cause of Ignorance—Prof. Howard Roper.
Prayer—The President.
Hymn—
Benediction.

Mrs. R. O. Headley, Miss Pearle Durbin, Committee.

Singing Convention No. 3.

The Chilton County Singing Convention No. 3 will meet at Lomax on the 31 of August and and the first of September. All are invited to come and bring your Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony song books and a plenty of dinner. We are expecting some of the best singers of the state to be present.

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Ladies' 3.00 Slippers, now	2.25		
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Some folks are saying that there is soon to be a mass meeting at which the republicans of the county will determine under which emblem they are going to sail—whether Taft or Roosevelt. We don't know whether this is true or not, but we do know what they have not yet announced under which emblem they are going to seek votes.

Fact is, however, we didn't know there were two republican parties, Roosevelt and Thompson and Hundley say they are no republicans; they have quit that party for good and forever. How then can the republicans of Chilton secure place under his emblem and still be Republicans?

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Will Johnson,	1,000	Ross Mullins,	4,000	Thomas Billingsley,	1,000
Jim Johnson,	1,000	William Pierce,	2,000	Dock Lowery,	1,000
Ocie Baker,	1,000	Mackey Pierce,	1,000	Frank Littlejohn	1,000
J. S. Parrish,	1,000	George N. Mims,	1,000	Zack Lowery,	1,000
Green Gore,	1,000	Brit Giles,	1,000	Fred Baker,	1,000
John Parrish,	1,000	Wilber Stanley,	1,000		
Joseph A. Baker,	1,000	Rev. R. J. Mills,	1,000	Total,	$111,000
Oscar Bean,	1,000	George Burnett,	1,000		

This has all been placed since April 1st, and I have written several more these, whose names do not appear above, as their applications and examinations are now under consideration by the Company. You will remember I advertised this Policy some time ago, and I wish now to repeat the attractive feature in these Policies again. First the cost is as cheap, and a little cheaper, than many other reliable Old Line Companies. Second you get every fifth year a very attractive dividend. Third, these Policies have a disability clause: which guarantees if you become totally disabled from injury or disease of any kind, you will never have to pay any longer, but your Policy will mature, as though you were paying the premiums yourself in cash, and you would receive the same benefits. This Clause is in the face of the policy. There are other good features in this fine policy too numerous to mention, but if you will call at my office I will take pleasure in showing them to you. Again, when you buy this Policy you are patronizing a home man who will appreciate your business, and whose office is open and welcome for your use at any time. You will also be patronizing a home Company, the Old Volunteer State Life Insurance Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., one of the oldest Southern Life Insurance Companies, which sounds good to us, and in patronizing a home man and a Southern Company, **you are keeping the money at home, where it is made and where it belongs.** Now a word to the skeptical along this line, I feel that it is my duty to take life insurance for the protection of my family, and inducing others to do the same, is one of the many ways to secure them. Today is here, yesterday is gone, and tomorrow may never come. I am at your service, and my whole soul is in the work, and your patronage will, I assure you, be greatly appreciated. You should investigate my Accident and Health Policy, my Fire and Tornado Policy, my combination Automobile Policy, and Bond Making.

For further particulars, write, phone, or call on yours to serve,

C. REESE MULLINS, The Insurance Man, Peoples Phone, Clanton, Ala.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

W. W. Langley's team took at some object on Main St. Saturday and ran away, doing derable damage to other vebut seemingly none to the to which the team was ed.

OST:—Open faced, filled case i—Rockford movement. Atd to the watch was a Shriner em watch fob of German sil- Lost somewhere on the ts of Clanton. Finder please at the office of Clanton Press receive reward.

ses Eva, Inez and Alice Davis down Thursday afternoon to several days with their mother at Wadsworth. Upheir return they report having a glorious time.

C. Bybee, teaming contractor liv- 699 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is well rid of a severe and annoying of Kidney trouble. His back pain- he was bothered with headaches zzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney just as directed and in a few days much better. My life and strength d to come back, and I sleep well. now all over my trouble and glad ommend Foley Kidney Pills." m. Alred Drug Co.

s. G. L. Phillips has as her ing guest, Miss Emma Dunof Prattville, who is receiving ocail attention.

LE—Everything you fix a bicycle

iggins, the reliable watch and eye man, Clanton, Ala.

fever and asthma make August a of intense suffering to many peoFoley's Honey and Tar Compound prompt ease and relief, and is g and healing to the imflamed ranes. Wm. M. Merethew, N. rt, Me., says: "A few doses of 's Honey and Tar Compound reme of a severe attack of asthma s than a bottle caused a comcure." Refuse substitutes. Alg Co.

ge S. M. Adams returned y from a lengthy stay in where he has purchased tract of land with a view ing an orange grove.

sickly girls who are approaching of womanhood stand in need of regulating and strengthening e of DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW WINE. It is well adapted to conditions and establish regit corrects languidness, dull breath, weak digestion, and It helps the sufferer the critical period, restores appetite and a clear, rosy Price $1.00 per bottle. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. James Franklin left Tuesday morning to make his future home in Birmingham. He ordered the Press to follow him.

"Buy Jewelry and watches" don't buy Junk. Trade with J. V. Higgins, the reliable watch and eye man.

The odor of stale perspiration about the body can be gotten rid of by using a little of DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID in the bath tub. It purifies the skin thoroughly and lends a refreshing influence to the bath. Price large bottle, 50 cts. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

The young people enjoyed a moon light drive and dance out at the Bruce place Tuesday night. It was known as a "Middy blouse" entertainment—all the young men being dressed in midshipmen's blouses.

Get in the procession before the line is broken. We have the largest and best sheet music ever brought to Clanton. The prices, as well as the songs, are extremely catchy.
Upchurch Drug Company.

There is more building going on in Clanton now than has been for many months. Improvements are being made on all sides.

When you have an achey, stretchy feeling and you are dull, tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching Malaria or Chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the Malaria germ, drives out impurities, regulates the bowels and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 25 cts per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

"Boys" my stick pins, tie clasps and soft collar pins for the summer use are something classy. Higgins, the watch and eye man.

Mr. W. M. Oden, Chilton's next Tax Collector was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

One of the most common ailmenst that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

Mr Ed Smitherman went up to Birmingham Wednesday to consult a specialist.

We have a few Hammocks we will almost sell at your own price. Call and see. Gamble Hdwe. Co.

Robert W. Herter, Lawrenceville, Mo., who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I tried three different kinds of kidney pills but with no relief. My neighbor told me to use Foley Kidney Pills. I took three bottles of them, and got a permanent cure. I recommend them to everybody." Alred Drug Co.

Messrs E. M. Pinckard, Jno VanDerveer and Hugh Simpson went out early Tuesday morning on a dove hunt; they bagged fifty doves—so they say.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

FOR SALE—Two pure Jersey cows 2 and 3 years old, two heifers calves 1 and 2 months old.

Also 5 boar pigs and 4 sow pigs now three weeks, and all pure ciasses of poland china and burkshire. F. A. Gulledge.



Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. "I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." Alred Drug Co.

We call attention to our advertising columns this week, there are many changes, everyone of which will prove interesting reading.

Just received a nice lot of Bar pins, Belt pins, Bracelets and Necklaces for summer use. You ladies call in and talk about and smile on this beautiful stock. J. V. Higgins, the Jeweler and eye man.

Mr Henry Stewart of Birmingham is in Clanton the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. H. Sartor.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

Hon. and Mrs. J. O. Middleton left Tuesday afternoon for a short stay in Hot Springs, Ark. From there they will make a visit to New York and other eastern points

Do it now—everybody's doing it now—What! Buying sheet music from Upchurch Drug Company, where the selection is choice and the prices low.

Miss Nettie Williams of Birmingham came down Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives here. She is now a guest of Miss Dovie Roper.

Our good friends and acquaintances will please accept our sincere thanks for the loan of carriages, the many beautiful, floral offering and their kind expressions of sympathy in our recent great sorrow. Mrs. R. C. RAY.

Us to the time we go to press not a single marriage license has been issued. What's the matter with the young people?

LOST.—One gold case, Elgin movement, twenty one jewel watch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Clanton Press office.

If your liver is out of order call it right with Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

The Press is the only paper which gives a full account of the Teachers' Institute, yet others claim to "give the news".

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the kindness shown the family during the illness of our husband and father Mr A. C. Harper. Such acts of friendship and love arouse in our hearts nothing less than the deepest appreciation and help to sustain us in this our hour of sore affliction.
Respectfully,
Mrs. A. C. Harper and children.

Malaria Germs

NOW that Malaria and other infectious germs are scattered throughout the country—thereby endangering the health and life of every individual—it behooves the careful ones to purchase groceries from the merchant who keeps his doors and windows SCREENED from flies and other germ-bearing insects.

Every door and window in our place is entirely screened, therefore are thoroughly protected from disease germs. It's up to you.

J. CLAUDE JONES—That's All



Final Warning

This is our final warning. This week will clean out of our store all that is left of our Summer stock.

The low prices we are making will do the job.

Keep cool. Don't suffer two minutes more with heat when so few dollars will drop you over as a customer to our store now.

J. C. JONES & CO.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

"Not guilty!" A startled cry fell from the quivering lips of Mrs. Daisy Ulrich Opie Grace, when the jury foreman pronounced the verdict that forever puts the woman beyond the pale of the law on the charge of shooting her husband, "Gene" Grace, in their home, 29 West Eleventh street, Atlanta, Ga., last March. The stirring climax of the trial crowded itself upon the prisoner, her attorneys, the court and others. The woman, pale and trembling, almost ran through the streets from the car line to the court room, where she sank, exhausted, in her seat.

In front of the Savananh, Ga., cotton exchange, the first bale of cotton for the new season of 1912-13 was sold at auction. The staple brought 31 1-2 cents, a new record for the first bale for many years. It graded middling and weighed 350 pounds. The bale was expressed to New York. The first bale was received in Savannah last year on July 26 and sold for 26 1-2 cents a pound.

Satisfied that 12c is an excellent price for cotton, even with the assured prospects of the shortest crop locally in several years, some farmers in Americus, Ga., evidence a willingness to sell at that figure. Several hundred bales were sold through a warehouse to American buyers for 12 cents, the cotton being good middling to be delivered during September. Similar lines were attempted three years ago.

A Socialistic lecture at Tallapoosa, Ga., by Mrs. Cates Richard O'Hare of St. Louis, Mo., in which she attacked the employment of children under legal age in cotton mills, was broken up by the fire department sprinkling the assembled crowd after Mayor C. E. Pearce, who is also superintendent of the largest cotton mill at Tallapoosa, had failed in his attempt to have Mrs. O'Hare arrested.

General.

Movements of the Mexican Federal and rebel armies in the district south of the border at El Paso, Texas, together with the yet uncompleted desertion of the American colonies in the trouble zone, occupies the interest of officers of the United States troops engaged in patrolling the border at El Paso. A report has reached the United States secret service that General Salazar, with 1,000 rebels, has evacuated Casas Grandes with the two groups of Federals, greatly outnumbering the rebel forces, in pursuit. He is headed for the border.

The Berlin, Germany, Lokal Anzeiger publishes a Kiel dispatch saying that five Englishmen, whose names have not been made public, have been arrested at Eckenforde, in Schleswig-Holstein, on the charge of espionage. They appeared off the coast in a yacht and two of them went ashore. It is alleged that they were making photographs when they were arrested. The police confiscated plates which they found on the yacht and which, when developed, proved to be pictures of every harbor and bay of the Holstein coast.

After twenty-four hours' work the Chicago police completed an inventory of the art treasures, bric-a-brac, jewelry, silver plate and other articles stolen by Jacob F. Guthrie, alleged society burglar and forger, now under arrest, and announced that the goods recovered are estimated to be worth $250,000. Guthrie is 26 years of age, six feet in height and weighs 200 pounds. He is poorly dressed, although when arrested he had more than sixteen thousand dollars deposited to his credit in Chicago banks. It is said that he disposed of a large quantity of the plunder.

After a search of twenty-four hours the body of Celia Funka, an 18-year-old Austrian girl, who had been missing from her home at Manifold, Pa., three miles northeast of Washington, Pa., was found near Washington by a New Foundland dog, which had been her pet for years. August Funka, father of the girl, was led to a clump of trees by the animal, and there discovered his child. She had been choked to death. On her throat were the prints of fingers.

A tombstone toppled over in the cemetery at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., while the funeral of John D. Rockefeller, of Tivoli, a distant relative of the oil king was in progress, and crushed to death Raymond Callender, aged 4.

England will make no further protest against United States ships passing through the Panama canal free.

Because it obstructed the view of the Western mountains from the Biltmore house, George W. Vanderbilt has ordered the demolition of a three-story 30-room residence built by Mrs. Mitchell, sister-in-law of Marshall Field, at a cost of $75,000.

George Ballew, who shot four people and burned down a hotel at South Platt, Colo., committeed suicide three miles from Lajunta. He had been pursued from Rocky Ford by a sheriff and his posse, and took his life only after he had been wounded twice and brought to bay behind a hay stack. Ballew was overtaken on foot near the village of Ormega by Deputy Sheriff Devine.

Three men were drowned when a motor boat in which they were riding was run down by a freight steamer in the Delaware river, near Burlington, N. J. A one-armed man, George Tyler, Jr., of Burlington, N. J., was the only occupant of the motor boat to escape. He was thrown across the bottom of the wrecked craft and managed to remain afloat until rescued by the crew of the freight steamer. According to the crew of the freighter, the John W. Garertt, from Trenton, for Philadelphia, the motor boat failed to display any lights and ran directly across the steamer's path.

ford, the highest peak in the Selkirks, by Howard Palmer, secretary of the American Alpine Club, is announced in New York City in a message which was sent by Mr. Palmer to the American Geographical society. The ascent of the mountain, which is 11,634 feet high, and is practically one continuous wall of ice, was made one June 24. No less than eight separate attempts to scale Sir Sandford have been made during the last half dozen years.

The modern Rip Van Winkle lives in Liberty, Mo. This name is Gus Bishop. In forty-one years he never has been outside the city, he never has seen a telegraph instrument, never has seen an aeroplane, never has sen a moving picture show, never sa wan electric street car, never was inside a theater, never saw a horse race. There are scores of buildings in the little town that Gush Bishop has never seen.

A fifteen million dollar corporation for reclamation and drainage purposes and the development of electrical power in southwest Louisiana has been practically formed according to representations made to the state tax commission by Wellborn Bradford, representing New York interests. The company plans to divert water from the Red river by means of a natural and artificial waterway system through the southwestern portion of the state to supply irrigation and power for electrical transportation in that section.

General Pascual Orozco, commander-in-chief of the Mexican rebels, declares that he does not recognize the United States government. He made this remark to Thomas Edwards, the United States consul at Juarez, who called at the rebel leader's quarters to deliver a message from Secretary Knox. While Orozco did not receive Mr. Edwards as a representative of the United States government, he was glad, he said, to see Mr. Edwards and to receive him as an American citizen. Orozco accepted the message without comment.

Two Americans were hanged near Cananea, Sonora, Mexico. Their bodies were found and the incident reported to President Madero by the governor of Sonora. The governor has ordered an investigation. He believes the two men were executed by rebels in order to precipitate American intervention. The victims have not been identified.

Washington.

Evidence of the growing anxiety of the administration in regard to the revolution in Nicaragua was shown when orders were issued to the gunboat Tacoma at Guantanamo, Cuba, to proceed forthwith to Bluefields. She is due to arrive soon, and will try to communicate with Managua, so Minister Weitzel may keep the state department informed of developments. The gunboat Annapolis, on the west coast, has been getting only fragmentary advices from Managua. These have been sufficient alarming to warrant sending another warship.

The senate gave its approval to the abolition of the "blue tag" system or fast freight branch of the second class mail service inaugurated by Postmaster General Hitchcock, agreeing to second class provisions of the postoffice appropriation bill, requiring transportation of periodicals in mail cars. Senator Swanson led an unsuccessful fight to give publishers the option of having their publications go by mail or fast freight, declaring that the postoffice bill as presented was unfair to the newspapers.

The United States has again protested to the Mexican government and to General Orozco, leader of the revolutionists, against attacks upon the American citizens and property in northern Mexico. Secretary Knox officially renewed his notive of two months ago, that the United States will hold Mexico to strict account for all damages, and unofficially notified Orozco that he would be held personally responsible for damages to Americans or their property.

The house ways and means committee determined to reintroduce the Democratic cotton tariff bill, which was passed at the last session of Congress and vetoed by President Taft. The importance of the tariff program was reflected in the meeting of the ways and means committee, all of the membership being called into conference. When the house met, Majority Leader Underwood presented the amended wool tariff measure and the excise tax bill passed last week by the Senate. He will ask that conferees be named to take the measures

MRS. DAISY GRACE IS GIVEN LIBERTY

MRS. GRACE WILL MAKE NO STATEMENT AS TO PROBABLE SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY"

Women Press Around Her When the Verdict Is Rendered, Congratulating Her.

Chronology of Grace Trial From Shooting to Verdict.

March 5—Eugene Grace summons police to his residence, 29 West Eleventh street, at two o'clock, saying that he had been shot.

He accuses his wife, Mrs. Daisy Ulrich Opie Grace, of having shot him and then left him to die.

Mrs. Grace returns from Newnan at seven o'clock with her husband's people, and is arrested after conversation with Grace at St. Joseph's infirmary.

March 6—She is released on $7,500 bond.

March 7.—She is re-arrested, it is rumored on sensational evidence discovered against her. She is forsaken by her husband's people, who retain lawyers for the prosecution.

March 19—She is released on $7,500 bond, assessed at her preliminary trial when she was bound over for assault with intent to murder. Goes immediately to Philadelphia with an attorney and newspaper men to see about her property.

March 24—She returns to Atlanta, goes to live with nurse in West End.

March 29—Eugene Grace is removed to Newnan.

June 15—Operation performed on Grace relieves pressure of bullet on spine. He has chance to recover fully.

July 26—Grace's trial commences in superior court. Grace present on a stretcher.

August 2—"Not guilty."

Atlanta.—"Not guilty."

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The stirring climax of the trial crowded itself upon the prisoner, her attorneys, the court and others. The wretched woman, pale and trembling, almost ran through the streets from the car line to the court room, and when she sank, exhausted in her seat, her lips were hard set and her fingers beat the table like strokes of a trip hammer.

She says that she is going back to Philadelphia just as soon as her attorneys would permit her.

Word was sent to the attorneys after the jury had retired that they wanted further instructions from Judge Roan and five minutes later it was announced by Deputy Lydell that the jury was ready to give its verdict. Mrs. Grace was not in her seat when Judge Roan ascended the bench to receive the verdict, but she rushed in before the jury came from the antechamber.

"Gentlemen, have you reached a verdict?" came clearly from the bench.

William A. Laird, the foreman, nodded. The court room was hushed. It was possible for one to hear the heavy breathing of the crowd when Foreman Laird raised from his seat with the indictment in his hand.

"Please read it," commanded the court.

Mrs. Grace moved a trifle forward. She bit down heavily on her lips. Her face was livid, and her hands clutched nervously at the yellow telegram which had startled her just a minute before.

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty!"

Gunboat Ordered to Bluefields.

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is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—and he would not advertise it. By confining his patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper, you protect yourself from fraud and deception.

Three Strikes Is Out!

Sometimes you miss your meals at home, or your boarding house, don't you? Not because of late hours, of course not; not because you're not hungry; it just happens that way, regardless.

Well, under such circumstances, come to Clanton Bakery & Cafe; we serve the best in the market; ransack Birmingham, Montgomery and New Orleans for goodies and we know we can suit you.

Short orders a specialty; moderate prices our peculiarity; our breads are the best; compare with the shipped article and convince yourself. Hot from the oven every day at noon and as toothsome as a tid-bit.

Clanton Bakery and Cafe

Except On Sundays and Monday

Our mill runs every day except on the mentioned above. We so thoroughly cleanse the meal we grind that there is no danger of pellagra to those who use our products.

IN ADDITION

To the milling business [to which we give personal attention] have a complete line of dry-goods and groceries.

We are HEADQUARTERS for mill-ends in dry-goods, ginghams, chambrics, India-linens, organdies, etc.

SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTER

It is attractive. Will save you FIFTY per cent in ladies tailor suits, mens's flannel suits and buggies. We are not doing an advertising business---everything is SPOT CASH.

R. O. HEADLEY & Company
Fairview, Alabama.

Try a Barrel Of "Omega Flour"

You Will Find It At BROADHEAD'S

It Isn't What You Make

It is what you save that makes a person independent and prosperous.

Make it a rule to deposit with us at least $2, $3, $4 or $5 each week or month. We GUARANTEE security, absolute security. Then when the dark days come—when sickness visits your home, when work is hard to find when death overtakes the wage earner, you have a competency for wife and children.

Do it now. Do it every week.
Keep it up continually.

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To call your attention to the fact that I carry in stock for prompt delivery

The Best Kiln Dried Long-Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber for all Purposes

LIME, BRICK, LATHS AND IN FACT ALL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

If you are contemplating doing any kind of structural work it will be wise for you to do a little figuring with me.

J. W. STANFIELD LUMBER CO.

The Sinking of the Great Titanic

WAS as nothing compared with the severe strain under which the farmers of this section were compelled to go.

On the great steamer it lasted but a few hours at best; with our people the terrific strain extended itself over weeks.

But the Lane Has Turned--Sunshine Succeeds Showers.

E. M. Pinckard & Co.

Stood by you in the time of shower just as the gallant Carpathia stood by the Titanic in the hour of her distress. Now we want you to stand by us--Turn about is fair play.

We carry a full line of everything for man, woman or beast.

FARM SUPPLIES AND FAMILY GROCERIES ARE OUR SPECIALTIES

Our line of Ready-made Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Goods is unsurpassed even in the larger cities. Our prices are right.

If it's Farm Supplies, Fertilizers, Groceries, Grain, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furniture, Hardware, Crockery, or Fancy Goods, we can supply you, and supply you at figures that will make your pocket book laugh.

Come to see us. Trade with us once. That's all we ask, we'll do the rest.

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SPRING TIME

Come to SANFORD & DRIVER to have your barber work done with neatness and comfort.

We have the only hot and cold baths in town. Scrupulously clean in every respect.

Your clothes cleaned and pressed while you wait. Hats cleaned and blocked—to look like new.

We Guarantee You Satisfaction in All Departments

Your patronage will be appreciated.

Ask those who patronize us and look for our place.

BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE

Uses of the Telephone Will Be Apt to Condone Mr. Busiman's Brief Loss of Temper.

He was just about exasperated with the telephone, was Mr. Busiman.

Ten times that morning he had tried to get on to a number, and each time something had prevented him from speaking. Either it was "number engaged," or the person he wanted to speak to was out, or else he had been suddenly cut off. At last he got through.

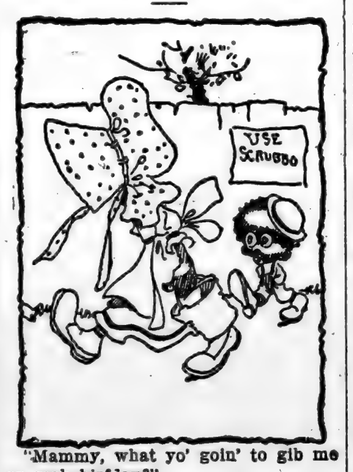
"Hallo!" said he. "Is Mr. X. there?"

"Yes," replied a voice. "Do you want to speak to him?"

That was the last straw. Back came the reply in icy tones:

"Oh, no! Nothing of the sort. I merely rung up to hand him a cigar!"

UP TO HIM.



"Mammy, what yo' goin' to gib me on mah birfday?"

"Nuffin' if yo's good, chile."

Our Feathered Friends.

Rose Pastor Phelps-Stokes, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, told at a charity society a country-week story.

"Under an old apple tree," she said, "I gathered a half-dozen little country-weekers about me one August afternoon, and holding up a book, I said:

"'Now, children, I'm going to read to you. This is the book. It is called "Our Feathered Friends." Who are our feathered friends, does any one know?'"

"The urchins on the grass regarded one another doubtfully; then a little chap piped in a shrill key:

"'Angels?'"

"Exclamatory" Was Right.

Mrs. Mason's colored washerwoman, Martha, was complaining of her husband's health.

"Why, is he sick, Martha?" asked Mrs. Mason.

"He's ve'y po'ly, ma'am, po'ly," answered the woman. "He's got the exclamatory rheumatism."

"You mean inflammatory, Martha," said the patron. "Exclamatory means to cry out."

"Yes, ma'am," replied Martha, with conviction; "dat's what it is. He hollers all the time."—Judge.

No Danger.

"Do you believe we are in any danger of losing our birthright?"

"Not a bit—that is, those of us who are doomed to always work for what we get are not."

FAMILY RUNT

Kansas Man Says Coffee Made Him That.

"Coffee has been used in our family of eleven—father, mother, five sons and four daughters—for thirty years. I am the eldest of the boys and have always been considered the runt of the family and a coffee toper.

"I continued to drink it for years until I grew to be a man, and then I found I had stomach trouble, nervous headaches, poor circulation, was unable to do a full day's work, took medicine for this, that and the other thing, without the least benefit. In fact I only weighed 116 when I was 28.

"Then I changed from coffee to Postum, being the first one in our family to do so. I noticed, as did the rest of the family, that I was surely gaining strength and flesh. Shortly after I was visiting my cousin who said, 'You look so much better—you're getting fat.'

"At breakfast his wife passed me a cup of coffee, as she knew I was always such a coffee drinker, but I said, 'No, thank you.'

"'What!' said my cousin, 'you quit coffee? What do you drink?'

"'Postum,' I said, 'or water, and I am well.' They did not know what Postum was, but my cousin had stomach trouble and could not sleep at night from drinking coffee three times a day. He was glad to learn about Postum, but said he never knew coffee would hurt anyone." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"After understanding my condition and how I got well he knew what to do for himself. He discovered that coffee was the cause of his trouble as he never used tobacco or anything else of the kind. You should see the change in him now. We both believe that if persons who suffer from coffee drinking would stop and use Postum they could build back to health and happiness." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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INTERESTING STATE ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA BOILED DOWN FOR HASTY PERSUAL.

RECORB OF BOY TEACHER

Instructor in Central Alabama at the Age of 21 Receives a Life Certificate.

Montgomery.—That Alabama has a boy wonder, equal in some respects to John Stuart Mill, or Macaulay, has just become evident to the State Department of Education. The youthful prodigy lives in Central Alabama, where he has been teaching in the public schools of that section for the past five years.

He is now 21 years of age, and has successfully passed his examination for a life grade certificate to teach. But to apply for a life certificate one must have held a first grade certificate for five years. Alabama's boy wonder was, therefore, 16 years of age when he received his first grade certificate. Moreover, he was still in knee trousers when this mantle fell upon his shoulders.

But before receiving a first grade certificate he held a second grade, and this certificate was won when he was 14 years of age, when he first began to teach in the public schools of the state.

He has now taught seven years, has achieved success in every school where he engaged in pedagogical pursuits, and has just passed a successful examination for a life grade certificate.

His name is withheld by the State Department of Education owing to the fact that no announcement has yet been made of the results of the recent state examinations, and will not be until the examiners have finished grading the papers for his county.

Tuscumbia.—Killing one man outright, slightly wounding two others, firing at one other at close range and shaping his gun at yet another, is the record of Tom McCollister, a young man, perhaps 30 years old, residing at Littleville, this county, 12 miles south of Tuscumbia. He was captured by Sheriff Leggett and a posse in hiding under an old log house, six miles from this city, armed with a shot gun, but no shells, his last cartridge having been snapped but failed to explode. It was loaded with bird shot. McCollister is supposed to have been crazed with whiskey.

Mobile.—Mobile county will take two or three booths at the Chicago Land Show next November. News has been received here that the state has secured two booths. The Chamber of Commerce and Business league announced immediately that the farmer who had the best exhibit at the Mobile County fair will be sent with his exhibit to the Coliseum exposition. Alabama's section is immediately to the main entrance of this building.

Mobile.—For the past fiscal year Mobile shipped 272,000,665 feet of lumber. The shipments from Mobile show a decrease of a little over 10,000,000 feet. According to official statistics the total for the four principal Southern ports, Mobile, New Orleans, Pensacola and Gulfport, was 2,340,909,000 feet, valued at $96,782,186, as against $92,225,951 for the year before.

Wetumpka.—Glanders has broken out among stock in and near Wetumpka. There are several horses and mules affected and the public watering troughs in this town have been abandoned.

Talladega. — Anderson Conner, a blacksmith, living at Munford, was jailed, charged with killing Oscar Stewart, a young white man, of Munford, near here.

Anniston.—It is not a violation of the statutes to chew tobacco, and it is not a breach of military discipline to wire home for a supply. These points were brought to view when Saxon, private in Company F, First Alabama regiment, of Dothan, wired a store in Dothan for a pound.

Tuscumbia.—J. E. Isbell, who has been honored by being elected as mayor twice, is again asking for the office and has made formal announcement of his candidacy. The election will be held September 16.

Florence.—A petition signed by 242 voters, asking that the proposition of organizing the City of Florence under a commission form of government be submitted to the voters, was filed with Probate Judge James F. Koonce, who declared it sufficient and turned it over to Mayor C. W. Ashcraft.

Bay Minette—Shipments of sweet potatoes from the county are assuming large proportions. The early potatoes have been going out at the rate of several car loads a day.

Tuscaloosa.—The great celebration, featured by the driving of a silver spike and a big barbecue, planned for August 5 in honor of the opening of the Tuscaloosa Mineral Railroad and the running of the first rtain into Tuscaloosa over that line took place on August 8. However, the postponement of the formal celebration did not change the plans of the Mineral for operating its trains. Both passenger and freight traffic begun on August 5th.

Montgomery.—"Alabama can furnish you all the corn and alfalfa land you can use," was the reply of Lee Cowart, state immigration agent, answering the inquiries of A. C. Drummond, of New Concord, O., with reference to available lands in the state. Mr. Drummond said he would want from 500 to 1,000 acres. "Look at Alabama's corn crop of last year," said Mr. Cowart, in talking about the matter, "then certain sections of the state are proving that alfalfa can be grown here to great advantage, and just as well as it can be grown anywhere."

Montgomery.—Premiums for auto mobile property damage insurance for 1911 in Alabama exceeded the losses by $10,054. This is looked upon as being a fairly good report, although two of the companies were compelled to pay out greater amounts for losses than they received for premiums.

Anniston.—Adjutant General J. B. Scully, of the Alabama National Guard has authorized Captain William H. Harrison, A. E. Humphries and Major D. H. Smith to organize another military company in Oxford, following the dissolution and mustering out of Company I of Oxford several days ago.

Birmingham.—Chairman Truman H Aldrich, of the Republican County Executive Committee of Jefferson County, has called a meeting of his committee for August 10, in Birmingham. The nomination of county officers will be the business before the meeting probably.

Mobile—Through habeas corpus proceedings, Frank Sims, arrested in Mobile on a warrant from Scranton, Miss., charging him with violating the prohibition laws and assault and battery, was released from custody by Chancellor Thomas H. Smith, after a hearing.

Montgomery. — Capt. Reuben F Kolb, commissioner of agriculture and industries, is more optimistic than he was a few weeks ago. He declared the hot, dry weather of the past ten days has been of material advantage to cotton.

Tuscaloosa.—The Tuscaloosa County Teachers' institute will be held at the Tuscaloosa High school the week beginning August 26. One hundred and twenty-five teachers are expected to attend. Miss Margaret McAdory of Birmingham will assist.

Riverside. — One of the largest crowds ever assembled at any place in this county for a picnic was here in attendance upon the picnic given by the Odd Fellows, wherein they celebrated their thirteenth anniversary.

Mobile. — United States Engineer Flagler has called a public hearing for August 28 to receive a complaint of citizens in the vicinity of Fowl river with reference to the draw bridge across that stream.

Mobile.—Clarence B. Hanson, formerly with The Augusta Chronicle, and brother of Victor Hanson, publisher of The Birmingham News, assumed charge of the Mobile Item as vice president and general manager.

Florence.—The petition to submit the question of a change in the city government from the aldermanic to the commission form is meeting with success.

Decatur.—The school population of New Decatur, just completed, shows a total of 1,700. Of this number, 1,450 are white and the rest negroes.

Washington, D. C.—The senate committee decided to report favorably Senator Bankhead's bill authorizing the Alabama Power Company to construct a dam across Coosa river in Alabama at the place selected by the United States for the location of lock and dam No. 18 about seven and a half miles above Wetumpka.

Greenville.—Every prisoner in the custody of the Butler county authorities has been carried to Montgomery to be placed in the Montgomery county jail for safe-keeping. The Butler county jail was condemned.

Montgomery.—News was received in Montgomery of the death of Frank Stollenwerck, Sr., one of Montgomery's most prominent and influential citizens, which occurred at Mineral Hill, Nevada. Mr. Stollenwerck's death was the result of an attack of acute indigestion.

Huntsville.—The Commissioners of Huntsville asked Andrew Carnegie to establish a $25,000 library here. Sometime ago Mr. Carnegie proposed to place a library here costing $15,000, providing that the cit appropriate $1,500 a year for maintenance. The proposition was not accepted at that time.

Eufaula.—The congress here has not yet closed dove for the season, and there are yet several hundred holes of cotton lying on the platform awaiting to be picked.

Awful.

A West End woman called the attention of her husband to a little baby which was trying to sleep on the porch of its home on the opposite side of the street.

"It's lying on the bare boards, isn't it?" he observed.

"Yes, they haven't even placed a rug for the little chap to rest his head on."

The husband took another look.

"And what do you think of that?" he ejaculated. "They haven't even painted the boards."—Youngstown (O.) Telegram.

Telling Comment.

Ty Cobb of the Tigers said at a recent baseball banquet in Philadelphia:

"I admit that there is too much loud talk, too much arguing and wrangling and chin music in a game of baseball.

"I know a man who was seen the other day getting into a taxicab.

"'Where are you going?' they asked him.

"'I'm going to hear the ball game,' he replied."

Rare Books for Harvard.

Harry Elkins Widener, who was lost on the Titanic, had a very valuable collection of books, and these will go to Harvard university. His grandfather, P. A. B. Widener, will provide a building in which the books will be adequately housed. The collection includes a first folio Shakespeare, a copy of Shakespeare's poems in the original binding, and what is described as the finest collection in the world of Robert Louis Stevenson's works.

Her Engagements.

Miss Vivian is very much of a flirt and she has been engaged to a dozen young men during the few seasons she has been on the eligible list. A few days ago she said to her father:

"Pa, you may congratulate me on having acquired a new object of my affection."

"I am glad to hear it," he replied. "I hope you are as happy with him as you will be with the next one."

The New Sport.

"These here New Yorkers is bound to have their sports, I see," said Uncle Silas.

"In what way?" asked the boarder.

"Why," said Uncle Silas, "sense they give up hoss-racin' they've gone in heavy fer the turkey trot. Don't seem to me's if thet could be very excitin'."—Harper's Weekly.

Congratulated.

Prize Fighter (entering school with his son)—You give this boy o' mine a thrashin' yesterday, didn't you?

Schoolmaster (very nervous)—Well—I—er—perhaps—

Prize Fighter—Well, give us your 'and; you're a champion. I can't do nothin' with 'im myself.—Punch.

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In Practice.

Husband—Your extravagance is awful. When I die you'll probably have to beg.

Wife—Well, I should be better off than some poor woman who never had any practice.—London Opinion.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
July 17, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post office address is Mt. Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 east, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 8th day of November, 1912, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,
7-25-9t. Register.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. July 17th, 1912.
In the Matter of the Estate of Elisha H. Green, Deceased.
To J. T. Green, of Griffin, in the State of Georgia:

Whereas, W. R. K. Stanford, Administrator of the Estate of Elisha H. Green, deceased, has filed his petition in writing under oath in said Court, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said Estate, described in said petition, for paying the debts due by said Estate, upon the ground that the personal property of said Estate is insufficient for the payment of the debts, and the 19th day of August 1912has been appointed for the hearing of said petition:

You are, therefore, hereby commanded to appear before the said Court on said day to contest said petition if you think proper.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of July, 1912. E. B. DEASON,
7-25-3t Judge of Probate.

A. S. Jones, of the Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co's medicines for many years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in a yellow package. Alred Drug Co.

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CARELESSNESS CAUSES DEATH

Saturday morning a colored woman named Marge Cooper came down to Clanton from Montgomery. where she had been living for some time, to visit relatives here. Previous to her leaving Montgomery she had sent a special delivery letter to her brother advising him of her proposed visit. The letter was delivered to another by the same name as her brother and was not returned to the post office for several days, so that her brother knew nothing of the intended visit. Marge had been sick in Montgomery for some weeks and her visit to Clanton was for the purpose of recuperating her health. When she arrived at the depot there was no one to meet her; she was still sick and fatigued from the trip. Some of her friends, realizing that she was in a critical condition, attempted to assist her, but before she had gone more than fifty yards from the depot she sunk from exhaustion and in a few moments passed away. It was not until Sunday afternoon that her brother was apprised of her death—some time after the unfortunate woman had had been burled. Had the letter intended for her brother been returned to the post office promptly by the party receiving it probably a human life might have been saved. Letters with special delivery stamps attached show that the contents is of importance and is to be rushed, otherwise the special delivery stamp would not be attached.

COUNTY COURT

County Court was in session all day Monday with a heavy docket. Judge Deason presided with his usual dignity. The following cases were adjudicated:—

Tom Broadhead, A to M., fined $50 and costs. Tom Broadhead, C. C. W., Waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $250. Atkins Watley, A. to M. pleads guilty, fined $50 and costs. Cora Young, P. D. waived to Grand Jury. F. C. (alias) Tom Henley, abandonment, waived to Grand Jury, Bond fixed at $200. Arthur Browder, abusive language, waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $100. Ida Ward, adultery, noll prossed. Flin Mickey, assault, fined $25 and costs. Cliff Oden, adultry, nol prossed. Della Simmons, adultery waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $300. Shelly Matthews, adultery, waived to Grand Jury, band fixed at $300. W. A Thomas, S. L., continued by state. Lige Harris, A. & B. waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed $200. Sam George, fail to work public roads, waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $150. Petro George, fail to work public roads, nol prossed. Jno D. Brown, obstructing railroad track; remanded to jail without bond. Wilson Thomas obstructing railroad track, remanded to jail without bond.

In the two latter cases the prisoners are little negro boys thirteen to sixteen years of age who were attempting to steal their passage from Montgomery to Birmingham; they were put off near Cooper station and in order to stop the next freight train and continue their journey had placed ties across the track in such a manner that north bound trains would surely have been wrecked Fortunately a south bound train came along first and discovered the obstructions thereby much property and many lives were saved.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says that he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

Legal Notice

The board of Registrars in and for Chilton County, Alabama will meet at the court house in Clanton, Alabama, on August 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1912, for the purpose of purging the registration lists. All parties interested will take notice accordingly.

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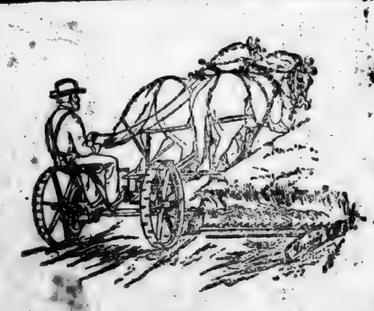
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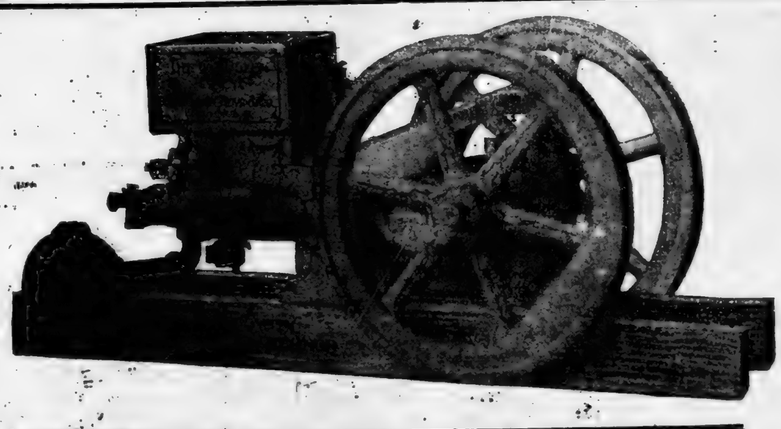
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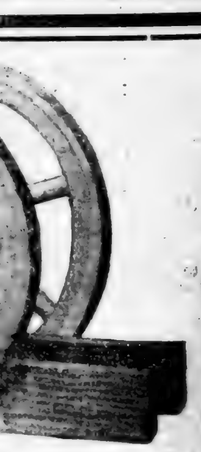
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COURTNEY-JONES

APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF TWO POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE

Last Sunday's Advertiser contained the announcement of the engagement and early marriage of two of Clanton's most popular young people—Miss Sophia Courtney and Mr. Hugh Jones—the wedding to take place at the home of the bride's parents in Montgomery on Wednesday, August 21st.

Miss Courtney is one of Clanton's most cultivated young women, and besides having a brilliant intellect, she has a winsome manner that attracts to her as friends every one with whom she comes in contact.

Mr. Jones is a rising young business man of Clanton, holding the responsible position of bookkeeper for the firm of E. M. Pinckard & Company, and he, too, numbers his friends by the number of his acquaintances.

In speaking of the soon-to-be wedding, Mr. E. M. Pinckard said to the Press man:

Miss Courtney has been with us for quite a number of years in the capacity of cashier; during all her associations with our house she has held a position of trust and responsibility which she has filled with rare efficiency. By her sweet personality she has won the esteem of all who know her; her enviable host of friends in Clanton are glad to know that her future home will be among them.

Mr. Hugh Jones, the fortunate young man, is a gentleman of sterling worth and his upright integrity of character has won for him many friends.

All wish this young couple a happy future with just enough clouds to make a glorious sun-set.

EDUCATIONAL BOARD ELECTED

At a meeting of the District Trustees of Chilton County pursuant to the Laws of Alabama, the following proceedings were had to wit: J. W. Moore was elected Chairman and A. D. Bentley, Secretary of the meeting.

The meeting then went into the election of three members of the Board of County Trustees and T. J. Dormany, J. C. Veazy and L. A. Calloway were unanimously elected to serve as members of the County Board of Education for Chilton County. Mr. W. J. Billingsley and Prof. Howard Roper were nominated to be voted for as members of the County Educational Board. Mr. Billingsley receiving a majority of the votes cast, was elected as the fourth and last member of the County Educational Board of Chilton County.

The meeting then adjourned.

J. W. Moore, Chairman,
A. D. Bentley, Secretary.

STREET TAX COLLECTIONS.

Chief of Police Hayes has collected to date and turned over to the Town Clerk the sum of $965.50 in street taxes. This is twice as much as has ever been collected before and the Chief says he thinks he will collect at least fifty dollars yet—in fact he will get that much or some of "the boys" will have to leave town.

This is an extremely good showing for Chief Hayes, and while we would not pretend to throw a damper over the matter, we would like to ask just one little wee bit of a question.

Heretofore, when the street tax collection amounted to half the amount collected this year—or less than half, the city paid the salary of the Night Marshal. The property tax this year is surely as great, or greater than ever, and this is equally true of the privilege tax; then with the street tax twice as much why is it the merchants of the town have to pay the salary of a city official? Where is the enchantment? The electric lights have been reduced in number, there is no more street cleaning or grading than usual, the salaries of the other town officials have not been increased appreciably, we are not erecting any city buildings, so far as the Press has been informed, nothing has been said about saving up for a water works system, the old water wagon has not even put in an appearance this Summer—hot and dusty as it has been—there is no bonded debt for the discharge of which to create a sinking fund—in short nothing out of the ordinary, nothing out of the old come-day-go-day rut has been done for which the city funds are expended; why then, we repeat, should the merchants be called upon to pay the salary of a city official?

We are not begrudging the little fifty cents we contribute—it isn't that, but WHY? That's the question, W-H-Y?

RIDERVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds are visiting relatives in Bibb county.

The school building here was totally destroyed by fire last Tuesday. No cause for the fire can be determined. Fortunately the piano and library had been removed from the building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mattison have been entertaining at a house party Mrs. Henry, Miss Suttle and Mr. Suttle of Centreville, Mrs. Bondurant and Mr. Howard McCord of East Lake, Mrs. M. E. Thomas of Columbiana and Mrs. W. W. Arnold of Six Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Gulfport, Miss., are visiting Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr and Mrs. T. D. Parnell.

Miss Levi of Sylacauga is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peeples have returned from an extended visit to their son in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. C. M. Norris spent the week end with relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. P. M. Gay of Atlanta is on a visit here to Mr. Gay's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained last Tuesday evening at a Forty two party in honor of their sister, Miss Levi, of Sylacauga. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and lanterns. During the evening a course of ices, cakes, and bon-bons was served, carrying out a scheme of white and pink. It was said to be one of the most enjoyable features of this season.

Mrs. Mattison.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The Press received Tuesday morning a handsomely engraved invitation, which reads as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Patton
request the honour of your presence at the marriage of
their daughter
Martha
to
Mr. Nyde W. Henson
on the evening of Wednesday, the
twenty-eighth of August, at
half after eight o'clock
Baptist Church
Jemison, Alabama.

Enclosed with the invitation was a card reading:—

At Home
After the fifteenth of September
Cuba, Alabama.

Miss Patton is the handsome and winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Patton of Jemison, who numbers her friends by the thousands.

She has frequently visited Clanton, where she has numerous friends.

Prof. Henson, the fortunate groom, was principal of the Thorsby Institute last year and has recently been elected as principal of the High School at Cuba, Sumter county, Alabama, one of the most flourishing educational institutions in this section.

Both are extremely popular among a very large circle of friends.

The Press, with a host of other friends, joins in extending congratulations to the fortunate young groomsman and in wishing for both a long and happy wedded life.

NOTICE

Chilton County Farmers' Union will be held at Union Grove, five miles east of Jemison, Aug 29-30.

(Miss) Nell Dormay, Sec.

Miss Dovie Riser is spending several days in Birmingham as the guest of Miss Nellie Williams.

SAMARIA

Mr. Editor:

Allow me to state through the Press that this part of the world is still living and progressing.

Our meeting has just closed and the effects are to be found as you wander around through the community and note the smiling faces that seem to be filled to overflowing with joy and thanks to the Master for such a successful meeting.

Farmers are enjoying the vacation by roaming over the fields of corn and cotton and noting the remarkable benefits that are being produced by the warm sunshine and bounteous rains.

Our Sunday school, under the supervision of Mr. J. P. Parrish, is approaching the banner mark.

The Invincible Literary Society of this place is, without a doubt, growing stronger. Next Saturday night, Aug. 17, if nothing prevents we will meet again to render a very interesting program.

We are expecting to have with us Mr. Howard Roper. whose address will be worthy of your coming to hear.

There will also be other essays o nnoteworthy subjects.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to come and enjoy the evening with us.

Remember, we will begin strictly at 8:15, and if you are after that time getting there you will be just that much loser.

A Subscriber.

MEMBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS SATURDAY

The Secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee has sent out cards to each member of the Chilton County Executive Committee, urging them to be present at a meeting of the Committee, to be held next Saturday at TEN o'clock at the court house. Each member of the committee is urged to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Some of the members of the committee are not subscribers to the Press, hence notification by card was necessary.

There are others whose addresses the Secretary could not ascertain; he will thank those who have received cards properly addressed to notify others whose cards may have gone astray.

Each one of the democratic candidates is urged to be present at the meeting.

If all will come promptly the business can be dispatched in a short time, but if the minority have to wait on the arrival of a majority, the meeting will consume much valuable time of the early arrivals, therefore let each one be present at the hour named.

CLANTON EXPANDING

GOWAN ADDITION SOON TO BE PUT ON MARKET.

Surveyors are busily engaged making a plat of the Bell property on the south side of town, recently purchased by Drs. J. E. and A. M. Gowan, with a view to placing the same upon the market in desirable lots.

There will be ten or twelve blocks of eight large lots to the block, suitable for residence lots or business property; besides this there will be five or ten truck farms of five to ten acres each, conveniently located.

The property will soon be placed upon the market. Watch next week's Press for the big announcement.

RAINED OUT

PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED SUNDAY.

On account of the excessive rains last Sunday afternoon, the Epworth League program arranged for Mount Nebo church was not executed but the same program will be rendered on the order of the day next Sunday afternoon.

The League [illegible]

EX-CONGRESSMAN MAKES STATEMENT

FORMER REPRESENTATIVE SYDNEY J. BOWIE TALKS ABOUT L. & N. FREIGHT RATES.

LOWER THAN OTHER ROADS

Southern Allowed to Charge $1.25 for Every $1.05 Allowed to Be Charged by L. & N.

To the Editor of the Birmingham Ledger:

I have noted your editorial of the 22nd inst., entitled "About Earnings and Rates." In this editorial you say: "With this showing the Louisville and Nashville insists upon restoring the 3 cent passenger rate and the old high freight rates in Alabama, while other roads, whose stock is selling far below that of the Louisville and Nashville, and whose earnings are much less, are satisfied to observe the rates fixed by the state." This statement is so inaccurate and misleading, that I feel in justice to you as well as to your numerous readers, that the truth in regard to the matter should be re-stated.

It is very evident that you have been grossly misinformed in regard to the facts. The other roads referred to in your editorial have not been satisfied to observe the rates fixed by the state for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad; upon the contrary, the Southern Railway, a very much larger and wealthier system, extending over a much greater mileage and backed by the most powerful set of capitalists in the world, is allowed by those statutes to which you refer, to charge $1.25 for every $1.05 allowed to be charged by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

The Alabama Great Southern, which has no branch mileage to speak of, whose business is concentrated upon a highly profitable through line whose gross and net earnings per mile are very much greater than those of the Louisville and Nashville, and whose investment per mile of line is much less, is allowed under these same statutes $1.20 for every $1.05 allowed to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, having in Alabama only one through main line, with much larger volume of business per mile of line, a road much greater in the aggregate in mileage, and in capital invested than the Louisville and Nashville, and which has never done one-tenth of the development work of the latter road, is allowed $1.20 for every $1.05 allowed the Louisville and Nashville Railroad under the statutes referred to.

The Seaboard Air Line, a great competitor in every respect, is allowed $1.25 under these same statutes for every $1.05 allowed the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

As there are people, who do not know these facts or who, knowing it persistently ignore the same in their public statements (of course, I do not include the Ledger in this statement), I refer you to the acts of the special session of 1907 (pp. 91-159 inclusive) and subsequent orders of the railroad commission of Alabama, in which the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad is transferred from Class 1 to Class 2, the Atlantic Coast Line from Class 1 to Class 3, and the Seaboard Air Line from Class 2 to Class 3.

In these statutes you will see that with certain exceptions there noted, the railroads in Class 1, are allowed to charge 5 per cent above the standard rates of freight there fixed; the railroads in Class 2, 20 per cent above the standard rates there fixed; the railroads in Class 3, 25 per cent above the standard rates there fixed; and the railroads in Class 4, 50 per cent above the standard rates there fixed, (see particularly pp. 94, 103, 11, 119 137, 136, 145 and 154 of the acts of the extra session of 1907.)

Moreover, it was testified, under oath, in the rate cases lately tried, and it has never been denied publicly, that the average rates voluntarily charged by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad are still lower than the average of rates fixed by the statute for the Southern Railway and other roads enjoying the special favors of the former state administration. Of course, in the vast multiplicity of rates fixed under varying conditions, many of them extending over a long period of years, it could not be stated accurately that every rate on any one road for a given distance is either lower or higher than every rate on [illegible] but the [illegible] that it has [illegible] the policy of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad [illegible] and that the average rates charged by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad are lower than the average of rates charged by the Southern Railway. The testimony to that effect was not controverted.

Moreover, the average of rates of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in Alabama are lower than the average of rates of all railroads in the state of Georgia. The persistent efforts to create a prejudice, and an unjust prejudice, against the Louisville and Nashville railroad by making comparison with a few short lines in the state of Georgia enjoying a peculiarly heavy traffic, cannot always deceive and mislead the people. It is well known that the rates referred to in Georgia, which are especially low, apply to less than one-twelfth of the mileage of that state. We persistently hear of isolated cases where conditions are wholly different. We do not hear from the critics of the Louisville and Nashville railroad who are trying to build up an unjust sentiment against it anything about the rates of the state of Georgia, taken as a whole, compared with the rates of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in Alabama, taken as a whole.

We hear a great deal about the heavy tonnage which the state of Alabama furnishes to the Louisville and Nashville railroad, but we do not hear anything about the fact that every ton moved in Georgia yields nearly four times as much revenue as every ton moved in Alabama.

We hear much about the fact of the great volume of business hauled in Alabama. We are not told that, although practically one-half the tonnage moved by the Louisville and Nashville railroad originates in Alabama, less than one-fourth of its revenue is derived from this state. We hear the word "tonnage" referred to as if it was all revenue—no allusion is made to the fact that tonnage creates expense as well as revenue.

You speak of the income of the Louisville and Nashville railroad as measured by its capital stock. It is doubtless unknown to the Ledger, although the fact is a matter of record and capable of certain proof, that the average dividend returns of the stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville railroad since its incorporation have been less than 3 1-2 per cent; that it has been wisely and economically managed since its organization in 1851, having been practically under one management since 1865; that every dollar of its earnings, outside of the very meagre return to its stockholders mentioned, has been put back in the property and used in the extension of its lines, and in the increase of its facilities and equipment, all tending to enable it better to discharge its duties and obligations as a public carrier. These earnings have never been squandered upon speculations in Wall street, but have been devoted to development purposes, a very large portion of which has been expended right here in Alabama, and particularly in Jefferson county. It may not be known to many, but the fact is that the Louisville and Nashville railroad owns today over four hundred miles of track, including side track, in this county alone, and it is building additional lines. These earnings have gone into surplus, and surplus belongs to the company just as much as the original capital invested.

The property of the company could not be reproduced today for twice the value of the capital stock in addition to the total outstanding issue of bonds. In years of panic and depression it cuts off dividends and reduces the salaries of its officials; in years of prosperity it has taken its surplus earnings and put them back into new improvements and extensions. It is entitled to an earning upon its surplus and upon its natural increase in values just as much as it is upon its capital stock and its bonds. If by its energy, by its economy, by wise and prudent management and by far-seeing policy of development, it has gotten its stock where it is worth on the market $160.00 per share, as you state, it ought to be commended and encouraged instead of mercilessly condemned for the possession of these elemental virtues.

The fact that the road is a success, that it is well and prudently, economically and efficiently managed, is no reason why it should be the victim of unjust discrimination. When the fair value is taken today in Alabama, it is not earning a fair and just return from all of its business. It is not even now, on the average, charging as much as the Southern railway and other state-favorites, in whose behalf an unjust policy of discrimination has been placed on the statute books. Upon the contrary its freight rates, on the whole, are still lower than those of its principal competitors, notwithstanding the statutes, and this because the statutes mean one thing for the Southern Railway, and another for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad does not expect a square deal from those who want special favors and do not care how they get them; it does expect it from that large body of citizens who know the truth before they begin the controversy, and who are [illegible]

PRESIDENT M. H. SMITH MAKES REPLY TO RECENT ATTACKS

Defines Position of L. & N. in Rate Matters.

Goes Into Detail to Show the Road's Profits and Comparison of Alabama and Georgia Rates.

A formal statement has been issued by Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, regarding some attacks which have been made upon the Louisville and Nashville in Alabama. Mr. Smith says:

Former Governor Comer and a number of wholesale merchants of Birmingham have recently inaugurated a political movement against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company with a view to coercing it into a surrender of its rights fairly determined in a court of justice. Ex parte statements have been made wholly unwarranted by the facts, the tendency of which is to arouse unjust prejudice in the minds of the people. This company feels it a duty to the public, to its patrons and to itself, to make reply to some of these statements.

At the outset, it declares that it has no personal issue with Governor Comer, or the wholesale merchants who have combined against it, and last of all, with the people of Alabama.

This company recognizes the right of every individual to his own opinion, but it insists that it has the right to be heard in its own behalf not only before the people themselves, but also in the courts of the land, which were organized for the purpose of protecting every person in his life, liberty and property.

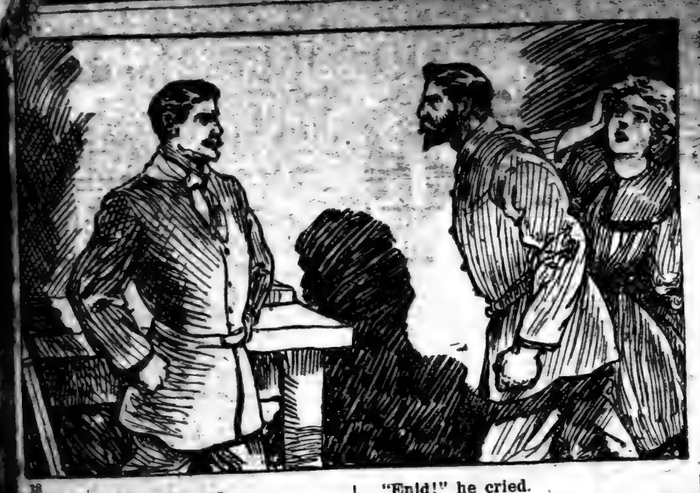
This company has faith in the just intentions of the majority of the people, and it also has faith in their wisdom when their judgments are formed after a full consideration of all the testimony. It does not believe that a law suit, however, can be fairly tried on the political hustings, nor does it believe that any set of politicians, however personally honest and capable, should have the absolute right to dispose of the property of other people without their consent and without an opportunity to be heard according to the orderly procedure of a court of justice.

This company does not impugn the good faith, or the honesty of the representatives of the people when it declares that it is unwilling to have its rights determined in ex parte political proceedings, and it believes that if the politicians of the state, and the wholesale and retail grocery and dry goods merchants had the right to determine for themselves, without consultation with this company, what this company should charge for the use of its own property in which neither the politicians nor the wholesalers nor the retailers have a dollar of invested capital, it would be wholly unwise and prejudicial to the best interests of the public to permit them to exercise such power—and this for the reason that all history demonstrates that arbitrary power, by whatever, in whom vested, will sooner or later be used for selfish and personal ends, and that such power, either in a monarchy, or in a republic, has always been destructive of civil liberty and the public welfare.

Believing that it is due to the people the ttheir conclusions should not be based upon information derived solely from those having personal ends to serve, this company takes this opportunity to restate certain facts, which are not capable of disproof, which have never been denied or controverted in any forum where both sides had an opportunity to be heard, but which have been misrepresented in proceedings purely political, begun and instituted by those who were either seeking office or seeking the right to dictate [illegible] and schedules which would place themselves as illegitimate [illegible] over their own competitors.

THE TRUTH ABOUT GEORGIA RATES.

To begin at the beginning, it has been over and over again [illegible] that this company is charging its patrons in Alabama more than it is charging its patrons in Georgia. The untruthfulness of this assertion has been so completely demonstrated that new [illegible] taken in the speakers' [illegible] came on some articles to Atlanta and West Point like [illegible] West Point, Ga., and the [illegible] points from Atlanta, Ga., to [illegible] Texas, which rates [illegible] on the Louisville and [illegible] Alabama [illegible] necessary to quote at a rate [illegible]



The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered

A Romance of Colorado

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The Ring and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Better Man," "Hearts and the Highway," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transforms brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on tour of inspection. The hermit tells Enid of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is also from Philadelphia. The hermit falls in love with Enid. The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relations of the girl and her rescuer become unnatural and strained. The stranger tells of a wife he had who is dead, and says he has sworn to ever cherish her memory by living in solitude. He and Enid, however, confess their love for each other. She learns that he is the man who killed his wife in the mountain. Enid discovers the writer of the letters to Newbold's wife to have been James Armstrong. Newbold decides to start to the settlement for help. The man is racked by the belief that he is unfaithful to his wife's memory, and Enid is tempted to tell him of the letters in her possession. Armstrong, accompanied by Kirkby and Robert Maitland, find a note that Newbold had left in the deserted cabin, and know that the girl is in his keeping. Fate brings all the actors together. Newbold returns from hunting game and sees a man, near the hut. It is James Armstrong, who has at last located the missing girl, and he enters the cabin.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Odds Against Him.

The noise of the opening of the door and the inrush of cold air that followed awoke Enid Maitland to instant action. She rose to her feet and faced the entrance through which she expected Newbold to reappear—for of course the newcomer must be he—and for the life of her she could not help that radiating flash of joy, the momentary anticipation of which fairly transfigured her being; although if she had stopped to reflect she would have remembered that not in the whole course of their acquaintance had Newbold ever entered her room at any time without knocking and receiving permission.

Some of that joy yet lingered in her lovely face when she tardily recognized the newcomer in the half light. Armstrong, scarcely waiting to close the door, sprang forward joyfully with his hands outstretched.

"Enid!" he cried.

Naturally he thought the look of expectant happiness he had surprised upon her face was for him and he accounted for its sudden disappearance by the shock of his unexpected, unannounced, abrupt, entrance.

The warm color had flushed her face, but as she stared at him her aspect rapidly changed. She grew paler. The happy light that had shone in her eyes faded away and as he approached her she shrank back.

"You!" she exclaimed almost in terror.

"Yes," he answered smilingly, "I have found you at last. Thank God you are safe and well. Oh, if you could only know the agonies I have gone through. I thought I loved you when I left you six weeks ago, but now—"

In eager impetuosity he drew nearer to her. Another moment and he would have taken her in his arms, but she would have none of him.

"Stop," she said with a cold and inflexible sternness that gave pause even to his buoyant joyful assurance.

"Why, what's the matter?"

"The matter? Everything, but—"

"No evasions, please," continued the man still cheerfully but with a growing misgiving. His suspicions, in abeyance for the moment because of his joy at seeing her alive and well, arose with renewed force. "I left you practically pledged to me," he resumed.

"Not so fast," answered Enid Maitland, determined to combat the lightest attempt to establish a binding claim upon her.

"Isn't it true?" asked Armstrong. "Here, wait," he said before she could answer, "I am half frozen, I have been searching for you since early morning in the storm." He unbuttoned and unbelted his huge fur coat as he spoke and threw it carelessly on the floor by his Winchester leaning against the wall. "Now," he resumed, "I can talk better."

"You must have something to eat then," said the girl.

She was glad of the interruption since she was playing for time. She did not quite know how the interview would end, he had come upon her so unexpectedly and she had never formulated what she would say to him, that which she felt she must say. She must have time to think, to collect herself, which he in his part was quite willing to give her, for he was not much better prepared for the interview than she. He really was hungry and tired, his early journey had been foolhardy and in the highest degree dangerous. The violence of his admiration for her added to the excitement of her presence, and the probable nearness of Newbold as to whose whereabouts he wondered were not conducive to rapid recuperation. It would be comfort to him also to have food and time.

"Sit down," she said. "I shall be back in a moment."

The fire of the morning was still burning in the stove in the kitchen; to heat a can of soup, to make him some buttered toast and hot coffee, were the tasks of a few moments; she brought them back to him, set them on the table before him and bade him fall to.

"By jove," exclaimed the man after a little time as he began to eat hastily but with great relish what she had prepared, while she stood over him watching him silently. "This is cozy. A warm, comfortable room, something to eat served by the finest woman in the world, the prettiest girl on earth to look at—what more could a man desire? This is the way it's going to be always in the future."

"You have no warrant whatever for saying or hoping that," answered the girl slowly but decisively.

"Have I not?" asked the man quickly. "Did you not say to me a little while ago that you liked me better than any man you had ever met and that I might win you if I could? Well, I can, and what's more, I will in spite of yourself, Enid,"—he laughed. "Why, the memory of that kiss I stole from you makes me mad." He pushed the things before him and rose to his feet once more. "Come, give me another," he said, "it isn't in the power of woman to stand against a love like mine."

"Isn't it?"

"No, indeed."

"Louise Newbold did," she answered very quietly but with the swiftness and the dexterity of a sword thrust by a master hand, a mighty arm.

Armstrong stared at her in open mouthed astonishment.

"What do you know about Louise Rosser or Newbold?" he asked at last.

"All that I want to know."

"And did that damned hound tell you?"

"If you mean Mr. Newbold, he never mentioned your name, he does not know you exist."

"Where is he now?" thundered the man.

"Have no fear," answered the woman calmly, "he has gone to the settlements to tell them I am safe and to seek help to get me out of the mountains."

"Fear!" exclaimed Armstrong, proudly, "I fear nothing on earth. For years, ever since I heard his name in fact, I have longed to meet him. I want to know who told you about that woman—Kirkby?"

"He never mentioned your name in connection with her."

"But you must have heard it somewhere," cried the man thoroughly bewildered. "The birds of the air didn't tell it to you, did they?"

"She told me herself," answered Enid Maitland.

"She told you? Why, she's been dead in her grave five years, shot to death by that murderous dog of a husband of hers."

"A word with you, Mr. Armstrong," said the woman with great spirit. "You can't talk that way about Mr. Newbold; he saved my life twice over, from a bear and then in the cloudburst which caught me in the canon."

"That evens up a little," said Armstrong. "Perhaps for your sake I will spare him."

"You!" laughed the woman contemptuously. "Spare him? Be advised, look to yourself, if he ever finds out what I know, I don't believe any power on earth could save you."

"Oh," said Armstrong carelessly enough, although he was consumed with hate and jealousy and raging against her clearly evident disdain. "I can take care of myself, I guess. Anyway I only want to talk about you, not about him or her. Your father—"

"Is he well?"

"Well enough, but heart-broken, crushed. I happened to be in his house in Philadelphia when the telegram came from your uncle that you were lost and probably dead. I had just asked him for your hand," he added, smiling grimly at the recollection.

"You had no right to do that."

"I know that."

"It was not, it is not, his to give."

"Still when I won you I thought it would be pleasant all around if he knew and approved."

"And did he?"

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"Yes," he answered, smilingly, "I have found you at last. Thank God you are safe and well. Oh, if you could only know the agonies I have gone through. I thought I loved you when I left you six weeks ago, but now—"

In eager impetuosity he drew nearer to her. Another moment and he would have taken her in his arms, but she would have none of him.

"Stop," she said with a cold and inflexible sternness that gave pause even to his buoyant joyful assurance.

"Why, what's the matter?"

"The matter? Everything, but—"

"No evasions, please," continued the man still cheerfully but with a growing misgiving. His suspicions, in abeyance for the moment because of his joy at seeing her alive and well, arose with renewed force. "I left you practically pledged to me," he resumed.

"Not so fast," answered Enid Maitland, determined to combat the lightest attempt to establish a binding claim upon her.

"Isn't it true?" asked Armstrong. "Here, wait," he said before she could answer, "I am half frozen, I have been searching for you since early morning in the storm." He unbuttoned and unbelted his huge fur coat as he spoke and threw it carelessly on the floor by his Winchester leaning against the wall. "Now," he resumed, "I can talk better."

"You must have something to eat then," said the girl.

She was glad of the interruption since she was playing for time. She did not quite know how the interview would end, he had come upon her so unexpectedly and she had never formulated what she would say to him, that which she felt she must say. She must have time to think, to collect herself, which he in his part was quite willing to give her, for he was not much better prepared for the interview than she. He really was hungry and tired, his early journey had been foolhardy and in the highest degree dangerous. The violence of his admiration for her added to the excitement of her presence, and the probable nearness of Newbold as to whose whereabouts he wondered were not conducive to rapid recuperation. It would be comfort to him also to have food and time.

"Sit down," she said. "I shall be back in a moment."

The fire of the morning was still burning in the stove in the kitchen; to heat a can of soup, to make him some buttered toast and hot coffee, were the tasks of a few moments; she brought them back to him, set them on the table before him and bade him fall to.

"By jove," exclaimed the man after a little time as he began to eat hastily but with great relish what she had prepared, while she stood over him watching him silently. "This is cozy. A warm, comfortable room, something to eat served by the finest woman in the world, the prettiest girl on earth to look at—what more could a man desire? This is the way it's going to be always in the future."

"You have no warrant whatever for saying or hoping that," answered the girl slowly but decisively.

"Have I not?" asked the man quickly. "Did you not say to me a little while ago that you liked me better than any man you had ever met and that I might win you if I could? Well, I can, and what's more, I will in spite of yourself, Enid,"—he laughed. "Why, the memory of that kiss I stole from you makes me mad." He pushed the things before him and rose to his feet once more. "Come, give me another," he said, "it isn't in the power of woman to stand against a love like mine."

"Isn't it?"

"No, indeed."

"Louise Newbold did," she answered very quietly but with the swiftness and the dexterity of a sword thrust by a master hand, a mighty arm.

Armstrong stared at her in open mouthed astonishment.

"What do you know about Louise Rosser or Newbold?" he asked at last.

"All that I want to know."

"And did that damned hound tell you?"

"If you mean Mr. Newbold, he never mentioned your name, he does not know you exist."

"Where is he now?" thundered the man.

"Have no fear," answered the woman calmly, "he has gone to the settlements to tell them I am safe and to seek help to get me out of the mountains."

"Fear!" exclaimed Armstrong, proudly, "I fear nothing on earth. For years, ever since I heard his name in fact, I have longed to meet him. I want to know who told you about that woman—Kirkby?"

"He never mentioned your name in connection with her."

"But you must have heard it somewhere," cried the man thoroughly bewildered. "The birds of the air didn't tell it to you, did they?"

"She told me herself," answered Enid Maitland.

"She told you? Why, she's been dead in her grave five years, shot to death by that murderous dog of a husband of hers."

"A word with you, Mr. Armstrong," said the woman with great spirit. "You can't talk that way about Mr. Newbold; he saved my life twice over, from a bear and then in the cloudburst which caught me in the canon."

"That evens up a little," said Armstrong. "Perhaps for your sake I will spare him."

"You!" laughed the woman contemptuously. "Spare him? Be advised, look to yourself, if he ever finds out what I know, I don't believe any power on earth could save you."

"Oh," said Armstrong carelessly enough, although he was consumed with hate and jealousy and raging against her clearly evident disdain. "I can take care of myself, I guess. Anyway I only want to talk about you, not about him or her. Your father—"

"Is he well?"

"Well enough, but heart-broken, crushed. I happened to be in his house in Philadelphia when the telegram came from your uncle that you were lost and probably dead. I had just asked him for your hand," he added, smiling grimly at the recollection.

"You had no right to do that."

"I know that."

"It was not, it is not, his to give."

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It is sometimes a good plan to be sure the other fellow is right—then follow in his footsteps.

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever.

Their Place.

"Where are marital rods in pickle kept?"

"I should suggest in family jars."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

Homely Philosophy.

"'After all, it isn't always those with the loudest voices that have the best things to say,' said the little brown hen."

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

Business Practice.

"The new actor in this company certainly knows how to act on people's feelings with fine touches."

"Yes; he used to be a dentist."

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition.

Pa's Rather Indefinite.

"Pa, what is an anachronism?"

"Oh, that's something or other smart people are always finding in Shakespeare's works. Now, run along and play."

Show Devotion to Queen.

Queen Alexandra was very much touched by the devotion of the woman of every station of life who sold flowers on Alexandra day for one of her pet charities, the hospitals of London. More than $150,000 was collected, and next year it is said that all of England will celebrate the queen mother's day in the same way.

Prize Winner.

"What are these cups for?" asked a well-dressed man of a jeweler, pointing to some lovely silver cups on the counter.

"These are race cups to be given as prizes."

"If that's so, suppose you and I race for one?" And the stranger, with the cup in his hand, started, the jeweler after him. The stranger won the cup.—Keystone.

New Idea for Dressmakers.

A New York woman has inaugurated a new departure. She sent word to a number of dressmakers that she had so many dresses to make, of such and such materials, and so many others to be altered, and named the alterations to be made and asked for bids. She will probably accept the lowest bid, and this seems to open up a new field in dressmaking. It will also develop a new variety of shrewdness on the part of successful dressmakers—the ability to figure on bids.

Expect Big Sale of Red Cross Seals.

The campaign for selling Red Cross seals this year will be carried on in practically every state and territory in the United States, and even in Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, Hawaii and Philippine islands. No less than 100,000 volunteer agents, including department, drug and other kinds of stores, motion picture theaters, individuals, and others, will be engaged in the work. Before the sale is completed, it is expected that at least 100,000,000 seals will have been printed and distributed, besides several million posters, display cards and other forms of advertising literature.

HOW MANY OF US

Fail to Select Food Nature Demands to Ward Off Ailments?

A Ky. lady, speaking about food, says: "I was accustomed to eating all kinds of ordinary food until, for some reason, indigestion and nervous prostration set in.

"After I had run down seriously my attention was called to the necessity of some change in my diet, and I discontinued my ordinary breakfast and began using Grape-Nuts with a good quantity of rich cream.

"In a few days my condition changed in a remarkable way, and I began to have a strength that I had never been possessed of before, a vigor of body and a poise of mind that amazed me. It was entirely new in my experience.

"My former attacks of indigestion had been accompanied by heat flashes, and many times my condition was distressing with blind spells of dizziness, rush of blood to the head and neuralgic pains in the chest.

"Since using Grape-Nuts alone for breakfast I have been free from these troubles, except at times when I have indulged in rich, greasy foods in quantity, then I would be warned by a pain under the left shoulder blade, and unless I heeded the warning the old trouble would come back, but when I finally got to know where these troubles originated I returned to my Grape-Nuts and cream and the pain and disturbance left very quickly.

"I am now in prime health as a result of my use of Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SAVED FROM RUIN

Undermining of Winchester Cathedral Stopped by Cement.

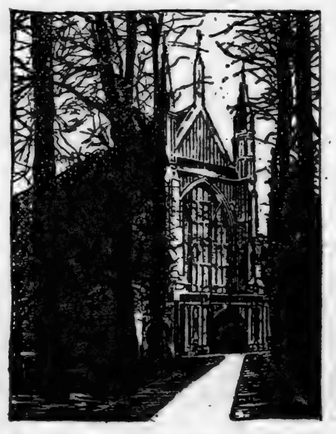
For Many Years the Historic Building Has Been Cracking, Bulging and Settling, Threatening to Collapse Completely.

London.—After a period of eight centuries, Winchester cathedral now rests on a solid and immovable foundation, saved from threatened ruin. Almost every day in the last few years the movements of a diver in regulation dress have been watched with curious interest as he entered or emerged from the water beneath the foundations of the cathedral. He was at work helping to save from ruin one of England's noblest historic buildings, and the successful issue of the undertaking has been celebrated by a thanksgiving service in the cathedral.

For several years the dean and chapter of Winchester had been watching ominous signs, such as cracks, bulgings and settlements, sure harbingers of a collapse of the cathedral. From the interior daylight could be seen through the cracks; the latter grew ever wider and wider. The walls on the south side and the Norman transepts, unequaled for their majestic simplicity, were riven in all directions.

The massive masonry of the Norman builders had from the beginning proved too ponderous for the watery, compressible soil which forms the foundation.

The first hole dug into the foundations revealed the cause of the whole trouble—water—and acting on expert advice, holes were dug in sections through the top soil and chalk and far through the peat. Then it was the work of the diver in his usual diving dress to enter the hole, remove further layers of peat so as to allow the water to rise into the cavity, and then to lay a flooring of cement to prevent the water from sinking back into the gravel. After the imprisoned water had been removed by pumping the cavity was filled up with brickwork in cement. This extended from the floor laid by



East Front of Winchester Cathedral.

the diver up to the solid stonework of the cathedral, showing like a roof of rock overhead.

While the work underground was being carried on, patiently and thoroughly, seven anxious years, the cracks in the walls, vaultings and arches of the fabric were welded by the injection of liquid Portland cement from a squirting machine, a process known as grouting, capable of being so manipulated as to fill either a shallow crack or a rent through the thickness of a massive wall.

Every crevice is now being repaired, every flaw and displacement remedied, every trace of instability in the foundations removed, and the cathedral seems to stand as solidly as the strongest building in the kingdom.

MAN'S SIGHT IS RESTORED

Fall Against Door Gives George Morgan Hope for Complete Recovery.

Wilmington, Del.—Becoming totally blind fourteen weeks ago, George M. Morgan Jr., aged twenty-three years, 1351 East Thirteenth street, had his sight restored to him through an accident. About eleven years ago Morgan was struck in one eye with a stone a small boy had thrown at a freight car. His sight was badly affected and last September he went to St. Joseph's hospital in Baltimore to have his eye treated. While sitting in his boarding house fourteen weeks ago he suddenly became totally blind without any warning whatever.

He came to this city to visit his parents on June 29, and he tripped over a rug and fell, his forehead striking a door-jamb with much force. When he arose he found that he could see the daylight and later developments showed that he could see better than before he went to the hospital last yar.

He intends to return to the hospital to continue the treatment, although the physicians told him they did not think he ever would be able to see again. His mother was at market at the time of the accident and could not believe her son's glad declaration when she returned until he told her the color of her hat and dress and described other things in the room.

Bees Make Hive of Bearscrew.

Kingston, N. Y.—Ellis Osterhaut, a farmer near here, has discovered that the bees have turned one of his bearscrew into a hive. The trousers leg of the figure were filled with honey.

HARD LUCK.



"The sense of the ridiculous," said Kate
"Is strong in Sue—the foxy elf."
"Indeed," said Grace, "how very keenly then,
She must appreciate herself."

ECZEMA BEGAN BY ITCHING

Goldsboro, N. C.—"My daughter suffered from eczema. The trouble began in the ears by itching and running water, and later it formed pus and became very offensive. She began to scratch it and it went into sores. When the scabs came off there was a yellowish watery discharge. The outside of the ear was one solid sore. She tried several different remedies but received no relief. She had been troubled with it between one and two years when she finally began using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

"She had not made but two treatments when all the scabs came off and the flesh just looked very red and dry. She kept up the treatment four or five weeks and she was entirely cured. It also cured other sores on the children, especially chapped feet on one of the little boys." (Signed) Mrs. W. H. Edgerton, Jan. 24, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

In the Meantime.

There had been a row at recess time, and Miss Martin had called in all of the pupils, and had a sort of a school court, which lasted until time for school to be dismissed. The trouble had started with some of the older boys in a misunderstanding over a game. After hearing both sides of the question, she decided proper punishment for the combatants, and told them to remain in their seats after the others had gone home. She remembered something she wanted to say to a little boy who did not take part in the affray, and she turned to him and said:

"No, in the meantime, Guy—"

"I wasn't in it, Miss Martin," Guy interrupted hastily.

"Wasn't in what?" asked Miss Martin.

"Why, in the mean time," said the eight-year-old. — Mack's National Monthly.

Illiteracy in Germany.

According to the latest official reports, only three persons out of 10,000 in Germany are unable to read or write, while the proportion of illiteracy in Great Britain is 150 per 10,000, as against 770 per 10,000 in the United States. These figures are based on a comparison of illiteracy among some of the leading nations which has just been made and issued for free distribution by the United States Bureau of Education.

More Time Needed.

"You must get three weeks vacation this year."

"Why?"

"Two weeks aren't enough."

"They're all I can get."

"I don't care. You've got to have three. Last year I had to come home with two new dresses that I hadn't had time to wear."

Speed the Parting Guest.

Father Knickerbocker—Can't you stay a little longer?

Departing Visitor—No. Haven't a red cent left.

Father Knickerbocker—Oh! Well, good-by.

Lives on It.

Margaret—They say that Mrs. Baker makes a fortune out of a cure for obesity. Katharine—Yes. She lives on the fat of the land.—Life.

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists.

Corrected.

"Isn't that lady attenuated in form?"

"Do you think so? Now, I'd call her real thin."

The kind of reform most needed is the kind that will not go a thousand miles away from home to begin work.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A cat may have nine lives, but a cow can kick the bucket a dozen times and continue to hold her job.

Trying to be a Christian on the installment plan is a waste of time.

WERE NOT AT ALL DIVERTING

Serious-Minded Quaker Saw Nothing to Smile at in the Lighter Poems of Whittier.

The late Gertrude Whittier Cartland, cousin of Whittier, the Quaker poet, presented an ideal picture of the saintly aged Quakeress. Her sweet, serene face, framed in its tight little bonnet, seemed to shine with clear, spiritual radiance; to hear her recite, in a voice of tranquil music, the hymns and graver poems of her famous relative was always delightful.

But she did not leave her cousin's lively sense of humor; and it was hard to tell whether this lack lessened or increased the effect, when in exactly the same grave, even tones, she occasionally read aloud some of the verse that he wrote, not for publication, but for the pleasure of his intimate circle. That was always light, frequently gay, sometimes fairly rollicking.

Her admiration for the writer made her try very hard to appreciate his fun; and she thought she did so; yet mirth seemed always as alien to her tongue as a red rosette pinned upon her dove-gray shoulder-shawl would have been to her costume. This incongruity was felt, doubtless, by another Friend, of even more serious mind than she, who once said to her reprovingly:

"The verses are harmless, and I perceive they are intended to be diverting; but they do not divert me, Gertrude, and I do not think they really divert thee. Be honest with thyself; if thee read them and did not know thy cousin Greenleaf wrote them, would thee not consider them extremely silly? Thee knows I mean no affront, and greatly admire thy cousin Greenleaf. Surely he is a great poet; but a great poet may sometimes write such silly stuff. And surely this time thy cousin has done it. Reflect and thee will agree with me."

She reflected—on the necessity of care in selecting an audience for a joke.—Youth's Companion.

What He Bought.

A Syracuse business man living in one of the suburbs decided to give up his spacious back yards to the raising of currants as a profitable side issue. So, wishing to absorb all the information he could acquire on the subject of the currant industry, he went down town one Saturday afternoon recently and returned with his arms full of books.

"Well, Teddy," inquired his enthusiastic spouse, as he dumped the volumes on the table, "did you succeed in getting what you wanted?"

"Sure, I did!" he replied, proudly pointing to the books. "I bought a whole year's edition of a standard work on current literature."—Exchange.

Hot Weather Drink.

Philip Hale, one of Boston's latter-day philosophers, recommends barley water as a more sensible drink for hot weather than "ice-cold" blends of waters, sirups, acids, gulped at the marble fountains. Mr. Hale's recipe for his favorite tipple is as follows:

"For three pints of water you will require a teacupful and a half of well washed pearl barley, four lumps of sugar and the thin rind and juice of one lemon. Pour boiling water over it, cover with a saucer and let it stand till cold; then strain again and again till clear, and pour into a jug."

A buttermilk fan adds:

"Then set the jug in a cool place and forget it."

Wanted Minute Evidence.

Orfia, the celebrated doctor, being examined as an "expert" on a capital trial, was asked by the president whether he could tell what quantity of arsenic was requisite to kill a fly. The doctor replied:—

"Certainly, M. le President. But I must know beforehand the age of the fly, its sex, its temperament, its condition and habit of body, whether married or single, widow or spinster, widower or bachelor. When satisfied on these points I can answer your question."

To be sweet and clean, every woman should use Paxtine in sponge bathing. It eradicates perspiration and all other body odors. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Not So Bad.

"I don't see how you can find life worth living in such a small town."

"Oh, it's not so bad. We probably have just as many scandals here as there are in your neighborhood."

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system.

Tell it not in Gath, but there are church members who look too happy at a horse race and too solemn in prayer meeting.

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A wife is supposed to be a man's better half, but sometimes she turns out to be his bitter half.

PUNISHMENT.



Summer Girl—What do you think you deserve for kissing me like that?

Youth—Well, say you might marry me!

His Rank.

Mistress—Well, I'm sorry you want to leave me, Mary; but what's your reason?

Mary keeps silent.

Mistress—Something private?

Mary (suddenly)—No, mum; please, mum, he's a lance corporal.—Illustrated Bits.

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly once each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles.

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

In this age of research and experiment, all nature is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant stride in the past century, and among the—by no means least important—discoveries in medicine is that o Therapion, which has been used with great success i French Hospitals and that it is worthy the attention of those who suffer from kidney, bladder, nervous diseases, chronic weaknesses, ulcers, skin eruptions piles, &c., there is no doubt. In fact it seems evident from the big stir created amongst specialists, tha THERAPION is destined to cast into oblivion al those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. It is of course impossible to tell sufferers all we should like to tell them in this short article, but those who would like to know more about this remedy that has effected so many—we might almost say, miraculous cures should send addressed envelope for FREE book t Dr. Le Clerc Med. Co., Haverstock Road, Hampstead London, Eng. and decide for themselves whether the New French Remedy "THERAPION" No. 1, No. or No. 3 is what they require and have been seeking in vain during a life of misery, suffering, ill health and unhappiness. Therapion is sold by druggists o mail $1.00. Fougera Co., 90 Beekman St., New York.

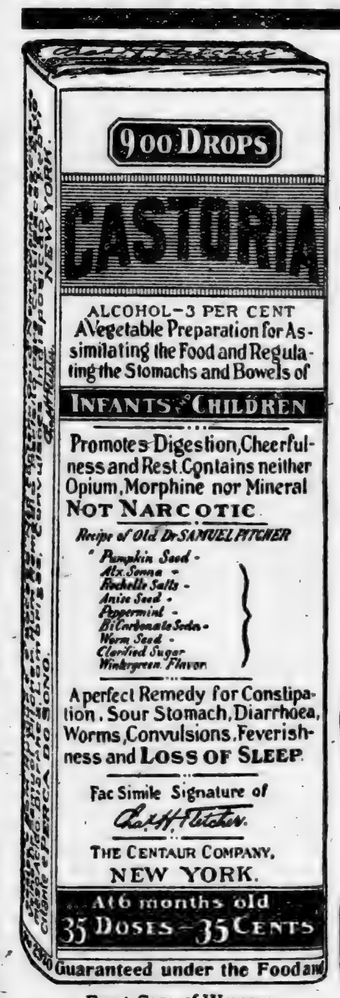
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Why do not those who wish to e councilmen let the fact be nown? Are they ashamed of eir aspirations or is it that they ish to sneak in on a day's notice?

The refusal of a right-of-way r a telephone line MAY prove a oomerang that will do us much arm. A railroad is to be built by e same parties who requested e telephone right-of-way. Will the treatment they receiv- d in the first matter tend to kin- e their love for Clanton? We ar not.

This being a democratic year—r none are so foolish as to even ope for the election of Mr. Taft, emocrats around these diggings hould become alert. There are any good things in store for em when Mr. Wilson goes into ffice—as surely he will. Just think of the many lucrative ppointments that will come this ay when democracy sits enthron- d in the White House! Isn't it enough to make you ac- ve, energetic, responsive?

Chilton, tho' she needs compaign oney herself, should not be nig- ardly in contributing to the na- ional campaign fund. Wilson in e White House will be worth uch to us. Then we ought to ive liberally anyway, its our du- y to the party. The Press will gladly receive nd forward to Committeeman elks any amount contributed for nis worthy cause. Who will be irst?

Mr. Roosevelt defines his atti- ude and the attitude of his new arty toward the negro in a letter o Julian Harris of Atlanta, Ga. Boiled down, the mass of ver- iage amounts simply to this: Mr. oosevelt is for the negro in the orth and he doesn't care a rap bout the negro in the South. He is for the negro where the he negro can vote, and he is gainst the negro where the negro s practically debarred from voting. He is for the negro with genu- ne enthusiasm in the states where he negro can help him. He is gainst the negro in those states here it is the negro who needs he help. He is an old-time war republican n Indiana and Illinois and he is a Lily-White republican in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. He wants negro delegates in the orthcoming hand-picked conven- ion from the Northern states. He oesn't want negro delegates from he Southern states. In justification of this two-faced ttitude, he points to and laments what he terms the failure of the epublicans for forty-five years to uild up a party in the South on egro votes alone. There we have it—the whole oosevelt ian theory of political orals. Principle, the responsi- ilities left by the war are nothing. he republicans are not strong in he South. Therefore they are rong! In this, as in every other issue resented, Roosevelt has trimmed is sails to catch every favoring reeze. He has decided it by the rand principle of political expe- iency, as he sees fit. Can you give me anything? If o, I'm for you. If not, I'm against ou." That's Roosevelt. That's he platform, principle and prac- ice of the Third Term party.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Legal Notice

The board of Registrars in and for Chilton County, Alabama will meet at the court house in Clanton, Alabama, on August 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1912, for the purpose of purging the registration lists. All parties interested will take notice accordingly.

R. H. Gaines,
B. H. Jones,
J. P. Gore,
Board of Registrars, Chilton Co.

respond. No regard is paid to the fact that on its own lines in the state of Georgia, this company is allowed by statute much higher rates than it charges in Alabama. No allowance is made for the fact that the average of all rates voluntarily charged by this company in this state are lower than the average of all statutory rates on all roads in the state of Georgia. But the whole case is attempted to be supported by a comparison with two or three short lines, where the density of traffic is nearly twice as great as it is on the Louisville and Nashville lines in this state, and where operating conditions are bet ter.

Neither the Atlanta and West Point railroad nor the Western and Atlantic railroad operate any branch lines. They operate through lines, or rather sections of through lines, which have an immense volume of through business of a highly profitable character. It is possible to operate them both far more economically than it is possible to operate the Louisville and Nashville lines in Alabama, and the average returns per mile, both gross and net, are far greater. This is demonstrated by the following official statement:

STATEMENT 1909.

L. & N. and S. & N. A., gross earnings per mile of line, $9,249.84; net earnings per mile of line, $2,731.12.

A. & W. P. gross earnings per mile of line $10,376.57; net earnings per mile of line, $2,213.80.

W. & A. gross earnings per mile of line $20,403.46; net earnings per mile of line $5,113.12.

STATEMENT 1910.

L. & N. and S. & N. A., gross earnings per mile of line $10,345.24; net earnings per mile of line $3,116.89.

A. & W. P. gross earnings per mile of line, $11,723.21; net earnings per mile of line $3,846.27.

W. & A. gross earnings per mile of line, $20,671.91; net earnings per mile of line, $7,223.46.

STATEMENT 1911.

L. & N. and S. & N. A. gross earnings per mile of line, $10,728.89; net earnings per mile of line, $2,825.71.

A. & W. P. gross earnings per mile of line $12,992.91; net earnings per mile of line $4,034.30.

W. & A. gross earnings per mile of line, $21,881.77; net earnings per mile of line, $7,057.41.

From this it will be seen that the Western and Atlantic returns, both gross and net, are at least double that of this company, while the Atlanta and West Point are materially higher. Moreover the cost of construction is much greater per mile of line for this company than either of the companies named especially the Atlanta and West Point.

BRANCH LINES.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad in Alabama is not composed of one through line; its rates are not confined to its through lines, in which its traffic is dense. It has pursued the policy of giving precisely the same rates on its branch lines, where revenue is light, as on its main lines, where revenue is dense, and the statutes in controversy have done the same. In 1884, it began its policy of building branch lines for the purpose of improving its business and doing its share in the general development. It built the Birmingham Mineral railroad at an aggregate cost to this time of over four million dollars; it purchased, reconstructed and completed the Alabama Mineral railroad at a cost of upwards of three million dollars; it purchased the B. S. & N O; and rebuilt and extended it from Selma to Myrtlewood at a heavy cost; it rebuilt and extended the Southern Alabama from Selma to Flomaton; it built the Alabama and Florida from Georgiana through the Wiregrass; it purchased and rebuilt the Bay Minette and Fort Morgan; it has recently constructed the Tuscaloosa Mineral and will soon have it ready for operation. It is making other extensions.

AMOUNT OF CAPITAL INVESTED

In order to enable it to handle its traffic it has already completed 4 miles of second track and has let contracts calling for additional expenditures for this purpose of upward of $5,500,000. The cost of reconstruction and equipment of the South and North Alabama railroad would exceed $100,000 per mile. Its total expenses since 1884 for extensions branch lines and second track in this state have cost exceeding $30,000,000, and, together with those now authorized will reach a total of approximately $40,000,000—this in addition to its main line investments. Its total investment in Alabama, including the South and North Alabama railroad, could not be reproduced at this time for $60,000,000. Many of these branch lines have been unprofitable from the beginning; several of them have not earned operating expenses; none of them have earned from all business interest upon the bonded debt, in addition to operating expenses. The Southern Alabama, the Alabama and Florida, the Bay Minette and Fort Morgan, as late as 1911, show an actual loss in operation from all business. The Alabama Mineral shows a profit of about one-half of 1 per cent. The South and North Alabama railroad from 1872 until 1907 showed a deficit in operating expenses and interest on its bonds of over $5,000,000. Under all these curcumstances it is clear to any fairly disposed person that conditions on the Louisville and Nashville system in Alabama cannot justly be compared with the Atlanta and West Point and Western and Atlantic lines in the state of Georgia.

Complaint is made that the method of arriving at the cost of doing intrastate business in the suits lately tried is arbitrary and uncertain, and is determined upon theoretical lines. It is admitted that the ascertainment of the cost of doing intrastate business, as separated from the cost of doing all business, is uncertain and difficult; in fact it is impossible of ascertainment with accuracy. It can only be estimated; in the very nature of things, it can never be positively determined, but that it costs largely more to carry a dollar in intrastate business than in interstate business at the present rates is capable of certain, easy and definite ascertainment. The only question is in determining how much more.

RETURNS FROM ALL BUSINESS ON TAX VALUES.

But, waiving all question of the cost of doing intrastate business, waiving all question of the state's want of authority over the intrastate busi-

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Miss Nettie Williams of Birmingham, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Dovie Roper, returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Thomas, the genial assistant express agent at Clanton, is off on a vacation visiting relatives in the Lone Star State.



B. B. G. M BEAR BRAND
GONORRHOEA MIXTURE
For Unnatural Discharges—MEN and WOMEN
Money refunded if it fails to cure in three to seven days. Guaranteed not to stricture or stain. Prevents contagion.
TREATMENT CONSISTS OF
1 bottle painless injection fluid.
1 package medicine for internal use.
1 rubber tipped male syringe and 1 package of absorbent cotton.
Complete treatment $1; 3 treatments $2.75 at dealers or by exp., prepaid.
THE LEWIS BEAR DRUG COMPANY, Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

ALRED DRUG COMPANY, CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE!

I wish to announce to my friends and the public that I have just returned from Auburn where I took thorough course in veterinary practice, having obtained from the college a certificate of proficiency. I am ready to give all persons who have sick or disable animals the benefit of my experience and learning.

Respectfully,
R. E. Roper.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says that he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

Sixteen hundred sheets of popular music from which to select at Upchurch Drug Company.

Miss Bernice Parker, a most attractive young lady of Billingsley is the charming guest of Misses Winnie and Willie Reynolds.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of considering the case of each elector:

At Clanton, Aug. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
J. P. GORE,
Board of Registrars.

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Singing Convention No. 3.

The Chilton County Singing Convention No. 3 will meet at Lomax on the 31 of August and and the first of September. All are invited to come and bring your Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony song books and a plenty of dinner. We are expecting some of the best singers of the state to be present.

J. R. Scott,
H. J. Guy,
A. E. Teel,
W. Q. Sanders,
T. J. Jackson,
} Committee.

Morning Sickness

Many women suffer this misery. It makes its appearance so regularly that they learn to expect it and arrange their household work accordingly. Few women think of seeking medical help to get rid of it for good. If women only knew of the power and effectiveness of **Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine** they would not be without it a moment longer than it would take to get it from the drug store. It is a splendid remedy for all nausea or sickness of the stomach. The first dose settles the stomach and makes the patient feel better. Additional doses act on the female generative system, strengthening weakened organs, regulating the habits, restoring tone and strength in every part of the body. It is essentially a woman's remedy prepared expressly to meet the need of women who suffer from the ailments common to their sex.

Sold By Druggists and Dealers
Price $1 Per Bottle
C. F. SIMMONS MEDICINE CO.
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Dr. and Mrs. Hosea F. Downs removed their residence from Clanton to Rockford on last Tuesday, where Dr. Downs will enter actively into the practice of medicine. Clanton dislikes to give up these two popular young citizens.

Mrs. O. S. Davis and daughter, Miss Alice, and Mrs. Emma Davis went down Tuesday to spend several days with Mrs. Davis' mother at Wadsworth.

The "Progressive" Party

is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back, and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening, tonic, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package. Alred Drug Co.

News was received here Friday last of the death at Tampa, Fla., of Mr. Lawson Campbelle, a former resident of Clanton. The funeral took place at his late residence in Florida.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., August 1, 1912

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in July, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
Sam P. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of August, 1912.

8-8-2t W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public



BEARLAX
SUBSTITUTE FOR CALOMEL

BEARLAX (liquid laxative) contains no calomel, but gives prompt relief to all disordered conditions of liver, stomach and bowels.

If the organs which are concerned in the removal of waste material from the system, liver, intestinal canal, kidneys, etc., cease to operate in a normal, healthy manner, materials which should be excreted are retained in the tissues or circulate in the blood stream and manifest their presence by a wide range of symptoms.

BEARLAX acts promptly upon the liver and bowels and helps nature to quickly cleanse the blood of impurities and eliminate them through the natural channels.

BEARLAX is mildly laxative or strongly purgative as desired, according to dose.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee that BEARLAX contains no calomel, but that it is a satisfactory substitute for calomel, castor oil, blue mass, epsom salts and all other purgative medicines. We guarantee that it will be entirely satisfactory TO YOU. Your dealer is authorized to refund the purchase price in any instance if the user is not satisfied.

BEARLAX is carried in stock by nearly all first class merchants. However, if your dealer cannot supply you, we will ship you a full size bottle by express, prepaid, on receipt of $1.00, or 6 bottles by express, prepaid, for $5.00.

THE LEWIS BEAR DRUG CO.
Montgomery, Ala.
Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

The Singer Store

Will receive a car load of the latest improved High Arm Singer Sewing Machines soon, in order to supply the increasing demand for these fine Machines This shipment will leave the factory about August 10th, and I hope to have them in by Aug. 25th or Sept. 1st. This lot of machines will be sold on any terms to suit the purchaser; old machines taken in exchange. You can buy one of these fine machines for one half down, and the other half next Fall without interest, and put in your old machine on first payment at $5.00, or you can buy one on monthly payments of $3.00 down and $3.00 a month, and put in your old machine to make the first payment. A liberal discount allowed for cash. These machines are too well known to say anything about their merits, and if you are in need of a Sewing Machine call on me, your patronage will be appreciated, and the machines I guarantee. I also carry Attachments, Needles, Shuttles and Bobbins for all makes of machines, Bands, Cans, and the only Machine Oil fit to oil a machine.

Several good second hand machines at a bargain.

Write, phone or call on me, when needing anything in my line, and I will take pleasure in serving you.

C. Reese Mullins, Agent
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
Peoples Phone - - CLANTON, ALA.



Mr. Farmer: hasn't a poor piece of hardware often cost you four times the price of it because you had to lose a whole lot of the time coming to town to get another?

Buy your hardware from us, and you will save many needless, expensive trips and many dollars on repairs.

We sell the best hardware, because it pays us to sell and you to buy the best.

Gamble Hardware Co.

CUT OUT THIS AD.

MOLES AND WARTS

Removed with Molesoff, without pain or danger, no matter how large or how far raised above the surface of the skin. And they will never return, and no trace or scar will be left, where the mole or wart was seated. Molesoff is applied directly to the Mole or Wart, which entirely disappears in about six days, killing the germ, leaving the skin smooth and natural.

Letters from personages we all know, together with much valuable information, are contained in an attractive booklet, which will be mailed you free upon request.

Molesoff is put up only in one dollar bottles. Orders are filed immediately upon receipt of price and mailed in a plain case, accompanied by full directions, and contains enough remedy to remove six or ten ordinary Moles or Warts. We sell Molesoff under positive guarantee, if it fails to remove your Mole or Wart, we will promptly refund your dollar.

FLORIDA DISTRIBUTING COMPANY,
Pensacola, Fla.

Please mention this paper when answering.

WE TOLD YOU ABOUT MOSQUITOES

Amd how to avoid their annoying Attacks

Now let us tell you about Hats, Shoes and such things

Of course you need a hat—you always do. WEAR A JNO. B. STETSON! He is the Prince of Hat Makers—His is the Standard.

We keep them in all sizes, all prices, all qualities. A man who wears a STETSON knows his lid is CORRECT wherever he may be—whatever the occasion.

We can say the same thing about Craddock and Terry's SHOES—they are the ACME of style, finish, comfort, and our prices are right.

We bank our reputation on STETSON Hats and CRADDOCK-TERRY Shoes

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LOOK HERE! LOOK HERE!

HAVE you seen that attractive Life Insurance Policy that I am selling for the Old Volunteer State Life Insurance Company? If not you should call at my office and let me explain it to you, and this means that you will buy one. have sold all of below named one of these policies, to the amount set opposite their names:

Dr. J. E. Gowan,	$5,000	Robert Jones,	2,500	John H. Hayes,	1,000
Ed Wagoner,	1,000	Kim R. Burnett,	1,000	Elijah Burnett,	1,000
Ocie Weldon,	1,000	J. W. A. Popwell,	1,000	J. M. Willis,	1,000
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J. D. Sims,	2,500	R. L. Williams,	1,000	Claud R. Deason,	1,000
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B. E. Jones,	1,000	Will Teel,	1,000	J. L. Williams,	1,000
Thos. McKee,	1,000	John Weldon,	2,000	Joseph F. Bone,	1,000
C. B. Cox,	1,000	Jesse Scroggins,	1,000	Enoch C. Cox,	1,000
Roy Sawyer,	1,000	Frank Scroggins,	1,000	Robert O. Headley,	2,000
M. A. Killgore,	1,000	Green N. Foshee,	1,000	Francis L. Headley,	1,000
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J. D. Grant,	1,000	Mack Baker,	1,000	Fillmore Lockhart,	1,000
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Will Johnson,	1,000	Ross Mullins,	4,000	Thomas Billingsley,	1,000
Jim Johnson,	1,000	William Pierce,	2,000	Dock Lowery,	1.000
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Green Gore,	1,000	Brit Giles,	1,000	Fred Baker,	1,000
John Parrish,	1,000	Wilber Stanley,	1,000		
Joseph A. Baker,	1,000	Rev. R. J. Mills,	1,000	Total,	$111,000
Oscar Bean,	1,000	George Burnett,	1,000		

This has all been placed since April 1st, and I have written several more these, whose names do not appear above, as their applications and examinations are now under consideration by the Com . You will remember I advertised this Policy some time ago, and I wish now to repeat the attractive feature in these Policies again. First the cost is as cheap, and a little ch eaper, than many other le Old Line Companies. Second you get every fifth year a very attractive dividend. Third, these Policies have a disability clause: which guarantees if you become totally disabled from injury or e of any kind, you will never have to pay any longer, but your Policy will mature, as though you were paying the premiums yourself in cash, and you would receive the same benefits. This clause the face of the policy. There are other good features in this fine policy too nnmerous to mention, but if you will call at my office I will take pleasure in showing them to you. Again, when you buy Policy you are patronizing a home man who will appreciate your business, and whose office is open and welcome for your use at any time. You will also be patronizing a home Company, the Old nteer State Life Insurance Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., one of the oldest Southern Life Insurance Companies, which sounds good to us, and in patronizing a home man and a Southern Com- , you are keeping the money at home, where it is made and where it belongs. Now a word to the skeptical along this line, I feel that it is my duty to take life insurance for the protection of my family, and ing others to do the same, is one of the many ways to secure them. Today is here, yesterday is gone, and tomorrow may never come. I am at your service, and my whole soul is in the work, and patronage will, I assure you, be greatly appreciated. You should investigate my Accident and Health Policy, my Fire and Tornado Policy, my combination Automobile Policy, and Bond Making.
For further particulars, write, phone, or call on yours to serve,

REESE MULLINS, The Insurance Man, Peoples Phone, Clanton, Ala.

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"Buy Jewelry and watches" don't buy Junk. Trade with J. V. Higgins, the reliable watch and eye man.

Monday night the young men of Clanton tendered to Miss Sophia Courtney and Mr. Hugh Jones a delightful dance at their dance hall in the Johnson building. Twenty or more couples were present and an evening of rare pleasure was spent.

Get in the procession before the line is broken. We have the largest and best sheet music ever brought to Clanton. The prices, as well as the songs, are extremely catchy.
Upchurch Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parrish, Jr., of Birmingham, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, left Tuesday afternoon for their home.

Mrs. Louise Campbelle of Birmingham came down Saturday to spend the week end with Mrs. Crit Jones; she left for her home Sunday afternoon.

When you have an achey, stretchy feeling and you are dull, tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching Malaria or Chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the Malaria germ, drives out impurities, regulates the bowels and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 25 cts per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Burt Higgins and family of Birmingham spent the week end with the family of his brother, Mr. Guy Higgins, on Yellow Leaf.

"Boys" my stick pins, tie clasps and soft collar pins for the summer use are something classy. Higgins, the watch and eye man.

Mrs. Marie Paul of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tipton Mullins, left Tuesday morning on a visit to Corinth, Miss., after which she will go direct to her home.

The first nine can't do it, but the second nine of Clanton can put it over most any of them. Tuesday they trounced Falakto to the tune of 9 to 7. Now let them take the first nine and teach them the art of tossing a ball.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin and little daughter, Miss Mabel, of Houston, Tex., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gore.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

WANTED.—An experienced solicitor to canvass the county for the best daily and the best weekly paper in the state. Liberal commissions to right party. Apply at the Press office.

Col. W. A. Collier of Eufaula, Oklahoma, who is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Gullahorn, at Verbena, was circulating among Clanton friends Wednesday. Col. Collier was for more than twenty years a prominent member of the Chilton County Bar, and his friends are glad to welcome him again.

Mr. Bruce Craig of Selma was in Clanton this week on business.

We understand that the City Council has agreed to try to arrange to meet Saturday night next. Good! Let all help in the try—it might possibly be a go.



Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Two games of baseball were played in Clanton Saturday between the Mars Hill boys and the fast Clanton team. It is needless to announce that Mars Hill won both games; the first by a score of five to one, the latter by a score of thirteen to four.

Our boys may not be Tyrus Cobbs and Home Run Bakers when it comes to base ball, but just give them a sharp pointed knife and a nice grassy plot of ground and you ought to see them play "mumble-peg!"

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Jefferson M. Falkner of Auburn is the guest of Mrs. Wm. M. Adams.

FOR SERVICE—One registered Jersey Bull; choice breeding; at my place, nine miles west of Clanton, on Route 7. Fee $1.00; service guaranteed. Also registered Poland-China Boar; service guaranteed at $1.00 cash.
8-15-4t J. M. Culp.

Do it now everybody's doing it now —What! Buying sheet music from Upchurch Drug Company, where the selection is choice and the prices low.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Collins of Thorsby were visitors to Clanton Tuesday. This is Mr. Collins' first visit since his long and serious spell of sickness.

Malaria Germs

NOW that Malaria and other infectious germs are scattered throughout the country—thereby endangering the health and life of every individual—it behooves the careful ones to purchase groceries from the merchant who keeps his doors and windows SCREENED from flies and other germ-bearing insects.
Every door and window in our place is securely screened, therefore are thoroughly protected from disease germs. It's up to you.

J. CLAUDE JONES—That's All.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, at the Spring Term, 1912 thereof, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-seven and 30-100 (567.30) Dollars, principal and interest and the sum of Five and 80-100 ($5.80) Dollars costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said Court of said county, Alabama, in favor of Rachel Tomlinson against J. F. Peterson, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of said J. F. Peterson, I, as said Sheriff of said county have levied on the following described property, viz.:

E 1-2 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 Sec 6, T 22, R 14; ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 of se 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R 14; two acres across the ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of se 1-4 running east and west and 200 ft. from north line of said Section 6, T 22, R 14; Eight acres on north side of nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R 14; One half acre on south side of nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R 14; One half acre in se corner of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R 14; One half acre in the nw corner of ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R 14; se 1-4 of se 1-4, Sec 19, T 23, R 14; nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 Sec 29, T 23, R 14; nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 Sec 12, T 22, R 13; n 1-2 of sw 1-4 of se 1-4 of nw 1-4, Sec 12, T 22, R 13, all lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama. Also the following property situated in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit; One house and lot in nw corner of out-lot "H;" One half acre west of Iowa Avenue and out-lot "H;" Five acres in out-lot "B," (east half of same); Two acres in out-lot "I," between Concordia Avenue and Chilton Avenue extended; (one acre on east side and one acre on west side). Three acres in out-lot "I," on north side of Chilton Avenue extended; One acre in north end of Block No. 6. One acre in south end of Block No. 8. One quarter acre in north end of Block No. 13. All of Blocks 30, 31 and 32. One acre on north side of Block 34; Also Lots 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 1; Lots 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, in Block 2. Lots 1 and 3 in Block 5; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 in Block 7; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, in Block 16; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 in Block 23; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15 in Block 24.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction all the right, title and interest of the above named J. F. Peterson in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 9th day of September, 1912, during the hours of legal sale, in front of the Court House door at Clanton, in said county, in said state.

This the 12th day of August, 1912.
B. L. JONES,
Sheriff Chilton county, Alabama.

Dr. Sam'l Hopkins of Greenville spent Sunday in Clanton, as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins.

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened his wonderfully. "I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened my kidneys so I am entirely free from all kidney pain." Alred Drug Co.

LOST.—One gold case, Elgin movement, twenty one jewel watch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Clanton Press office.

Commissioners Court was in session the first three working days of the week attending to routine business and passing accounts against the county. It was interesting to note that quite a number of gentlemen who were clamoring a few weeks ago for a return to the "old ante-bellum" road system were besieging the Court to donate county money for their particular roads. Strange, isn't it? But of that and the other work of the Court more will be said next week.

Just received a nice lot of Bar pins, Belt pins, Bracelets and Necklaces for summer use. You ladies call in and talk about and smile on this beautiful stock. J. V. Higgins, the Jeweler and eye man.

Mrs. Jefferson M. Falkner of Auburn and Mrs. Hartsfield of Newnan, Ga., were entertained informally at luncheon on Wednesday by Mrs. W. M. Adams.

FOR SALE.—Two yoke of oxen; one yoke four years and one yoke eight years old; in good working condition. Apply to
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A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

Miss Lucy Lyman Powell of Birmingham, is the charming guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins. Miss Powell will be remembered as one of the attractive participants in the recent house party given by Solicitor S. A. Latham.

Miss Fannie Mae Haynes of Sandy Ridge, who has been on an extended visit to Senator and Mrs. T. A. Curry, left Monday morning for her home, much to the regret of her many friends here. Miss Haynes is a winsome beauty of a decidedly blonde type and that she is extremely popular was attested by the numerous entertainments arranged in her honor while here. More than one poor heart is fluttering in agony because of her departure.

The odor of stale perspiration about the body can be gotten rid of by using a little of DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID in the bath tub. It purifies the skin thoroughly and lends a refreshing influence to the bath. Price [illegible] 50 cts. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE TOLD IN A FEW LINES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

ROUND AROUT THE WORLD

A Condensed Record of Happenings of Interest From All Parts of the World.

Southern.

Startling disclosures followed a rigid investigation into the cause and circumstances of the explosion of an infernal machine in the High Point, N. C., office of the Southern Express company, from which Manager W. M. Busbee is in a critical condition, and the cashier is suffering from serious burns. From revelations made by a society girl the chief of police admits that he is searching for a young Thomasville business man. Until an arrest is made, however, officials decline to reveal names, though it is stated it had been learned the machine was intended for a society girl.

A disastrous fire broke out in Culpepper, a Virginia town of 3,000 inhabitants. A telephone message from a neighboring town said that all the wires were down to Culpepper, and that the latest report from there stated that the fire was sweeping through the entire business section of the town. The latest message from Culpepper came from a railroad operator, who said that the fire was driving him from his key. He stated that the flames were then under control, but that practically the entire business district had been wiped out.

The first legal electrocution in South Carolina took place at the state penitentiary in Columbia, where William Reed, a negro, convicted of a felony, paid the penalty of his crime. The bill providing for the installation of an electric chair was passed at the last session of the legislature after a hard fight and received the signature of Governor Blease. The chair used for the execution is of the same make as the one in which Henry Clay Beattie, the Virginia wife slayer, was executed.

General.

The battleship Nebraska has arrived at Rockport, Mass., after having been damaged slightly by running on an uncharted shoal near Point Judith. The Nebraska will go to Boston to dry dock for a thorough examination. The battleship went on the shoal on even keel, and scraped over several rocks.

The Panama canal bill, when it passed the senate, contained provisions which amend the Sherman anti-trust law and the law creating the interstate commerce commission, and is beyond all odds the most important piece of legislation which has passed either house this session. British ship owners, however, are indignant at the senate's action.

The national palace of Haiti, at Port-au-Prince, was blown up by a powder explosion and burned to the ground. The president of the republic, Gen. Cincinnatus Leconte, was killed. Members of his family, who were awakened by the terrific shock, found themselves almost surrounded by flames, but managed to make their way to safety.

Bernard C. Murray, son of former fire commissioner of Hartford, Conn., has confessed to having set fire to thirty hotels and house buildings in Connecticut and western Massachusetss during the past four months. While no lives were lost, in many fires there were hundreds of persons, a majority of them hotel guests, whose lives were imperiled, and the total property loss is estimated to be over $250,000. At the time of the alleged confession Murray was serving a sentence of thirty days on a charge of larceny.

Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, in the presence of several thousand friends and admirers from many states, accepted the Democratic nomination for president of the United States. The speech of notification was made by Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky. Governor Marshall of Indiana, the Democratic nominee for vice president, was present.

Ira Haworth, known as the "grandfather of the Republican party in Illinois, and a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, died at a Kansas City, Mo., hospital, a charity patient. He was one of the six men who attended the first Republican meeting in Illinois in 1856 and later was one of the delegates tho voted for the nomination of Lincoln for president.

In the Missouri primary election five state tickets—Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist and Socialist Labor—were in the field. Five Democrats and three Republicans were candidates for governor.

Rufus L. Perry, a negro lawyer of Brooklyn, has embraced the Jewish religion.

The failure of the sardine schools to visit the coast of Maine in their accustomed number this year has resulted in a shortage of the canning supply which threatens to send up the price of the fish for the year 1913. Many are out of employment.

Julius Rosenfeld of Chicago, Ill., has made birthday gifts amounting to $687,500. Charity and education received the entire sum. Mr. Rosenwald, who is a leading merchant, divided the total into parts. Half a million dollars was split evenly by him between the University of Chicago and the Associated Jewish Charities. Among the other contributions, one was unique, $50,000 to endow a country club "which will furnish a comfortable resort for week-ends and philanthropic and social work."

The interruption of telegraphic communication makes it very difficult to obtain in Constantinople, Turkey, accurate details of the disastrous seismis disturbances which occurred on both sides of the Dardanelles. No accurate figures of the number of victims can be tabulated, though some estimates places the death list at 1,000 and the injured from 5,000 to 6,000. Everywhere in the stricken zone there is terrible want and distress. Appeals for doctors and help are constantly being received at Constantinople.

Mrs. Kate Ferrell, widow of John Ferrell, a rescue worker of the United States bureau of mines, who lost his life several months ago in an attempt to save others, at the Spring Valley, Pa., mine disaster, has been forwarded a cheque for $1,080 by the government.

Several years ago in Petersburg, Ind., a tramp appeared at the kitchen in which Maggie Drain was working and asked for something to eat. The family in which she was employed as a servant protested, but she gave the man his breakfast, and an hour later he returned with a paper which he handed to her, charging her to keep it. It proved to be a document giving to the girl the property of Marshall McMurran at his death. The will has been probated, and Miss Drain will get $40,000.

The Turkish gendarmes in the garrison at Okhrida, Albania, mutinied, and their commander, General Djemalrey, declared war in the name of the Young Turks against the present government. The commandant gave notice that he would lead an army against Constantinople, and issued a proclamation calling upon all loyal Young Turks to join his standard. The rebels will attempt to force the abdication of the present sultan, who took the throne when the Young Turks rose up against Abdul Hamid's regime.

The committee of nine apointed by the New York City board of aldermen to investigate the alleged alliance between the police and lawbreakers began takiig steps to make a sweeping probe. Special counsel will be retained and $25,000 will be expended getting at the vital facts in the situation. A fund of $50,000 is said to have been raised for the defense of Police Lieutenant Charles A. Becker, under indictment for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Washington.

The United States government is to become a modern competitor of the Pied Piper of Hamlin as an exterminator of rats. But the magic of the Pied Piper flute is to be displaced by the most improved, modern, double-action, steel-jawed rat trap that the American inventive genius can furnish. Through Surgeon General Blue of the public health and marine hospital service, the government has asked for demonstrations of rat traps. The government wants traps to exterminate rodents which carry bubonic plague.

More than a half-million dollars of old paper money washed and ironed to the crispness of new in the Federal government's currency laundry will be placed in circulation. This lot will represent Uncle Sam's first job as a laundryman. For weeks the treasury department has ben cleaning and reviving dirty old notes by the washing machine perfected in the bureau of engraving and printing. Secretary MacVeagh stamped the venture a success and the laundry will be run in full swing.

More than $8,000 damage was done to crops in the South in July by the army worms, according to unofficial estimates of the department of agriculture. Whether the season's second brood of the insects, appearing in South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and other states, will increase this loss is of much concern to government experts. All the means at the department's disposal are being used to meet the emergency. There are army worms at some places half a foot deep on railroad tracks.

By a vote of 44 to 11, the senate refused to strike from the Panama canal bill the provision exempting American ships from payment of tolls for passage through the Panama canal. The defeat of the Burton amendment to strike out the discrimination in favor of American ships was the senate's defiant answer to the protest of the British government against the legislation. It was this clause of the bill which led Great Britain to send a formal protest to the state department.

A constitutional amendment by Representative LaFollette of Washington for the election of the president and vice president by direct votes of the people is provided in a resolution introduced in the house. It provides that candidates for these offices must be chosen in primary elections and that the successful candidates shall have a majority of all the votes cast. If this fails on a first election a second election is to be held on the last Thursday of each November thereafter. The resolution also says hereafter that the last Wednesday in each September

INTERESTING STATE ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA BOILED DOWN FOR HASTY PERSUAL.

GAS EXPLOSION AT COREY

Twenty-Seven Men Injured, Some Seriously, But None Fatally—Was Spectacular Scene.

Birmingham.—An explosion of gas from one of the big mains at the by-product plant of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company at Corey resulted in the injury of 27 men, some seriously, but none fatally. The force of the explosion was heard for a mile around, and the burning gas flashed high into the air.

The exact cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed to have resulted from a pocket of gas which had accumulated in the pipe. Foreman Tchudy was unable to account for the ignition of the gas upon its escape, though one of the theories advanced was that the hot gas under high pressure may have been ignited by friction when it struck the cold air.

The explosion was very spectacular, and the flames shot more than 100 feet in the air.

Selma.—At a meeting of the members of Camp Jones, United Confederate veterans, October 16 and 17 were selected as the days upon which would be held the annual reunion of the Confederate veterans of Alabama. At the last annual reunion the next meeting was invited to come to Selma and the invitation was accepted. The members of the local camp assisted by the members of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will at once begin preparations of making the approaching reunion one of the most delightful in the history of the state organization. It is expected that nearly 2,000 veterans will attend the gathering this year and their stay in Selma will be made as pleasant and delightful as possible.

Huntsville.—It was announced that the eradication of the cattle tick in Madison county will soon be accomplished and that this will be followed by the suspension of the state and federal cattle quarantines. The county commissioners have issued a call for the farmers to hold a meeting Saturday, August 24, for the purpose of organizing a county live stock association. Dr. Carey, state veterinarian, will be present.

Mobile.—For the seven complete months of the present calendar year, Mobile's imports and exports have shown a gain of over $3,500,000 over the same period of last year, according to figures just given out by the colletcor of the port. The total exports reached a valuation of $19,098,544, or $2,962,357 more than for the same period of 1911. Imports reached the figure of $2,916,324, or an increase of $556,826.

Birmingham.—That Governor O'Neal has no right to deny the fairs of the state the appropriation made them by the legislature and that in so doing he will be overstepping the bounds of his authority is the statement of Representative Burton, of LaFayette, Chambers county, while here. "The bill passed by the legislature appropriating $20,000 to the fairs of the state," said Representative Burton, "was the only one passed at that session which did not have some string tied to it, but it was passed giving, undeniably and unrestrictedly $20,000 per year to the fairs of the state and they should have it."

Montgomery. — Forty-eight applicants for teachers' certificates from Madison county were successful in the recent state examinations, according to a list given out by the state department of education.

Anniston.—A committe from the Calhoun Farmers' met at the court house to assist in making arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the convention of the State Farmers' union which meets here for three days, beginning August 21.

Anniston.—Cross Pearce was found guilty here of the murder of Sarge Kennedy and given two years in the penitentiary. The case will be appealed. He has been released on bond.

Greenville. — Throughout Butler county active religious campaigns are being carried on by the different denominations. Weekly revivals are being conducted over the county.

Ashland.—The Gneesalda graphite mines, nine miles west of Ashland, were destroyed by fire. The loss is about $30,000, with no insurance at all. The whole plant was destroyed with the exception of the grinding plant [illegible]

DATES FOR GAME SEASON

State Game and Fish Commissioner Gives Out Information for Hunters.

Montgomery.—With the approach of the hunting season, John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner, has issued warnings against infringement of the laws for protection of game and fish. He points out that the hunting of some game is absolutely prohibited, while there are laws against several methods of obtaining game and fish. He advises hunters to familiarize themselves with the law before going into the fields. The open season on game birds is as follows: Wild turkey gobblers, December 1 to April 1; quail, November 1 to March 1; doves, August 1 to March 1; swan, geese, brant, ducks, rails, coots, mud-hens, sandpipers, woodcocks and curlews, September 1 to March 1; snipe and plover, November 1 to May 1; pheasants and all imported game birds, December 1 to December 15.

Open season on buck deer is from November 1 to January 1; on squirrels, October 1 to March 1.

The law fixes a day's limit to one buck deer, two gobblers and twenty-five game birds.

Birmingham.—The following letter sent out by Mrs. J. A. Rountree, Recorder of Crosses, U. D. C., is self explanatory:

The last date for the bestowal of Crosses of Honor being September 27th, next, it is necessary for all Confederate Veterans desiring same to apply to the president of the nearest chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy before August 25th. It is the earnest wish of the Daughters that every veteran in Alabama receive this little bronze badge in recognition of their heroic service, and, therefore, attention is called to the final date of the bestowal, that none shall be overlooked. If you know of any veteran who has not received a cross, kindly assist him to do so before the books are closed. Application papers must be secured from all U. D. C. chapter presidents, whether the veteran is a member of a U. C. V. camp or not. Please act promptly.

Anniston.—In the death of Wesley Bannister at his home in the Antioch settlement, below Oxford, Calhoun county lost one of its pioneer and probably its oldest citizen. Mr. Bannister was 98 years of age and was a modern illustration of the ancient patriarchs, whose immediate family was a host in itself. Besides a number of children he is survived by 78 grandchildren.

Anniston.—The committee appointed for the purpose have prepared and presented to President O. L. Stewart a program for the convention of the Pythians of the First district, which will be held in Oxford August 21. The convention, which will be the eleventh semi-annual one, promises to be largely attended. All the lodges in the district will be represented.

Greenville. — The Butler county borrd of commissioners met at the court house and opened bids for the building of the Greenville and Forest Home Road. The road is to be a model state highway. The contract was let to a contractor of Montgomery. Work will be begun within 30 days.

Huntsville.—Crop prospects in this section have been considerably improved by frequent showers. The rains came in good time. Corn had reached a critical stage and had gone without rain as long as it could without damage resulting. The corn crop is now said to be assured.

Gadsden.—Attalla is coming to the front rapidly as an industrial center. The big cotton compress is nearing completion, and will be in operation next month. The Peacoocck Iron Works plant probably will be located there, and announcements regarding this company are expected in a few days. Now the business men are talking of the need of a new hotel, the Alabama Great Southern hotel having been damaged by fire recently.

Decatur.—The special grand jury of the law and equity court in session returned fifty-two indictments.

Huntsville.—A mistrial resulted in the trial of Jim Lenox on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

Pell City.—The recent order of Dr. Oates prison inspector, removing the prisoners of the Jefferson county jail to Gadsden has caused much discussion at this place as to what the sheriff will do with the prisoners he is compelled to carry from the jail here to Birmingham. Dr. Oates condemned the jail here on November 2 and demanded that the sheriff carry all the Prisoners to the Jefferson county jail.

Huntsville.—The annual reunion of the survivors of the Gurley troop of Confederate cavalry, who fought under Capt. Frank B. Gurley in the civil war, will be held August 20 and 21, at the home of the former commander. The number of survivors of the original troop has grown pitifully small in recent years, but as many other veterans are bidden to the reunions, the event is generally attended by a considerable company of gues[illegible]

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FIRE FOLLOWS THE SHOCK

Warships Go To Rescue, But Violent Sea Prevents Landing—Many Injured.

Constantinople.—Reports here indicate that the great earthquake which shook a large part of Turkey resulted in much heavier loss of life than at first stated. The newspapers estimate the number of victim at 1,000 killed, while the injured are said to number from 5,000 to 6,000.

Constantinople, Turkey. — Earthquake shocks that smote villages on the Sea of Marmora killed or wounded many of the inhabitants. Many of the quake victims who were not killed outright have been brought here for treatment.

Details of the earthquake, which are coming in slowly owing to interruption of wires, indicate that the disturbance was widespread. Several hundred persons have been killed, thousands are homeless and outbreaks of fire have occurred in many towns and villages.

The entire district between Constantinople and Adrianople felt the shock severely. Fugitives from Myriophito report 300 killed and 600 injured. The town still was burning when they left. Ganos Hora has been wiped out, eight persons being killed and 30 wounded. The wrecked buildings took fire and most of them were destroyed. Shar-Koi was completely destroyed and two nearby villages were engulfed. Adranople suffered little damage, but Thorlu was partly destroyed by the quake and fire.

The center of the disturbances appears to have been in the region of the Dardanelles. Eye witnesses from that section give harrowing accounts of the havoc wrought. The majority of the houses in Gallipoli are in ruins and the people are camping in the fields. Tchanak-Kalessi are in equally as bad a plight, but the loss of life in these towns is small, although many were injured.

Warships anchored in the Dardanelles felt the sock severely. It was first attributed to Italian torpedo boats. The captain of the American steamer Virginia reports that the lighthouse at Ganos Hora in the sea of Marmora has disappeared, and that the villages in the surrounding country are in flames. He was unable to anchor and render assistance owing to the violent movement of the sea.

The inhabitants of several villages are homeless and without food. A special steamer has been chartered and a torpedo boat has been ordered to go to their relief.

The town of Tchanak-Kalessi, which has about 10,000 inhabitants, is on the Asia Minor side of the Dardanelles, is the most affected.

Study Beef Shortage.

Chicago.—Agents of the department of commerce and labor have begun a study of conditions in the Chicago cattle market with a view of solving the impending problem in the shortage of beef cattle. The principal issue facing the investigation is how the law of supply and demand works in the cattle market. The agents will gather information from current receipts to determine whether the record price of $10.25 per 100 pounds for beef on the hoof recently paid at the stock yards warrants an inquisition or is justified by the receipts.

Boys Dynamite Church.

Huntington, W. Va.—Dynamite was exploded against the Madison Avenue Church of Christ by boys who had been chased from the church grounds previously. The blast rocked the edifice and dispersed a meeting within. No person was seriously hurt.

Weather Too Hot; Commits Suicide.

New Orleans.—Within an hour after he had complained that the heat made work unbearable, Harry Dampier, 57 years old, a gardner, committed suicide at his home here. His family knows no reason for his act except the hot weather.

80989 Cases Hookworm Treated.

New Orleans.—From January 1 to June 30 of this year, according to the report issued by Dr. Sidney Dale Porter, director of the Rockefeller sanitary commission for Louisiana, 12,686 patients were treated in this state for hookworm, 10,937 of the number being cured—leaving 1,749 (the same period last year 2,311 cases). Dr. Porter, however, says [illegible]

CROP REPORTS ARE VERY ENCOURAGING

Improvement in Iron and Steel With Large Orders.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Trade and crop reports, barring corn, are even more encouraging than heretofore, improvement in trade has become more widespread, profits and demand for iron and steel are growing, collections are less difficult to make, money is firmer and finally, feeling throughout the surplus grain crop producing regions is better than it has been for several years.

Jobbers of dry goods, thanks to the presence of out-of-town buyers, have done an increased business. Trade in staple dress goods in various lines of cotton goods are being held at value by mill agents and there seems to have been a rather large demand for bleached goods. In short, buyers appear to be actuated by fears of an understocked market.

In iron and steel further improvement is manifested. Mill operations are active, the railways have ordered about 200,000 tons of rails for next year's delivery and the structural steel trade faces exceptionally large orders.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 8 were 221, against 224 last week, 208 in the like week of 1911, 231 in 1910, 219 in 1909 and 249 in 1908. Business failures in Canada for the week, 22 in number, contrast with 25 last week and 40 in the corresponding week last year.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending August 8 aggregate 2,740,125 bushels, against 2,494,657 last week and 2,560,967 this week last year. For the six weeks ending August 8 exports are 14,765,141 bushels, against 13,221,342 in the corresponding period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 92,395 bushels, against 77,842 last week, and 635,781 in 1911. For the six weeks ending August 8 corn exports are 523,544 bushels, against 3,717,089 last year.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The expansion in iron and steel continues with activity, especially marked in finished lines and with additional prices.

Mills are crowded with orders, while prominent rail manufacturers are booked up to next February. All equipment companies are busy while steel foundries are working at a higher rate than in many months. Greater activity apears in pig iron and steady though moderate price advances are noted. Considerable inquiries are out for foundry iron for shipment in the first quarter of 1913.

Trading in the dry goods markets shows steady expansion, numerous buyers being present. There is a marked absence of speculation, the enhanced values of cotton goods being entirely due to normal buying and the increased cost of production. Export trade is quiet, but shipments of cotton for the fiscal year just closed exceed those of the previous 12 months by 170,000,000 yards, although only 13,000,000 yards of this amount were due to the added trade, in addition to large customers.

In woolens and worsteds the staple dress goods trade is active at first hands and jobbers report a better business than for some time. Spring lines have been opened and advances are noted, ranging from 7 to 9 per cent.

Footwear manufacturers are busily engaged preparing shipments for August and September delivery. Mail orders are received in liberal volume Aggregate business in shoe leather is in good volume, especially in bottom stock. Supplies are limited in a tannages of sole and union backs are very firm in price.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Washington.—For the second time within a year President Taft vetoed a bill to revise the wool tariff schedule K, of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Washington.—The Panama canal administration bill providing free passage to American ships, prohibiting railroad owned vessels from using the waterway and authorizing the establishment of a one man government when the canal is completed, was passed by the Senate by a vote of 47 to 15.

Washington.—Battleship and no battleship democrat in House practically effected a compromise by which provision will be made in the naval appropriation bill for one super dreadnaught.

Corinto, Nicaragua.—That Gen. Luis Mena and his rebel followers desire peace is indicated in latest dispatches received here. The American guard at Managua has given a feeling of security to all Americans and other foreign residents.

Manchester, England. — Unionists gained a seat in the house of commons by the election of their candidate for the northwest division of Manchester to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir G. Kemp. Sir John Raidies defeated Gordon Hewart, the liberal candidate, 5,573 to 4,971.

Bisbee, Ariz.—As a result of the expulsion started [illegible]



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Libby's Sliced Dried Beef

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Buy your Shoes direct from factory at wholesale factory price of $2.50, like retail at $5.00. Solid Leather Goodyear Welts and guaranteed with a new pair, if they don't wear, or money will be refunded. Write for free catalog of styles and cuts. $2.50 SHOE FACTORY, BALTIMORE, MD.

That One Thing Lacking.

Lady Augusta Gregory, the able and ardent apostle of the modern Irish movement, is fond of telling the following real Irish story:

"It was the wedding day of Pat and Bridget, and they were having a church wedding. It was a grand affair. Pat was dressed with patent leather shoes, white vest and flaming tie. Bridget shone attractively in many colors. The ceremony was over, and the happy pair walked down the aisle, out into the street, where a great crowd greeted them with delight.

"Once seated within the cab, Bridget leaned over to Pat and said, in a loud whisper, 'Och, Pat, if we could only have stood on the sidewalk and watched ourselves pass, wouldn't it have been hivin'?"

America's Athletic Missionaries.

Writing under this title in Harper's Weekly, Edward Bayard Moss describes our athletic triumph at Stockholm in the Olympic games. "Some idea of the caliber of the athletes and the competition can be gained from the fact that thirteen new Olympic and nine world's records were established during the games. The victory of Arnold Jackson of Oxford in the 1,500-meter run was the only feature that redeemed England's poor display."

Where's One?

"Pa, what's an anomaly?"

"A summer resort that doesn't guarantee its attractions."

A Triumph Of Cookery—

Post Toasties

Many delicious dishes have been made from Indian Corn by the skill and ingenuity of the expert cook.

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"Toasties" are a luxury that make a delightful hot-weather economy.

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will help you, as they have helped others.

Good for all kinds of pain. Used to relieve Neuralgia, Headache, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Kidney Pains, Lumbago, Locomotor Ataxia, Backache, Stomachache, Carsickness, Irritability and for pain in any part of the body.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
July 17, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post office address is Mt. Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 east, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 8th day of November, 1912, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,
7-25-9t. Register.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. July 17th, 1912.
In the Matter of the Estate of Elisha H. Green, Deceased.
To J. T. Green, of Griffin, in the State of Georgia:

Whereas, W. R. K. Stanford, Administrator of the Estate of Elisha H. Green, deceased, has filed his petition in writing under oath in said Court, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said Estate, described in said petition, for paying the debts due by said Estate, upon the ground that the personal property of said Estate is insufficient for the payment of the debts, and the 19th day of August 1912has been appointed for the hearing of said petition:

You are, therefore, hereby commanded to appear before the said Court on said day to contest said petition if you think proper.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of July, 1912. E. B. DEASON,
7-25-3t Judge of Probate.

A. S. Jones, of the Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co's medicines for many years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in a yellow package. Alred Drug Co.

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SAFE MONEY-BACK RECOMMENDATION

A. A. Roth, 611 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., writes us: "I have sold many kidney and bladder remedies and had my kidney action [illegible] Foley Kidney Pills have my [illegible] 25 pkgs. [illegible] 25 pkgs. [illegible] 25 pkgs.

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ELLANEOUS SHOW- FOR MISS SOPHIA COURTNEY

esday afternoon from five Mrs. J. E. Gowan entertain- t delightfully in honor of ophia Courtney.

s a pre-nuptial function and detail was most charmingly out. The decorations in of pink and white added and beauty to this lovely me.

n the appointed hour arriv- Gowan was all lovliness en voile touched with pink; standing just at the re- hall door when the invit- began to assemble at al Southern home, whose ity has always been char- d by a marked antebellum y, combined with that rare rn grace which never fails bject but carries joy in open prodigality.

guests were further usher- the parlor by Miss Bessie where they were served by little Misses Warrene r and Sarah Adams.

tiful selections of music rendered by Miss Beverly which suggested love and g marches.

greatest interest of the was centered in the din- m; there the guest of hon- ed in beautiful lingerie with mings, awaited the little rers.

Jesse Sam Gowan was the enter.

ried a little basket, which nted to the bride-to-be gift; he was followed by lit- s Warrene Spigener, Sar- s and Marie Thomas, who the bride-to-be a hamper, gh with daints parcels, and beautiful souvenirs, china, t-glass, linen and lingerie; one could wish for was

ious refreshments brought htful afternoon to a close. g those enjoying Mrs. 's hospitality were:

Sophia Courtney, guest of Mesdames Potts, Nix, Hay- th, Jones, Moore, Pinckard, Upchurch, VanDerveer, VanDerveer, Gowan, Carrie Cox, Renfroe Mullins, White, Deason, Tipton Mul- Mullins, Misses Callie Minnie Muse, Estella and Morgan, Myrtle and Maude Lena Downs, Glennie Elna Sartor, Alma Jones, Foshee and Delene Hayes.

ER WHICH FLAG?

OCRAT WANTS TO KNOW.

r Press—It was my good to listen to a splendid ad- made by one of our county me days ago at New Ce- upon the subject: "How to and Educate Our Children." ng other things the speaker d the life of Geo. Washing- owing that by being faith- truthful he became the American living or dead. rikes us that Washington, he had become president, re a third term because he said dangerous to the govern- o allow any man to remain so long. This was re- by Lincoln and other great Grant being the only one ever tried to violate this n law of the government. der if Judge Reynolds (for the speaker) believes in of the first great presi- speech at New Cedron that he did, but if he don't see how he can sup- present head of the new

me one said in this coun- anti-democrats or some- populists, and later both re- and populists sailed un- emblems; but since Teddy Taft was a robber and has great party of protection rty which has for so long high tariff to us—what are they going to do? Lately the Union-Banner has had its columns filled with letters telling of the great good what was to come to this county by the election of Taft. Why all at once this awful calm? Does the republican flag float at the masthead of the Union-Banner?

But may be they intend to let the boys vote for either Roosevelt or Taft in a vain endeavor to save the county ticket—not that they care so much for high tariff as we have heard, but that they may attempt to elect a few men to office who, when they were nominated, proclaimed that they were republicans; are they still republicans? May-be so, may-be not.

Democrat.

STILL AT ARMAGEDDON

Mr. Roosevelt is still at Armageddon. He is still battling for the Lord—that is, for a third term. And the spirit of his hysterical followers finds expression in such songs as this:

Follow, follow,
We will follow Roosevelt;
Anywhere, everywhere,
We will follow on.

Follow, follow,
We will follow Roosevelt;
Anywhere he leads us,
We will follow him.

This is one of the most illuminating confessions that have come out of the third-term convention. The delegates are willing to "follow Roosevelt anywhere, everywhere." Their attitude toward him is the attitude of the Russian peasant toward the "Little Father." "Anywhere he leads us, we will follow him." It would be silly if it were not so pathetic.

Mr. Roosevelt's speech yesterday nominating himself for President, was in harmony with the hymn of the convention. He literally led the delegates anywhere and everywhere. A politcal party intrusted with government which undertook to translate the Roosevelt speech into legislation would soon end in an insane asylum. It could be held in control only by a straightjacket.

In justice to Mr. Roosevelt's intelligence, it should be said that this speech was not intended as a programme of government. It was intended as a cunning, demagogic bid for votes. If Mr. Roosevelt were President again he would not undertake to carry out this speech in the form of legislation or administration. He would undertake only enough of it to keep the country seething with agitation and his own name on the front page of the newspapers every morning.

Mr. Roosevelt was President for seven years and six months, and we know from his record what he would do if he were President again. He would seize as much power as possible into his own hands. He would make working alliances with all the corrupt bosses whom he is now denouncing. He would carry on secret relations with corporations whose influence could benefit him politically. He would build a powerful political machine to perpetuate his control of the party. He would denounce everybody who opposed him as a crook and a pirate, and he would have a "perfectly corking time." But he would settle nothing.

We take this speech, therefore, as a measure of the limits that Mr. Roosevelt is willing to go in his quest of votes. He has gathered up everything, vegetable, animal and mineral, and tried to make a political issue out of it. Wherever there was a vote to be had Mr. Roosevelt has driven for it with the unerring precision of a pike dashing for a perch. No form of popular discontent, whether with government or with sandy soil or with housework, has escaped him. And the burden of his argument is I—I—I—I. I alone am honest. I alone am sincere. I alone am wise. I alone am efficient. I alone can do things. I alone am fit to govern.

No census of fools has ever been taken in this country, but thanks to Mr. Roosevelt's personally conducted third-term party, we are in a fair way to have them all counted.—New York World.

Messrs. Tom Woods, Bill Mullins, Jos. VanDerveer, Sam Latham and Barney Roberts spent Sunday in Montgomery as the guests of friends.

JEMISON

The Revival service is in session here this week; Evangelist W. J. Ray is doing the preaching. Already large crowds are evidence of the interest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson and Mrs. Burns Marsh of Bessemer visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowrey Sunday.

Mr. Webb of Florida is the guest of Mr. J. M. Kitt and children.

Mr. Henry Shaw and Miss Floy Payne drove down to Rev. R. M. Honeycutt's Sunday afternoon aad were quietly married.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have many friends in Jemison who wish them much happiness.

Miss Harrison, of Birmingham, is visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Jefferies

Mrs. Garner has as her guests this week, her sister, Mrs. Gardner of Georgia, and Mrs. R. E. Barnes and family, of Montgomery and Mrs. J. W. F. Garner and family of Montevallo.

Mr. Harmon Jenkins is visiting his daughters, Bonnie and Alice.

Prof. Howard Roper and wife have moved to our town. Mr. Roper will soon open school here. We extend to this young couple a most cordial welcome.

Messrs. Barefield of Montgomery, Thos. H. Batton of Riderville, Adrian Winters and Oscar Jefferies of Birmingham, were calling on four of our most popular young ladies Sunday.

Miss Lessie Reynolds has returned from an extended visit to Plantersville, Selma and Mobile.

On last Friday afternoon Miss Mattie Hand entertained a few friends in compliment to Miss Mattie Patton.

The guests were entertained on the broad veranda which was prettily decorated in the wedding color-scheme, white and yellow.

A unique game of tracing relationship was one of the much enjoyed games. The prize, a dainty little shirt waist ring, was won by Miss Bertha Johnson. Miss Patton was presented with an exquisit boquet of La France roses.

A delicious ice course served in which the color scheme was carried out also.

Those present were:

Misses Patton, Elizabeth McNeill, Essie Townsend, Resa Adams, Bertha and Nelia Johnson, Mae Honeycutt and Lessie Reynolds.

CITY TICKET ANNOUNCED

The City Council met in extraordinary session last Saturday night and ordered an election for City officers to be held on the third Monday (16th) of September—the day set by law for all municipal elections.

Since the order of the Council, the following ticket has been launched. We are informed that all the gentlemen named have agreed, in case of election to accept the offices to which they are elected and to give some time and attention to city affairs. The ticket follows:

For Mayor—J. E. Gowan.

For Aldermen—E. M. Pinckard, J. C. Jones, M. L. White, J. E. Robinson; Sr., P. I. Hopkins.

It has been rumored on the streets that in case the above ticket is clected certain other city officials will be removed and some promoted.

Whether this is true or not, could not be ascertained. The Press man did not interview a single candidate on the proposition, but he understands that all concerned have stated that no official who has discharged his duty properly would be removed to make place for another.

WILSON AND MARSHALL CLUB

HON. LEON M'CORD TO ADDRESS ASSEMBLY.

According to arrangements by those having the matter in charge, a call for the organization of a "Wilson & Marshall" club has been promulgated for next Friday night at the Court House. A number of signatures have been secured, but not one-tenth of the democrats of the city have been approached by those who have the lists in hand.

Whether you have been requested to sign your name or not, you are earnestly requested to be present and assist in the organization. Do not let the little matter of not having been asked to sign a paper deter you from coming out and helping to put Wilson and Marshall across.

This is a democratic year and every one is expected to do his full duty without having a formal request to do so.

By all means be present at the organization of the Club. Hon. Leon McCord of Montgomery has been invited to be present and has accepted the invitation. He is a speaker of rare ability and will more than repay you for your presence at the meeting. Don't forget the time and place.

RIDERVILLE

Work has begun in earnest on the new railroad of the E. E. Jackson Lumber Co. to their timber, several miles away. They hope to have it completed by Jan. 1st.

Mrs. W. T. Peeples is at home again, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Selma.

Mrs. C. D. Norris, with her little daughter Margaret, have gone to Coden to spend the remainder of the heated term. Mr. Norris will join them later, and spend his vacation there.

Mr. J. B. Rider, Vice President E. E. Jackson Lumber Co., and General Manager of the plant at this place, left this week for Baltimore, New York and other Eastern points. He expects to make the trip in his automobile. Mr. Fulmer is driving the car; they will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. C. M. Turner has as her guest this week, Mrs. Johnson, of Ensley Alabama.

Misses Xyr and Elaine Reynolds are on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Moore of Centreville, Ala.

Mrs. R. C. Reynolds sustained a very serious injury Friday evening while driving to church, in company with her mother and little sister; her horse became frightened at a negro riding a bicycle, ran away, throwing Mrs. Reynolds out, breaking her limb just above the knee. The others were hurt, but not seriously, however.

INFORMATION INCORRECT

By some error, for which the editor cannot account, the Press announced some weeks since that Miss Sartor had been selected to head the music department of Clanton Academy. The Editor thought his information authentic and so reported it; this, however, proved not to be the case and the announcement has perhaps done Miss Sartor an injustice, for which the Press is deeply regretful. As a matter of fact the music teacher has not yet been decided upon but the selection of an instructress will be undertaken in the near future. Upon whomsoever the selection may fall there is no doubt the board will do what it considers its full duty to the school and its patrons.

PROF. PICKENS

Last week just after the Press had been printed and delivered to its subscribers there entered the office a handsome, smooth faced young gentleman who introduced himself to the editor as Prof. J. J. Pickens, the new principal of Clanton Academy. He extended his hand in a hearty hand grasp which showed him to be a warm, generous hearted gentleman; his conversation and manner were such that it took but a moment to decide that was a gentleman of high moral character and noble impulses.

Since that first visit, Prof. Pickens has made the Press offices several visits and on each occasion we have learned to like him more and more. That he will make Clanton Academy a fine principal, the town a most desirable citizen and the county an educator of whom it may well be proud is the verdict of the Press. Clanton extends to the new principal of her school a most hearty welcome.

Mr. C. Fenn Jones left Monday for North, Carolina points to purchase furniture for the Gamble Hardware Company; he will be gone for several days.

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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transforms brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on tour of inspection. The hermit tells Enid of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is also from Philadelphia. The hermit falls in love with Enid. The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relations of the girl and her rescuer become unnatural and strained. The stranger tells of a wife he had who is dead, and says he has sworn to ever cherish her memory by living in solitude. He and Enid, however, confess their love for each other. She learns that he is the man who killed his wife in the mountain. Enid discovers the writer of the letters to Newbold's wife to have been James Armstrong. Newbold decides to start to the settlement for help. The man is racked by the belief that he is unfaithful to his wife's memory, and Enid is tempted to tell him of the letters in her possession. Armstrong, accompanied by Kirkby and Robert Maitland, find a note that Newbold had left in the deserted cabin, and know that the girl is in his keeping. Fate brings all the actors together. Newbold returns from hunting game and sees a man near the hut. It is James Armstrong, who has at last located the missing girl, and he enters the cabin. Armstrong pleads his love for Enid, but she reminds him of his affection for Newbold's wife. He grows insulting and Enid orders him from her presence. Newbold returns opportunely.

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

Armstrong confronted Newbold therefore, lustful of battles; he yearned to leap upon him, his fingers itched to grasp him, then trembled slightly as he rubbed them nervously against his thumbs; his face protruded a little, his eyes narrowed.

"My name is Armstrong," he said, determined to precipitate the issue without further delay and flinging the words at the other in a tone of hectoring defiance which, however strange to say, did not seem to effect Newbold in any perceptible degree.

The name was an illumination to him, though not at all in the way the speaker had fancied; the recollection of it was the one fact concerning her that rankled in the solitary's mind. He had often wanted to ask Enid Maitland what she had meant by that chance allusion to Armstrong which she had made in the beginning of their acquaintance, but he had refrained. At first he had no right to question her; there could be no natural end to their affections; and latterly when their hearts had been disclosed to each other in the wild, tempestuous, passionate scenes of the last two or three days, he had had things of greater moment to engage his attention, subjects of more importance to discuss with her.

He had for the time being forgotten Armstrong and he had not before known what jealousy was until he had entered that room. To have seen her with any man would have given him acute pain, perhaps just because he had been so long withdrawn from human society, but to see her with this man who flashed instantly into his recollection upon the utterance of his name was an added exasperation.

Newbold turned to the woman to whom indeed he had addressed his question in the first place, and there was something in his movement which bespoke a galling almost contemptuous obliviousness to the presence of the other man which was indeed hard for him to bear.

Hate begets hate. He was quite conscious of Armstrong's antagonism, which was entirely undisguised and open and which was growing greater with every passing moment. The score against Newbold was running up in the mind of his visitor.

"Ah," coolly said the owner of the cabin to the first of his two guests, "I do remember you did mention that name the first day you spent here. Is he a—a friend of yours?"

"Not now," answered Enid Maitland.

She too was in a strange state of perturbation on account of the dilemma in which she found herself involved. She was determined not to betray the unconscious confidence of the dead. She hoped fervently that Newbold would not recognize Armstrong as the man of the locket, but if he did she was resolute that he should not also be recognized as the man of the letters, at least not by her. Newbold was ignorant of the existence of those letters and she did not intend that he should be enlightened so far as she could prevent it. But she was keen enough to see that the first recognition would be inevitable; she even admitted the fact that Armstrong would probably precipitate it himself. Well, no human soul, not even their writer, knew that she had destroyed them, she had determined to do so at the first convenient opportunity. Before that, however, she intended to show them not to Newbold but to Armstrong, to disclose his perfidy, to convict him of the falsehood he had told her and to justify herself even in his eyes for the action she had taken.

Mingled with all these quick reflections was a deadly fear. She was quick to perceive the hatred Armstrong bore on the one hand because of the old love affair, the long cherished grudge breaking into sudden life; on the other she realized that her own failure to come to Armstrong's hands and her love for Newbold, which she neither could nor had any desire to conceal, and the cumulation of these passionate antagonisms not in deed. Nothing could wrest that secret from her. She had been infected by Newbold's quixotic ideas, the contagion of his perversion of common sense had fastened itself upon her. She would not have been human either if she had not experienced a thrill of pride and joy at the possibility that in some way, of which she yet swore she would not be the instrument blind or otherwise, the facts might be disclosed which would enable Newbold to claim her openly and honorably, without hesitation before or remorse after, as his wife. This fascinating flash of expectant, hopeful feeling she thought unworthy of her and strove to fight it down, but with manifest impossibility.

It has taken time to set these things down; to speak or to write is a slow process, and the ratio between outward expressions and inward is as great as that between light and sound. Questions and answers between these three followed as swiftly as thrust and parry between accomplished swordsmen, and



"Your Picture?" He Asked.

would only make him the more desperate.

Whether Newbold found out Armstrong's connection with his past love, there was sufficient provocation in the present to evoke all the oppugnation and resentment of his nature. Enid felt as she might if the puncheons of the floor had been sticks of dynamite with active detonations in every heel that pressed them; as if the slightest movement on the part of any one would bring about an explosion.

The tensity of the situation was bewildering to her. It had come upon her with such startling force; the unexpected arrival of Armstrong, of all the men on earth the one who ought not to be there, and then the equally startling arrival of Newbold, of whom perhaps the same might have been said. If Newbold had only gone on, if he had not come back, if she had been rescued by her uncle or old Kirkby—But "ifs" were idle, she had to face the present situation to which she was utterly unequal.

She had entirely repudiated Armstrong, that was one sure point; she knew how guilty he had been toward Newbold's wife, that was another; she realized how he had deceived her, that was the third. These eliminated the man from her affections, but it is one thing to thrust a man out of your heart and another to thrust him out of your life; he was still there. And by no means the sport of blind fate Armstrong intended to have something to say as to the course of events, to use his own powers to determine the issue.

Of but one thing beside her hatred for Armstrong was Enid Maitland absolutely certain; she would never disclose to the man she loved the fact that the woman, the memory of whose supposed passion he cherished, had been unfaithful to him in heart if yet between each demand and reply they had time to entertain these swift thoughts—as the drowning compass life experiences in seconds!

"I may not be her friend," said Armstrong steadily, "but she left me in these mountains a month ago with more than a half way promise to marry me, and I have sought her through the snows to claim the fulfillment."

"You never told me that," exclaimed Newbold sternly and again addressing the woman rather than the man.

"There was nothing to tell," she answered quickly. "I was a young girl, heart free; I liked this man, perhaps because he was so different from those to whom I had been accustomed, and when he pressed his suit upon me, I told him the truth. I did not love him, I did not know whether I might grow to care for him or not; if I did, I should marry him and if I did not no power on earth could make me. And now—I hate him!" She flung the words at him savagely.

Armstrong was beside himself with fury at her words, and Newbold's cool indifference to him personally was unendurable. In battle such as he waged he had the mistaken idea that anything was fair. He could not really tell whether it was love of woman or hate of man that was most dominant; he saw at once the state of affairs between the two. He could hurt the man and the woman with one statement; what might be its ulterior effect he did not stop to consider, perhaps if he had he would not then have cared greatly. He realized anyway that since Newbold's arrival his chance with Enid was gone; perhaps whether Newbold were alive or dead it was gone forever; although Armstrong did not think that, he was not capable of thinking very far into the future in his then condition, the present bulked too large for that.

"I did not think after that kiss in the road that you would go back on me this way, Enid," he said quickly.

"The kiss in the road," cried Newbold staring again at the woman.

"You coward," repeated she, with one swift envenomed glance at the other man, and then she turned to her lover. She laid her hand upon his arm, she lifted her face up to him. "As God is my judge," she cried, her voice rising with the tragic intensity of the moment and thrilling with indignant protest, "he took it from me like the thief and the coward he was and he tells it now like the liar he is. We were riding side by side, I was utterly unsuspicious, I thought him a gentleman, he caught me and kissed me before I knew it. I drove him from me. That's all."

"I believe you," said Newbold gently, and then for the first time, he addressed himself to Armstrong. "You came doubtless to rescue Miss Maitland, and in so far your purpose was admirable and you deserve thanks and respect, but no further. This is my cabin, your words and your conduct render you unwelcome here. Miss Maitland is under my protection; if you will come outside I will be glad to talk with you further."

"Under your protection?" sneered Armstrong beside himself, "After a month with you alone I take it she needs no further protection."

Newbold did not leap upon the man for that mordant insult to the woman; his approach was slow, relentless, terrible. Eight or ten feet separated them. Armstrong met him half way, his impetuosity was greater, he sprang forward, turned about, faced the full light from the narrow window.

"Well," he cried, "have you got anything to say or do about it?"

But Newbold had stopped, appalled. He stood staring as if petrified; recognition, recollection rushed over him. Now and at last he knew the man. The face that confronted him was the same face that had stared out at him from the locket he had taken from the bruised breast of his dead wife, which had been a mystery to him for all these years.

"Well," tauntingly asked Armstrong again, "what are you waiting for, are you afraid?"

From Newbold's belt depended a holster and a heavy revolver. As Armstrong made to attack him he flashed it out with astonishing quickness and presented it. The newcomer was unarmed—his Winchester leaned against the wall by his fur coat and he had no pistol.

"If you move a step forward or backward," said Newbold with deadly calm, "I will kill you without mercy."

"So you'd take advantage of a weaponless man, would you?" sneered Armstrong.

"Oh, for God's sake," cried the woman, "don't kill him."

"You both misjudge me," was the answer. "I shall take no advantage of this man. I would disdain to do so if it were necessary, but before the last resort I must have speech with him, and this is the only way in which I can keep him quiet for a moment, if as I suspect, his hate measures with mine."

"You have the advantage," protested Armstrong. "Say your say and get it over with. I've waited all these years for a chance to kill you and my patience is exhausted."

Still keeping the other covered, Newbold stepped over to the table pulled out the drawer and drew from it the locket. Enid remembered she had hastily thrust it there when he had handed it to her, and there it had lain unnoted and forgotten. It was quite evident to her what was toward now. Newhold had recognized the other man, explanations were inevitable. With his left hand Newbold sought the catch of the locket and pressed the spring. In two steps he faced Armstrong with the open locket thrust toward him."

"Your picture?" he asked.

"Mine!"

"Do you know the locket?"

"I gave it to a woman named Louise Rosser five or six years ago."

"My wife."

"Yes, she was crazy in love with me, but—"

With diabolic malice Armstrong left the sentence uncompleted. The inference he meant should be drawn from his reticence was obvious.

"I took it from her dead body," gritted out Newbold.

"She was beside herself with love for me; an old affair, you know," said Armstrong more explicitly, thinking to use a spear with a double barb to pierce the woman's and the man's heart alike. That he defamed the dead was of no moment then. "She wanted to leave you," he ran on glibly. "She wanted me to take her back and—"

"Untrue," burst forth from Enid Maitland's lips. "A slanderous, dastardly, cowardly untruth."



Sank His Fingers Around the Other's Throat.

But the man paid no attention to her in their excitement; perhaps they did not even hear her. Newbold thrust his pistol violently forward.

"Would you murder me as you murdered the woman?" gibed Armstrong in bitter taunt.

Then Enid Maitland found it in her heart to urge Newbold to kill him where he stood, but she had no time if she could have carried out her design, for Newbold flung the weapon from him and the next moment the two men leaped upon each other, straining, struggling, daring, battling like savage beasts, each seeking to clasp his fingers around the throat of the other and then twist and crush until life was gone.

Saying nothing, fighting in a grim silence that was terrible, they reeled crashing about the little room. No two men on earth could have been better matched, yet Newbold had a slight advantage in height and strength, as he had also the advantage in simple life and splendid condition. Armstrong's hate and fierce temper counterbalanced these at first, and with arms locked and legs twined, with teeth clenched and eyes blinded and pulses throbbing and hearts beating, they strove together.

The girl shrank back against the wall and stared frightened. She feared for her lover, she feared for herself. Strange primitive feelings throbbed in her veins. It was an old situation, when two male animals fought for supremacy and the ownership of a female, whose destiny was entirely removed from her own hands.

Armstrong had shown himself in his true colors at last. She would have nothing to hope from him if he was the victor; and she even wondered in terror what might happen to her if the man she loved triumphed after the passions aroused in such a battle? She grew sick and giddy, her bosom rose and fell, her breath came fast as she followed the panting, struggling, clinging grinding, figures about the room.

At first there had been no advantage to either, but now after five minutes—or was it hours?—of fierce fighting, the strength and superior condition of her lover began to tell. He was forcing the other backward. Slowly, inch by inch, foot by foot, step by step, he mastered him. The two interwining figures were broadside to her now, she could see their faces inflamed by the lust of the battle, engorged, blood red with hate and fury, but there was a look of exultation on one and the shadow of approaching disaster on the other. But the consciousness that he was being mastered ever so little only increased Armstrong's determination and he fought back with the frenzy, the strength of a maddened gorilla, and again for a space the issue was in doubt. But not for long.

The table, a heavy cumbersome, four-legged affair, solid almost as a rock, stood in the way. Newbold at last backed Armstrong up against it and by superhuman effort bent him over it, held him with one arm and using the table as a support, wrenched his left hand free, and sunk his fingers around the other's throat. It was all up with Armstrong. It was only a question of time now.

"Now," Newbold guttered out hoarsely, "you slandered the dead woman I married, and you insulted the living one I love. Take back what you said before you die."

"I forgive him," cried Enid Maitland. "Oh, for God's sake don't kill him before my eyes."

Armstrong was past speech. The inveteracy of his hatred could be seen, even in his fast glazing eyes, the indomitableness of his purpose yet spoke in the negative shake of his head. He could die, but he would die in his hate and in his purpose.

Enid ran to the two, she grappled Newbold's arm with both her own and strove with all her might to tear it away from the other's throat. Her lover paid no more attention to her than if a summer breeze had touched him. Armstrong grew black in the face, his limbs relaxed, another second or two it would have been over with him.

Once more the door was thrown open; through it two snow-covered men entered. One swift glance told them all. One of them at least had expected it. On the one side Kirkby, on the other Maitland, tore Newbold away from his prey just in time to save Armstrong's life. Indeed the latter was so far gone that he fell from the table to the floor unconscious, choking, almost dying. It was Enid Maitland who received his head in her arms and helped bring him back to life while the panting Newbold stood staring dully at the woman he loved and the man he hated on the floor at his feet.

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Latest German Fad.

Germany's latest fad seems to be the "Undosabad," destroyed by a Berlin engineer, and claimed to be the first transportable covered swimming bath which affords a practical substitute for the usual expensive buildings. The swimming basin is inexpensive and may be easily transported to any convenient location. The water supply may be obtained from a lake, river, springs, or from the town water works, as the use of the filtra minimizes the amount of fresh water necessary and so reduces the number of germs that the water is purer than when freshly introduced. The bath is sheltered by a canvas roof and furnished with a motor so that the air and water can be warmed and the temperature regulated. The motor's surplus power can also be utilized in generating waves of three feet or less in height, thus destroying all germs that remain, and add to the attraction by simulating the ocean.

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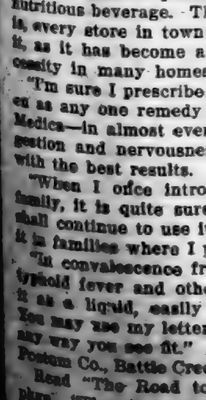
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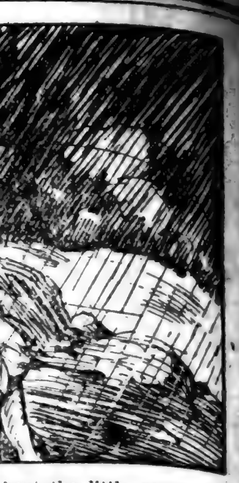
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The apple of many a young man's eye is a peach.

Harping on a subject will more often suggest a harpy than a harpist.—Lippincott's.

In the Hotel Lobby.

Mary—That tall man has been divorced five times.
Alice—Goodness! Who is he?
Mary—He's the man who invented the safety match.

Accorded Full Title.

One of the New York representatives in congress tells of a social function in an assembly district political club on the East side, whereat the chairman of the entertainment committee acted as master of ceremonies.

The chairman was very busy introducing the newly-arrived members of the club to the guests, who included a number of municipal officers. The representative mentioned was presented in a way to halve his official honors with his wife, as "The Honorable and Mrs. Congressman Blank." Next came a couple who were not known to the master of ceremonies, but, after receiving the correct name in a whisper, he announced:

"Mr. and Mrs. Inspector of Hydrants, Faucets and Shopworks Casey."—Lippincott's.

SMALL WONDER.



The Fisherman—Doggone it, I've sit here for an hour and ain't even got a bite yet.

WELL PEOPLE TOO

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"I'm sure I prescribe Postum as often as any one remedy in the Materia Medica—in almost every case of indigestion and nervousness I treat, and with the best results.

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"In convalescence from pneumonia, typhoid fever and other cases I give it as a liquid, easily absorbed diet. You may use my letter as a reference any way you see fit." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CROP SITUATION IMPROVES

Export Trade Reported Slow—Business Would Be More Active Were Supplies Better.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Trade, crop and industrial developments are of a gratifying character and movements in general are forward. The cereal crop situation is even brighter than heretofore. Fodder crops are larger than were anticipated a while ago. Corn, though still backward, has made progress save in parts of the northwest, but the plant will require warm weather and a late arrival of frost to carry it to maturity.

Incidentally the iron and steel trade continues to surge forward at a more profitable rate. In some of the more prosperous farming regions there is a renewed movement to pay off outstanding obligations and while collections in parts of the south remain slow there is evidence of improvement in payments.

Orders for dry goods are numerous at western, southwestern and northwestern centers, but in the east some branches denote less activity than heretofore. Men's wear and dress goods are still active and prices are firmer.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 15, were 221 against 221 last week, 215 in the like week of 1911, 222 in 1910, 183 in 1909 and 236 in 1908. Business failures in Canada number 36, which contrasts with 22 for the last week and 28 in the like week of 1911.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending August 15, aggregate 4,273,948 bushels against 2,740,125 last week and 3,507,365 this week last year. For the seven weeks ending August 15 exports were 19,039,089 bushels against 16,728,705 in the corresponding period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 121,621 bushels against 92,395 last week and 298,531 in 1911. For the seven weeks ending August 15, corn exports are 635,171 bushels against 4,016,120 last year.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The industrial and trade situation fully maintains its recent improvement and a further advance in activity is noted in the reports from the leading centers.

Everything points to a containuance of the present activity in iron and steel.

Future business is not readily accepted unless higher prices are offered. Basic iron is strong at $14 valley while Bessemer rules at $14.50 and $14.75, valley. Crude steel is becoming scarcer and merchant pig iron furnaces have practically contracted all of the output of the third quarter. Bessemer billets are firm at $23, Pittsburg, and open hearth at $23.50, Pittsburg. Demand for merchant steel bars, plates and shapes continue to tax capacity, while tin plate and sheets are very active with prospect of an advance in quotations.

Well maintained activity is still the leading features in dry goods. Some hesitation was caused in the cotton goods division by the substantial decline in raw cotton, but the only effect noted was a slight softening in print cloths.

A few sales were reported for China shipment, but export trade, as a whole is slow. Cotton yarns are quiet and practically unchanged but worsted yarns are in good demand and firm.

Demand for footwear shows further improvement. All kinds of leather continue in good demand without any very large transactions, tanners still refusing to contract ahead in any large quantity at present quotations, Trading in upper leathers is steady but no special activity is shown. Business is in steady volume and would be still more active were supplies not so closely cleaned up.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Cleveland.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Eddie O'Keefe were signed for a 10-round fight at Madison Square Garden, New York, September 19. O'Keefe is to make 122 pounds.

London, August 16.—George Basil Haddon-Smith has been appointed governor of the Bahamas in succession to Sir William Grey-Wilson.

Lima, Peru.—Guillermo Billinghurst mayor of Lima, was elected President of Peru in succession to Augusto Leguia, whose term expires September 24, 1912. Two vice presidents of the republic will be elected.

Chicago.—Announcement was made at progressive headquarters of the appointment of Henry F. Cochems of Milwaukee, as chairman of the speakers' bureau for the presidential campaign.

Sapulpa, Okla.—Tommy Dixon of Kansas City and Emmet West of Kiefer, Okla., fought six fast rounds to a draw.

Washington.—"Tama Jim" Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, and the oldest man in President Taft's cabinet, enjoyed his seventy-seventh birthday.

Glasgow, Scotland.—The freedom of the city of Glasgow was conferred on Robert L. Borden, the Canadnia premier, by Lord Provost Stevenson.

REPORTED BY THE GROUCH

Are the Original Hiram J. Tells of His Attendance at a Country "Function."

"Having nothing else to do," remarked the old codger, "I attended a function while I was over at Torpidville the other day. The affair was held in a dispirited grove at the end of a road in which every time a horse popped down his foot the dust shot up in the air like a skyrocket. A band was playing without the slightest remorse. A statesman, with a neck as wrinkled as a pickle, droned forth redundant nonentities without end. A sad and rickety merry-go-wabble wound 'round and 'round to the sound of its own plaintive peedle-deedle. In tipsy pavilion a hoarse person was endeavoring to sell, in brazen defiance to the pure food and drug act, what looked alarmingly like horned toads fried in axle-grease. A gentleman in a striped tent nearby hoarsely stated that he preferred to eat snakes at ten cents per serpent. There was the usual balloon which seemed perfectly willing to do anything but get up. Scattered around through the festal scene were a few old soldiers, grumbling; a smattering of farmers, also grumbling; sundry honest voters, likewise grumbling; and various other folks, nothing about whom is worth mentioning except that they, too, were grumbling. It may have been a reunion, a fair, a rally, a picnic, or what-not; but whatever they chanced to call it, 'twas an excellent example of one of our most cherished institutions."—Kansas City Star.

ONE EXPLANATION.



The Serious Man—He has six daughters, but he won't let any of them get married.

The Joker—Maybe he doesn't want to break the set.

The Other Way 'Round.

A good little story, long current in England, is now just gaining American circulation. It has for leading characters Rudyard Kipling and Dorothy Drew, Mr. Gladstone's little grandchild. Kipling was visiting Hawarden and, being fond of children, devoted himself to little Miss Dorothy until her anxious mother expressed the hope that the child had not been wearying the great author.

"Oh, no, mamma," spoke up Dorothy, before any one else had a chance to say anything, "but you have no idea how Mr. Kipling has been wearying me!"

Instinctive.

"So you took your wife to the baseball game?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton.

"Did she enjoy it?"

"Only part of it. She thought they wasted a great deal of time running around the lot, but she thought the arguments with the umpire were quite interesting."—Washington Star.

Kind Man.

A local philanthropist ordered a fan for himself, a nice electric buzzer. He also took the key out of the door so that some of the air could go through the keyhole into the adjoining room, where there are eight perspiring clerks.

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system.

Reservations.

She—Let me be the first aid to the injured.

He—If you're sure it won't be lemonade.—Baltimore American.

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

Its Rank.

"Do you think telephone operation can be classed as a profession?"

"Well, it certainly is a calling."

For SUMMER HEADACHES
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There are lots of funny things to be seen in this world, and among them is a fat woman sitting on a little piano stool.

Some men are dumb because their wives never give them a chance to talk.

A girl never boosts a new love affair by boasting of an old one.

Got His Answer.

When Oscar Wilde came to the United States to lecture on aesthetics in his highly aesthetic velvet costumes—and incidentally to prepare the public mind for the proper appreciation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience," in which the aesthetic movement was held up to ridicule—he used to complain that America was very uninteresting since it had "no antiquities and no curiosities." But he ventured on this disparagement once too often, for in the course of his travels he uttered it to the American Girl, and she replied with the demure depravity of candid innocence that this was not quite a fair reproach, since "we shall have the antiquities in time, and we are already importing the curiosities."

Child's Fear of the Dark.

If mothers notice that the brains of their little ones conjure up uncanny sights and thoughts from the shadows of a room more or less dark, let the light burn brightly. To force a child to become accustomed to the darkness is a grave error, if its nervous system is so organized that this forcing is productive of a fright.

The nervous system of a child is a very susceptible organization and the deleterious impressions made upon it will often make their influence felt throughout its whole after life. If the child asks for a light under such circumstances do not refuse it.

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Autocratic Assertions.

"Are you a servant of the people?" asked the constituent.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "Only it should be observed that a really first-class servant may come pretty nearly being a boss."

Ideals.

"What is your idea of a perfect husband?"

"One with about a million, who would lose no time in making me a merry widow."

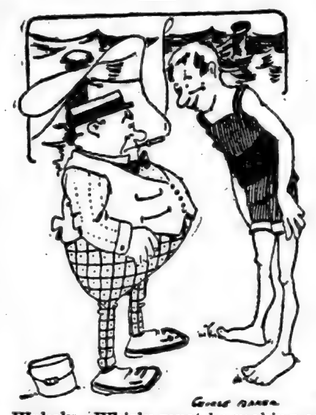
As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists.

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ALMOST INCREDIBLE.



Wakely—Whirly must be making an awful lot of money.

Wisely—I should say he is. I actually believe he is making more than his wife can spend.

Mother's Lingual Attainment.

The mother of a little boy in Kansas City, Kan., recites negro dialect stories charmingly. Her small son is quite proud of her accomplishment and frequently boasts of it. One day recently, when some of his playmates were vaunting the achievements of their several mothers, the little boy braggingly remarked:

"My mother is smarter than any of yours; she can talk two languages."

"What are they?" demanded his companions.

"White and colored."

Moving Pictures Popular.

In a recent number of the Daily Consular Reports are collected memoranda from cities and towns in various distant parts of the world showing the universal quality of the popular interest which the moving pictures excite. England, Japan, Turkey, Mexico, India, Australia and the islands of the sea all have the same story to tell; wherever the cinematograph goes it finds an instant and sustained welcome.

His Reason.

He—Dearest—During the first dance I have with you be sure and say something to me.

She—Why?

He—Because you're so light, if you don't speak I will not know I have you in my arms.—Princeton Tiger.

Exceptions.

Pater Familias—History repeats itself.

Smart Child—Not when it's my lesson.

A woman can't feed a man so much taffy that it will spoil his appetite for it.

It's usually the fool who rocks the boat that lives to tell the tale.

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"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

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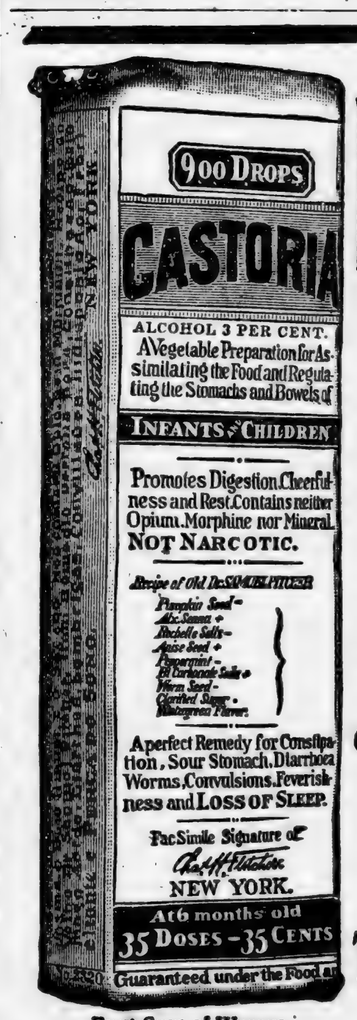
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For County Coroner
H. C. YOUNG.

The large use of money by a few rich men or by corporations is the curse of our politics."

Mr. Ross Mullins has purchased a lot in the Gowan Addition to Clanton and is now having erected a handsome cottage home.

"No wonder that public men and olitical parties often put themlves under monetary obligations wealthy men and "the interes." The public at large knows t the battle is for their own d, and yet often hesitates to any monetary assistance."

e democratic executive com- met in enthusiastic session turday with the local candi- and arranged a program for ning campaign. Everything vely for Wilson, Marshall, on, Thornton, Oden and the mocratic boys in this neck oods.

eting called for the Court iday night should be ended. In fact no dem- d absent himself with- good excuse. It will portant, history-mak- Clanton. By all man- make your arrange- present.

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While you are thinking it over remember that those same Alabama negro delegates are the same delegates who always attend state and district conventions. will the white men who attend republican state and district conventions, and who, consequently, sit in convention with these negro delegates, stand for these words of Roosevelt? Will they? We shall see.

Remember also if you please that this same Roosevelt who has repudiated the Alabama negro delegates is the same Roosevelt who, several years ago, invited Booker T. Washington to dine with him. Didn't look much like an Alabama negro was unfit and unworthy then, did it?

Then remember once again it was this same Roosevelt who, while president, consulted this same Alabama negro—Booker T. Washington—with reference to Alabama aspointments.

Remember there things if you please, sir!

Surely "politics" does make strange bed-fellows now don't it?

UNIQUE ENTERTAINNENT

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. S. S. Stanfield entertained in compliment to her sister, Miss Sallie Townsend of Eclectic, who is in Clanton on a visit. Quite a number of the younger set enjoyed Mrs. Stanfield's hospitality. During the afternoon a number of games were indulged in by those present and every minute was thoroughly enjoyed.

Refreshments were served at the close of the games which, also were greatly enjoyed.

WORK OR GET OUT

SO SAYS CHIEF OF POLICE HAYES.

Chief Hayes requests the Press to announce that on and after Monday next those who have no employment and no visible means of support, both white and black, will be arrested as vagrants.

This announcement was caused by the fact that those who are in charge of the construction work on the Coosa river sought in vain to employ the unemployed of Clanton. In almost every instance they were met with the remark that work was not wanted and the Chief decided that if such persons would not work when employment at good wages was offered them, he would see to it that they no longer block the streets of the town and throng the passage way at the depot. It is just such people who cause most of the disturbances in a town and who commit the crimes which keep the courts busy.

If the Chief succeeds in ridding Clanton of its loafing element he will have conferred a blessing upon the town for which each citizen should tender him profound thanks.

CLANTON ACADEMY

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The decision of Mrs. McMorries to continue her private school rather than to accept the primary department of Clanton Academy, puts somewhat of a change on school affairs here. The Board thought Monday and Tuesday that all things were ready and that the faculty selected would surely accept, but the final declination of Mrs. McMorries puts things back where they were two weeks ago. Chairman Mullins of the Board was out of town Wednesday, so that no positive information could be secured from him; however, Prof. Pickens was busy on his job and the likelihood is that a primary teacher will be selected sometime today.

Anyway the Academy will open on schedule time with a full corps of teachers, every one of whom will be an expert in the particular branches taught.



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LOOK HERE! LOOK HERE!

HAVE you seen that attractive Life Insurance Policy that I am selling for the Old Volunteer State Life Insurance Company? If not you should call at my office and let me explain it to you, and this means that you will buy one. I have sold all of below named one of these policies, to the amount set opposite their names:

Dr. J. E. Gowan,	$5,000	Robert Jones,	2,500	John H. Hayes,	1,000
Ed Wagoner,	1,000	Kim R. Burnett,	1,000	Elijah Burnett,	1,000
Ocie Weldon,	1,000	J. W. A. Popwell,	1,000	J. M. Willis,	1,000
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J. D. Sims,	2,500	R. L. Williams,	1,000	Claud R. Deason,	1,000
W. H. Goodgame,	1,000	J. P. McDonel,	1,000	Harlum Bean,	1,000
John Marlar,	1,000	T. H. G. Williams,	1,000	Archie Robinson,	1,000
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Thos. McKee,	1,000	John Weldon,	2,000	Joseph F. Bone,	1,000
C. B. Cox,	1,000	Jesse Scroggins,	1,000	Enoch C. Cox,	1,000
Roy Sawyer,	1,000	Frank Scroggins,	1,000	Robert O. Headley,	2,000
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Joe Cox,	1,000	Tab Traywick,	1,000	Glaucus Durbin,	1,000
Zed Robinson,	1,000	J. M. Mahan,	1,000	Oscar Durbin,	1,000
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Will Ray,	1,000	Jason L. Holley,	1,000	William C. Roper,	1,000
J. D. Grant,	1,000	Mack Baker,	1,000	Fillmore Lockhart,	1,000
W. H. Taylor,	1,000	Elijah P. Mims,	2,000	Lonnie C. Keen,	1,000
R. E. Luckey,	1,000	Thos. Q. Golley,	2,000	Earnest Scott,	1,000
Ross Mahan,	1,000	J. M. Parrish,	2,000	James I. Bice,	1,000
T. G. Taylor,	2,000	James A. Thompson,	1,000	Ocie Billingsley,	1,000
Will Johnson,	1,000	Ross Mullins,	4,000	Thomas Billingsley,	1,000
Jim Johnson,	1,000	William Pierce,	2,000	Dock Lowery,	1,000
Ocie Baker,	1,000	Mackey Pierce,	1,000	Frank Littlejohn	1,000
J. S. Parrish,	1,000	George N. Mims,	1,000	Zack Lowery,	1,000
Green Gore,	1,000	Brit Giles,	1,000	Fred Baker,	1,000
John Parrish,	1,000	Wilber Stanley,	1,000		
Joseph A. Baker,	1,000	Rev. R. J. Mills,	1,000	Total,	$111,000
Oscar Bean,	1,000	George Burnett,	1,000		

This has all been placed since April 1st, and I have written several more these, whose names do not appear above, as their applications and examinations are now under consideration by the Company. You will remember I advertised this Policy some time ago, and I wish now to repeat the attractive feature in these Policies again. First the cost is as cheap, and a little cheaper, than many other reliable Old Line Companies. Second you get every fifth year a very attractive dividend. Third, these Policies have a disability clause: which guarantees if you become totally disabled from injury or disease of any kind, you will never have to pay any longer, but your Policy will mature, as though you were paying the premiums yourself in cash, and you would receive the same benefits. This clause is in the face of the policy. There are other good features in this fine policy too nnmerous to mention, but if you will call at my office I will take pleasure in showing them to you. Again, when you buy this Policy you are patronizing a home man who will appreciate your business, and whose office is open and welcome for your use at any time. You will also be patronizing a home Company, the Old Volunteer State Life Insurance Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., one of the oldest Southern Life Insurance Companies, which sounds good to us, and in patronizing a home man and a Southern Company, **you are keeping the money at home, where it is made and where it belongs.** Now a word to the skeptical along this line, I feel that it is my duty to take life insurance for the protection of my family, and inducing others to do the same, is one of the many ways to secure them. Today is here, yesterday is gone, and tomorrow may never come. I am at your service, and my whole soul is in the work, and your patronage will, I assure you, be greatly appreciated. You should investigate my Accident and Health Policy, my Fire and Tornado Policy, my combination Automobile Policy, and Bond Making.

For further particulars, write, phone, or call on yours to serve,

C. REESE MULLINS, The Insurance Man, Peoples Phone, Clanton, Ala.

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Mr. H. C. Routon of Luverne
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Mr. and Mrs. M. D. White and children of Birmingham have returned home after a most pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Legal Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors in and for Clanton precinct No. 4 of said county, for the approaching municipal election, namely on Friday and Saturday, September 13th and 14th, 1912.

R. H. Gaines,
B. H. Jones,
J. P. Gore,
Registrars.

8-22-4t

To close out our low quarters we are offering exceptional bargains—cost and less. If you haven't purchased, do so today. Potts & Nix.

D. C. Bybee, teaming contractor living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days I felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, and I sleep well. I am now all over my trouble and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Try them. Alred Drug Co.

To avoid carrying stock over we are selling at prices unheard of on low quarters and slippers. It's up to you to get busy. Potts & Nix.

Misses Jettie Ailine Farley of Montgomery and Lucy Lyman Powell of Birmingham, two very charming young ladies, who have been visiting Mrs. P. I Hopkins, left for their respective homes Wednesday evening.

FOR SERVICE—One registered Jersey Bull; choice breeding; at my place, nine miles west of Clanton, on Route 7. Fee $1.00; service guaranteed. Also registered Poland-China Boar; service guaranteed at $1.00 cash.

8-15-4t J. M. Culp.

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard went down to Montgomery Wednesday morning to attend the Jones-Courtney wedding which took place in that city yesterday.

Post Office Inspector O'Toole was in Clanton Tuesday inspecting the local post office. As usual he found everything in ship shape.

Miss Bertha Hall, after a very enjoyable visit to her cousin, Miss Ennis Aldridge, returned to her home in Montgomery last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marcus, who have been visiting relatives in Birmingham for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says that he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Jas. H. Middleton and little son, Jas. H, Jr., left this morning for a visit to the former's mother at Montevallo.

The "Progressive" Party

is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back, and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening, tonic, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package. Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. Watts left Wednesday morning for Montgomery to attend the Jones-Courtney wedding and to visit relatives. After spending several days in Montgomery she will go to South Alabama on a visit.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of considering the case of each elector:

At Clanton, Aug. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
J. P. GORE,
Board of Registrars.

8-8-3t

The odor of stale perspiration about the body can be gotten rid of by using a little of DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID in the bath tub. It purifies the skin thoroughly and lends a refreshing influence to the bath. Price large bottle, 50 cts. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Cost now is better than a profit next winter: that's why we are selling out low quarters and slippers at cost. Potts & Nix.

Mrs. M. L. White spent Friday in Montgomery.

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering to many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief, and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. Wm. M. Merethew, N. Searsport, Me., says: "A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma and less than a bottle caused a complete cure." Refuse substitutes. Alred Drug Co.

Our prices on low quarters and slippers won't let them stay in stock long, so you had better come today. Potts & Nix.

A. S. Jones, of the Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co's medicines for many years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in a yellow package. Alred Drug Co.

Miss Essie Letcher of Plantersville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox.

LOST.—One gold case, Elgin movement, twenty one jewel watch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Clanton Press office.

The following marriage licenses have issued this week: Mr. M. M. Hammond to Miss Katie Gray; Mr. Henry L. Shaw to Miss Annie Floy Payne; Mr. Chester Abrams to Miss Lida Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Fox left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Huntsville.

FOR SALE---Two pure Jersey cows 2 and 3 years old, two heifers calves 1 and 2 months old.

Also 5 boar pigs and 4 sow pigs now three weeks, and all pure crosses of poland china and burkshire. F. A. Gulledge.

The Press man (who is an ardent Wilson supporter) had the pleasure of taking a drink (soda) this week with a staunch Bull Mooser and a dyed-in-the-wool Taftite. Mr. Pounds was not around or we'd have mixed a little Socialism in with it.

Miss Alee Stewart has accepted a most lucrative position with one of the largest lumber firms in Nashville and will make that city her future home. While Clanton regrets exceedingly to give Miss Alee up, all rejoice to hear of her exceeding good fortune

Singing Convention No. 3.

The Chilton County Singing Convention No. 3 will meet at Lomax on the 31 of August and and the first of September. All are invited to come and bring your Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony song books and a plenty of dinner. We are expecting some of the best singers of the state to be present.

J. R. Scott,
H. J. Guy,
A. E. Teel,
W. Q. Sanders,
T. J. Jackson,
} Committee.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, at the Spring Term, 1912 thereof, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-seven and 30-100 (567.30) Dollars, principal and interest and the sum of Five and 80-100 ($5.80) Dollars costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said Court of said county, Alabama, in favor of Rachel Tomlinson against J. F. Peterson, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of said J. F. Peterson, I, as said Sheriff of said county have levied on the following described property, viz.:

E 1-2 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 Sec 6, T 22, R 14; ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 of se 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R 14; two acres across the ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of se 1-4 running east and west and 200 ft. from north line of said Section 6, T 22, R 14; Eight acres on north side of nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R 14; One half acre on south side of nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R 14; One half acre in se corner of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R 14; One half acre in the nw corner of ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R 14; se 1-4 of se 1-4, Sec 19, T 23, R 14; nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 Sec 29, T 23, R 14; nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 Sec 12, T 22, R 13; n 1-2 of sw 1-4 of se 1-4 of nw 1-4, Sec 12, T 22, R 13, all lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama. Also the following property situated in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit; One house and lot in nw corner of out-lot "H;" One half acre west of Iowa Avenue and out-lot "H;" Five acres in out-lot "B," (east half of same); Two acres in out-lot "I," between Concordia Avenue and Chilton Avenue extended; (one acre on east side and one acre on west side). Three acres in out-lot "I," on north side of Chilton Avenue extended; One acre in north end of Block No. 6. One acre in south end of Block No. 8. One quarter acre in north end of Block No. 13. All of Blocks 30, 31 and 32. One acre on north side of Block 34; Also Lots 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 1; Lots 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, in Block 2. Lots 1 and 3 in Block 5; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 in Block 7; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, in Block 16; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 in Block 23; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15 in Block 24.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction all the right, title and interest of the above named J. F. Peterson in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 9th day of September, 1912, during the hours of legal sale, in front of the Court House door at Clanton, in said county, in said state.

This the 12th day of August, 1912.

B. L. JONES,
Sheriff Chilton county, Alabama.

The Wright building on Main street is moving forward rapidly and will soon present an imposing appearance.

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. "I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." Alred Drug Co.

Bids Wanted—State Aid Road.

Bids will be received by the Court of County Commissioners at the Court House at Clanton until 12 o'clock noon, September 23rd, 1912, for grading, draining and surfacing with gravel approximately 6 miles of State aid road.

Certified check for $400.00 required with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. S. KELLER,
State Highway Engineer.

8-22-4t

Judge S. M. Adams went up to Birmingham Tuesday morning on a flying business trip. He contemplates moving to his Florida home for the winter sometime during September.

Miss Madge Cooper has returned home from a pleasant visit to Andalusia, where she has been spending several weeks with her grandfather.

Mrs. J. E. Evans and Miss Glennie Evans are confined to their beds with typhoid fever. This is the third case of typhoid in the Evans' home within the past several weeks.

Mrs. Georgia Teel and little daughter, Elnora, left Saturday for a visit to Mr. Joseph Teel at Stewarts.

FOR SALE.—Two yoke of oxen; one yoke four years and one yoke eight years old; in good working condition. Apply to

J. Thos. Daniel & Son.,
8-15-2t Clanton, Route 3.

Mr. J. M. Morgan suffered another heart attack Sunday night and has been confined to his room for several days.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.



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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

A thirty-minute demonstration for United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey was the feature of the final session of the state Democratic convention of Texas. The demonstration arose over the adoption of a resolution commending Bailey for his course in congress. Gov. O. B. Colquitt was renominated and his platform adopted. Prominent in the platform is a declaration for closing the saloons at 9:30 o'clock every weekday night.

Nineteen negro miners were instantly killed by an explosion at the Abernant (Ala.) Coal company's mine. Seventeen bodies have been taken out. Forty white men and eighteen negroes were in the mine when the explosion occurred got out alive. State Mine Inspector Nesbitt is on the scene, but is unable to give the exact cause of the explosion, but thinks a windy shot was fired in the pressure of gas and dust.

Holding up officials in the court house at pistol points, a mob of about forty men took T. E. Cotton, alias T. Z. McElhenny, a 16-year-old negro, and lynched him just beyond the city limits. The negro was accused of killing young Cedron Land, a white boy, near town, two months ago. Land was found in a field, his face riddled with bird shot. He had had trouble with the negro, whose arrest soon followed, and it is said Cotton partially confessed.

General.

In the four days' battle between insurgents under Generals Mena and Zelidon and government troops commanded by Gen. Emilio Chamorro for the possession of Managua, ended in a victory for the defenders. The hospitals are filled with the wounded. Many citizens who were injured by the bursting missiles have died in the improvised infirmaries. The situation at the capital has been horrible, and the arrival of the American marines has been a source of great relief and confidence. The government troops did not pursue the retreating rebels.

Clarence S. Darrow, the noted Chicagol lawyer, was found not guilty of the charge of bribing a juror in the McNamara case at Los Angeles, Cal. The jury was out just 34 minutes.

Terrible reports have gained circulation in Cettinje, Montenegro, of another masacre of Christians by Mohammedans in Albania, Montenegro. A band of Mohammedan arnauts, supported by Turkish troops, attacked a section of the Christian population in the Berana district of Albania. A fierce fight ensued and women and children are reported to have been murdered by wholesale.

How to transport the immense small grain crop now being gathered in South Dakota is the problem that railway freight men are trying to solve.

The United States submarine "G-4," the first of its type to be built in this country, has been launched at the Cramp shipyard. Her armament consists of four torpedo tubes and eight 18-inch torpedoes.

The bombardment of the Nicaraguan capital by the revolutionary forces under the command of Generals Mena and Zeledon continues. Some of the shells from the rebel guns struck inside the city in the vicinity of the United States legation and the president's residence. Several attempts by the rebels to capture the city have been repulsed by the government troops.

The resolute determination of the citizens of New York City to rid their police force of its system of graft and blackmail was given forcible expression at a mass meeting at Cooper Union, when they appointed a vigilance committee of prominent men and women to see that public officers now engaged in exposing "the treasonable alliance of the police with organized crime" do their full duty. The mass meeting, which typified the public indignation aroused by the revelations of police corruption growing out of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was attended by a crowd that overflowed the hall.

Earl Pritchard, aged 19, of Bedford, Ind. jumped out of the window of a Monon train at Chalmers and was killed. The train was running sixty miles an hour. Pritchard, it is believed, became suddenly insane.

Four persons are dead as a result of a cyclone that struck Neola, Iowa. All wires are down.

Congressman Henry A. Barnhart is confined to his home as the result of being run over by his own automobile in Rochester, Ind. When he cranked his machine it plunged forward so quickly that it was impossible to get out of the way.

For a few hours a Mexican Joan of Arc was the dictator of Juarez. With ten rebel soldiers marching at the heels of her horse she rode up to the polic estation and disarmed the provisional chief of police and six of his men. The rebels rode away mounted on the policemen's horses. The woman fearlessly entered stores and demanded and received provisions, and then shortly before daylight rode out of town with her admiring followers. She is the wife of Col. Lazero Alanis, rebel commander, operating around Palomas.

Not daring to awaken her husband for fear that he might be shot and killed, Mrs. Walter F. Klemm, wife of a Philadhlpehia banker, with a summer home at Chelsea, N. J., lay awake and watched a burglar steal jewelry valued at more than $6,000 from a dressing table in her bedroom. She had awakened to see the burglar, disguised with a white silk handkerchief drawn over his face, removing the contents of her jewel case. The intruder was holding a revolver in his hand.

"I'm going gunning," Michael Laporter told a Chicago porter in a barber shop, and within five minutes he had killed Luiki LaGrasso, seriously wounded Michael Granato and shot off the right arm of Mrs. Guiseppina Gallina, who was carrying a baby on her left arm. Laporte used a shotgun. Police pursued Laporte for several blocks and caught him after he had fired once at them. The friends of Laporte's victims gathered and threatened to attack him. They were dispersed by the police.

Two men known to be dead and property damaged to the extent of many thousands of dollars as the result of a terrific rain and electrical storm which struck Niles, Mich., and raged continuously for twenty-four hours. Hundreds of men, wrecking crews, section hands and railroad officials, are attempting to repair the Michigan Central tracks, put out of commission for a distance of 1,000 feet.

Rebels raided a hacienda belonging to Frank A. Dickinson at San Luis Potosi, Mexico. A number of employees on the property were beaten, and the manager fled.

New York police are searching for a crook whom they say is one of the most brutal in all history. The burglar in one case picked up an innocent infant and dashed it against the wall to torture the mother into revealing the hiding place of her money.

Tige, the dog that saved several lives in a hotel fire at Columbus, Ohio, three years ago, is dead. Tige leaves an estate, having had a bank account since his exploit of rousing Leslie Hatton's hotel guests when fire broke out. He got 10 cents for every rat he killed besides a regular allowance provided by his master and other admirers. Checks paid for the dog's board, Hatton says, and there is a balance of $800 to Tige's account

Records showing that within the last eight months Police Liteutenant Charles Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal and accused of gambling graft, has made bank deposits of $58,845 in his own name or that of his wife, were placed in the hands of the public prosecutor.

Washington.

President Taft sent a number of diplomatic and consular nominations to the senate. A majority are promotions, but there are many new appointments, all based on examinations.

The senate passed the army appropriation bill carrying $94,000,000, a bill replacing that originally passed which was vetoed by President Taft. The new bill did not carry the provision of the original which would have legislated out of official life Gen. Leonard Wood, the chief of staff of the army. An unsuccessful attempt was made by Senator Bacon to amend the appropriations so that not a dollar could be used to support the army if sent into foreign territory.

By the narrow margin of five votes the house passed the wool tariff revision bill over President Taft's veto. The vote, 174 to 80, was made possible only by the defection of twenty-one Republicans who voted with the Democrats. The announcement of Democratic success created a wild scene in the house, and, amid great confusion, the Republican leaders protested that Speaker Clark must count as voting ten members who answered "present" to their names, a ruling which would have defeated the measure.

Universal parcels post system in the United States is assured by the action of the senate in formally ratifying its action in adopting the Bourne plan, based on a zone system which provides for a maximum charge of $1.32 for transporting an eleven-pound package over eighteen hundred miles. The Bourne provision is a fair, workable, economically sound, long-desired scheme for a general parcels post. This ends a long fight in which the express companies of the country have exerted their utmost effort to prevent the adoption of a parcels post system

As an object lesson to congress to demonstrate his belief in the advantages of the budget system for making estimates and appropriations for the Federal government, President Taft will send next year's estimates to congress in budget form to accompany the regular book of estimates which the secretary of the treasury is required by law to submit. The proposed American budget will be designed to present to congress and the people a detailed understandable program of business for the ensuing year. The cabinet is instructed to prepare estimates of both plans.

SPECIAL MESSAGE ON CANAL BILL

WOULD ALLOW FOREIGN NATIONS TO TEST LEGALITY OF PROVISION.

PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTIONS

Taft Anxious to Sign Bill, But Wants to Assure Other Nations of American Fairness.

Washington.—President Taft closed a day of conferences on the Panama canal bill with a special message to Congress, suggesting the passage of legislation which would permit American ships to travel the canal toll free and which also would allow foreign nations to test the legality of this provision by suits in the United States courts.

The President discussed the message with senators and members of the House and its wording finally was decided upon at a meeting of the cabinet.

It was the belief that a determined effort will be made to meet the President's wishes, although some leaders, particularly those in the House, were inclined to believe the message meant no further action in regard to the canal at this session.

The President explained he was anxious to sign the bill but wished to assure other governments of the spirit of fairness on the part of the United States.

The President was told that an act of Congress would have the effect of abrogating any treaty previously agreed to and the decision of the supreme court over the Chinese exclusion act was given as authority for the statement. His suggestion to Congress for additional legislation is designed to prevent any such construction as that of the supreme court in the Chinese case. It reads as follows:

"That nothing contained in the act entitled, 'An act to provide for the opening, maintenance, protection and operation of the Panama canal, and the sanitation and government of the canal zone,' shall be deemed to repeal any provision of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, or to affect the judicial construction thereon, or in any wise to impair any rights or provisions which have been or may be acquired by any foreign nation under the treaties of the United States relative to tolls or other charges for the passage of vessels through the Panama canal and that when any alien whether natural person, partnership, company or corporation, considers that the charging of tolls or the enforcement of any other regulation under and pursuant to the provisions of this act violates in any way any such treaty rights or provisions, such alien shall have the right to bring action against the United States for a redress of the injury which he considers himself to have suffered and the district courts of the United States are hereby given jurisdiction to hear and determine such cases and to decree the appropriate relief, and from the decision of such district courts there shall be an appeal by either party to the action to the supreme court of the United States."

"This language," continued the message, "negatives absolutely any desire on the part of Congress to repeal the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, or to violate its provisions by this legislation, and leaves open to any person who deems himself aggrieved by the provisions of the act, an opportunity to appeal to our courts."

SUN YAT SEN ASSASSINATED.

Rumors Say First Provisional President of China Has Met With Foul Play.

San Francisco.—Rumors that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provisional president of China, has been assassinated in Peking by the soldiers of President Yuan Shi Kai, caused great excitement in Chinatown. The rumors could be traced to no authentic source, but varying reports of alleged assassination were posted on bulletin boards throughout the Chinese quarters.

At the offices of the Chinese consul general and the two Chinese daily newspapers no news of an attack upon Dr. Sun had been received and the report of his death was given little credence.

According to the rumors placarded in Chinatown, Dr. Sun had left Shanghai for Peking to undertake to save the republic from a threatened renewal of hostilities, as the result of the execution of Generals Ching Chen Wu and Aeng Wei.

Holdup Men Obtain $1,190.

Lexington, Ky.—Joseph Candioto, agent for a cash register and a typewriter company here, was assaulted and robbed of $1,190 in diamonds and cash by two men, as he was preparing to leave his office. He was found several hours later by a newspaper reporter who was attracted by groans coming from the office. Candioto said the men had concealed themselves behind furniture in the office, and when he turned out the light, they set upon him and beat him into insensibility.

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To call your attention to the fact that I carry in stock for prompt delivery

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Our line of Ready-made Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Goods is unsurpassed even in the larger cities. Our prices are right.

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Come to SANFORD & DRIVER to have your barber work done with neatness and comfort.

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Three Strikes Is Out!

Sometimes you miss your meals at home, or your boarding house, don't you? Not because of late hours, of course not; not because you're not hungry; it just happens that way, regardless.

Well, under such circumstances, come to Clanton Bakery & Cafe; we serve the best in the market; ransack Birmingham, Montgomery and New Orleans for goodies and we know we can suit you.

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TRY ONE IN THE PRESS

WILLING HE SHOULD GO FAR

One Man to Have Kid Transferred, but He May Have Had a Grouch.

"What do you think of this scheme of having the countries exchange children?" asked the Sewickley man.

"I don't think anything about it," said the Wilkinsburg man. "What is the idea?"

"An English family, for instance, exchanges children for a couple of years with a German family. References are first exchanged, and all sorts of things."

"I see."

"Thus both sets of children get a chance to learn another language and get acquainted with another country. It's quite a scheme."

"It's an elegant scheme," declared the Wilkinsburg man. "My neighbors have a kid that I would like to see exchanged with some family in Siberia."

BAD CASE OF HEMORRHOIDS

Okalona, Ark.—"I had a bad case of itching and burning piles, and tried many remedies without relief. I could not sleep nor rest at night. The affected parts were irritated, also inflamed, and my family physician said I would have to undergo an operation.

"I bathed good with Cuticura Soap in pure water about fifteen minutes, then I applied the Cuticura Ointment. I did this four times a day for two weeks, then three times a day for another week, and in the space of three weeks I was cured sound and well. One box of Cuticura Ointment with Cuticura Soap cured my case of piles of six years' standing. When I commenced to use the Cuticura Soap and the Cuticura Ointment, I only weighed one hundred and twenty-eight pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and eighty-eight pounds." (Signed) Floyd Welch, Dec. 11, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Took Slot Machine at Its Word.

A Kansas City woman recently took her two small daughters to make their first visit to her husband's people, living in a small Kansas town. Naturally she was anxious to make as favorable an impression as possible. So the two little people, on going on an errand to the depot, were cautioned to be on their very best behavior. To the mother's surprise, they returned vigorously chewing gum. As they had no money, she asked them where they got it.

"Oh," exclaimed the older one, "it said on the slot machine, 'Ask the agent for pennies,' so we did.

Case of Mistaken Identity.

President Taft was out for his afternoon walk in Washington one day when a flaxen-haired little girl ran out in front of him, held up her finger, and exclaimed, in a shrill voice:

"I know who you are!"

The president, thinking it not at all unusual that she should possess this information, but willing to gratify her, asked:

"Well, who am I?"

"Aw," she said teasingly, "you're Humpty Dumpty."—Popular Magazine.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

When a couple is engaged they look at each other's virtue's with magnifying glasses, which are thrown aside on their wedding day.

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever.

If it were not for the trusts whom would a man who fails in business blame for it?

HARD FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering all of the time with an aching back has a heavy burden to carry. Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered at all. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women suffering in this way. It is the best-recommended special kidney remedy.

A South Carolina Case



Mrs. Mary West, Spartanburg, S. C. says: "I was down so bad with my back I could not get about. My appetite became poor and I felt all worn out and discouraged. Doan's Kidney Pills put me in good shape and I now feel better than before in years."

Get Doan's at any Drug Store. 50c. a Box

Doan's Kidney Pills

5 or 6 doses 666 breaks any case of Chills & Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25c.

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The record of the Kellam Hospital is without parallel in history, having cured to stay cured permanently, without the use of the knife or X-Ray over 90 per cent. of the many hundreds of sufferers from cancer which it has treated during the past fifteen years. We have been endorsed by the Senate and Legislature of Virginia. We Guarantee Our Cases.

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INTERESTING STATE ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA BOILED DOWN FOR HASTY PERUSAL.

MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS

Governor Prepares Gist Which Must Be Filled Out By Applicant for Clemency.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal has prepared a series of questions to be answered by convicts seeking parole before tehir applications for clemency will be considered. There are 11 of these questions as follows:

1. State your age.
2. Are you married or unmarried?
3. If married, give the name and residence of your wife if living, number of children, age and sex and postoffice address.
4. Personal statement by convict of history of his defense and grounds of clemency. This must be written out by the convict in his own language and without assistance. If unable to write it must be written by the warden as dictated by convict.
5. Give name of trial judge and solicitor and name of attorney who represented you in the trial.
6. State whether you have ever been convicted of any other offense, name of offense and sentence.
7. If you have employed an attorney to represent you in procuring a pardon or parole, give his name and postoffice address and what fee you have agreed to pay said attorney.
8. What was your occupation before your conviction?
9. Are you a member of any church? If so, what church?
10. Have you been in the habit of using intoxicating liquors and to what extent?
11. State what property you owned, and whether you now have any property or means of support if released.

Talladega.—From statistics furnished Governor O'Neal by Sheriff Gornett, it is seen the murders in Talladega county this year have already trebled those of last year, when there were two. Already this year seven have been committed, two in the city of Talladega. Of the seven murders one victim was a white man. White men figured in two others.

Birmingham.—The First Field Artillery battallion, Alabama National Guard, composed of Battery D, of Birmingham, and Battery B, Montgomery, will go into camp at Mobile September 10, to remain there until September 19. About 250 men will participate in the maneuvers.

Selma.—Selma has received the first new bale of cotton of the season. It was raised by S. F. Houston on his plantation just east of Selma.

Gadsden.—The capital stock of the Southern Manufacturing Company will be increased from $15,000 to $75,000.

Demopolis.—The premium list of the Black Soil Fair association is out. A big racing card is announced and the fair and list offers premiums that will attract a magnificent exhibit.

Greensboro.—The census recently completed in Hale county shows 10,252 children of the school age—1,816 white children and 8,436 colored.

Gadsden.—Attalla may yet lose the plant of the Peacock Iron works. A strong bid is being made for the Selma concern by Sheffield. Unless about $3,000 more in stock is subscribed for in Attalla and Gadsden the promoters may go elsewhere.

Montgomery.—There will be a new bank at Section, Jackson county, if A. E. Walker, superintendent of the state banking department, approved the petition filed by attorneys for the new institution. The paid-in capital stock is $10,000. Most of the stockholders live in Section.

Decatur.—Robert Cunningham and Albert Curner, both colored, were killed instantly in the yards of the Louisville and Nashville railroad near their shops in New Decatur by an engine running over them. Their bodies were badly mutilated.

Goodwater.—George Cammell, who resides just across in Tallapoosa county from here, shot, but not fatally Jim Tankersley, of the same neighborhood. The trouble arose over a dog.

Bay Minette.—A carload of barrel heads has been received by the Bay Minette Turpentine Company, whose still is on Magnolia street. The receipt of so large a number indicates the capacity of the still.

Stevenson.—The annual convention of the Jackson County Sunday school association in session at Stevenson for two days, proved to be the strongest and most representative Sunday school gathering ever held in the county.

ARE MERE MONEY VENTURES

State Executive Says Financial Gain Is Dominant Note—Farmers Little Helped.

Montgomery.—Agricultural fairs in this State have come to be little more than commercial enterprises, promoted for financial gain to those in immediate charge and to increase the trade of merchants who back them with subscriptions.

Governor O'Neal made this charge in discussing criticisms heaped upon him by some for not releasing the $20,000 appropriation, made to go for premiums at county fairs. He made it clear that, in his opinion, the real purpose of agricultural fairs has been blotted out by those who are seeking commercial and financial advantage.

The Governor's refusal to approve applications seeking portions of the fund for use in fall fairs is not all, for he declares he will make efforts to have the next Legislature withdraw the appropriation in toto. He will recede from this position, he says, only after there is a similar fund made up from an outside source to cover the appropriation.

Montgomery.—Albert Milan, a Tallapoosa county boy, has been sentenced to serve one year in the United States prison for forgery. He was arrested some time ago in his home county. Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the United States court, sentenced him.

Selma.—Quite a party of Selma business men and well known farmers of Dallas county will leave Selma on August 26 for a trip through the boll weevil section of the cotton belt in Mississippi and Louisiana. The business men and farmers will make the trip for the purpose of studying conditions in the section which they will visit.

Montgomery.—W. H. Taylor, Jr., son of Chief of Police Taylor, and W. C. Stephens are locked in the Montgomery county jail charged with murder in the first degree as the result of a shooting scrape which occurred at Washington park, a negro pleasure resort of this city, in which Arthur Turner, a negro, received wounds from which he died and William Holland, another negro, was seriously injured. The two white men are held in jail without bond.

Montgomery.—Dr. William H. Oates, state prison inspector, is in south Alabama on an inspection tour of the jails in that section of the state. Dr Oates went from Montgomery to Clark county, where he will first inspect the prison in that county, after which he will visit other county bastiles in that part of the state.

Geiger.—Russell county criminal court has been in session at Seale the past week, Judge H. T. Benton presiding. About 18 cases were heard, mostly for minor offenses, and a number of these demanded jury trial and were bound over. The charge of murder against Bat and Burrell Smith was nol prossed on account of lack of direct evidence.

Meridian.—Thomas Simon, alias Henry Smith, was arrested in Meridian on a charge of having murdered his wife in Prairieville, Ala., last June. Simon does not deny the shooting, but claims that it was purely accidental. He will make no fight against being taken back to Alabama for trial, and the Alabama authorities have been advised of his apprehension.

Mobile.—While turning out the lights in his father's store at Crichton, J. T. Stallworth, son of J. P. Stallworth, postmaster at Critchton was shot by an unidentified man who escaped. Arrival of neighbors prevented, it is believed, the robbery of the postoffice. The postoffice is in the store. Stallworth received a 38 calibre bullet through his shoulder, but will recover.

Carrollton.—The physicians have inaugurated a warm fight against the hookworm disease in the county and will have free dispensaries throughout the county for examination and treatment of this widespread disease. Dr. Carl A. Grote, representing the State Board of Health, will conduct the dispensaries, assisted by the physicians of the different localities where they will be held.

Gadsden.—The rod mill of the Southern Iron and Steel Company after being closed since July 15, went into operation, furnishing employment to a large force of workmen. Agents have been sent North for more men. The plant will be in full operation, employing 2,000 men by September 1. The demand for iron and steel is stronger than it has been for several years.

Gadsden.—Socialists of Etowah county are organizing. State Organizer W. M. Doyle went to Collinsville where a club was organized.

Selma.—The school census of Dallas County which has just been completed and compiled show a decided increase in the population of the county as well as it did in the city. There are 19,176 school children in Dallas. Of this number 2,746 are white and 16,430 negroes.

Mobile.—The Merchants Company of Citronelle, was made defendant in an involuntary bankruptcy proceedings filed by creditors in the United States district court. The corporation made admission of insolvency.



SANDWICHES! What's tastier than Libby's Potted Ham

It's exceptional in flavor and doesn't cost a bit more than ordinary kinds.

At All Grocers

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POPULAR SYMBOL OF VALUE

Young Man Evidently Was Lacking In His Appreciation of the Country's Statesmen.

There is plenty of food for cynical thoughts in the national capital, as is shown by the following incident which happened on a Washington street car:

A worldly young man, prone to criticise, was gazing at the advertisements which decorate the interior of the car. One advertised a new kind of collar for men. The dome of the capitol was represented encircled by one of the collars, and on the senate and house wings of the building were placards giving prices and sizes. The placard on the senate end of the capitol read, "Quarter size," and that on the other end said, "Two for a quarter."

The worldly cynical young man turned to his companion.

"That," he remarked, "just about expresses my opinion of some of these here congresmen."—Judge.

ON THE BEACH.



She — Drowning men catch at straws.

He—(absently)—So do thirsty men.

Births in the Air.

The International Congress on Aerial Legislation, sitting at Geneva, Switzerland, is evolving a very detailed code of laws. One of its suggested paragraphs reads: "In the event of a birth occurring in an aircraft the pilot is to enter the event in his log book and must notify the fact to the authorities at the first place at which he descends."

As to Kissing.

Jack—Do you believe there's microbes in kisses?

Gwen—You can search me.

A man knows more at 21 than he can unlearn between that and 60.

"That's Good"

Is often said of

Post Toasties

when eaten with cream or rich milk and a sprinkle of sugar if desired.

That's the cue for housekeepers who want to please the whole family.

Post Toasties are ready to serve direct from the package—

Convenient
Economical
Delicious

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers.

Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
July 17, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post office address is Mt. Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 east, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 8th day of November, 1912, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,
7-25-9t. Register.

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health.



Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:

"I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory, your money is returned.

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Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

S. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., is in his 85th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I had severe backaches and my kidney action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time, and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

Sold by Alred Drug Co.

NOTICE

The County Educational Board of Chilton County will be in session at Clanton on the first Friday in October, November, December and January, 1912-13

Wm. J. Billingsley, Chmn,
J. C. Veazey, Secty.

NOTICE!

I wish to announce to my friends and the public that I have just returned from Auburn where I took thorough course in veterinary practice, having obtained from the college a certificate of proficiency. I am ready to give all persons who have sick or disable animals the benefit of my experience and learning.

Respectfully,
R. E. Roper.

Dr. N. B. Johnson is arranging to have a handsome two-story brick building erected on the lot now occupied by himself and brother as a physician's office. Work will be started at once.

Malaria Germs

¶NOW that Malaria and other infectious germs are scattered throughout the country—thereby endangering the health and life of every individual—it behooves the careful ones to purchase groceries from the merchant who keeps his doors and windows SCREENED from flies and other germ-bearing insects.

Every door and window in our place is securely screened, therefore are thoroughly protected from disease germs. It's up to you.

J. CLAUDE JONES--That's All

Clanton High School

The Clanton High School will open its next session September 9th, 1912. Presares for College oa life; professionally trained teachers: twenty scholaaships at $12.50 each to aspiring young men and young ladies of Chilton County, outside of Beat Four Tuition fron $1.50 to $2 50 per month, according to grade. Board can be had in our best families, at from $10.00 to 15.00 per calendar month.

For Catalyg or further information, call on or address.

J. J. PICKENS, Principal, Clanton, Ala.

Let Nothing Keep You Away From

Lawrence's Store

More customers are coming to my store each day, and there's a reason for it.

You who have never traded at this store had better investigate, and you will soon get in line, too.

Right prices, right treatment and DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE go to make up the success of this store. Drop in and get acquainted withthis store.

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Between Drug Store and Bank.
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Listen! Big Sister's Beau must dress well.

You stand on your feet most of the day. If you are comfortably shod you can stand your work better.

Our shoes and hose will please your feet. They will wear well. We sell no "shoddy" stuff.

We are exclusive agents for lines of shoes and hose you cannot buy from anyone but us. We stand behind every pair we sell.

Come to our store; then you will understand why it is the place to buy everything you need.

J. C. JONES & CO.

RUMOR CORRECTED

MRS. McMORRIES RETAINS OWN SCHOOL.

Clanton's School Board is having more trouble than did Job in his palmy days of mishaps.

The Board elected, unanimously, Mrs. McMorries to the primary department and she, for a day, accepted the position, but after thinking the matter over during the night decided that it would be best for all concerned for her to retain her private school, consequently the Board will have to assemble again and elect a successor to Mrs. McMorries.

The private school of this excellent teacher will open on Thursday, Sept. 12th, at the same place where she taught last year.

While other duties will not be neglected, especial attention will be given to physical culture; dumb bells and other physical culture appliances have already been purchased.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



ALRED DRUG COMPANY, CLANTON, ALA.

'Eleven Rate Facts" Answered

Statement of Sydney J. Bowie in Reply to Recent Letter of W. D. Nesbitt

In the Birmingham Ledger of July 29th appears a long letter from Mr. W. D. Nesbitt, former Railroad Commissioner of Alabama, under appointment from Governor Comer, in which he sets out what he calls "Eleven Rate Facts," which he advises the shipper to paste in his hat, or keep conveniently on his desk, to refute the alleged wicked statements of those who might present the views of the railroad company.

He begins with a poetic quotation. I can paraphrase another distinguished writer by saying of Mr. Nesbitt's article that there are some important things in it, and there are some true things in it, but the important things are not true, and the true things are not important.

Even as Mr. Nesbitt begins, with poetical lines, he continues to the end with a liberal use of the poet's license in dealing with the facts. It is far from me to suggest, or imply, that Mr. Nesbitt has made any deliberate misrepresentations, but I do say that Mr. Nesbitt's treatment of this whole rate question has been superficial and one-sided. He has stated the question from the standpoint of a critic alone. I do not doubt that he has worked himself up to believe that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company is a very bad corporation because it was not willing to accept dictation from him, and from his associates, in the last administration.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad company has felt that it had some rights in this controversy. It was furnishing the property that was to be used by the shippers and passengers, and it was bearing all the expense, and it believed it had the right to say something about what it should charge for the use of its property by its customers. It has never denied that the people, either through the state legislature or the federal congress had a right to require just and reasonable rates, but it has claimed the right to be heard in determining what those rates were, and it has denied and does deny the power of any legislature, or commission deriving its power from the legislature, to arbitrarily fix passenger or freight rates for it, without consultation with, or notice to it, and without even an opportunity to be heard on the subject in a court of justice.

It is impossible, for want of space, to deal in detail with all of Mr. Nesbitt's statements, in a single article, but the material statement contained in my article, to which Mr. Nesbitt's article purports, in part, to reply, was that the Ledger was in error in alluding to the Louisville & Nashville as charging the "old high freight rates in Alabama," while other roads "are satisfied to observe the rates fixed by the state."

The point intended to be shown in my article was that the "other roads" referred to were not satisfied with, nor were they, in fact, charging the rates required of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, but, on the contrary, the statutes referred to expressly discriminate in favor of the "other roads" and mention was made of certain specific instances of discrimination in the statute, which made the proposition plain. For example, on the articles mentioned in the "Eight Group Acts," except a limited number therein set out, the Southern Railway, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line were allowed to charge $1.25 for each $1.05 allowed to be charged by the Louisville & Nashville, while the Alabama Great Southern and the St. Louis & San Francisco and other roads were allowed to charge $1.20 for each $1.05 allowed to be charged by the Louisville & Nashville. The evidence in the cases lately tried showed that there was no basis in fact, or law, for this discrimination, and this was one of the grounds on which these statutes were declared unconstitutional.

Mr. Nesbitt does not deny this discrimination, but he undertakes to obscure, or minimize it, by showing that although the discrimination does exist as to some of the articles embraced in these acts, it does not exist as to all of them, and he mentions by name some of the articles on which he says there is no discrimination. A bank cashier could just as logically say that he ought not to be convicted of embezzlement, because, forsooth, he did not take all of the bank's money, having left some change in the cash drawer. Lord Clive, when on trial for robbing the Indian treasury, is reported as saying, "My Lords, when I consider the opportunities afforded me, I am astonished at my own moderation."

The discrimination apparent on the face of these acts cannot be defended or brushed aside by showing that they contained some exceptions. Mr. Nesbitt's statement of these exceptions is not accurate, as an analysis of the acts themselves will show, nor is it true, as he claims, that these exceptions constitute seventy-five per cent. of the total tonnage embraced in the acts. I am sure he is mistaken in his allusion to the testimony on this point—I know the exceptions affect less than one-fourth in number of the articles, and thus, as to more than three-fourths of the articles named in the act, there is a plain discrimination against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in favor of its competitors of from 15 to 45 per cent. I shall deal further with this subject in a separate article.

Mr. Nesbitt further speaks of the "burdensome freight rates," etc., "other than iron and coal," as if iron and coal constituted the only low freight rates on the Louisville & Nashville system.

I have asserted, on the authority of the undisputed testimony in the cases lately tried, that the Louisville & Nashville freight rates were on the whole materially lower than the rates charged by the Southern Railway and other competitors. To show that these low rates are not confined to iron and coal, I now submit a table showing the voluntary rates of the Southern Railway and L. & N. Railroad in Alabama as they existed January 1, 1907, and as they now exist, except as modified by the "Eight Group Acts," wherein on more than three-fourths of the articles a difference of 20 per cent. in favor of the Southern and against the Louisville & Nashville is created by statute. These rates apply to all-class articles. They govern the great body of merchandise and articles of general consumption, but do not apply to articles such as coal and iron ore, and others governed by what is known as commodity rates:

		PER 100 POUNDS PER BARREL												Average Rate Per 100 Pounds
		1	2	3	4	5	6	A	B	C	D	E	H	F	
10 miles	L. & N. R. R.	12	10	9	8		6	6	6	5	5	6	6	10	7.
	So. Ry.	24	20	18	16	14	12	12	12	7	6	14	16	14	13.7
40 miles	L. & N. R. R.	32	27	24	21	20	19	19	19	12	9	19	19	24	19.4
	So. Ry	38	32	30	27	24	16	16	18	11	10	24	27	22	21.8
75 miles	L. & N. R. R.	47	41	36	32	29	27	27	27	18	13	27	27	36	28.4
	So. Ry.	58	46	44	40	37	24	22	22	17	14	37	40	34	31.8
100 miles	L. & N. R. R.	55	47	42	37	32	30	30	30	20	15	30	30	40	32.3
	So. Ry.	57	50	47	42	38	27	24	24	18	15	39	42	36	34.
125 miles	L. & N. R. R.	60	52	46	41	36	33	33	33	21	16	33	38	42	35.2
	So. Ry.	64	56	51	45	42	30	26	28	21	18	42	46	42	37.8
150 miles	L. & N. R. R.	64	55	49	44	39	36	36	36	22	17	36	36	44	37.8
	So. Ry.	70	60	54	48	44	32	28	30	22	19	44	48	44	40.1
200 miles	L. & N. R. R.	74	64	55	50	45	41	41	41	25	20	41	41	50	43.3
	So. Ry.	80	68	60	53	49	37	33	35	25	22	49	53	50	45.8
250 miles	L. & N. R. R.	84	72	60	55	50	46	46	46	27	21	46	46	54	48.2
	So. Ry.	90	76	66	55	52	41	37	38	27	24	52	55	54	49.2
300 miles	L. & N. R. R.	90	97	62	57	52	48	48	48	28	22	48	48	56	50.5
	So. Ry.	100	86	76	55	58	42	42	43	32	29	52	55	64	58.5
350 miles	L. & N. R. R.	96	81	64	59	54	50	50	50	29	28	50	50	58	52.7
	So. Ry.	108	88	77	55	52	42	48	44	32	29	52	55	64	54.2

The rates for intermediate distances show relatively the same differences as are disclosed by the above table.

By the operation of the maximum Rate Acts, the Southern Railway is permitted to charge the higher rates shown in this table while the Louisville & Nashville is prohibited from charging more than the lower rates shown.—Acts of 1907, p. 80.

The sole exceptions to the above table of rates as applied to class goods are found in the Eight Group Acts, where, on a limited number of articles, the rates of the Louisville & Nashville and the Southern are the same, but where on the great majority of articles a heavy discrimination exists in favor of the Southern Railway and other competitors.

If the Louisville & Nashville freight rates are "burdensome," if they are "old" and "high," what must be thought of the legalization of the rates of the Southern Railway shown by the above table and the discrimination in its favor in the "Eight Group Acts?" Can sophistry defend or excuse this situation?

The fact is, the Louisville & Nashville freight rates are "old," but they are neither "high" nor "burdensome." Under the operation of these rates, the communities served by it have enjoyed a measure of prosperity far greater than it has enjoyed. The returns from these rates have been meager. It cannot be shown, it has not been shown, that they are excessive. On the whole, they are lower than the average of rates charged by its competitors in the states of Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Florida.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad company proved these facts by evidence not disputed in the cases lately tried. If these statements were false, they were open to disproof. They were not refuted then; they cannot be refuted now.

In other articles, I shall deal with the situation in Georgia, with the question of a fair return, with the Passenger Rate Act, and with further evidences of discrimination in the statutes of which we complain.

SYDNEY J. BOWIE.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

LONG DELAYED PUBLICATION

The Press regrets exceedingly
at its volume of advertising mat-
er received from outside sources
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the proceedings of the Teach-
s' Institute forced us to abandon
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The proceedings were interest-
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Tho' late, we are printing in
ese columns most of the remain-
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stitute and the remarks of visit-
g educators.

It will all prove interesting read-
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1 We, the teachers of Chilton
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tion of the faithfulness and self
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2 We further express our con-
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3 We believe that Chilton Coun-
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4 We wish to endorse the school
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5 We believe that the condition
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6 We believe that the tendency
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9 We believe that the teachers
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10 We believe the Girls' Toma-
Club and the Boys' Corn Club
e important factor in the de-
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ge that each teacher organize
e clubs in their district.

11 We urge our State Legisla-
e to prepare and submit to the
ers of the state an amendment
e Constitution of the State,
ich will make possible the levy-
ing of additional taxes in the county and the district.

12 We wish to express to Miss Luther and Miss Ogburn our sincere appreciation of their personal interest in the teachers' of the county, and of their enthusiasm and efficiency as instructors, and we further wish to express our thanks to Dr. Shackelford, County Supt. Moore, and the visitors who have contributed to the success of the Institute.

Mr. john A. Hunter read the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Institute:—

We, the teachers of Chilton County Institute, wish to express to our worthy and efficient Superintendent our most hearty thanks for the kindness and forebearance which he has shown us and for the excellent way in wish he has discharged the duties of his office.

Furthermore, as we are to lose our superintendent after this term of office, we wish him the greatest success in life and invoke the blessing of the Almighty upon him and his family always.

The next business before the Institute was the election of officers for the Chilton County School Improvement Association. The nominations for these offices had been referred to a committee.

The committee made reports and nominations, and the following offiicers were duly elected by rising vote of the Institute:

Prof. Howard Roper, Pres.
Prof. B. J. Sessions, Vice Pres.
Miss Margaret Wood, Sec'ty
Miss Bonnie Jenkins, Treas.

The committee recommended that the county be divided into four districts.

District Presidents were elected as follows:

Dist. No. 1—Rufus L. Popwell;
" " 2—Joseph F. Bone;
" " 3—F. B. Williams;
" " 4—R. A. Smith.

Each District President is to appoint the other necessary officers for his district.

Prof. Howard Roper, who had been elected as County President, made a speech of acceptance, in which he pledged himself to work to make Chilton County one of the foremost counties in the state along the line of School Improvement work, and he made an earnest appeal to the teachers for their support and influence in the work.

The School Improvement Association in the past year under the presidency of Miss Mabel Jones has done very creditable work indeed, although they have been working under very adverse circumstances. It is believed that a new and enthusiastic spirit of the work has been aroused during this Institute, and it is quite certain that by the end of next year this county will be one of the foremost counties of the state in this work.

The following resolution was introduced by Prof. J. F. Bone and adopted by the institute.

Resolved that we extend our sincere thanks to Miss Mabel Jones for her good work as President of the School Improvement Association. We feel that she has accomplished much good which will continue to grow and prosper for many years to come. As she goes to other fields of labor she carries with her the good wishes of every teacher of Chilton County.

The Institute body adopted the following resolution, which was introduced by Prof. Rufus L. Popwell:

We, the teachers of Chilton County, in Institute assembled, heartily endorse what has been said in this meeting favoring a bond issue for the purpose of working our public roads.

We hope that all that is possible will be done by the county officers to give the people a chance at the ballot box to express themselves along this line. We further urge every teacher in the county to encourage the people toward endorsing the issue of bonds and teach them that this is the only solution of our road problem.

The presentation of a subject that had not before been brought before the Institute. Prof. Sibley, instructor of industrial education, in Jacksonville Normal College, was present and made a critical demonstration of teaching manual training in rural schools. He showed that the only prerequisite for teaching the subject in the rural schools is simply a little preparation by the teacher.

A notable feature of his address was an illustration of the use of split log drag for working public roads. He illustrrted the construction as well as the use of the drag. At the conclusion of his talk he asked for volunteers who would pledge themselves to construct and use the drag on a short section of road as an experiment. Those who pledged themselves were: Miss Nelia Johnson, Miss Ennis Aldridge, W. R. Baker, Euell Weeks.

Mr. J. D. Mattock, ot Birmingham was introduced. He spoke words of encouragement to the members of the School Improvement Asssociation.

At about four o'clock Friday afternoon the Institute made its final adjournment. The members of the institute and the instructors clapsed hands and goodbyes could be heard in all parts of the room, as the crowd began to disperse.

This is believed to be by far the best Institute ever held in the county, which is due to the fact that the Instructors were teachers of the highest mark of capability, and also to the deep interest shown by the teachers.

Wilson's Secretary Likes Advertiser's Mailing Card.

The Advertiser's Circulation Manager, in sending out a a series of attractive mailing cards to people who might subscribe to The Advertiser and those who cared to renew, decided to mail a copy to Governor Woodrow Wilson, who is the Democratic nominee for President, as seems to be generally understood in this time. The card carried a campaign cartoon by Spangler which urged people to contribute to the Democratic campaign fund. The Advertiser's circulation manager is in receipt of the following letter in acknowledging receipt of his mailing card:

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 6, 1912

"My Dear Sir:

"Your mailing card to Governor Wilson reached us here today. The Governor is away, but I hasten to say you certainly do things well in Alabama.

"Very truly yours,
"Walter Measday,
"Asst. Sec. to the Governor."

On the mailing card may be found the following which is a part of the reading matter on the home-made coin-holder:

"Dear Friend:

"The Montgomery Advertiser started its political career as a supporter of Andrew Jackson's policies and has been a consistent Democratic paper ever since.

"The Montgomery Advertiser is in its eighty-fourth year of vigorous life and is entering on its twenty-first National campaign. The Nation will be swept with a Democratic cyclone this fall and the White House will be swept with a Democratic broom next spring cleaning.

"Are you one of us? If so, please follow directions on this page."

No one should be without the daily visits of the Advertiser. All that is necessary this campaign is to send in fifteen (15c) cents today, fifty (50c) cents the first of following month and $3.90 later on the fall.

Send in 15 cents today and ask for coin card.

THE COTTON WORM

FARMERS SHOULD EXAMIME THEIR CROPS.

Last year when the cotton worm made its first appearrnce in this vicinity the Press issued 'a special edition in which it notified the farmers of the presence of the worm.

Some of our business men and farmers decried the efforts of the Press to assist the farmers and belittled us for thinking a special edition necessary, but whether necessary or not it aroused the farmers to action.

This year, again, the worm had put in an appearance in several sections and while we have issued no special edition we have taken occasion to talk with almost every farmer with whom we have come in contact; the concensus of opinion is that the cotton worm last year was a blessing in disguise in that they came at a time when the cotton plant was heavily leaved and by eating the leaves gave the bolls a chance at the sunshine; this year the farmers to whom we have talked sad that they do not fear the worm because the cotton is too far advanced for any ravages of the worm.

But, Prof, Hines, the State Entomologist, who has made the cultivation of cotton a study from a scientific point of view, states that even tho' the worms come in small numbers they do much harm wherever they assemble. He paid the Press offices a short visit Thursday afternoon, on his way from North Alabama to Montgomery—stopping between trains,—and requested this paper to say to the farmers that they "should get busy" and eradicate the worm at the quickest possible moment.

According to his statement—and he knows whereof he speaks—if one boll to the stalk is saved it will more than pay for the expense in poisoning an entire crop.

This sounds somewhat out of reason at first, but he who has studied the subject and has had actual experience, speaks with authority. "Take, said he, one pound of Arsenate of Lead, to each acre of cotton per foot in heighth and spread it over the cotton and, if well distributed, it should destroy every worm; the the cost will be small and the gain large. That is, if your cotton is two feet high use two pounds of lead per acre, if three feet tall use three pounds, and so on, measuring the amount of lead used by the heighth of the cotton plant, with one pound per foot to the acre as a basis." We sincerely trust that our farmers will not sleep over their rights; we have heard of several farmers who fear their crops will be badly damaged—one or two having said that their crops will be cut half by the worms.

Mr. Hines is an authority and his experience and observation should be accepted by our farmers.

The Press has a remedy which it believes is even better than arsenate of lead, and while it costs no money it is a money-maker to the farmer. We raise too few chickens and turkeys; the product here is shipped away so that few chickens, and no turkeys, remain in the country. Why is this? Because chickens and turkeys are money-makers; they bring cash when nothing else will do so.

Turkeys are first-class worm destroyers; not only do they kill the cotton worm effectually but they destroy grasshoppers and every other bug that tends to damage the cotton, corn or hay crop. Then, too, they bring in the money.

With a little care each house wife can make a neat little bank account off her turkeys and at the same time keep the cotton pest far away. Over in Georgia they have proven this to be a success far beyond expectation.

It will not do, however, for just one farmer in a community to try this experiment for the reason that when the turkeys of one farmer stroll over the fields of another farmer, picking grass hoppers and cotton worms that farmer, if he has no turkeys, is sure to complain that his neighbor's fowls are destroying his crop—tho' in reality they are benefitting the crop; but if each will raise fowls then there will no complaint.

Suppose our farmers try this plan for a year or two? We believe that it will put an everlasting end to the worm trouble, and at the same time put money into the pockets of our farmers.

The turkey, if given range, will feed himself and bring in at the proper season lots of little ones to help in the work of the farm.

MR. WILSON AND THE FARMER

BOTH TO WORK TOGETHER FOR COMMON GOOD.

After having Mr. Taft's doleful jeremiad and Mr. Roosevelt's fierce denunciations and exceedingly multitudinods promises to do things which he failed to do or which he opposed to do when he was President, it was refreshing to hear the wise and dignified speech of the great Statesman, Governor Wilson.

The people believe he will set up "his rule of right and of justice," in the making and in the administration of the laws. They also believe that he will be guided by his doctrine of the "universal partnership in public affairs."

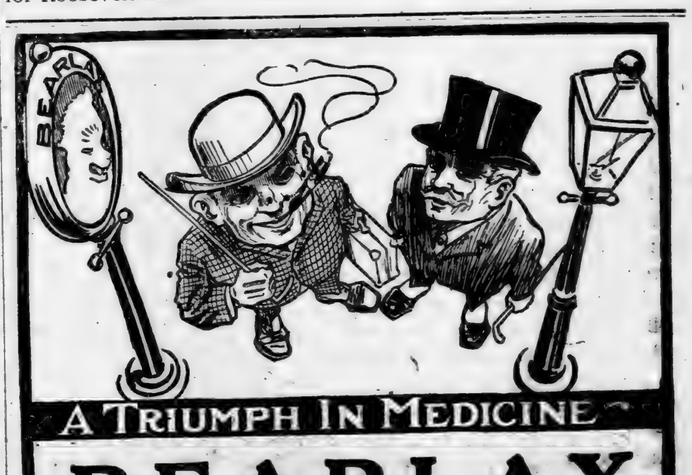
He has not, like his opponents, been compelled to apologize for bad laws in which they had a hand in the making and vicious poiicies which they have pursued and now maintain. He has told the everlasting truth and at the same time avoided the use of vulgar denunciation. He knows his cause is righteous and has modestly and reverently declared that he thanks God and takes courage.

Every Republican who will vote for Roosevelt will do so because he believes that the Republican party so abused its trust as to be deserving of death. Such a Republican cannot hope for the election of Mr. Roosevelt and takes comfort in the belief that Mr. Wilson will be elected.

It does not seem that Mr. Taft will carry a state west of the Mississippi river and it appears impossible for Mr. Roosevelt to carry any State east of the Mississippi. A suggestion that any state of the South will give its electoral vote to any one other than Mr. Wilson is highly amusing. Southern men have heretofore refused to be bullied into support of the Republican and these have also steadfastly declined to be cajoled or flattered into the support of that party, the vestige of which in the South, has sometimes been aptly termed the "black and tans" and again the "lily whites." Democrats everywhere are loyal to their party and too buoyant and confident to listen to the suggestions that they desert when the coming victory is assured. The people everywhere know that Mr. Wilson ought to be elected and are daily more and more fortified in the confident belief that he will be elected.

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By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The Ring and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Better Man," "Hearts and the Highway," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc. etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transforms brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on tour of inspection. The hermit tells Enid of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is also from Philadelphia. The hermit falls in love with Enid. The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relations of the girl and her rescuer become unnatural and strained. The stranger tells of a wife he had who is dead, and says he has sworn to ever cherish her memory by living in solitude. He and Enid, however, confess their love for each other. She learns that he is the man who killed his wife in the mountain. Enid discovers the writer of the letters to Newbold's wife to have been James Armstrong. Newbold decides to start to the settlement for help. The man is racked by the belief that he is unfaithful to his wife's memory, and Enid is tempted to tell him of the letters in her possession. Armstrong, accompanied by Kirkby and Robert Maitland, find a note that Newbold had left in the deserted cabin, and know that the girl is in his keeping. Fate brings all the actors together. Newbold returns from hunting game and sees a man near the hut. It is James Armstrong, who has at last located the missing girl, and he enters the cabin. Armstrong pleads his love for Enid, but she reminds him of his affection for Newbold's wife. He grows insulting and Enid orders him from her presence. Newbold returns opportunely. He discovers the truth about Armstrong and would have killed him but for the interference of Kirkby and Maitland, who came upon the scene.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Becoming End.

"Why did you interfere?" asked Newbold when at last he got his breath again, of Maitland who still held him firmly although restraint was now unnecessary, the heat and fire of his passion being somewhat gone out of him. "I meant to kill him."

"He'd oughter die sure nuff," drawled old Kirkby, rising from where he had been kneeling by Armstrong's side," but I don't know's how you're bound to be his executioner. "He's all right now, Miss Enid," said the old man. "Here"—he took a pillow from the bed and slipped it under his head and then extending his hands he lifted the excited almost distraught woman to her feet—" 'taint fittin' for you to tend on him."

"Oh," exclaimed Enid, her limbs trembling, the blood flowing away from her heart, her face deathly white, fighting against the faintness that came with the reaction, while old Kirkby supported and encouraged her. "I thank God you came. I don't know what would have happened if you had not."

"Has this man mistreated you?" asked Robert Maitland suddenly, tightening his grip upon his hard breathing but unresisting passive prisoner.

"No, no," answered his niece. "He has been everything that a man should be."

"And Armstrong," continued her uncle.

"No, not even he."

"I came in time, thank God!" ejaculated Newbold.

By this time Armstrong had recovered consciousness. To his other causes for hatred were now added chagrin, mortification, shame. He had been overcome. He would have been a dead man and by Newbold's hands, if the others had not interfered. He almost wished they had let his enemy alone. Well, he had lost everything but a chance for revenge on them all.

"She has been alone here with this man in this cabin for a month," he said thickly. "I was willing to take her in spite of that, but—"

"He made that damned suggestion before," cried Newbold, his rage returning. "I don't know who you are—"

"My name is Robert Maitland, and I am this girl's uncle."

"Well, if you were her father, I could only swear—"

"It isn't necessary to swear anything," answered Maitland serenely. "I know this child, and I believe I'm beginning to find out this man."

"Thank you, Uncle Robert," said Enid gratefully, coming nearer to him as she spoke. "No man could have done more for me than Mr. Newbold has, and no one could have been more considerate of me. As for you," she turned to Armstrong, who now slowly got to his feet, "your insinuations against me are on a par with your charges against the dead woman, beneath contempt."

"What did he say about her?" asked old Kirkby.

"You know my story?" asked Newbold.

"Yes."

"He said that my wife had been unfaithful to me—with him—and that he had refused to take her back. Great God!"

"And it was true," snarled Armstrong.

It was all Maitland could do to check Newbold's rush, but in the end it was old Kirkby who most effectively interposed.

"That's a damned lie," he said quietly with his usual drawling voice.

"You can say so," laughed Armstrong, "but that doesn't alter the facts."

"And I can prove it," answered the old man triumphantly.

It was coming, the secret that she had tried to conceal was about to be revealed, thought Enid. She made a movement toward the old man. She opened her mouth to bid him be silent and then stopped. It would be useless she knew. The determination was no longer hers. The direction of affairs had been withdrawn from her. After all it was better that the unloving wife should be proved faithful, even if her husband's cherished memory of her love for him had to be destroyed thereby. Helpless she listened, knowing full well what the old frontiersman's next word would be.

"Prove it," mocked Armstrong. "How?"

"By your own hand, out of your own mouth, you dog," thundered old Kirkby. "Miss Enid, where are them letters I give you?"

"I—I—" faltered the girl, but there was no escape from the keen glance of the old man; her hand went to the bosom of her tunic.

"Letters," exclaimed Armstrong. "What letters?"

"These," answered Enid Maitland, holding up the packet.

Armstrong reached for them, but Kirkby again interposed.

"No, you don't," he said dryly. "Them ain't for your eyes yet. Mr. Newbold, I found them letters on the little shelf where your wife first struck when she fell over onto the butte where she died. I figured out her dress was tore open there, and them letters she was carrying fell out and lodged there. We had ropes an' we went down over the rocks that way. I went first an' I picked 'em up. I never told nobody about it, an' I never showed 'em to a single human bein' until I give 'em to Miss Maitland at the camp."

"Why not?" asked Newbold, taking the letters.

"There wasn't no good tellin' nobody then, jest fer the sake o' stirrin' up trouble."

"But why did you give them to her at last?"

"Because I was afeered she might fall in love with Armstrong. I supposed she'd know his writin', but w'en she didn't I just let her keep 'em anyway. I knowed it'd all come out somehow; there is a God above us in spite of all the damned scoundrels on earth like this 'un."

"Are these letters addressed to my dead wife?" asked Newbold.

"They are," answered Enid Maitland. "Look and see."

"And did Mr. Armstrong write them?"

"He'll deny it, I suppose," answered Kirkby.

"But I am familiar with his hand writing," said Maitland.

Taking the still unopened packet from Newbold, he opened it, examined one of the letters and handed them all back.

"There is no doubt about it," he said. "It's Armstrong's hand, I'd swear to it."

"Oh, I'll acknowledge them," said Armstrong, seeing the absolute futility of further denial. He had forgotten all about the letters. He had not dreamed they were in existence. "You've got me beat between you; the cards are stacked against me. I've done my damndest"—and indeed that was true.

Well, he had played a great game, battling for a high stake he had stuck at nothing. A career in which some good had mingled with much bad was now at an end. He had lost utterly; would he show himself a good loser?

"Mr. Armstrong," said Newbold quietly, extending his hand, "here are your letters."

"What do you mean?"

"I am not in the habit of reading letters addressed to other people without permission, and when the recipient of them is dead long since, I am doubly bound."

"You're a damned fool," cried Armstrong contemptuously.

"That kind of a charge from your kind of a man is perhaps the highest compliment you could pay me. I don't know whether I shall ever get rid of the doubt you have tried to lodge in my soul about my dead wife, but—"

"There ain't no doubt about it," protested old Kirkby earnestly. "I've read them letters a hundred times over, havin' no scruples whatsoever, an' in every one of 'em he was beggin' an' pleadin' with her to go away with him an' fightin' her refusal to do it. I guess I've got to admit that she didn't love you none, Newbold, an' she did love this here wuthless Armstrong, but for the sake of her reputation, I'll prove to you all from them letters of hisn, from his own words, that there didn't live a cleaner hearted, more virtuous upright feemale than that there wife of yourn, even if she didn't love you. It's God's truth an' you kin take it from me."

"Mr. Armstrong," cried Enid Maitland, interposing at this juncture. "Not very long ago I told you I liked you better than any man I had ever seen. I thought perhaps I might have loved you, and that was true. You have played the coward's part and the liar's part in this room—"

"Did I fight him like a coward?" asked Armstrong.

"No," answered Newbold for her, remembering the struggle; "you fought like a man."

Singular perversion of language and thought there! If two struggled like wild beasts that was fighting like men!

"But let that pass," continued the woman. "I don't deny your physical courage, but I am going to appeal to another kind of a courage which I believe you possess. You have showed your evil side here in this room, but I don't believe that's the only side you have, else I couldn't have liked you in the past. You have made a charge against two women; one dead and one living. It makes little difference what you say about me. I need no defense and no justification in the eyes of those here who love me, and for the rest of the world I don't care. But you have slain this man's confidence in a woman he once loved, and who he thought loved him. As you are a man, tell him that it was a lie and that she was innocent of anything else although she did love you."

What a singular situation, an observer who knew all might have reflected! Here was Enid Maitland pleading for the good name of the woman who had married the man she now loved, and whom by rights she should have jealously hated.

"You ask me more than I can——" faltered Armstrong yet greatly moved by this touching appeal to his better self.

"Let him speak no word," protested Newbold quickly. "I wouldn't believe him on his oath."

"Steady now, steady," interposed Kirkby with his frontier instinct for fair play, "the man's down, Newbold, don't hit him now."

"Give him a chance," added Maitland earnestly.

"You would not believe me, eh?" laughed Armstrong horribly, "well then this is what I say, whether it is true or a lie you can be the judge."

What was he about to say? They all recognized instinctively that his forthcoming deliverance would be a final one. Would good or evil dominate him now? Enid Maitland had made her plea and it had been a powerful one; the man did truly love the woman who urged him; there was nothing left for him but a chance that she should think better of him than he merited; he had come to the end of his resources. And Enid Maitland spoke again as he hesitated.

"O, think, think before you speak," she cried.

"If I thought," answered Armstrong quickly, "I should go mad. Newbold, your wife was as pure as the snow; that she loved me I cannot and will not deny, she married you in a fit of jealousy and anger after a quarrel between us in which I was to blame, and when I came back to the camp in your absence, I strove to make it up and used every argument that I possessed to get her to leave you and to live with me. Although she had no love for you she was too good and too true a woman for that. Now you've got the truth, damn you, believe it or not as you like. Miss Maitland," he added swiftly. "If I had met you sooner, I might have been a better man. Good bye."

He turned suddenly and none preventing, indeed it was not possible, he ran to the outer door; as he did so his hand snatched something that lay on the chest of drawers. There was a flash of light as he drew in his arm but none saw what it was. In a few seconds he was outside the door. The table was between old Kirkby and the exit; Maitland and Newbold were nearest. The old man came to his senses first.

"After him," he cried, "he means—"

But before anybody could stir the dull report of a pistol come through the open door!

They found Armstrong lying on his back in the snowy path, his face as white as the drift that pillowed his head, Newbold's heavy revolver still clutched in his right hand and a bloody welling smudge on his left breast over his heart. It was the woman who broke the silence.

"Oh," she sobbed, "it can't be—"

"Dead," said Maitland solemnly.

"And it might have been by my hand," muttered Newbold to himself in horror.

"He'll never cause no more trouble to nobody in this world, Miss Enid an' gents," said old Kirkby gravely. "Well, he was a damned fool an' a damned villain in some ways," continued the old frontiersman reflectively in the silence broken otherwise only by the woman's sobbing breaths, "but he had some of the qualities that go to make a man, an' I ain't doubtin' but what them last words of hisn was mighty near true. Ef he had met a girl like you earlier in his life, he mought have been a different man."



It Was the Woman Who Broke the Silence.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Draught of Joy.

The great library was the prettiest room in Robert Maitland's magnificent mansion in Denver's most favored residence section. It was a long, low-studded room with a heavy beamed ceiling. The low book cases, about five feet high, ran between all the windows and doors on all sides of the room. At one end there was a huge open fire place built of rough stone, and as it was winter a cheerful fire of logs blazed on the hearth. It was a man's room pre-eminently. The drawing-room across the hall was Mrs. Maitland's domain, but the library reflected her husband's picturesque if somewhat erratic taste. On the walls there were pictures of the west by Remington, Marchand, Dunton, Dixon and others, and to set them off, finely mounted heads of bear and deer and buffalo. Swords and other arms stood here and there. The writing table was massive and the chairs easy, comfortable and inviting. The floor was strewn with robes and rugs. From the windows facing westward, since the house was set on a high hill, one could see the great rampart of the range.

There were three men in the room on that brilliant morning early in January something like a month after these adventures in the mountains which have been so veraciously set forth. Two of them were the brothers Maitland; the third was Newbold.

The shock produced upon Enid Maitland by the death of Armstrong together with the tremendous episodes that had preceded it had utterly prostrated her. They had spent the night at the hut in the mountains and had decided that the woman must be taken back to the settlements some way at all hazards.

The wit of old Kirkby had effected a solution of the problem, using a means certainly as old as Napoleon and the passage of his cannon over the Great St. Bernard—and perhaps as old as Hannibal! They had made a rude sled from the trunk of a pine which they hollowed out and provided with a back and runners. There was no lack of fur robes and blankets for her comfort.

Wherever it was practicable the three men hitched themselves to the sled with ropes and dragged it and Enid over the snow. Of course for miles down the canon it was impossible to use the sled. When the way was comparatively easy the woman, supported by the two men, Newbold and Maitland, made shift to get along afoot. When it became too difficult for her, Newbold picked her up as he had done before and assisted by Maitland, carried her bodily to the next resting place. At these times Kirkby looked after the sled.

They had managed to reach the temporary hut in the old camp the first night and rested there. They gathered up their sleeping bags and tents and resumed their journey in the morning. They were strong men, and save for old Kirkby, young. It was a desperate endeavor but they carried it through.

When they hit the open trails the sledding was easy and they made great progress. After a week of terrific going, they struck the railroad, and the next day found them all safe in Maitland's house in Denver.

To Mr. Stephen Maitland his daughter was as one who had risen from the dead. And indeed, when he first saw her, she looked like death itself. No one had known how terrible that journey had been to the woman. Her three faithful attendants had surmised something, but in spite of all even they did not realize that in these last days she had been sustained only by the most violent effort of her will. She had no sooner reached the house, greeted her father, her aunt and the children, then she collapsed utterly.

The wonder was, said the physician, not that she did it then but that she had not done it before. For a short time it appeared as if her illness might be serious, but youth, vigor, a strong body and a good constitution, a heart now free from care and apprehension and a great desire to live and love and be loved, worked wonders.

Newbold had enjoyed no opportunity for private conversation with the woman he loved, which was perhaps just as well. He had the task of readjusting himself to changed conditions; not only to a different environment, but to strange and unusual departures from his long cherished view points.

He could no longer doubt. Armstrong's final testimony to the purity of his wife, although he had burned the letters unread, and by the same token he could no longer cherish the dream that she had loved him and him alone. Those words that had preceded that pistol shot had made it possible for him to take Enid Maitland as his wife without doing violence to his sense of honor or his self-respect. Armstrong had made that much reparation. And Newbold could not doubt that the other had known what would be the result of his speech and had chosen his words deliberately; score that last action to his credit. He was a sensitive man, however; he realized the brutal and beast-like part he and Armstrong had both played before this woman they both loved, how they had battled like savage animals and how but for a lucky interposition he would have added murder to his other disabilities.

He was honest enough to say to himself that he would have done the same thing over under the same circumstances, but that did not absolve his conscience. He did not know how the woman looked at the transaction or looked at him, and he had not enjoyed one moment alone with her. In all that had transpired since that morning in the hut, the four had naturally and inevitably remained inseparably together.

They had buried Armstrong in the snow, Robert Maitland saying over him a brief but fervent petition in which even Newbold joined. Enid Maitland herself had repeated eloquently to her uncle and old Kirkby that night before the fire the story of her rescue from the flood by this man, how he had carried her in the storm to the hut and how he had treated her since; and Maitland had afterwards repeated her account to his brother in Denver.

Maitland had insisted that Newbold share his hospitality, but that young man had refused. Kirkby had a little place not far from Denver and easily accessible to it, and the old man had gladly taken the younger one with him. Newbold had been in a fever of anxiety over Enid Maitland's illness but his alarm had soon been dispelled by the physician's assurance, and there was nothing now left for him but to wait until she could see him. He inquired for her morning and evening at the great house on the hill; he kept her room a bower of beauty with priceless blossoms, but he had sent no word.

Robert Maitland had promised to let him know, however, so soon as Enid could see him, and it was in pursuance of a telephone message that he was in the library that morning.

He had not yet become accustomed to the world; he had lived so long alone that he had grown somewhat shy and retiring; the habits and customs of years were not to be lightly thrown aside in a week or a month. He had sought no interview with Enid's father heretofore; indeed had rather avoided it, but on this morning he had asked it, and when Robert Maitland would have withdrawn he begged him to remain.

"Mr. Maitland," Newbold began, "I presume that you know my unfortunate history."

"I have heard the general outlines of it, sir, from my brother and others," answered the other kindly.

"I need not dwell upon it further then. Although my hair is tinged with gray and doubtless I look much older, I was only twenty-eight on my last birthday. I was not born in this section of the country, my home was in Baltimore."

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Hard Work to Find Publisher.

It is not generally known that J. H. Shorthouse had some difficulty in getting his famous historical romance, "John Inglesant," into print.

Shorthouse was engaged ten years in writing the book, and every page as he wrote it he submitted to the discriminating criticism of his wife. When the story was finished no publisher would accept it. Four years passed away and then Shorthouse resolved to publish 100 copies at his own expense. When this was done a copy came into the hands of Alexander Macmillan, who recognized the merit of the novel, and published it, with the result that all the world knows.

Matters of the Memory.

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e that he had grown somewhat shy
retiring; the habits and customs
ears were not to be lightly thrown
e in a week or a month. He had
ht no interview with Enid's father
tofore; indeed had rather avoided
ut on this morning he had asked
r, and when Robert Maitland
ld have withdrawn he begged him
emain.

Mr. Maitland," Newbold began, "I
ume that you know my unfortu
history."

have heard the general outlines
, sir, from my brother and others,"
vered the other kindly.

need not dwell upon it further
. Although my hair is tinged with
and doubtless I look much older.
as only twenty-eight on my last
hday. I was not born in this sec
of the country, my home was in
timore."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hard Work to Find Publisher.

is not generally known that J. H.
rthouse had some difficulty in get
his famous historical romance,
nn Inglesant," into print.
horthouse was engaged ten years
writing the book, and every page
he wrote it he submitted to the
rriminating criticism of his wife.
en the story was finished no pub
er would accept it. Four years
sed away and then Shorthouse re
red to publish 100 copies at his
n expense. When this was done a
y came into the hands of Alexan
Macmillan, who recognized the
rit of the novel, and published it,
h the result that all the world
ows.

Matters of the Memory.

avages have good memories. They
ely make a false or erroneous mo
n. They have mastered their sur
ndings and there are no new
ngs to distract their attention.
ey keep their memory cells un
wded. The civilized man is at a
at disadvantage. He sees some
v thing every hour. His brain cells
a veritable, dancing, whirling,
thing nest of memories. It is not
y great wonder that he cannot re
l the one he needs just when he
eds it.



FOR Luncheon—or picnic sandwiches, nothing equals

Libby's Veal Loaf

Or, serve it cold with crisp new lettuce. It is a tasty treat and economical as well.

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Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago



Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations

5 or 6 doses 666 breaks any case of Chills & Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25c.

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INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS ONE DOLLAR EACH Munnimaker Poultry Farm, Bernasdy, Texas.

Comparative Possession.

"I have an abstract theory."

"That's nothing. I've got a concrete cellar."

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly once each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles.

A woman's mind is continually running to clothes. If she isn't talking through her hat she's laughing in her sleeve.

The Long and Short of It.

"Struggling young lawyers mix things up, don't they?"

"In what way?"

"They seldom have a brief career when they run short."

Its Class.

"I don't like this chicken-raising for a man to go into."

"Why not?"

"It's such a hen-pecking kind of business."

Too Much of a Good Thing.

"I was very happy," said the professor, "when, after years of wooing, she finally said 'Yes.'"

"But why did you break the engagement so soon after?" asked his friend.

"Man, it was she that dissolved it."

"Really?" said his friend. "How did that happen?"

"It was due to my accursed absent-mindedness. When, a few days later, I called at her home, I again asked her to marry me."

Sparrow Sets House Ablaze.

An English sparrow was the cause of three houses catching fire at Lawrenceburg, Ind., recently, and had it not been for the prompt work of the neighbors and friends all would have been destroyed. The sparrow was building a nest under the eaves of the home of Mrs. Mary Webber, and it picked up a long cotton string from a pile of rubbish that had just been burned. With the burning string in its beak, the sparrow flew to the roof of Mrs. Sophia Shafer's house, then to Otto McCright's house and then to the roof of Emanuel Wuest's home, where it dropped the burning string. A fire started in the shingles of each building. Each was extinguished by neighbors before much damage was done.

A Large Package Of Enjoyment—

Post Toasties

Served with cream, milk or fruit—fresh or cooked.

Crisp, golden-brown bits of white corn — delicious and wholesome —

A flavour that appeals to young and old.

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers.

Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

THE SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS ENDS

FLOOR SCENE OF ANIMATION AS MEMBERS TAKE LEAVE OF EACH OTHER.

STATE CLAIMS ABANDONED

Wild Outburst of Applause Marks Clark's Announcement of Adjournment.

The Day in Congress.

Senate:

Passed Penrose resolution providing for further inquiry into Standard Oil campaign contributions.

Petitions for investigation of elections of Senator Chilton and Watson presented.

Yielding to House protests against state claims and passed general deficiency bill with objectionable claims eliminated.

Adjourned sine die at 4:30 p. m.

Washington.—Sobered by the embarrassments of all night session of filbusters and disagreements Congress adjusted its differences, invited President Taft up to the capitol once more, and at 4:30 o'clock wrote "finis" after the proceedings of the second session of the Sixty-second Congress.

The end was marked with a return of harmony. Senator LaFollette, demanding action of the Penrose campaign fund resolution, found all opposition smoothed away in front of him and the resolution passed almost without discussion.

Senators Chamberlain, Martin, Swanson and Culberson, after fighting bitterly for the payment of the "state claims," embodied in the general deficiency bill, yielded to the urgings of their colleagues and permitted the Senate to yield to the demands of the House, and strike these claims from the bill. In return for this concession, however, they received the promise of support next winter, when the claims again will be pressed for payment.

With these old claims, amounting in all to $600,000 went the "extra month's" pay for congressional employes, which the Senate demanded and the House refused to give. In the last half hour of the session while President Taft waited in his special room to sign the measures of the dying Congress, an attempt was made to rush through a special resolution giving the employes the "extra month," but the House again blocked this proposition.

The President signed the general deficiency bill at 4:10 o'clock, making certain the payment of $1,800,000 deficiency in army pay, the $150,000 for the Gettysburg memorial celebration next year, the $350,000 for extension of customs work and scores of other important payments that hinged on the passage of the bill.

The session "just fizzled out," in the Senate, to use the words of one observer.

A compartive handful of members occupied their seats, and a call for a quorum in either the House or Senate would have forced a return of the embarrassing situation of last week.

A wild outburst of applause greeted Speaker Clark's announcement of adjournment as his gavel fell in the House. The floor immediately became an animated scene, members bidding each other good-by and shaking hands. Old time political foes buried all differences and all feuds apparently were forgotten in the general leave taking.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Valdosta, Ga.—Col. S. K. Ford, wealthy owner of Kentucky coal lands, and B. L. Hall of this city announced the sale of about 1,000,000 acres of coal and timber land in Kentucky to a syndicate for $5,000,000. The deal was concluded at New York in a conference with agents of the syndicate.

Vallejo, Cal.—The first direct communication between the Mare Island navy yard and the recently completed Pribiloff wireless station in Alaska was established. The operators read the messages easily though the distance is 3,100 miles.

Bristol, Tenn.—Dr. James T. Cooter, of Kansas has been elected president of Washington college, recently separated from Tusculum by decree of court. Dr. Cooter was president of Washington college three years ago when the union was formed with Tusculum. He will take charge of the school at the opening in September.

Rome, Ga.—While Mrs. Cicero Hammond, wife of a prominent farmer, was tucking her children, aged 3 and 5, in bed, a bolt of lightning leaped from a tree through the open window, melted the bedstead and set fire to the mattress. Mrs. Hammond suffered serious burns, but the children escaped injury.

Gulfport, Miss.—While asleep at his home near Loraine, about nine miles from here, G. W. Blackwell was shot through the head by an unknown assailant and seriously wounded.

BLUEJAY LIVES IN WOODS

Hawks, Owls and Other Birds Are Teased and Tormented by These Noisy Birds.

The bluejay likes best to live in thick woods, but it often comes into open fields, orchards and near dwellings in search of food. When it discovers you it assumes a proud and angry air of conceit and defiance.

The bluejay's upper parts are purplish-blue. The lower parts are purplish-gray. The wings and tail are bright blue with black bars. The tail feathers are tipped with white. It has a crested head.

The bluejay builds its nest about twenty feet above ground. It is made of twigs and fine roots. From four to six eggs are laid. They are of a greenish drab color flecked with brown.

Doubtless the bluejay helped to name itself, as its common utterance is a long drawn, "jay, jay, jay." This cry, with the bright blue color, has given it its name.

While the jay sings no song it is able to imitate the calls of other birds, by which means it often attracts them. It likes to tease and torment the owl and especially the little sparrow hawk. This is done by imitating the cry of a wounded bird, which draws the hawk near. Then several jays will dart at the hawk squealing and frolicking about in great glee. Sometimes the play ends in a tragedy, for the hawk pounces upon one of them, to the dismay of the others. Jays may be caged and tamed like crows and some writers say they can be taught to utter words. —"Bird Studies," by Herman C. De Groat.

Everybody in Hard Luck.

Suddenly he stepped up to a gentleman, who was waiting for the tram, and, tapping him lightly on the shoulder, said: "Excuse me, but did you drop a five-pound note?" at the same time holding out in his hand the article.

The gentleman quetioned gazed a moment at the note, assumed an anxious look, made a hasty search of his pockets, and said: "Why, so I did, and I hadn't missed it," holding out an eager hand.

The elderly hunter took the name and address of the loser and, putting the note in his pocket, turned away.

"Well," said the other, "do you want it all as a reward?"

"Oh, I did not find one," remarked the benevolent one with another beam; "but it struck me that in a big place like London there must be a quantity of money lost, and upon inquiry I found that you are the one hundred and thirty-first man who lost a five-pound note this morning."—London Answers.

Couldn't Happen to Them.

Mike got a job moving some kegs of powder, and, to the alarm of his foreman, was discovered smoking at his work.

"Je-ru-sa-lem!" exclaimed the foreman. "Do you know what happened when a man smoked at this job some years ago? There was an explosion that blew up a dozen men."

"That couldn't happen here," returned Mike calmly.

"Why not?"

"'Cause there's only you and me," was the reply."—Everybody's Magazine.

Envious, Perhaps.

"I'm afraid our friend Scrapsley is a Socialist.

"No. You misjudge Scrapsley. What makes him sore is the fact that in spite of the high cost of living, some men manage to lead double lives."

Cause of Delay.

"Strange those two nations do not declare war."

"They are haggling about what percentage each is to get of the moving picture receipts."

The woman who cares for a clean, wholesome mouth, and sweet breath, will find Paxtine Antiseptic a joy forever. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Appropriate Trimmings.

"What was that ice palace trimmed with?"

"I suppose it had a handsome frieze."

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition.

Easy.

"I put the wrong couples together at that dinner and I don't know what to do about my mistake."

"Why, re-pair them."

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After Dark.

"Honest as the day is long, eh?"

"Absolutely. But you'd better keep your chicken coop locked."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Some people spend their lives in trying to acquire money to spend.

WANTED INCENTIVE.



She—Would you save me if I should start to drown?

He—Sure, if your father is well rated.

HANDS ITCHED AND BURNED

Warrenton, Va.—"My little girl was troubled with eczema for three years. Her hands burned and itched and looked as if they were scalded. She could not sleep at night; I had to be up all night to keep her hands in warm water. She rubbed her hands and large white blisters came full of yellow water. Then sores came and yellow corruption formed. She could not take hold of anything with her hands. I used an ointment and tried a treatment, but nothing did her any good, so I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After bathing her hands with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment I was astonished to see the great relief, and Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment cured her hands in three weeks." (Signed) Mrs. John W. Wines, Mar. 8, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

A Word to the Wise.

The proverbial advice, "Cobbler, stick to your last," had an apposite exemplification in the following anecdote, for which Zion's Advocate is responsible:

A colored man was brought before a police judge, charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty, and received sentence, when the judge asked how it was managed to lift those chickens right under the window of their owner's house when there was a dog in the yard.

"Hit wouldn't be of no use, judge," said the culprit, "to try to 'splain dis thing to you all. Ef you was to try it, like as not you would git yer hide full o' shot, an' git no chickens, neither. Ef you want to engage in any rascality, judge, yo' bettah stick to de bench, whar yo' am familiar."

Orphanages in Turkey.

There are 22 orphanages in the Turkish empire, conducted by Americans, enrolling 3,000 inmates. In connection with these orphanages an industrial work has sprung up which gives employment to over 10,000 people in addition to the orphans. The work is largely done by the widows and orphans and includes rug and lace-making, various forms of embroidery, and other domestic work. The product of these institutions finds a market abroad.

Diplomacy.

"Mrs. Jinks always has such a good time when she goes anywhere. How does she manage to convey the impression she is a widow?"

"She always makes an allusion to her tardy husband, as 'my late husband.'"

Remarkable Financiering.

"Figures don't lie."

"Don't they? Here's an item from New York that says a policeman there saved $80,000 a month from his salary of $2,800. Those figures must lie, for they won't stand."

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists.

The nearest some people ever come to getting close to nature is to sit in a palm room.

MAST TREES FOR THE CROWN

Mark of the Broad Arrow Was Placed on Pines in Plymouth Colony.

In the provincial charter of 1691, under which the Plymouth colony and the province of Maine were united with Massachusetts, it was provided that all trees of the diameter of 24 inches and upward at 12 inches from the ground, growing upon land not heretofore granted to any private person, should be reserved to the crown for the furnishing of masts for the royal navy. Harper's Weekly observes.

A surveyor general of woods was appointed to se that this provision of the charter was carried into effect. Near the coast all white pines of suitable dimensions were marked with the "broad arrow"—three cuts through the bark with an ax, like the track of a crow. This was the king's mark.

Long after the revolution had obliterated the royal authority men who had been taught in boyhood to respect the king's mark hesitated to cut such trees.

In felling a tree it was necessary to "bed it" to prevent its breaking. This was done by cutting the small growth and placing small trees across the hollow, so that there should be no strain upon one section more than upon another when the monster pine struck ground.

The mast was hauled out of the woods on one strong sled, whether in winter or summer, and so many oxen were required that the hind pair were often choked in crossing a hollow, being hung up in their yoke by the pulling of those ahead of them.

A mast hauling was a great event, and everybody within walking distance came to see it.

Barber Shops in China.

Since the Chinese revolution a great many Chinese have had their queues cut off, and this had led to the opening of a large number of barber shops throughout the far east wherever Chinese are located, says an exchange. Several progressive business men of Singapore, anticipating this, imported a large number of American barber chairs, and they are now unable to get supplies quickly enough. It has also been learned that the Chinese insist on having American hair clippers, and refuse all other makes offered them.

It would seem that American manufacturers of barbers' supplies should experience a large increase in their Oriental trade.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Marvel of It.

"There is one thing in life which always struck me as queer."

"What is that?"

"While so few are successful in looking for an opening, almost every one can find himself in a hole."

Sounds So.

"How oddly that man cleaning the machinery talks."

"How do you mean?"

"I heard him telling his helper to save the waste."

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Patriotism.

Marks—So your Italian barber refused to shave you. Why was that?

Parks—I told him I'd just had a Turkish bath.

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system.

Paradoxical Effect.

"There was so much fire in her eyes."

"There always is when she is put out."

More often it is the man who gets justice that kicks.

CRITICAL TIME OF WOMAN'S LIFE

From 40 to 50 Years of Age How It May Be Passed in Safety.



Odd, Va.:—"I am enjoying better health than I have for 20 years, and I believe I can safely say now that I am a well woman. I was reared on a farm and had all kinds of heavy work to do which caused the troubles that came on me later. For five years during the Change of Life I was not able to lift a pail of water. I had hemorrhages which would last for weeks and I was not able to sit up in bed. I suffered a great deal with my back and was so nervous I could scarcely sleep at night, and I did not do any housework for three years.

"Now I can do as much work as any woman of my age in the county, thanks to the benefit I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I recommend your remedies to all suffering women."—Mrs. MARTHA L. HOLLOWAY, Odd, Va.

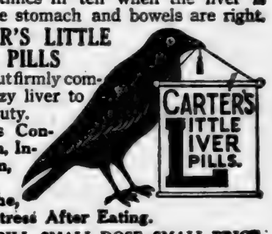
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"The doctor says he's got a bad attack of ammonia."

"Then I guess it's apt to be fatal, for it's bound to take his breath."

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever.

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If you will use the best starch made both of these rag dolls, each 21-2 inches high and ready to cut out and stuff, will be sent to any address, postpaid, on receipt of six fronts of 10 cent Faultless Starch packages, or twelve fronts of 5 cent Faultless Starch packages and 3 cents in stamps to cover postage and packing. Or either doll will be sent on receipt of three 10 cent fronts or six 5 cent fronts and 4 cents in stamps. Cut out this ad. It will be accepted in place of one 10 cent front, or two 5 cent fronts. Only one ad will be accepted with each application.

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For President Railroad Commission
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For Commissioner Third District
W. HAMP FOSHFE, JR.

For Commissioner Fourth District
J. D. SIMS.

For County Coroner
H. C. YOUNG.

That man who becomes discouraged because he fails to carry his point in all matters is easily discouraged and is unfit as a guide.

Some people come fearfully near "bending the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning;" but, thank God, there are very few men in these "diggins" who do such things.

In the very nature of things men will think differently on many propositions, but on the subject of presidential succession ninety per cent of the people are united in thinking, and declaring, that two terms is enough for any man. Mr. Roosevelt will find this out to his sorrow upon the arrival of November.

He who once declared that the "populists were a set of men who looked with suspicion upon any man who bathed frequently" is now seeking to associate with the very men whom he took a delight in abusing, and, strange to say, quite a few of them are willing to submit to his insults and follow his lead.

A negro from West Virginia may be a better negro than a negro from Alabama, at least Roosevelt says so, but we doubt it. For us give us the genuine old time Southern negro; he knows his place and will keep it. The West Virginia kind seeks to "butt in" where he should not.

If the Pennsylvania negro is better than an Alabama negro why was it that Roosevelt invited an Alabama negro to dine with him while an occupant of the White House and refused to sup with those from Pennsylvania? The answer is easy—he simply made a statement which he himself did not believe in order that he might catch the white vote of the South, by leading them to think that he would build up a white party. Such statements are miserable makeshifts and an insult to the intelligence of the white men of the South.

It appears that the Senatorial Investigating Committee—a majority of whom are republicans—have gotten Mr. Roosevelt into the Annanias Club good and proper; and to be sure he's there on good testimony and with credentials properly signed.

As between two witnesses, one of whom is directly interested and the other disinterested, it is fair to assume that the disinterested party would come nearer giving the true statement of facts.

Mr. Roosevelt was personally and politically interested in that large contribution by the Standard Oil Company; Mr. Archbold was interested only in that he desired the election of the republican ticket.

Mr. Archbold, backed by other strong witnesses, says he gave $100,000.00 to help elect Mr. Roosevelt; Mr. Roosevelt says "he didn't do it."

Mr. Archbold seems to have the documentary evidence that he did do as he says; Mr. Roosevelt has no evidence that he did not.

Which would you believe if you were on the jury?

The Senatorial Committee, composed mostly of republicans, says it believes Mr. Archbold.

The establishment by the City Council of a fire limit wherein no wooden structures shall be erected was a move in the right direction; but in order to make that ordinance effective it should be published—unless it is desired to hurry matters, in which event it may be posted and go into effect five days thereafter.

Mr. Wilson, the democratic nominee for President, is a Southerner with Southern sympathies; he desires the good of the agricultural classes in legislation and in the enforcement of law; he seeks the reformation of the banking system, the currency system, of the country—in such manner as will not place the farmer at the mercy of Wall street brokers and bankers. North, South, East and West the farmers are lining up for Wilson and Marshall; they recognize that this is the psychological time for them to help themselves; they are going to vote the way their interests dictate rather than the way the bosses demand.

The line of battle this year is clearly drawn; it's a fight of the people against the trusts; a battle of the farmers, laborers of all classes against, those who live in palaces and fare sumptuously every day.

The former is represented by Wilson and Marshall, the latter—take your choice—by Taft and Sherman or Roosevelt and Johnson.

As for us we are with the plain people and shall so vote.

The PRESS does not desire to "but in" nor is it undertaking to give advice to our city officers; they are men who know their duty and will perform it, but we have heard it frequently stated on the streets that the "posting of notices in three public places in the municipality" would be all that is necessary to make a municipal election valid & c. We respectfully call the attention of those in authority to Section 1164 of the Code of Alabama which provided the ways and means for holding elections. That Section distinctly states (we are quoting only a part of the Section, that which relates directly to the point at issue) "It shall be the duty of the mayor and clerk to provide for the opening of said polls and to give at least ten days' notice BY PUBLICATION IN SUCH CITY OR TOWN (italics ours) if any, or by posting such notice in three public places in the municipality."

We contend that had the law makers intended that the mayor and clerk should be left to exercise their discretion in the matter, the words "IF ANY" would have been omitted; that with those words included in the statute it becomes a matter of LAW that the notice of election SHALL BE PUBLISHED. There are two newspapers in the town of Clanton, hence it becomes necessary that it be published in one or the other of those papers.

The Press is seeking for the publication—what we are asking is that the notice of election be published as the law directs; if those who have the matter in hand prefer the other paper we shall not grumble; that is their privilege, but we shall insist that to make the election legal notice be published.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
July 17, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post office address is Mt. Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 east, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 8th day of November, 1912, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,
7-25-9t. Register.

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NOTICE

The County Educational Board of Chilton County will be in session at Clanton on the first Friday in October, November, December and January, 1912-13

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Pale, sickly girls who are approaching the age of womanhood stand in need of the fine, regulating and strengthening influence of DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It is well adapted to meet such conditions and establish regularity. It corrects languidness, dull eyes, bad breath, weak digestion, and nervousness. It helps the suffered through the critical period, restored strength, appetite and a clear, rosy complexion. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Misses Willie Belle Sartor and Mary Curry spent a few days with Miss Rilla Smith last week.

Mrs. W. M. Kelly and daughter of Sylacauga are visiting the family of Mr. A. C. Smith.

When you have an achey, stretchy feeling and you are dull, tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching Malaria or Chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the Malaria germ, drives out impurities, regulates the bowels and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 25 cts per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Second hand 26 inch Bicycle.
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Prices! My, but they have been cut so low that it's almost a shame to take advantage of it, yet Potts & Nix invite you to do so.

Mrs. C. B. White and two interesting little daughters of Miama, Fla., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

J. V. Higgins, "The Jeweler with the Jewelry." Learn to say this so that you can say it plain.

Mr. J. Hance Alred visited Dr. Sam Hopkins and others at Greenville Sunday.

FOR SALE—One McCormack Corn Binder; One McCormack Huskin Shredder; One Cheap Cow with first calf.
P. T. Hinkle,
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"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Ethel Thornhill of Montgomery spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. L. White.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Frank Thomas returned Monday from a visit to Texas.

FOR SERVICE—One registered Jersey Bull; choice breeding; at my place, nine miles west of Clanton, on Route 7. Fee $1.00; service guaranteed. Also registered Poland-China Boar; service guaranteed at $1.00 cash.
8-15-4t J. M. Culp.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of Verbena spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. L. White.



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To get the best shoes, go to an exclusive shoe house; Potts & Nix make shoe selling a specialty.

Miss Dovie Roper returned from Birmingham Monday, where she has been the guest of friends.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:
Mr. Walter Jones to Miss Nora Deavers.
Mr. J. E. Hillyer to Miss Sarah J. Blow.
Mr. Nyde W. Henson to Miss Martha Patton.
Mr. Napoleon Willis and Miss Isabella Cleckler.

A. S. Jones, of the Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co's medicines for many years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in a yellow package. Alred Drug Co.

Have you taken advantage of the great Shoe sale at Potts & Nix's yet? Prices have been slashed in half. Lose no more time.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs motored over from Rockford Monday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. J. E. Robinson was a Birmingham visitor Tuesday night.

LOST.—One gold case, Elgin movement, twenty one jewel watch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Clanton Press office.

Mr. A. W. Middleton of Brent, Bibb county, was in Clanton a few days last week. He says the cotton crop in Bibb is good, but that the heavy rains have damaged the corn considerably.

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. "I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." Alred Drug Co.

Legal Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors in and for Clanton precinct No. 4 of said county, for the approaching municipal election, namely on Friday and Saturday, September 13th and 14th, 1912.

R. H. Gaines,
B. H. Jones,
J. P. Gore,
Registrars.
8-24-2t

The Press is pleased to announce to the people of Clanton that the School Board has secured the services of Miss Susie Cunningham of Birmingham as primary teacher in the school for another year. Miss Cunningham is a niece of Dr. Cunningham, late Lieutenant Governor of the State, and a daughter of the late J. B. Cunningham of the Birmingham schools. She is a graduate in the academic and professional courses of the Birmingham High School and a teacher in the Birmingham system. She has also spent some of her summers in New York and other cities of the East.

D. C. Bybee, teaming contractor living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days I felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, and I sleep well. I am now all over my trouble and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Try them. Alred Drug Co.

Revival services will commence at the Baptist church Sunday next. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. O. Williams.

The odor of stale perspiration about the body can be gotten rid of by using a little of DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID in the bath tub. It purifies the skin thoroughly and lends a refreshing influence to the bath. Price large bottle, 50 cts. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Minnie Muse has returned from St. Louis, where she spent several days buying her new Fall line of millinery.

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R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
J. P. GORE,
Board of Registrars of
Chilton County, Ala.

The Bull Meese can can capture some folks, but they'll have to have much stronger bait than they are now offering to capture Judge S. M. Adams or Mr. E. E. Calloway. Brass bands and big speeches don't jar their nerves one little bit—they are democratic to the core.

Mr. W. J. Lambert left Monday for St. Clair Springs, where he goes to spend several days for the benefit of his health.

By the election of Miss Cunningham and Misses Watson and Sartor, the School Board has at last completed its labors of selecting a faculty for the coming session. Miss Cunningham will teach the primary grades and Misses Watson and Sartor will be in charge of the music department.

Mr. F. O. Dudley was in the Capital City a short while Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe arrived in Clanton yesterday afternoon from Fayette, on a visit to friends. Mrs. Monroe is one of the most popular ladies who ever resided in Clanton and her many friends are glad to greet her again.

Potts & Nix lead in low prices and they have the best low shoes ever offered in this market.

BANKING SYSTEM FEEDS SPECULATION

ANTIQUATED BANKING LAW DRIVES IDLE FUNDS INTO CALL LOAN - MARKET.

The New York banks carry loans of $2,000,000,000. This large sum is more than one-sixth of the loans of all the 25,000 banks of the country.

The New York banks now have in their vaults in cash $450,000,000. This is 30 per cent. of all the reserves carried by all the banks of the United States.

The lawful money of the country (exclusive of $700,000,000 of national bank notes) amounts to $2,900,000,000. The New York banks, therefore, have in their vaults more than one-seventh of all the lawful money in the country.

Our system of redepositing country bank reserves with city banks makes New York the central reserve of the country, just as the Bank of England is the central reserve of all England.

More than half the reserves of the country banks are now deposited with reserve city correspondents. Nearly half the reserves of the reserve city banks are deposited with the three central reserve cities. The country national banks have $500,000,000 now on deposit with city banks. The New York national banks are carrying $330,000,000 deposits for out-of-town national banks.

It is this system or depositing reserves that gives New York its great command over the banking credit of the country.

The crying evil of the system is that New York banks have only one large market in which they can keep these reserves liquid—the call loan market of the stock exchange. The enormous call loan market is based primarily on the reserves held in trust for country banks.

The concentration of the country's banking reserves in Wall Street, and the dangerously large use of bank loans in speculation, are financial phenomena due, not to the greed of a "Money Trust," but to our antiquated banking laws.

The remedy for the evil is to be found in a co-operative reserve-holding institution that will make no loans to Wall Street, but will establish a national market for commercial paper based exclusively on the productive industry of the nation.

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Kounz, 211 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration; I was unable to do any house work and doctors failed to help me. Remedies I tried from druggists did not do me a particle of good. A neighbor told my husband about

Dr. Miles' Nervine

and he procured a bottle. After the first few doses I showed a marked improvement and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I have been perfectly well for years and cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nervine too highly."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep; if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

has proven its value in nervous disorders for thirty years, and merits a trial, no matter how many other remedies have failed to help you.

Sold by all druggists. If first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

FARMER WOULD PROFIT FROM BANKING REFORM

BIG BANK CUSTOMER SUFFERS FROM THE PRESENT ANTIQUATED MONETARY SYSTEM.

PAYS HIGHER INTEREST RATES THAN SPECULATOR

Cost to Consumer Raised by Discrimination Against the Producer.

The American farmer has nearly $40,000,000,000 invested in his business.

He produces $25,000,000 of new wealth every day.

He uses hundreds of millions of dollars of bank credit every crop season.

But, by reason of our antiquated banking system, the farmer bears the burden of dear money. He pays more for credit than the farmer of any other great commercial nation.

The lowest money rates in this country are paid by speculators in the financial centers; the highest rates are paid by the farmer.

The higher the rate for agricultural capital, the higher the cost of production, the higher the prices of agricultural products, and the higher the cost of living.

The farmer and the buyer of the farmer's products will both gain by a reform of our banking system.

Thirty million Americans have money in the bank.

Have you money in the bank?

Then you have a personal interest in the soundness of the banking system.

Bankers are the servants of the public. Their chief duty is the running of the machinery of credit.

Credit is the life-blood of business. **Nine-tenths of the business of the country is done on credit.**

If the banking system breaks down, as ours did in 1907, and as it did in '73 and in '93, the machinery of credit stops—the industry and commerce of the country is paralyzed—workingmen are thrown out of employment. The losses suffered by this country in panics are incalculable.

This periodic collapse of the machinery of credit in a rich country like ours is a national disgrace.

We have 25,000 banks in this country. The vast majority of them are sound banks, conducting their business on sound banking principles.

Our banking resources are in excess of those of any other country in the world. **We have the greatest stock of gold of any country in the world.**

But we have today no system of cooperation among these 25,000 banks, whereby they may use their enormous resources and this great stock of precious metal most effectively for the common good—especially in times of commercial distress.

The suspension of cash payments by the banks and the collapse of credit over the entire country in1907—a catastrope impossible in Europe in a time of peace—was due, not to the weakness of the banks, but to the weakness of the banking system.

IF WE ARE TO MAKE OUR CREDIT MACHINERY AS EFFICIENT AS THAT OF OTHER WORLD COMMERCIAL POWERS, AND IF WE ARE TO PREVENT IN THE FUTURE THE DISASTROUS LOSSES OF MONEY PANICS, WE MUST REMEDY THE RECOGNIZED EVILS IN OUR BANKING SYSTEM.

It is the duty of every bank depositor, every manufacturer, every merchant, every farmer, every wage-earner, to do his part in bringing about this reform, so vital to the interests of all the people of all the country.

It is a **non-partisan question** that ought to be settled without appealing to the passions and prejudices of partisan politics.

You can show your interest by writing a personal letter to your congressman, telling him that you are a bank depositor and have a personal interest in legislation which will give this country the best banking system in the world.

Every bank looks to its particular business section for patronage, but only in a small way does it return more than what becomes a safe depository for its patrons. A rejuvenation of the banking system, which would permit of more freedom in credits, would make the banks truer friends to those whose deposits permit them to exist. To this end there is demanded of congress a humanizing of banking methods to comport with the necessities of business.

If anything better than a National Reserve Association were offered for the correction of the abuses in our banking system it would have been exploited in congress. Nothing half so corrective or so appealing to the judgment has won so nation-wide an endorsement as protective of and cooperative with the interests of the wage earner, manufacturer, business man and farmer.

No reform of our banking system will be adequate or acceptable which does not divorce legitimate business from speculation.



SOMEBODY IS SICK

THAT'S why you go for the doctor. And you take care you get the best, for health is dear to all. But there is something you should watch as closely as your choice of a physician---the prescription he gives to you. **Help the doctor** by bringing it here.

Only the most careful selection of the freshest drugs and the greatest care in compounding that prescription can assure you of the quickest cure. Bring it here.

Everything else for the sick room carried in this store.

Alred Drug Company

"The Home of Quality"

Clanton - - Ala.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, at the Spring Term, 1912 thereof, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-seven and 30-100 (567.30) Dollars, principal and interest and the sum of Five and 80-100 ($5.80) Dollars costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said Court of said county, Alabama, in favor of Rachel Tomlinson against J. F. Peterson, out of the goods, chatteis, lands and tenements of said J. F. Peterson, I, as said Sheriff of said county have levied on the following described property, viz.:

E 1-2 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 Sec 6, T 22, R 14; ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 of se 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R 14; two acres across the ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of se 1-4 running east and west and 200 ft. from north line of said Section 6, T 22, R 14; Eight acres on north side of nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R 14; One half acre on south side of nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R 14; One half acre in se corner of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R 14; One half acre in the nw corner of ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R 14; se 1-4 of se 1-4, Sec 19, T 23, R 14; nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 Sec 29, T 23, R 14; nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 Sec 12, T 22, R 13; n 1-2 of sw 1-4 of se 1-4 of nw 1-4, Sec 12, T 22, R 13, all lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama. Also the following property situated in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit; One house and lot in nw corner of out-lot "H;" One half acre west of Iowa Avenue and out-lot "H;" Five acres in out-lot "B," (east half of same); Two acres in out-lot "I," between Concordia Avenue and Chilton Avenue extended; (one acre on east side and one acre on west side). Three acres in out-lot "I," on north side of Chilton Avenue extended; One acre in north end of Block No. 6. One acre in south end of Block No. 8. One quarter acre in north end of Block No. 13. All of Blocks 30, 31 and 32. One acre on north side of Block 34; Also Lots 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 1; Lots 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, in Block 2. Lots 1 and 3 in Block 5; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 in Block 7; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, in Block 16; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 in Block 23; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15 in Block 24.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction all the right, title and interest of the above named J. F. Peterson in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 9th day of September, 1912, during the hours of legal sale, in front of the Court House door at Clanton, in said county, in said state.

This the 12th day of August, 1912.
B. L. JONES,
Sheriff Chilton county, Alabama.

Bids Wanted—State Aid Road.

Bids will be received by the Court of County Commissioners at the Court House at Clanton until 12 o'clock noon, September 23rd, 1912, for grading, draining and surfacing with gravel approximately 6 miles of State aid road.

Certified check for $400.00 required with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. S. KELLER,
State Highway Engineer.
8-22-4t

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.



Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE

There will be a Ministers' Conference at Sardis church of Chilton County Association, Saturday, before the fifth Sunday in September, 1912. The program will be published later. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.
T. J. Deason.

An Aching Back and Bearing Down Pains

Only suffering womanhood knows what it means to struggle against the paralyzing influence of these symptoms. There is household work that must be done and only a weak, nervous, discouraged woman to do it. It is almost a hopeless prospect. No wonder these poor women find life a dreary burden. There is help at hand, however, for those who will use it.

DR. SIMMONS
Squaw Vine Wine
Is a Woman's Medicine

It is as pleasant to take as the juice of a sweet orange yet it performs wonders. It puts an end to suffering, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the appetite and acts beneficially on woman's delicate organism, promoting regularity, cheerfulness, a strong vigorous body and clear, healthy complexion.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers. Price $1.00 Per Bottle.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

GovernorO'Neal of Alabama would like the city of Montgomery to afford him better protection from midnight visitations of burglars. The governor has had five visits from burglars, which have occurred within the past few weeks. Altogether, burglars have broken into the executive mansion two times, and have attempted to break in on three other occasions. Some weeks ago several rings were taken from the governor's mansion.

John G. Kerner of Kernersville, N. C., and one of the most prominent men in that section of the state, has been shot and probably fatally wounded by a young man named Claude Dickens. Mr. Kerner had gone to his mill plant for some purpose and found several young men drinking and carousing. He intervened when, it is alleged, Dickens became insulted, ran into his house, and, picking up a shotgun, emptied the entire load into Mr. Kerner's arm and side at a range of 20 to 30 feet.

When L. I. Waxelbaum returned to his home in Macon, Ga., after an absence of four or five days, he found that his home had been converted into a hotel for burglars. The unbidden guests had evidently been making the most of their sojourn and had taken their time in ransacking the house for valuables. They had taken a mattress from one of the beds and placing it on the floor had apparently rested from their labors long enough to play a few games of cards and consume a goodly portion of Mr. Waxelbaum's supply of "nigh-beer."

General.

Four members of the family of Jefferson Ruhlo, a road worker, were killed by lightning, which struck the tent they were living in near Desota, Mo. Ruhlo, his wife, a 16-year-old daughter and a baby girl were instantly killed. A grown son escaped death, but was stunned and severely burned.

The foreclosure of the mortgage on a Montana home was prevented and the savings of a lifetime were restored to Mrs. Katherine McDonald of Butte, when congress passed the Shoshone irrigation claim bill. Mrs. McDonald will receive $11,000 of the $42,000 carried in the bill for the relief of about 400 claimants who lost heavily by the failure of a contracting firm, which was erecting the Wyoming irrigation project. President Taft approved the measure in its final form.

The massacres by the Turks have extended to the Servian frontier. Telegram received from Sientiza on the southern boundary say the Turks attacked the town and butchered several of the inhabitants. News of the massacre caused great excitement in Belgrade, and the newspapers issued special editions containing demands that the Servian government protest vigorously to the porte. The citizens are loud in their clamor for a declaration of war against Turkey.

The wrecking steam Greenwood, commanded by Captain Whitelaw, sailed from San Francisco under rush orders to reach the wreck of the steamer Pleiades, on the rocks off Magdalena bay. The haste with which the wrecker was dispatched to the scene of the accident was accounted for when the owners of the Pleiades announced that the wrecked vessel had 125 tons of dynamite stored in her.

American bluejackets have been landed at Corinto, Nicaragua to protect that port. There have been but slight disturbance, but desultory fighting between rebels and government troops continues between Corinto and Managua.

The Rev. William Booth, general and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, is dead in London. He was born at Nottingham in 1829. The veteran Salvation Army leader was unconscious for forty-eight hours previous to his death. The medical bulletins had not revealed the seriousness of the general's condition which, it is now admitted, was hopeless. So great was General Booth's faculty for handling and inspiring men, that Marshal Wolsely once declared that the British army had taken lessons in the methods of organization, distribution and control from the Salvationists. He started his career as a soap box preacher at the age of 15 years.

It was announced at the treasury department that the Panama canal will be completed with funds now available in the treasury and that another issue of Panama canal bonds will not be necessary.

Fire caused a loss at Jamesville, N. C., estemated at $75,000, with insurance of $40,000.

Mrs. Kate Ferrell, widow of John Ferrell, a rescue worker of the United States bureau of mines, who lost his life several months ago in an attempt to save others in the Spring Valley, Pa., mine disaster, has received a cheque for $1,000 from U. S.

The Ottoman government at Constantinople has received the preliminary report formulated by the commission which investigated the massacre of more than 140 Bulgarians, August 2, near Uskup, showing that the civil and military officials of the town failed in their duties, and that the Turkish troops participated in the attacks on the Bulgarians. The government has ordered that a state of siege be proclaimed at Kotschana, and that the guilty persons be court-martialed without distinction. The authorities have dispatched $5,000 to Kotschana to be distributed among the sufferers.

A woman and a boy were killed and eight other persons were injured, one probably fatally, by lightning, which accompanied a severe electrical storm that visited St. Louis, Mo., and vicinity.

Great Britain has served notice upon the United States government that it will patricipate in the Panama exposition in San Francisco in 1915, despite the action of the United States senate in passing the Panama canal administration bill. England had entered formal complaint against the bill, which was alleged to be a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and her hesitancy in accepting the invitation to take part in the world's fair had led to reports that there would be no English exhibit.

Attaches of the New York City district attorney's office are investigating what is believed to have been an attempt to steal evidence of grafting in the police department by breaking into the home of William Flynn, chief of the eastern division of the United States secret service.

The figures showing the amount of excavation to be done on the Panama canal indicate that the great work was five-sixths finished on August 1.

Harvey Dodd, one of the two Americans reported to have been killed in the massacre of Federal troops by rebels at Leon, Nicaragua, had served with the rank of colonel in the revolutionary army which overthrew President Zelaya in 1909.

John D. Archbold, testifying under oath before a senate committee, said that the refusal of the company to contribute $150,000 to the Republican national campaign committee in 1904, after they had given $125,000, brought down upon their heads the wrath of Theodore Roosevelt and their subsequent misfortunes. Colonel Roosevelt thanks Messrs. Archbold and Penrose for "making it clear beyond possibility of doubt that I am the man the Penroses and Archbolds of the country most dread in public life."

Five persons were seriously injured and forty were bruised and cut in the collapse of a grandstand seating 300 in University place during the formal notification of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for vice president at Indianapolis, Ind. The injured were quickly carried into the Indiana Democratic club nearby or taken to hospitals, and the notification ceremony proceeded. The grandstand had been set up on the asphalt pavement directly back of the speaker's platform. Judge Alton B. Parker was in the midst of his address when the stand swayed and sank slowly to the street.

LaViolette Pollock, a deaf mute, 19 years old, is in the St. Louis, Mo., city hospital observation ward pending an examination by physicians and city officials. Patrolman John King said he was attracted to the Pollock home by faint cries for help made by the girl. He found her holding her father in a chair at a front window. A long chain was wrapped around both of them. The father said he was trying to restrain the girl from going out, and that she had overpowered him.

Washington.

Undeterred by talk in the senate of projected resolutions regarding the constitutionality of the landing of American sailors and marines in Nicaragua, the navy department dispatched peremptory orders to navy yards on two sides of the continent to rush reinforcements to the naval forces now located far in the interior of the insurrection-torn country. Fear that the forces there are now in danger of annihilation at the hands of the insurgents prompted the order. Two thousand bluejackets and marines will be rushed to Nicaragua. This force will be sent over the Panama railroad and taken on board the cruiser California and then be rushed northward to San Juan Del Sur and Corinto.

Secretary MacVeagh, in comprehensive instructions, issued to the commission he has appointed to investigate appraising methods, condemned the appraising system of the United States, and declared its rehabilitation should unearth frauds and produce improvements to increase the Federal revenues by millions. The gross undervaluations in various lines of importations which have beep exposed by a general reform of the customs service, the secretary said, have conclusively shown that the grave defects of the appraising branch to go beyond any accurate knowledge the trade has acquired.

The Moss committee presented to the house two reports of its investigation of the Florida Everglades charges and the subsequent inquiry into the drainage division of the department of agriculture. The reports take up the charge that a certain circular unfavorable to the sale of Everglade lands was suppressed. Secretary Wilson escaped personal arraignment. The minority report held that Secretary Wilson had acted within his legal discretion. Both majority and minority agreed that the dismissal of Elliott and Morehouse on technical charges was "over discipline."

INTERESTING STATE ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA BOILED DOWN FOR HASTY PERSUAL.

ROAD BUILDING TAKES SPURT

Activity Noted in Many Counties Throughout the State Towards Better Highways.

Montgomery.—A number of contracts will be awarded during few days the completion of Jefferson of good roads. The Morgan county commissioners have advertised for bids for the consruction of its link of the model highway from the Tennessee to the gulf.

In Walker county the contract will be awarded for the building of the Jasper to Oakman highway.

The Jefferson county board of revenue will take up within the next few rays the completion of Jefferson's share of the Birmingham to Jasper highway.

During the past few days St. Clair county has completed its link of the road between Birmingham and Anniston.

The move on the part of St. Clair county has brought Anniston forward as a contender for the east and west highway which is to be built from the Georgia to Mississippi line. A movement is now on foot to promote a scouting tour in east Alabama for the purpose of mapping out a route for the east and west highway through Anniston.

Chambers county has recently come to the front in road building. A contract has already been let for the building of a highway from LaFayette to Cusseta, and bids have been advertised for a highway connecting LaFayette, the county site, with Lanette and West Point, Ga.

DeKalb county proposes to boom the movement to build a highway from Birmingham to Chattanooga. Bonds are to be voted in that county to improve the highways, and it is believed that when DeKalb completes its part of the Birmingham to Chattanooga highway, all of the other counties will fall in line.

Montgomery.—Petition for the formation of a new bank at Ariton, Dale county, was filed with the State Superintendent of Banks. The petition does not announce the stockholders or the amount of capital stock intended for the new institution. Superintendent A. E. Walker will take up the petition soon.

Anniston.—The Calhoun County Farmers' union has declared in favor of working convicts on the county roads and of building a penitentiary in which state convicts may be confined under rules and discipline similar to those obtaining in federal prisons. It also denounced the leasing system as pernicious.

Fort Payne.—Three prisoners made their escape from the county jail at this place by getting into the third story of the jail and making a rope out of bed clothes, thereby letting themselves to the ground from the back window.

Oneonta.—Criminal week of circuit court adjourned after a hard week's work. The grand jury docketed 50 cases and returned 37 true bills. This grand jury will probably go on record as being very much opposed to blind tiger operations in Blount county. It found the books of all county officers to be correct and recommended that more time be required on the public roads and that the work done be more thorough.

Huntsville.—Douglass Yancey, aged 30, of Memphis, was killed here by stumbling against an electric light pole and touching a high power wire. His wife and baby were with him, also another man and woman. He was in the act of handing his child to his wife. The child was thrown clear of danger.

Opelika.—Opelika entertained the Opelika district I. O. O. F. This was the first organization meeting of the district, which comprises the I. O. O. F. lodges of the following counties: Lee, Macon, Tallapoosa, Russell and Chambers.

Mobile.—According to rumor, Hunter H. McClellan, at present a Mobilian, and recently from Monroe county, is an applicant for the position of United States district attorney, made vacant by the advancement of William H. Armbrecht.

Tuscaloosa.—Tuscoloosa is much interested in the outcome of a special meeting of the board of trustees of the university which has been called by Judge T. W. Coleman for September 12, for making the Birmingham Medical college a part of the University of Alabama.

Mobile.—The city commission went on record Friday for modernizing of the city hospital, appropriating the sum of $50,000 for improvement work, to begin not later than January 1, 1913.

Birmingham.—Buy quick for the first quarter of next year at $12.50, is the advice of local pig iron dealers, according to official reports gathered in local iron circles. The price of pig iron may go as high as $13 for deliveries next year, it is said.

The market is the strongest in many months and promises to become stronger. One local dealer said he would not be surprised at all to see No. 2 go to $13 right away. This is $3 in excess of the price charged for pig of the No. 2 grade less than six months ago.

Several large orders are understood to have been placed by local pig iron dealers within the last few days One company has just completed a deal for 50,000 tons to be delivered this fall and has also negotiated for 15,000 tons for the first quarter of next year at $12.50. A 60,000 ton sale is also said to have been made to a local cast iron pipe company by a local producer on the basis of $12.50 for No. 2 and other large sales are pending, it is said.

Greensboro.—The annual convention of the Hale County Sunday School Association opened at Mount Hermond Church August 29th for a two days' session. The program for the first session consisted of an address by Leon C. Palmer, secretary of the Alabama Sunday School Association; talks by Rev. Dr. D. W. Hollingsworth and Rev. Raimundo deOvies, and the annual reports of the county secretary, Frank G. Gulley, and the treasurer, Edgar M. Elliott.

Birmingham.—Praying "Jesus, I give my heart and soul to you; I ain't going to die no more," Armstead White, murderer of four men, expiated his crime on the gallows of the Jefferson county jail. The trap was sprung by the sheriff just as the ninth stroke of the big courthouse clock sounded the hour of 11, and exactly 14 minutes later White was pronounced dead by Dr. Hamrick, one of three attending physicians. His neck was broken.

Florence.—An election was held here August 29, to decide whether or not this city will adopt the commission form of government. The result of the election has not yet been announced. It was predicted, however, that the commission government would be defeated.

Decatur.—This town will, within the next few months, be well fixed in the hotel line. Two commodious hotels are now in course of erection.

Athens.—The city schools opened with appropriate exercises. The enrollment this year promises to be larger than last.

Mobile.—The business men of this city are planning an advertising trip through the West Indies and Windward Islands in the interest of Mobile trade.

Huntsville.—Plans for the remodeling of the Southern railway depot have been received here and the work will begin as soon as a sufficient force of men can be collected.

Hartselle.—The city commissioners signed and delivered the bonds issued for a $15,000 school building to be erected here this fall.

Mobile.—A monument to Father Ryan, Mobile's poet-priest, is to be erected in Ryan Park.

Evergreen.—This town received its first bale of cotton this year. It was sold for 11 3-4 cents.

Montgomery.—School trustees for Castleberry, Conecuh County, were appointed by Governor O'Neal. These officers fill elective positions, but no provision was made at the last election for naming trustees. Those appointed are: Dr. L. W. Kirkland, E. Downing, Jr., P. M. Skinner, Allen Cage, J. R. Mathews, Jr.

Jasper.—An oil and gas company of Pennsylvania, which has had a force of men here boring for natural gas and oil wells, have got on a splendid flow of gas from two wells within a mile of Jasper and are preparing to bore for the third well. The first natural flow of gas was secured several months ago and now they have a second well operating nicely, giving a splendid and strong volume of gas.

Fort Payne.—The Oil Company, which was organized early in the spring, has just received two car loads of machinery which will be put in operation at once boring for oil in this county. Quite a good deal of prospecting has been done by expert oil men and they claim that there will be no difficulty in finding oil in paying quantities.

Demopolis.—The first bale of new cotton received at this market this season, came in from Linden and was sold for 12 cents.

Luverne.—Declaring with his last breath that he loved and forgave his wife, who shot and mortally wounded him, J. C. Goodwin, who resided near Glenwood, died. The wounded man and his wife became reconciled before his death and she did all she could to prolong his life.

Marion.—It is reported the Union warehouse, operated by the Farmers' union of Terry county, will be dissolved and only one warehouse operated here.

Three Strikes Is Out!

Sometimes you miss your meals at home, or your boarding house, don't you? Not because of late hours, of course not; not because you're not hungry; it just happens that way, regardless.

Well, under such circumstances, come to Clanton Bakery & Cafe; we serve the best in the market; ransack Birmingham, Montgomery and New Orleans for goodies and we know we can suit you.

Short orders a specialty; moderate prices our peculiarity; our breads are the best; compare with the shipped article and convince yourself. Hot from the oven every day at noon and as toothsome as a tid-bit.

Clanton Bakery and Cafe

Except On Sundays and Monday

Our mill runs every day except on those mentioned above. We so thoroughly cleanse the meal we grind that there is no danger of pellagra to those who use our products.

IN ADDITION

To the milling business [to which we give personal attention] we have a complete line of dry-goods and groceries.

We are HEADQUARTERS for mill-ends in dry-goods, calicos, chambrics, India-linens, organdies, etc.

SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTER

It is attractive. Will save you FIFTY per cent in ladies tailor suits, mens's flannel suits and buggies. We are not doing an advertising business---everything is SPOT CASH.

R. O. HEADLEY & Company

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Try a Barrel Of

"Omega Flour"

You Will Find It At

BROADHEAD'S

It Isn't What You Make

It is what you save that makes a person independent and prosperous.

Make it a rule to deposit with us at least $2, $3, $4 or $5 each week or month. We GUARANTEE security, absolute security. Then when the dark days come—when sickness visits your home, when work is hard to find when death overtakes the wage earner, you have a competency for wife and children.

Do it now. Do it every week. Keep it up continually.

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An Advertisement Is A GOOD INVESTMENT

TRY ONE IN THE PRES

The Natural Inference.

"While out motoring the other day, I
[illegible] across an old friend of mine."
"Was he much hurt?"

For SUMMER HEADACHES
[illegible] CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no
[illegible] what causes them—whether from the
[illegible] sitting in draughts, feverish condition,
[illegible]. 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine

[illegible] many a girl who starts out with
[illegible]tention of making a name for
[illegible] winds up by turning the job
[illegible] to some man.

[illegible] summer tonic there is no medicine
[illegible]ite compares with OXIDINE. It not
[illegible] builds up the system, but taken reg-
[illegible], prevents Malaria. Regular or Taste-
[illegible]mals at Druggists.

Where He Balked.

[illegible] has a terrible time with her
[illegible]band."
"Well, she is driving him to drink."
"Nonsense! If she was driving him
[illegible] things would be different;
[illegible] trying to drive him the other
[illegible]."

Too Much Renunciation.

"How foolish you women are," said
Mr. Nagg to his better half. "You
[illegible] catch men doing such things as
[illegible] 'Don't Worry' clubs."
"Of course not," snapped Mrs. Nagg.
"We couldn't give up the pleasure of
[illegible]ing their wives."

No Concern.

"Mr. Mips must be a singularly pure
[illegible] upright man."
"Why do you think it is unusually
[illegible]?"
"Somebody told him there were
[illegible]defined reports that a Burns de-
[illegible] had been operating secretly
[illegible] neighborhood he frequents, and
[illegible] said it was nothing to him."

Opening Up Lhasa.

Lhassa, which is the capital of
Thibet, for generations was known as
the Forbidden City, because of its
political and religious exclusiveness.
In 1904 a British armed expedition
reached the mysterious old city. Pre-
vious to that time practically every
European traveler had been stopped
in his efforts to reach the place. The
population in Lhassa is about 35,000.

The Cannibals Need Food.

The offices of the French colonial
office brought a letter from the chief
of a group of missionaries in the
southern islands of the Pacific not
long ago, which winds up as follows:
"I regret to tell you that our little
company can do little against the fa-
mine of these poor wretches. More-
over, famine is ravaging the country,
for the harvest has been destroyed.
Therefore the dispatch of more mis-
sionaries has become urgent."—La Pe-
tite Republique.

UNKIND COMMENT.



[illegible]ys—George says he always loses
[illegible]ad when he goes in the water.
[illegible]de—I should think that would
[illegible] only part of him that would
[illegible]im afloat.

THE WAY OUT

[illegible] of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

[illegible]mbitious but delicate girl, after
[illegible] to go through school on ac-
[illegible] of nervousness and hysteria,
[illegible] in Grape-Nuts the only thing
[illegible]emed to build her up and fur-
[illegible]her the peace of health.
"In infancy," she says, "I have
[illegible]en strong. Being ambitious to
[illegible] at any cost I finally got to the
[illegible]School, but soon had to abandon
[illegible]dies on account of nervous pros-
[illegible]s and hysteria.
[illegible] food did not agree with me, I
[illegible]dain and despondent. I could not
[illegible] the simplest social affair for I
[illegible]d constantly from nervousness
[illegible] of all sorts of medicines.
[illegible]s wretched condition continued
[illegible] was twenty-five, when I became
[illegible]ed in the letters of those who
[illegible]es like mine and who were get-
[illegible]ell by eating Grape-Nuts.
[illegible] little faith but procured a
[illegible] after the first dish I expe-
[illegible] a peculiar satisfied feeling
[illegible] had never gained from any ordi-
[illegible]. I slept and rested better
[illegible]ght and in a few days began to
[illegible]onger.
[illegible] a new feeling and peace and
[illegible]. In a few weeks, to my
[illegible]y, the headaches and nervous-
[illegible] me and life became bright
[illegible]opeful. I resumed my studies
[illegible]er taught ten months with ease
[illegible]ourse using Grape-Nuts every
It is now four years since I be-
[illegible]e Grape-Nuts, I am the mis-
[illegible] a happy home, and the old
[illegible] has never returned." Name
[illegible]y the Postum Co., Battle Creek,
[illegible]'s a reason." Read the little
"The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.
[illegible] the above letter? A new
[illegible]ears from time to time. They
[illegible], true, and full of human



THE GREAT AMERICAN PRODUCER WILL HAVE FAIR TREATMENT

NOT RIGHT LEADER

COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S RECORD IS NOT CONVINCING OF HIS FULL SINCERITY.

TOO FRIENDLY TO PRIVILEGE

People Will Judge Him By His Inaction Concerning Tariff While President and Will Not Accept Lofty Phrases of Altruism.

Mr. Roosevelt opened his campaign in Massachusetts with a telling speech. It was expressed with a good deal more than his usual skill of rhetoric. It was more than ordinarily free from bitter and abusive personalities. It was pretty much confined to general appeal, and it was couched in the spirit of lofty morality and altruism which he has deliberately chosen to adopt in the presentation of his claims to a third term. We say this in no mood of hypercriticism. We simply note as a matter of significance and importance that Mr. Roosevelt has assumed the role of ethical and even religious prophet and reformer, and that he hopes thereby to attain his personal aims.

The sentiment to which he appeals is of immense strength and virtue. It is the saving salt of humanity. It is the force that has advanced the race from its low beginnings more than any other. So far as Mr. Roosevelt can persuade the public that he is sincere, that his aims are honestly pursued, that his methods are intelligent and practical, he will unquestionably win support. Nor that alone, he will deserve it. For it is not to be forgotten that in the actual situation of public affairs in this country the sentiment of morality and altruism is extraordinarily excited. It takes the general form of resentment of the reign of privilege. Mr. Roosevelt is seeking to convince the people that he is the embodiment of that resentment, and if he can convince them of that he will have a great following; there has been and still is a reign of privilege excessively oppressive, and it should be, must be, and will be ended.

Is Mr. Roosevelt the man to accomplish this, to lead in it, even fairly to begin it? We are persuaded that he is not. The worst type of privilege resting on legislation in this country is the so-called protective tariff. It is also the most corrupt and corrupting force in our affairs. Mr. Roosevelt was at the head of the government for nearly eight years, and he did nothing to lessen this privilege or to abate its evil consequences. He refrained from doing anything in his first term when it was plain that resistance to the tariff extortions would absolutely prevent his nomination. That is a fair and practical test of his sincerity. We think that it will be applied to his present proposals to the people, and that it will be fatal. His professed purpose as to the future will hardly help him. He now says that he is in favor of a revision of the tariff by a non-partisan commission. So is Mr. Taft. Each of them contemplates a revision that will leave the protective principle, and the favoritism inherent in it, in full force. Mr. Roosevelt in this thing—and it is the most important thing in sight—plainly has no intention of ending the reign of privilege.

Most of his first address in Massachusetts was devoted to fervent advocacy of the general notion of industrial amelioration and general denunciation of the courts for preventing it. He has no monopoly of this matter. His criticism of the courts is based on misrepresntation, on exaggeration, and is singularly sophistical. A reasonable analysis of his professions and his ideas, so far as he has consented to define them, shows a very pale and ineffectual conception of the great subject with which he is undertaking to deal. That analysis will be made in the course of the next two months. The American people will not take high sounding and, for the moment, telling protestations of superior humanity as proof of Mr. Roosevelt's peculiar fitness for the Presidency.—N. Y. Times.

WAS TIME TO CALL A HALT

Democratic Modification of Civil Service Law Justified By Acts of Public Servants.

The Democratic members of congress have committed themselves to a modification of the civil service law which limits tenure of office of government employes to seven years. This modification appears to have been suggested by the results of investigations of the executive departments which, in round numbers, employ 23,000 people resident in Washington alone. Through organization these employes have established conditions and exerted influences which the Democrats do not believe yield to the government the highest degree of efficiency. The Democrats may be right.

There is no doubt whatever that the Democrats have pretty good grounds for assuming the position they have. Even though their claims concerning the efficiency of civil service protected employes should not be wholly sustained by critical examination of service rendered, the fact remains that there are approximately 200,000 men and women scattered over the country who yield political service to the administration to which they owe appointment, and to the party which secured such appointment. It is notorious that during the ante-convention campaign just concluded there were no more active partisans than those holding federal office. The tendency of civil service protection is toward license, which, carried to extremes, would prove mischievous in this country. Even Grover Cleveland denounced "pernicious activity" on the part of such employes.

The underlying principle of civil service is reward for efficiency and faithfulness in official duties. If its protection of office holders extended only so far, it would give the country thoroughly trained, high class public servants. If its prohibitions were more rigorously enforced there would be less "pernicious activity" in political affairs. But they are not. Whether it be the fault of the administration or the party in power, public servants have been becoming political bosses to such an extent that the Democrats have had the courage to call a halt.

Too Radical for Democrats.

Mr. Hilles is probably right in the belief that Mr. Roosevelt will draw from both of the old parties. But certainly not in numbers from the Democratic party. For he must be intense in his radicalism indeed who leaves the Democratic party at this time to go experimenting with such a man as Theodore Roosevelt, with his bag of traps and tricks.—Washington Star.

Jingoes Must Be Satisfied.

After all the pother over battleships, one new one is authorized, and we hope that the jingoes will not lose sleep that there are not two. The most alarming thing that has come from the naval experts is that battleships are no good unless they come in sets. An odd one is a great nuisance. The most powerful ship in the world would be a detriment unless there were enough of her to make a squadron. But as the styles change radically every four or five years, we should have only the more obsolete vessels to discard if we built several at a time. We can't order superdreadnoughts in half-dozen lots without bankrupting ourselves for the production of warships that will go out of fashion as soon as the hats of women.

Bourke Cockran has come out for Roosevelt, but our opinion is the colonel's word mill needs no reinforcement. What he needs is votes and Bourke is a political scarecrow.

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JIM WATSON SAYS DEMOCRATS WILL WIN

INDIANA POLITICIAN PREDICTS VICTORY FOR GOV. WILSON.

"Jim" Watson, the Indiana politician, who conducted the steam-roller that brought about Taft's nomination at Chicago, once Republican whip in the lower house of Congress, once Republican nominee for Governor of his State and who recently declined the nomination for Governor, was in Montgomery Tuesday and predicted the election of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall in November.

"There is no use is being secretive about," said Mr. Watson, "for taking things as they now stand there is no way in the world to defeat the Democratic ticket. I say this notwithstanding the fact that I am an ardent supporter of the President, have done nothing the last two months but work for him and will be on the firing line until the election is over.

"Our party is split in two, and what can we hope for? If the Democrats ever had an opportunity to win, now is the time. Of course, in making predictions, I am talking from an August point of view, for nobody knows what the first of November will find. Elections have been won and lost in a week or two."

Mr. Watson takes the position that if the election should be held now Roosevelt and Taft would split even, allowing the Democrats to carry practically all the States. He says the South does not overestimate Taft's weakness nor overestimate Roosevelt's strength. He would not undertake to name the States that either will carry, confessing that he does not know what the most rock-ribbed Republican States will do.

REPUBLICAN PARTY SPLIT.

"What's the use?" asks Mr. Watson, steam-rolling the question right on Chicago-like and giving his own answer. "Neither Taft nor Roosevelt can hurt the Democrats with things running like they are now. Our party is split to flinders, and why discuss the few doubtful States? I am going to campaign in Maine and Vermont," looking at the reporter with his keen blue eyes, "but, died in the wool Republican as they are, I confess I am at sea over the outcome."

Admitting that the Democrats will carry Indiana, Mr. Watson said he would not attempt to point out any State as one that will give Taft or Roosevelt its electoral votes.

"Now I am not pessimistic," Mr. Watson said, explaining why he speaks out so freely on the political outlook. "But I am simply giving the thing as I see it, believing that it never hurts me or my party to be honest about the weaknesses."

While Mr. Watson would not say as much, he indicated that it is no longer the hooe of his party leaders to elect Taft, bnt an innate desire to defeat Roosevelt. He declared Tom Taggart and other Democratic leaders in Indiana know his position, and says: "All I want the Democrats to do is to vote their ticket."—Advertiser.

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Also refreshments will be served. The proceeds of both will go for seating the school building.

Remember all, both young and old. are invited to come and enjoy the pleasant things of the night.

T. E. Williams.

Legal Notice.

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Take notice, that the undersigned will, on or before the 23d day of September, 1912, make application to the Governor of Alabama, to pardon John Ellison for the offense of grand larceny, of which offense the said John Ellison was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, at the Spring Term of 1912, on the 20th day of May, 1912. MRS. SUSIE ELLISON.

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At Clanton, Aug. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

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e not unexpected has happen- in Chilton county and it hap- right recently. That it did happen immediately after the Meese convention in Chicago somewhat of a surprise; but, ps, that convention was the ning of the happening which inated in the abandonment of Republican party last Friday a majority of members thereof are resident voters of Chil- It would be unfair, and alto- er untrue to say that all of deserted, for there is a good- mber who are yet true to ancient faith however faulty faith has proven, and will tinue to prove, to be. The fact e regular republicans who re- d to sever connection with party will, perhaps, about those who are no longer the G. O. P. but have been morphosed into "Bully Meese" ever, that remains to be seen time about the ides of ember next.

meeting was called a "mass ting"; it was called by the republican executive com- ee for the purpose of deter- whether or not the candi- nominated at the recent re- lican primary, held in May, for the county paid the expense, old up under the regular re- Elem emblem, the emblem of party which had nominated , or under the emblem of the Moose party which had sprung existence after the republican mary.

The fact is there were two tings called, so we understand; a meeting of the "republicans" the county and another of those wished to affiliate with the ly formed party. The former at ten o'clock, the latter at

The chairman of the republican utive committee in calling the ing to order stated, substan- that the executive committee discussed the subject of a ge but we're unwilling to de- ine the fact of themselves had called the meeting that people might decide the ques-

While this is strictly a news ar- we cannot forbear to say this is the first time in lengthy intance with political affairs, have heard of executive offi- of one party calling a meet- to determine whether or not and their followers should nce the party to which they ged and go over to a new, ed party. It may have been before but we do not recall occesion.

Anyway, the meeting was ad- ed by a number of speakers, one of whom seemed anx- to leave the old party, the which they have heretofore ed was the salvation of the ry and the bulwark of our tuoins, and to go into the un- wilderness of Moosehood. word of commendation was with reference to the present of the republican party, so derstand; much was said in e of him; who, at Chicago at- ted to filch the nomination by ation of delegates.

the candidates, we are also ed, spoke in commendation new party and signified their willingness to fight under its emblem.

A vote was taken and it was so decided.

The meeting was a distinct failure when expectations are taken into consideration. It was thought that not less than seven hundred and fifty to a thousand stalwart republicans would be in attendance; in reality the meeting did not number over three hundred and fifty counting all noses. In that meeting were a number of democrats, a good sprinkling of socialists and a number of regular republicans, all of whom went merely as spectators. Those taking actual part in the convention wound not number over three hundred at best.

A brass band was called into requisition to rally the "boys" and to enthuse their souls. It played one little tune on the way to the "meeting house" and never a chirp did it utter after that. The cool, damp atmosphere of that exceedingly warm, sultry day drooped their spirits so that they could not get up courage to pump wind into their instruments—it wasn't their fault either; the time, the occasion and the crowd just would not furnish the necessary inspiration.

Judge Longshore, of Shelby, who was recently turned out of the republican party, was on hand to "whoop 'em up" for "the boys" to do his best—and that's saying lots—but it just wouldn't go somehow or somehow else.

Mr. T. C. Bingham, Secy. and Treas. of the "regular republican" campaign committe of the state, was here as a "looker on" getting the facts in the case for the regular organization. He did not care for hearsay testimony, he wanted the personal eye-sight, ear-hear testimony of his own individuality and "he got it!" He went away thoroughly disgusted. While here he showed the editor of this paper a letter from Mr. Chas. J. Allison, State Campaign chairman of the republican party, to the effect that in case an attempt was made by Chilton Republicans to go over to the third party the regular republican party of the state would take a hand, reorganize the party in the county and put out a regular republican ticket.

This letter was endorsed by State Chairman, Pope M. Long, who is the Republican referee for President Taft in Alabama. Just what he will do in the premises is unknown but there is to be a meeting of Republicans in Birmingham soon that will take the matter up and thresh it out to a final conclusion.

The Press would like to say that there is no more Republican party in Chilton, but this pleasure is denied us; there is a Republican party here and it is going to give the Democrats some trouble. They are active, alert, have the endorsement of the state and national officers and will wield a big influence in the coming campaign.

The new party will not prove much of a factor in county, state or national politics; already Mr. Roosevelt is losing ground, and losing it fast. Having been put on the defensive by Senator Penrose and Mr. Archbold; having had it proved that he did knowingly accept large contributions from trusts and corporations to finance his campaign, even though he vigorously denied it, having stolen the platform of the Socialists and incorporated it in his own platform as original matter, he is today standing where long ago he should have stood—as a man seeking power regardless of the way he gets it or whom he destroys in achieving success.

The local party, like the national party, will soon die of its own weight; with any other persons leading it except Roosevelt and Perkins, the one a throne seeker, the other a trust maker, it might succeed, but with these two it can't survive the wave of popular government now sweeping the country.

But we have wandered from our subject.

The mass meeting was addressed by a number. Judge Reynolds, in the course of his remarks, we understand, stated that anyone who came into Chilton to put out a new ticket would be inspired by local democrats and was a traitor to the people.

This may be true, we do not pretend to deny it, but whether true or not, that thing, we have been informed, is going to be done and there will be found many "traitors" who will take a part in it, if such be traitorism.

After the formation of the new party, an executive committee was chosen with Hon. J. O. Middleton as Chairman. Mr, Middleton was once the representative from this county, elected by the so-called republicans.

Judge Reynolds, of course, having left the Republican party, also tendered his resignation as the nominee of that party for congress from this district; or rather, he failed to accept the nomination tendered, for he never formally accepted it. He is also a member of the state committee and chairman of the district committee; what his action with reference to these two committees will be is not known to this paper, but it is presumed he will retire from them.

Thus have the mighty fallen! Thus the grave, the silent grave of oblivion, claims its victims, who once gloried in their strength and prowess.

Crafty old Ulysses in his palmy day looked forward to a time when he should rule a world; the syrens tempted and he fell; true he was victor over the great Cyclops and won many a hard fought battle, but old Ulyses is a thing of the past—so are some of the "world powers" in the political field hereabouts.

Once they gloried in their democracy; once they told the people how the downtrodden people of the south were being abused by the money powers of Wall Street: once they screamed loud and long for "victory, victory, victory" under the banner of the "plain people as represented by the democracy."

They cried lustily for the cause in those halcyon days.

Then democracy—that is the democracy of Alabama—made one mistake; it was not a fatal mistake, but some of those who proclaimed their ardent affections for her never forgave that mistake; others did forgive, and they not only forgave but FORGOT! They came back into the party they loved and they worked untiringly for her principles. Many, very many of them are today occupying places of trust and honor and emolument because of their loyalty. But of those who refused to forgive—what of them?

THOUGHT THE CUP EMPTY.

They went off into a third party—the populite party—and there, under the influence of "leaders," they remained till hope deferred made the heart sick, and rather than come back to the old roof tree they destroyed, or attempted to destroy, the ancient landmarks: loving the enemy more than they loved their brethren at home they pitched their tents toward Sodom because the "pickings" in that direction looked abundant.

HOW LONG DID THEY STAY?

Less than the time Jacob served for his Rachel; yea even less than his service for Leah the despised. But they remained as long as there was "fodder in the rack," and then leaving the faithful few to their fate, like Roderick of other days, hied themselves to other fields. No blast upon their bugle horns encourged their clansmen, but with apparent cowardice they sought pastures new and greener glades.

HOW MANY CHANGES?

Well, it's been about four in a score of years. The world whirls through space at the rate of nineteen miles a second, but then the world has been in business for some millions of cycles, hence it is not "going" quite as rapidly as doth those of Chilton who change four times in a score of years.

LEADERSHIP.

There's an old adage which says "All things comes to him who waits" but evidently some of our leaders—or rather some of the political leaders in this section of the inhabited globe—do not believe in the truth of that adage.

They want to be on the move. It's a case of "Tramp, tramp, tramp the boys are marching," but will "the boys," tramp to another field with the leaders? Will they be haltered and hobbled and carried about it will? Perhaps they will, but we do not believe one word of it; we are of the opinion that "marching to orders" has become a tiresome job with a large number of them, and that they will either remain where their present camp is pitched or else they will go back to the house of their fathers, and like the Prodigal Son, receive the kiss of welcome, be presented with the ring of authority and affection, have a feast made in their honor and be made to know that they are indeed and in truth in the old home, the home where first they saw the light, where, in the days agone, they found happiness and joy.

We shall see, and we will not have to wait many days to see it.

MRS. PINCKARD ENTERTAINS

On Friday afternoon the hospitable home of Mrs. E. M. Pinckard was thrown open to her friends when she entertained in her own charming manner at a bridge party in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Pinckard, of Gadsden.

The beautiful home was tastefully decorated with choice flowers grown from the hostess' own garden. The punch table was elaborately decorated with smilax and gorgeous pink blossoms, over which Miss Emmett Matthews gracefully presided, wearing a beautiful lingerie over pink.

Mrs. W. D. Pinckard, the attractive guest of honor, was attired in a magnificent soft clinging costume of pink lingerie.

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard, the charming hostess, was gowned in a lovely costume of real lace.

The highest score prize, a beautiful pair of silk hose, won by Mrs. Watts Moore. The consolation prize, two beautiful point de sprit kerchiefs, was drawn by Mrs. Amzi Gowan. The guest prize, a magnificent cut glass fern dish, was presented to the house guest Mrs. W. D. Pinckard. A delicious salad and ice course was served.

Mrs. Pinckard, a charming matron of Gadsden, is a great social favorite in Clanton. Upon previous visits by her sweet personality she has attracted a host of admiring friends.

Deputy C. W. Cox Killed

Fatally Shot Friday Last By Ed Martin

Dispute Over Business Transaction the Cause of Killing

Last Friday about noon Deputy Sheriff, C. W. Cox met death by a gunshot wound inflicted by Ed Martin one mile west of Clanton. While the wound did not produce instant death, Mr. Cox was never conscious after the fatal shot was fired.

But meager details of the affair can be secured even at this late day from the fact that there was but one eye witness besides the principals, and he has gone

Mr. Cox and Mr. Martin, so our information goes, were farming on shares—Cox furnishing the land and the stock, while Martin did the actual work on the farm.

In the early summer a dispute arose between the two men in which Cox accused Martin of using his (Cox's) corn and oats for personal purposes rather than for feeding it to the stock; this Martin denied and a lawsuit ensued. Martin was cleared of the charge, but the bitterness that then sprang up between the two never was dispelled. Later Martin warned Cox not to come on the place again, but as he had a perfect right under the law to go on his own place, it not being rented for a stipulated sum, he continued to go to the place. Besides this, it is stated, that Cox reserved, in his rental agreement, the lower floor of the barn on the place for his own personal use, and without doubt, if this be true, he had a right to go to that barn. But, we know nothing of these things and are merely giving out what we have gleaned in order that the reading public may have all the facts and rumors connected with the homicide possible to obtain.

Cox, having been warned to remain off the place, was, on his next visit there, arrested and tried for trespassing. This suit was decided in favor of Cox, the Court holding that he had a right on the place under the terms of the rental agreement. Mr. Cox also owned and operated land adjoining the farm operated by Mr. Martin.

It was developed in the trespass trial, it appears, that Martin was permitting the fodder on the place to go to ruin, as he had not gathered any during the year; thereupon an agreement was made for Cox to gather his half of the fodder,

This, it seems, was the business of Cox on the place Friday—the day he met his death.

At the time he went to the place Martin and his family and a Mr. Payton who boards with Mr. Martin, were at dinner; they must have been conversing at that particular time about Cox, for as he appeared Martin took up a shotgun saying, "There there he is now", and rushed from the door.

In a conversation on the streets Mr. Payton stated, so it is said, that the shooting occurred so quickly that he had no opportunito go to Martin or Cox. Mr Payhas since left Clanton and his statement could not be verified, but it was heard, so said by a number of witnesses. If true, but little conversation could have taken place between the two principals after Martin left the house.

Mr. Martin on his way to jail stated that the affair occurred so quickly that he scarcely knew how to tell of it. He also stated that when he went into the yard he told Cox not to go into his lot and that Cox replied he would go in there or one of the two would go dead.

Mr. Cox being unconscious after the shooting no verification or denial of these statements could be secnred.

The shots entered the right side of the face almost completely severing the head from the body; several shots struck the right hand.

Just how these are accounted for is not known. Some seem to think that Cox held a pistol in the direction of Martin when the shot was fired and that a stay bullet or two tore away the fingers which clasped the pistol. Others seem to think that Cox, when he saw that Martin was going to shoot, threw up his hand to shield his face or else to warn him not to shoot.

Mr. Cox was hurriedly brought to Clanton immediately after the shooting and carried to the office of Dr. Hopkins where his wounds were dressed; no operation was attempted as it was known he could not survive more than an hour or two at the best; and would assuredly die under an operation.

Soon after his death, which occurred on the afternoon of the shooting, a coroners' Jury was empannelled consisting of Messrs W. I. Mullins, Mc D. Broadhead, J. W, E. Gulledge, T. J. Littlejohn, B E. Jones and J. P. Gore, who after the examination of several witnesses and a visit to the scene of the shooting rendered a verdict stating substantially that Mr. Cox came to his death by gun shot wounds inflicted by a gun in the hands of Mr. Ed. Martin. The funeral services of Mr. Cox took place Saturday afternoon attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives. The exercises were conducted by the Masons and Woodmen conjointly, assisted by Revs. Olive and Mills.

Mr. Cox is survived by his widow and a young stepdaughter of eight or ten years, also his six brothers, all of whom were present at the funeral.

In connection with the shooting it is stated in substantiation of the statement of Martin that Cox had first attacted him that a pistol was

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A Romance of Colorado

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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transforms brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on tour of inspection. The hermit tells Enid of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is also from Philadelphia. The hermit falls in love with Enid. The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relations of the girl and her rescuer become unnatural and strained. The stranger tells of a wife he had who is dead, and says he has sworn to ever cherish her memory by living in solitude. He and Enid, however, confess their love for each other. She learns that he is the man who killed his wife in the mountain. Enid discovers the writer of the letters to Newbold's wife to have been James Armstrong. Newbold decides to start to the settlement for help. The man is racked by the belief that he is unfaithful to his wife's memory, and Enid is tempted to tell him of the letters in her possession. Armstrong, accompanied by Kirkby and Robert Maitland, find a note that Newbold had left in the deserted cabin, and know that the girl is in his keeping. Fate brings all the actors together. Newbold returns from hunting game and sees a man near the hut. It is James Armstrong, who has at last located the missing girl, and he enters the cabin. Armstrong pleads his love for Enid, but she reminds him of his affection for Newbold's wife. He grows insulting and Enid orders him from her presence. Newbold returns opportunely. He discovers the truth about Armstrong and would have killed him but for the interference of Kirkby and Maitland, who came upon the scene. It develops that Armstrong was engaged in a plot to separate Newbold and his wife. He clears the woman's name and afterward ends his own life.

CHAPTER XXIV (Continued).

"Do you by any chance belong to the Maryland Newbolds, sir?"

"Yes, they are distantly related to a most excellent family of the same name in Philadelphia, I believe."

"I have always understood that to be the truth."

"Ah, a very satisfactory connection indeed," said Stephen Maitland with no little satisfaction. "Proceed, sir."

"There is nothing much else to say about myself, except that I love your daughter and with your permission I want her for my wife."

Mr. Maitland had thought long and seriously over the state of affairs. He had proposed in his desperation to give her hand to Armstrong if he found her. It had been impossible to keep secret the story of her adventure, her rescue and the death of Armstrong. It was natural and inevitable that gossip should have busied itself with her name. It would therefore have been somewhat difficult for Mr. Maitland to have withheld his consent to her marriage to almost any reputable man who had been thrown so intimately with her, but when the man was so unexceptionably born and bred as Newbold, what had appeared as a more or less disagreeable duty, almost an imperative imposition, became a pleasure!

Mr. Maitland was no bad judge of men when his prejudices were not rampant, and he looked with much satisfaction on the fine, clean limbed, clear eyed, vigorous man who was at present suing for his daughter's hand. Newbold had shaved off his beard and had cropped close his mustache; he was dressed in the habits of civilization and he was almost metamorphosed. His shyness wore away as he talked and his inherited ease of manner and his birthright of good breeding came back to him and sat easily upon him.

Under the circumstances the very best thing that could happen would be a marriage between the two, indeed to be quite honest, Mr. Stephen Maitland would have felt that perhaps under any circumstances his daughter could do no better than commit herself to a man like this.

"I shall never attempt," he said at last, "to constrain my daughter. I think I have learned something by my touch with this life here; perhaps we of Philadelphia need a little broadening in life more free. I am sure that she would never give her hand without her heart, and therefore, she must decide this matter herself. From her own lips you shall have your answer."

"But you, sir; I confess that I should feel easier and happier if I had your sanction and approval."

"Steve," said Mr. Robert Maitland, as the other hesitated, not because he intended to refuse, but because he was loath to say the word that so far as he was concerned would give this daughter into another man's keeping, "I think you can trust Newbold; there are men who knew him years ago; there is abundant evidence and testimony as to his qualities, I vouch for him."

"Robert," answered his brother, "I need no such testimony; the way in which he saved Enid, the way he comported himself during that period of isolation with her, his present bearing—in short, sir, if a father is ever glad to give away his daughter, I might say I should be glad to entrust her to you. I believe you to be a man of honor and a gentleman; your family is almost as old as my own; as for the disparity in our fortunes, I can easily remedy that."

Newbold smiled at Enid's father, but it was a pleasant smile; albeit with a trace of mockery and a trace of triumph in it.

"Mr. Maitland, I am more grateful to you than I can say for your consent and approval which I shall do my best to merit. I think I may claim to have won your daughter's heart; to have added to that your sanction completes my happiness. As for the disparity in our fortunes, while your generosity touches me profoundly, I hardly think that you need be under any uneasiness as to our material welfare."

"What do you mean?"

"I am a mining engineer, sir; I didn't live five years alone in the mountains of Colorado for nothing."

"Pray, explain yourself, sir."

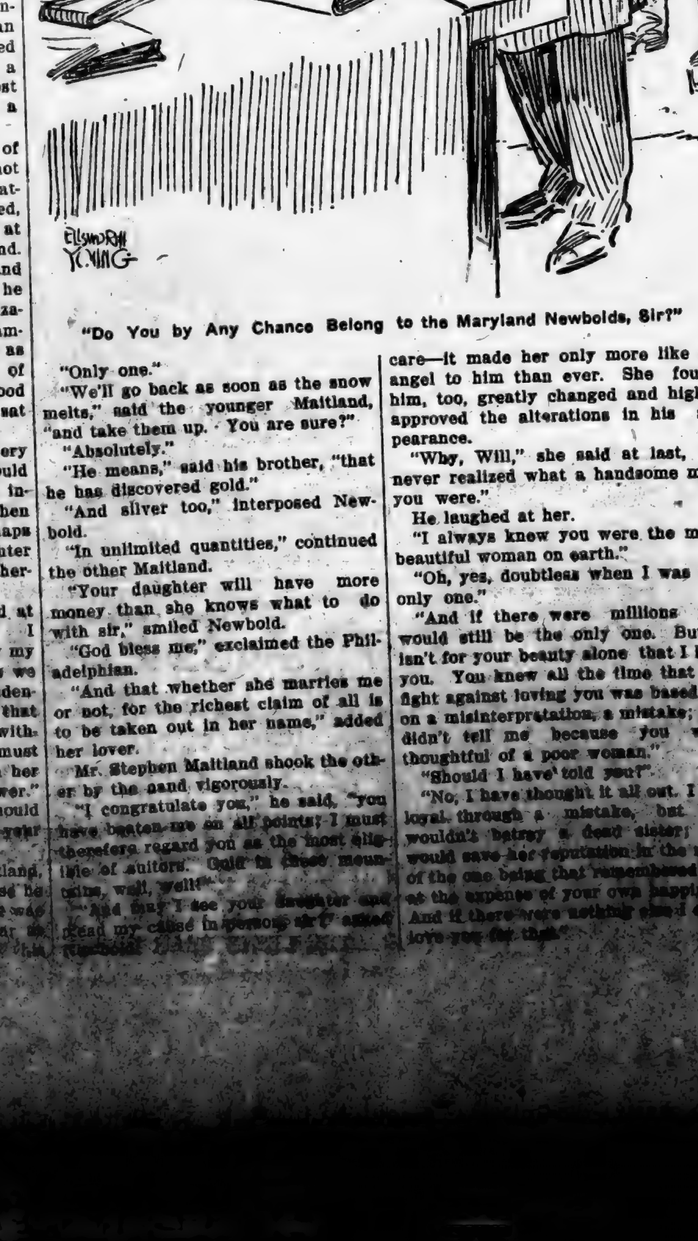
"Did you find gold in the hills?" asked Robert Maitland, quicker to understand.

"The richest veins on the continent," answered Newbold.

"And nobody knows anything about it?"

"Not a soul."

"Have you located the claims?"



"Do You by Any Chance Belong to the Maryland Newbolds, Sir?"

"Only one."

"We'll go back as soon as the snow melts," said the younger Maitland, "and take them up. You are sure?"

"Absolutely."

"He means," said his brother, "that he has discovered gold."

"And silver too," interposed Newbold.

"In unlimited quantities," continued the other Maitland.

"Your daughter will have more money than she knows what to do with sir," smiled Newbold.

"God bless me," exclaimed the Philadelphian.

"And that whether she marries me or not, for the richest claim of all is to be taken out in her name," added her lover.

Mr. Stephen Maitland shook the other by the hand vigorously.

"I congratulate you," he said, "you have beaten me on all points; I must therefore regard you as the most eligible of suitors. Gold in these mountains, well, well!"

"And may I see your daughter and plead my cause in person, sir?" asked Newbold.

"Certainly, certainly. Robert, will you oblige me—"

In compliance with his brother's gesture, Robert Maitland touched the bell and bade the answering servant ask Miss Maitland to come to the library.

"Now," said Mr. Stephen Maitland as the servant closed the door, "you and I would leave the young people alone. Eh, Robert?"

"By all means," answered the younger, and opening the door again the two older men went out leaving Newbold alone.

"But I don't quite understand," queried Mr. Stephan Maitland.

He heard a soft step on the stair in the hall without; the gentle swish of a dress as somebody descended from the floor above. A vision appeared in the doorway. Without a movement in opposition, without a word of remonstrance, without a throb of hesitation on her part, he took her in his arms. From the drawing-room opposite, Mr. Robert Maitland softly tiptoed across the hall and closed the library door, neither of the lovers being aware of his action.

Often and often they had longed for each other on the opposite side of a door, and now at last the woman was in the man's arms and no door rose between them, no barrier kept them apart any longer. There was no obligation of loyalty or honor, real or imagined, to separate them now. They had drunk deep of the chalice of courage, they had drained the cup to the very bottom, they had shown each other that though love was the greatest of passions, honor and loyalty were the most powerful of forces, and now they reaped the reward of their abnegation and devotion.

At last the woman gave herself up to him in complete and entire abandonment without fear and without reproach; and at last the man took what was his own without the shadow of a reservation. She shrank from no pressure of his arms, she turned her face away from no touch of his lips. They two had proved their right to surrender by their ability to conquer.

Speech was hardly necessary between them, and it was not for a long time that coherent words came. Little murmurs of endearment, little passionate whispers of a beloved name—these were enough then.

When he could find strength to deny himself a little and to hold her at arm's length and look at her, he found her paler, thinner and more delicate than when he had seen her in the mountains. She had on some witching creation of pale blue and silver; he didn't know what it was; he didn't care—it made her only more like an angel to him than ever. She found him, too, greatly changed and highly approved the alterations in his appearance.

"Why, Will," she said at last, "I never realized what a handsome man you were."

He laughed at her.

"I always knew you were the most beautiful woman on earth."

"Oh, yes, doubtless when I was the only one."

"And if there were millions you would still be the only one. But it isn't for your beauty alone that I love you. You knew all the time that my fight against loving you was based upon a misinterpretation, a mistake; you didn't tell me because you were thoughtful of a poor woman."

"Should I have told you?"

"No, I have thought it all out. I was loyal through a mistake, but you wouldn't betray a dead sister; you would save her reputation in the mind of the one being that remembered her, at the expense of your own happiness. And if there were nothing else I could love you for that."

"And is there anything else?" asked she who would fain be loved for other qualities.

"Everything," he answered, rapturously drawing her once more to his heart.

"I knew that there would be some way," answered the satisfied woman softly after a little space; "love like ours is not born to fall short of the completest happiness. Oh, how fortunate for me was that idle impulse that turned me up the canon instead of down, for if it had not been for that there would have been no meeting—"

She stopped suddenly, her face aflame at the thought of the conditions of that meeting; she must needs hide her face on his shoulder.

He laughed gayly.

"My little spirit of the fountain, my love, my wife that is to be! Did you



He Shamefully Held Her Close.

know that your father had done me the honor to give me your hand, subject to the condition that your heart goes with it?"

"You took that first," answered the woman looking up at him again.

There was a knock on the door. Without waiting for permission it was opened; this time three men entered, for old Kirkby had joined the group. The blushing Enid made an impulsive movement to tear herself away from Newbold's arms, but he shamefully held her close. The three men looked at the two lovers solemnly for a moment and then broke into laughter. It was Kirkby who spoke first.

"I hear as how you found gold in them mountains, Mr. Newbold."

"I found something far more valuable than all the gold in Colorado in these moutnains," answered the other.

"And what was that?" asked the old frontiersman, curiously and innocently.

"This!" answered Newbold as he kissed the girl again.

(THE END.)

Wife Who Nags.

The worst thing that the bad fairy could wish upon a man is a nagging, fault-finding wife. The most savory of the dishes prepared by her hand tastes flat and stale if served up with the sauce of her complaints, and the cosiest of homes is a place of unrest if it is the storehouse of her recriminations. Even if there is just cause for jealousy, nagging is an aggravation rather than a cure.

It breeds the spirit of antagonism and the case of the injured party is hurt rather than helped.

The only safe cure for straying affections is to make oneself so attractive, so agreeable, that the desired love and attention is irresistibly held to its original moorings. Sometimes sudden evidence of indifference awakes the errant one to the fact that the straying may be mutual. Sometimes renewed outbursts of affection, of care and interest, is the tonic of weakened ardor. Sometimes splendid results are accomplished by wearing smart and becoming clothes and brushing up the wits and vivacity.

Big Bags of British Hunters.

The shooting in Great Britain for 1911 is over as far as grouse are concerned. The heaviest one-day bag obtained in Scotland was that of Lord Dalkeith and his party on the Duke of Buccleuch's Roanfell moor, in Roxburghshire, when eight guns killed 2,523 birds.

In England the best one-day bag was that of the Duc de Luynes and five other guns on Lord Strathmore's Wemmergill moors in the Upper Lunedale district of Durham; 1,599 birds were killed during four drives in stormy weather.

On the Duke of Devonshire's Upper Wharfedale moore in Yorkshire 14,918 birds were killed in twenty-two days, all by driving, and there were usually nine guns out. The best bag was obtained on August 18th, when the King was included in the party, and nine guns killed 1,580 birds on the Barden and Rylstone moors.

Like a Lawyer.

Dr. Cyrus Cutler, the well known Springfield surgeon, is a member of the Colonial club, an institution that fines its members for talking shop, relates the New York Tribune.

Dr. Cutler, getting out of his motor car, entered the Colonial club the other day for luncheon, and, advancing into the restaurant, said to a lawyer as he took off his goggles:

"Well, old man, how are you?"

The lawyer got Dr. Cutler fined then and there for talking shop.

The next day when he arrived at the club again for luncheon, the surgeon, angered at what had happened, cut the lawyer. The latter then had him fined once more.

TURTLE HUNTING IN FLORIDA



HAUNT OF THE TURTLE.

It is only during very recent years that common turtles, or loggerheads, and the easily raised water terrapin have been fully appreciated as articles of food that may be commonly enjoyed, instead of relegated to form the choice dish of banquets. The northern former, with drainage streams forming an important feature of his land, and the owner of spring-fed ponds on suburban gounds, may learn much from the turtle industry of the south that will prove interesting as well as practical. In the early days, when all that portion of the coast of Florida swept by the Gulf of Mexico, afforded abundant hunting ground for turtles, they were such a common article of food that they were little appreciated, but during recent years their commercial value has increased.

The most important commercially are the green turtle, the turnkbacks, the hawkbills and the loggerheads. Though some of them weigh only a few pounds, there are some mammoth specimens captured, the claim being made, on good authority, that the largest have been known to reach a weight of 1,200 pounds. The green turtle is also known as the Chelonia mydas, and is the variety most prized by the natives of Southern Florida.

Captured by Nets.

At the present day turtles are captured mainly by nets, and also from the land by probing into their hiding-places along the banks of streams with a turtle-hook fastened to a long, stout pole. What is known as "turtle-turning" is mainly followed as a sport by boys. But the old residents claim that in the early days turtle-turning was made the most important manner of capture, as well as sport. An early authority thus tells of the method used:

"Here (along the southern coast of Florida) one can follow the most sardonic of all sports—turtle-catching. You walk along the lovely beach at night, when the turtle has come up from the waters to deposit her hundreds of eggs. You see one. You advance, and coolly turn it over on its back—and that is all. You leave it leisurely and pursue your stroll; turn another on its back, leave it, and so on until you are tired. When you come again on the morrow there they are. To walk up to a turtle in the morning, having treated him in this manner over night, and look steadily in the eye thereof without certain titillating sensations at once in your diaphragm (where you laugh), and in your conscience (where you do not laugh) requires more grim rigidity of the former and more supple elasticity of the latter than some people possess. Nor can there be anything in life, considered without reference to your own act in making it so, more preposterous than an upturned turtle lying, poor innocent, on its mildly convex back, with its mildly white eyes staring weakly at heaven, and its flippers wriggling in flabby helplessness toward the four quarters of the earth."

In these more practical days one questions why they should have been turned on their backs, thus to remain over night. Why there was not a possibility of some one else getting there first in the morning and reaping the fruits of the "turner's" labor. Why there was not considerable danger of the "wriggling flippers" giving the sudden twist that will send the average small turtle "right side up with care," after a few effective struggles, and why it would not be just as easy, and much more sensible, on going a-turtling, to take along means of carrying home the prizes when first caught, instead of allowing them to lie on their backs until morning.

Only a few years ago, when the turtle industry first began to be appreciated from its commercial standpoint, the beef and turtle markets of Key West stood side by side, many preferring the latter as a regular meat supply, and it then began to be a profitable industry to ship turtles alive to the northern markets, not only from Key West, but from all along the southern coast of Florida. The turtle eggs are also valued as food, and the pioneer settlers in the far south found them a very appreciable item in their provisioning, as the large varieties of turtles have been known to lay from 100 to 300 eggs in each nest. What is known as the Florida "gopher" is a species of tortoise of terrapin, that burrows in the sandy soil and furnishes very acceptable food. Gopher calipash is the most popular dish made from this small turtle.

Among the visitors to the famous turtling grounds along the coast of Florida, inquiry is often made as to why the name tortoise is so seldom applied to the many varieties of marine chelonians found on the borders of the Gulf of Mexico. It is true that tortoise is the correct name for all these various species—both the land and the marine species—as the name is derived from various French and Latin words meaning twisted, crooked or contorted, describing the crookedness of the curious feet and head protruding from the tortoise shell. How the tortoise of early days became known by the name of turtle is explained by the fact that certain species of sea-turtles show such great affection for their mates, that the name of turtle (from turtle-dove celebrated for the constancy of its affection) came to be applied to them. Later the name turtle was applied to many species of the marine tortoises, with turkey frequently used for the species found in the West Indies.

Green Turtle the Favorite.

Among the private turtle ponds owned and operated by progressive Florida farmers who possess many acres of submerged land bordering famous turtle streams, many interesting features await the study of the northern tourist. The green turtle is the favorite, not only because of its fame in regard to "green turtle soup," but also for the delicacy of its flesh for various articles of diet. The tortoise shell of commercial value is also most highly prized when secured from the green turtle, with its delicate colorings. Both the upper shell—the carapace, or carapax; and the lower shell—the platron, are utilized for articles and ornaments of commercial value. The most common method of preparing the shells for use is to soften them by means of boiling. They are then formed into various shapes, or are flattened by being passed through a press.

The Florida native entertains the visitor with many interesting legends and traditions concerning the numerous turtles commonly known in the early days as Chelonias. This name, applied to various river and sea tortoises, was derived, 'tis said, from the beautiful nymph Chelonia of mythological fame. According to the legend, she alone of all the nymphs was not invited to the bridal of Zeus and Hera, because she had amused herself at the cost of the immortal couple. But Hera was not contented with this vengeance. She made Mercury throw the witty but unwise maiden into the sea with her house, and metamorphosing her into a tortoise, condemned her to carry it on her back in eternal silence. For this reason the ancients called the tortoise Chelonia.

CHARACTER SEEN IN BACK

Rear View of Men and Women Often Reveals Their Personality to the Student.

Have you ever noticed that the back views of men and women are intensely characteristic of the persons?

Then look carefully at that very ordinary young man who has passed you. He has one hand in his pocket, and shoulders slightly stooped. From what you can see of him, his head is bent, and every now and again he gives an aimless little kick at some object in his path. What back view could be more eloquent of indecision of character?

Now glance at the receding back of the man who has passed you by. Why does it fill you with an instinctive sense of reliability? Because there is strength in it; not necessarily physical, but mental. The back is straight and alert. The head is held well back, the arms swing easily, and the walk is buoyant, confident, hopeful.

Now direct your gaze across the street a moment. There goes a girl who, under a cursory scrutiny, looks the personification of what wealth can do. Walk behind her a little way, and take good stock of the back view presented you. You soon discover that the end of a fringe net hangs down on to the coat collar. The collar of the blouse is done up with a large pin. The middle seam of the skirt is not in its place. There is a hole in the stocking just above the ankle, and the shoes, in spite of being expensive, need repairing. Evidently the wearer is an untidy, slovenly woman.



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ound on the borders of the
Mexico. It is true that tor
the correct name for all these
species—both the land and the
species—as the name is de
om various French and Latin
meaning twisted, crooked or
ed, describing the crookedness
curious feet and head protrud
n the tortoise shell. How the
of early days became known
name of turtle is explained by
t that certain species of sea
show such great affection for
nates, that the name of turtle
turtle-dove celebrated for the
acy of its affection) came to
lied to them. Later the name
was applied to many species of
arine tortoises, with turkey
ntly used for the species found
West Indies.

Green Turtle the Favorite.

ng the private turtle ponds own
operated by progressive Flor
rmers who possess many acres
merged land bordering famous
streams, many interesting fea
await the study of the northern
The green turtle is the fa
not only because of its fame
ard to "green turtle soup," but
or the delicacy of its flesh for
s articles of diet. The tortoise
of commercial value is also most
prized when secured from the
turtle, with its delicate color
Both the upper shell—the cara
or carapax; and the lower shell
platron, are utilized for articles
rnaments of commercial value.
most common method of prepar
he shells for use is to soften
by means of boiling. They are
formed into various shapes, or
attened by being passed through
s.

Florida native entertains the
r with many interesting legends
raditions concerning the numer
urtles commonly known in the
days as Chelonias. This name,
d to various river and sea tor
, was derived, 'tis said, from
beautiful nymph Chelonia of
ological fame. According to the
d, she alone of all the nymphs,
not invited to the bridal of Zeus
Hera, because she had amused
lf at the cost of the immortal
e. But Hera was not contented
this vengeance. She made Mer
throw the witty but unwise maid
to the sea with her house, and
morphosing her into a tortoise,
emned her to carry it on her back
ernal silence. For this reason
ncients called the tortoise Chel-

ARACTER SEEN IN BACK

View of Men and Women Often Reveals Their Personality to the Student.

ave you ever noticed that the
views of men and women are in
ely characteristic of the persons?
en look carefully at that very or
ry young man who has passed
He has one hand in his pocket,
shoulders slightly stooped. From
t you can see of him, his head is
, and every now and again he
s an aimless little kick at some
ct in his path. What back view
d be more eloquent of indecision
character?

ow glance at the receding back
he man who has passed you by.
y does it fill you with an instinc
sense of reliability? Because
re is strength in it; not necessarily
hysical, but mental. The back is
ight and alert. The head is held
l back, the arms swing easily, and
walk is buoyant, confident, hope

ow direct your gaze across the
eet a moment. There goes a girl
o, under a cursory scrutiny, looks
personification of what wealth
do. Walk behind her a little way,
take good stock of the back view
sented you. You soon discover
t the end of a fringe had hung
vn on to the coat collar. The col
of the blouse is done up with
ge pin. The middle seam of
rt is not in its place. There is
e in the stocking just above
kle, and the shoes, in spite of
expensive, need repairing.
tly the wearer is an untidy
s woman.

Don't Take Calomel Bond's Pills Are Better

They do not sicken or gripe.
They do not "tear you to pieces."
They do not leave you constipated.
They are small, mild, effective. Why waste time and money on unknown and expensive purgatives?

Just take one Bond's Pill at bed time for that headache, biliousness, torpid liver, etc., and wake up well! All Druggists, 25c, or send to Bond's Pharmacy Co., Little Rock, Ark.

A free sample on request.

To Operate Canal by Electricity.

The Panama canal will be operated almost exclusively by electric power. Approximately seven per cent. of the minimum water supply will be diverted for hydro-electric development, and this will be the excess which is not required for lockages, evaporation, and leakage. The hydro-electric station will be located adjacent to the north wall of the Gatun spillway and the plant will have a capacity of 6,000 kilowatts. The average hydraulic head throughout the year will be about 75 feet.

To Reproduce Riot Scenes.

The recent riot at the Federal building, Los Angeles, will be reproduced at the trial of those arrested by motion picture films, and shown to the jury on a screen. It will be the first time in the history of jurisprudence that such evidence will have been introduced. While the riot was at its height a moving-picture company, with the newest model machine, had an operator on the scene, and his films show the entire actions of those persons who are charged with having caused disturbance.

Tetterine Cures Ringworm.

Wysacking, N. C., June 2, 1908.
Enclosed you will find $1.00 for which please send me at once Tetterine. It is a dead shot on ringworms. W. S. Dudley.
Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, Itching Piles, Rough Scaly Patches on the Face, Old Itching Sores, Dandruff, Cankered Scalp, Bunions, Corns, Chilblains and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c: Tetterine Soap 25c. Your druggist, or by mail from The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.
With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free.

Always a Safe Remark.

Amateur Ned Kelly (sotto voce)—By Jove! I've forgotten my jolly lines. Goodness gracious, whatever shall I do?

Professional Dan Kelly (equal to the occasion)—Shoot the nearest policeman and beef out: "To the bush, boys, to the bush!"—Sydney Bulletin.

Without woman man would be rough, rude, solitary, and would ignore all the graces, which are but smiles of love.—Francois Auguste de Chateaubriand.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

It takes more than a fur-lined overcoat to protect a would-be actor in the hall of fame.

About the only thing father gets on his birthday is a lemon.

NERVOUS DESPONDENT WOMEN

Find Relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound —Their Own Statements So Testify.

Platea, Pa.—"When I wrote to you first I was troubled with female weakness and backache, and was so nervous that I would cry at the least noise, it would startle me so. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and I don't have any more crying spells. I sleep sound and my nervousness is better. I will recommend your medicines to all suffering women."—Mrs. MARY HALSTEAD, Platea, Pa., Box 98.



Here is the report of another genuine case, which still further shows that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be relied upon.

Walcott, N. Dakota.—"I had inflammation which caused pain in my side, and my back ached all the time. I was so blue that I felt like crying if any one even spoke to me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I began to gain right away. I continued its use and now I am a well woman."—Mrs. AMELIA DAHL, Walcott, N. Dakota.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

DROPSY Treated successfully with a vegetable remedy. Relieves shortness of breath from 36 to 48 hours, reduces all the swelling from 15 to 20 days, effects a permanent cure from 60 to 90 days. Write for symptom blank, testimonials, etc., to Collum Dropsy Remedy Co., Austell Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED Men to Learn Barber Trade in six to eight weeks. Tuition while at work. With your own tools $25. Wages while learning. Call or write BIRMINGHAM BARBER COLLEGE, Birmingham, Ala.

Pettit's Eye Salve

THIRTY-SIX DEAD IN WAKE OF STORM

HEAVY RAINS FLOOD PARTS OF PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA.

RAILROADS BADLY CRIPPLED

At Colliers, W. Va., 18 Are Dead; Cherry Valley, Pa., 6; Canonsburg, 3; Avella, 3.

Pittsburg.—Life toll of at least 36 was claimed by heavy rains and resulting in floods that swept West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Several persons are missing. Added to the list of fatalities are 10 foreigners at Colliers, W. Va., bringing the list there up to 18, three at Burgettstown, Pa., bringing the list there up to four, and one at Woodlawn, Pa., near this city.

From meagre reports it is believed the monetary damage will reach $1,500,000.

Latest reports from the various districts give the following table of fatalities:

Colliers, W. Va., nine dead. It is estimated that 20 persons met death.
Cherry Valley, Pa., six drowned.
Burgettstown, Pa., one drowned.
Auella, Pa., three drowned.
Cannonsburg, Pa., three drowned.

Pittsburg's suburbs suffered, cellars being flooded, street cars crippled and wire service prostrated. In a number of Western Pennsylvania towns citizens became panic stricken. At New Castle, Pa., churches were dismissed when it was announced that a flood was headed to the town.

At Ford City, Pa., a dozen houses were washed from their foundations. Lightning struck a score of houses, while McGrahn, a suburb, was under under from three to five feet of water.

A cloudburst devastated the valley in which Colliers, W. Va., is situated. The entire valley was deluged, houses swept from their foundations, railroad tracks torn up for long stretches and roads made impassable by landslides. Colliers seemed to suffer the brunt of the storm in West Virginia. Debris floated down the creek, piling high at Holliday's Cove, and a score of houses were washed away by the gorge. Most of the fatalities at Colliers occurred when these houses were swept away. At many placed in that territory, railroad tracks were so badly crippled that it is not hoped to resume operations for a week.

At Washington, Pa., the storm was especially severe. Six persons, George Gilespie, wife and four children were drowned at Cherry Valley, the flood coming on them while asleep. It is feared others lost their lives at Cherry Valley.

Telegraph wires are down and only meager telephone service is to be had. In this section alone the damage is estimated at $200,000.

Cannonsburg is under three feet of water and three persons are dead. Many houses, undermined by water, collapsed. A spectacular feature was the wrecking of a large department store.

Rebel Soldier Kills American.

El Paso, Texas.—Death at the hands of a rebel soldier was the fate of an American citizen, Joshua Stevens, while he fought to protect his two daughters in Colona, Pacheco. News of the tragedy was received here by O. P. Brown, business agent of the Mormon colonies in Mexico. At first it was reported that Stevens was killed by an American, but this report was sent, it was said, to avoid trouble with the rebels who still infest the American settlements southeast. Two rebels visited Stevens' home apparently with intentions on the two young women of the household. Stevens met the intruders with a shotgun and escorted them to the limits of his property. According to the story told by his daughters, one of the Mexicans drew a sword bayonet from his belt and thrust it into the American's body. Stevens fired and fell dead over the man whom he had killed. The other Mexican fled.

England Will Ask Arbitration.

London.—It has been announced officially that the British government will make a formal demand upon the United States government for arbitration of its claim that the Panama canal toll act, as passed recently by the United States congress, violates the Hay Paucefote treaty. Nothing definite is known here beyond the brief official announcement that the formal demand for arbitration would be made, but it is believed instructions are en route to the British embassy at Washington concerning the situation.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Nogales, Ariz.—According to advices received here rebels have surrounded Canasea, where many Americans are located at the copper camps, and an attack is imminent. Bridges leading to the east have been burned by the invaders.

Panama.—The United States cruiser California sailed for Nicaragua with nearly 800 United States marines who were sent south from Philadelphia on the transport Prairie.

BACKACHE AND ACHING JOINTS

Together Tell of Bad Kidneys.



Much pain that masks as rheumatism is due to weak kidneys—to their failure to drive off uric acid thoroughly.

When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache, too; with some kidney disorders, get Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.

A Maine Case

S. C. Verrill, Old Town, Me., says: "I was confined to bed two years and the doctors did not know what ailed me. My back pained intensely and kidney secretions were very irregular. The doctor said I would never walk again. After taking Doan's Kidney Pills I rapidly improved, until once more in good health. I cannot express my gratitude."

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Higson—He's a pretty high authority on appendicitis, isn't he?

Digson—High! Well, I should say so. Why, he charges $700 for each operation he performs.

True Worth.

Visitor: "I came all the way from the city to consult your lawyer Jones here. He's a good man, isn't he?"

Uncle Eben: "Nope; we don't consider him one, two, three, with Smith. Why Smith's been intrusted with the local agency of the Knott Knitting Needle, the dispensing of Daggett's Drugless dope, and the demonstrating of Fasset's Fireless Cooker. That not only shows that he's got the confidence of such big fellows as them, but he don't have to depend on his law hardly at all to make a living."—Lippincott's Magazine.

"40-Love."

The Author and Sallie Quickstep were playing tennis and the Author, who is something of a tease, had been rallying her about her game.

"I say, Miss Sallie!" he cried at last, "Do you feel warm? You're getting awfully red."

"Am I red?" returned she calmly, as she sent the ball flying over the net, "Well, that's more than can be said of your books, Mr. Inkwell. That's '40—love,' I believe.

Telling the Age of a Horse.

The age of a horse may be judged by the appearance of the teeth because on the upper surface of the incisors a hollow is to be seen in the young tooth, which, not extending through the whole substance, naturally wears out with the wear of the tooth, and as a considerable degree of regularity occurs in the wearing away in all horses, it has been adopted as a general criterion of age.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Real Worries.

"What's the trouble with the maids?"

"Servants are so silly. Seems the maid who has charge of Fido has been snubbing the maid who takes care of baby."

Lucky Woman.

Wife—There are so very few really good men in the world.

Hub—Yes; you were mighty lucky to get one.

The Main Impression.

"What did the minister talk about in his sermon this morning?"

"About an hour."

A very successful remedy for pelvic catarrh is hot douches of Paxtine Antiseptic, at druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Every time a man makes a bluff at paying attention to a woman she begins to look for something in him to reform.

It takes a lot to live—and it requires a house on the lot.

PICKED OUT THE WRONG EYE

Physician Meant Well Enough but He Had Left the Motorman Seriously Handicapped.

Frank E. Payne, a member of the state railroad commission, said when investigating a trolley accident recently, he was told of a motorman on a work car who was running at high speed when the trucks left the rails because of snow and sleet, and the car was thrown to the side of the right of way, bringing up against a telephone pole.

"The motorman was not seriously hurt, but was cut and bruised about the head and face by flying glass. He was carried to a physician's office where his wounds were dressed and bandaged. When the physician had placed the last pin, he asked the wounded man if he felt like he could walk.

"'Sure, I can walk all right,' returned the patient, 'but I wish you would fix those bandages so I can gee.'

"'Why, man,' returned the physician, 'I left one of your eyes uncovered for the purpose.'

"But, doc, that eye you left uncovered is a glass one.'"—Indianapolis News.

HAIR CAME OUT BY HANDFUL

58 Lewis St., Nashville, Tenn.—"About three years ago I had the malaria fever, and when I recovered my hair was falling out so that the doctor told me to cut it off. My hair came out by the handful, and I had dandruff so that I had to scratch it out every week, and my scalp itched so that I pulled my hair all down trying to scratch it. I tried —— and —— and —— but they failed to do any good. At last I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"First I combed my hair out, made a parting on the side and rubbed my scalp with the Cuticura Ointment. The next morning I washed with the Cuticura Soap and water, and continued until the third application gave a complete cure." (Signed) Miss Nellie M. Currin, Dec. 6, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Not Necessary to Leave Home.

In an effort to stop the migration of dying consumptives to the Southwest, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will ask physicians to be more careful in ordering patients to go away, and will also ask railroads to discontinue their practice of selling "charity" tickets to those who cannot afford to pay full fare. "No consumptive should go to Colorado, California, or the West for his health," says the association, "unless he has a good chance for recovery from his disease, and unless especially he has at least $1,000 to spend for this purpose, over and above what his family may need.

"Tuberculosis can be cured in any part of the United States, and it is not necessary for a tuberculosis patient to go West. Whenever possible, the National Association urges tuberculosis patients who have not ample funds to go to a sanatorium near home, and if they cannot do this, to take the cure in their own homes, under the direction of a physician."

How She Managed It.

"Sarah," said Mr. Jollibcy to his wife, as he finished his breakfast, "I shall not be home to dinner tonight. My old friend Bill Peters is in town."

"Good" said Mrs. Jollibcy. "That suits me to a T. I'm not going to be home to dinner myself. My old friend George Watkins telephoned me yesterday——"

Both dined at home.—Harper's Weekly.

The Cause.

"Madam, I am just out of the hospital and—"

"Don't tell me any such story as that! Your are the same man I gave a piece of pie to not two weeks ago."

"Yes'm, dat was just 'fore I went to de hospital."

FAR BETTER THAN QUININE.
Elixir Babek cures malaria where quinine fails, and it can be taken with impunity by old and young.
"Having suffered from Malarious Fever for several months, getting no relief from quinine and being completely broken down in health, 'Elixir Babek' effected a permanent cure."—William F. Marr.
Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Literal Surgery.

"Did the surgeon, when consulted, write that man he was going to sew up his heart with gold wire?"

"No, he didn't write; he wired him."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

Appropriate.

"We call that girl 'Juarez.'"

"Why?"

"She's been captured six times already this season."

A man has no use for a woman who attempts to convince him that he is wrong and succeeds in doing it.

It's a shame to spill milk, but it isn't a crying shame.



A Picture of Contentment

All men look pleased when they smoke this choice tobacco—for all men like the rich quality and true, natural flavor of

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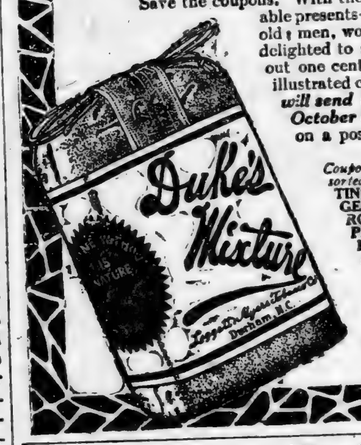
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Mixing the Names.

Mayor Racharach of Atlantic City, at a dinner at the Marlborough-Blenheim, told of a summer girl:

"On the beach in the moonlight," he said, "a youth clasped a maiden passionately to his breast and murmured:

"'Do you love me, darling?'

"'Yes—ah—, yes, Reginald,' she sighed.

"'Reginald?' said the youth in a startled voice. 'You mean Clarence, don't you, dear.'

"Smiling sweetly, she nestled closer. 'How stupid of me! I was thinking it was the week end.'"—Exchange.

Keeping Water Cold.

If you are in the habit of taking a pitcher of iced water to your room on retiring, try this: Procure a square pasteboard box (with lid), sufficiently large to hold your pitcher, and give it two or three coats of varnish on the outside, allowing each coat to dry thoroughly. Place your pitcher of water in this box before retiring, putting the lid on tightly, and you are sure of having cold drinking water any hour of the night.

An Oversight.

"There has certainly been a serious miscalculation about this year."

"What's that?"

"So many dreadful things are happening, and they forgot all about presaging them by a comet."

FOR SUMMER HEADACHES
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I cannot afford to give up the sure ground of a principle.—Plato.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

In this age of research and experiment, all nat is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and h pinesses of man. Science has indeed made giant str in the past century, and among the—by no me least important—discoveries in medicine is the Therapion, which has been used with great succe French Hospitals and that it is worthy the atten of those who suffer from kidney, bladder, nerv diseases, chronic weaknesses, ulcers, skin erupti piles, &c., there is no doubt. In fact it seems evi from the big stir created amongst specialists, THERAPION is destined to cast into oblivio those questionable remedies that were formerly sole reliance of medical men. It is of course im sible to tell sufferers all we should like to tell t in this short article, but those who would th know more about this remedy that has effecte many—we might almost say, miraculous c should send addressed envelope for FREE boo Dr. Le Clerc Med. Co., Haverstock Road, Hamps London, Eng. and decide for themselves whether New French Remedy "THERAPION" No. 1, of No. 3 is what they require and have been see in vain during a life of misery, suffering, ill he and unhappiness. Therapion is sold by druggis mail $1.00. Fougera Co., 90 Beekman St., New Y

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H. C. YOUNG.

What do you think of three candidates in the field for mayor? That's running some isn't it? Yet that, it appears, will be the final outcome.

On the democratic executive committee in younger days; on the Populite "steering committee" in later days; on the republican committee in days but recently gone and now the Bull Moose "thinking committee" Gee, but that's lighting-like changing. Hermann, the magician was a mere novice in the "change" act when it comes to some records, and yet such changes think they can carry flocks of men, real men with them—just because "I say so".

The Bull Moose convention, with the brass band and yeller dodgers didn't "pan" out so well after all. Somebody whistled but the boys didn't come out of the "sticks" and the "brushes" as in ye olden day. No Siree, they've larnt a few things for themselves; hobbling and haltering men don't go now like it did a few months ago. Then too, they want a leader who will decide once and for all what side he is going to take and stick to it—they are growing fearfully tired of being dragged around at the whim of anyone man or set of men.

We again call the attention of our readers to the fact that the national democratic campaign committee is calling for funds with which to finance the campaign. They do not desire large contributions—would not accept a dollar from a trust or combination. They are depending upon the "common masses of the common people"—for whom the democratic ticket stands and by whom it will be elected—for small contributions.

This paper, along with every other democratic paper in the State, is the authorized agent of the committee to receive contributions; we will gladly receive them and forward to the proper authorities. You get a double receipt for your contributions; we give you one and then the national committee give you one also. We should not delay these contributions; the committee needs them NOW!

The election in the rock ribbed republican state of Vermont of Tuesday establishes beyond a reasonable doubt the forthcoming election of Wilson and Marshall.

For more than forty years Vermont has been the national election barometer. When the republicans would carry that state by as much as 26,000 majority in its September state election the country invaribly went republican in the national election; when it failed to give as much as 26,000 majority for the republican nominee for governor the county has without a single exception, gone democratic it the November election. At Tuesday's election no governor was selected (the law in that state requires a majority vote to elect) and hence the selection of a governor will be left with the Legislature. The legislature, it is true, is republican by a good majority, but the fact remains that the candidate for governor did not receive but five thousand more votes than did the democratic candidate.

Two years before (1910) the republican candidate defeated the democratic candidate by over 26,000. What a change! Yes, that change undoubtedly means the election of Woodrow Wilson. Straws show which way the winds blow and in this political storm it demonstrated that the wind tide had turned to democracy.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
July 17, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post office address is Mt. Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 east, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 8th day of November, 1912, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,
7-25-9t. Register.

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Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 1, 1912

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in August, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
Sam P. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of September, 1912.
9-5-2t W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public

The County Educational Board of Chilton County will be in session at Clanton on the first Friday in October, November, December and January, 1912-13

Wm. J. Billingsley, Chmn,
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Mr. Farmer: hasn't a poor piece of hardware often cost you four times the price of it because you had to lose a whole lot of the time coming to town to get another?

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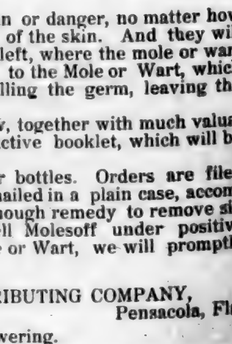
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N. W. Henson and bride, Martha Patton, returned on last Wednesday morn- and extended bridal tour.

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J. P. Haley of Marion, a charming matron, is the of Mrs. Jas. H. Middleton.

J. M. Hill, Homer, Ga., has used Honey and Tar Compound for says she always recommends friends. "It never fails to cure and colds and prevents We have five children and al- Foley's Honey and Tar Com- a cold, and they are all soon would not be without it in our Alred Drug Co.

SERVICE—One registered Bull; choice breeding; at nine miles west of Clan- Route 7. Fee $1.00; ser- guaranteed. Also registered China Boar; service guar $1.00 cash.
J. M. Culp.

Harry Kanjutzky returned day morning from a two visit to his old home at Germany. Harry reports had a most delightful visit.

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and down stairs, sweeping over making beds will not healthy or beautiful. out of doors, walk a mile day and take Chamber- to improve her digestion her bowels. For sale by

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Legal Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors in and for Clanton precinct No. 4 of said county, for the approaching municipal election, namely on Friday and Saturday, September 13th and 14th, 1912.

R. H. Gaines,
B. H. Jones,
J. P. Gore,
Registrars.

8-22-4t

WANTED—Good horse for general work. Should weigh 1000 lbs. Address, Stating price.
Thorsby Institute,
9-5-1t Thorsby, Ala.

Miss Alma Jones, who has been confined to her bed for some days with typhoid fever, is, we regret to say, not improving as rapidly as was hoped she would.

Miss Dezzie Headley left Monday for Jacksonville, where she goes to attend school for the coming year.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Kemedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

Notice General Municipal Election.

Notice is hereby given that a general Municipal Election will be held for the Town of Clanton in Chilton County, Alabama, on

MONDAY, THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1912,

as required by law, for the purpose ot electing the following officers for said Town, to-wit:

A Mayor,
Five Aldermen,

and the following officers have been appointed by the Council of said Town to hold said election, to-wit: Inspectors, H. F. Chandler, N. A. Kicker, P. W. Mahan; Clerks, H. M. Simpson, J. E. Robinson, Sr. Returning Officer, J. L. Ruffin.

Said election will be held at the Court House in said Town of Clanton, Alabama, which is the only polling place for said election.

Given under the hand of the Mayor and Clerk of said Town, on this the 17th day of August, 1912.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor.
J. E. ROBINSON, JR.,
Clerk.

Bids Wanted—State Aid Road.

Bids will be received by the Court of County Commissioners at the Court House at Clanton until 12 o'clock noon, September 23rd, 1912, for grading, draining and surfacing with gravel approximately 6 miles of State aid road.

Certified check for $400.00 required with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. S. KELLER,
State Highway Engineer.

8-22-4t

Mrs. Eugene Evans, who has been confined to her room for some days with typhoid fever, we are glad to report much improved; Miss Glennie, who is also stricken with the same illness, is not doing so well.

Miss Hattie Goodwin of Montgomery, who has been the popular and charming guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Luckie, returned to her home Friday morning much to the regret of several young men whose names we withhold.

The crowd at the "Bull Moose" convention was somewhat slim considering the noble preparations made for their entertainment. A brass band, petitions and numerous circulars widely distributed should have "fotch" a larger crowd.



Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

HENSON-PATTON

The marriage of Miss Mattie Patton of Jemison, to Mr. Nyde W. Henson of Charleston, West Virginia was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, Aug. 28, at the Baptist church of Jemison.

Members of the bridal party were:—Mr. Carl Henson, best man; Miss Lizzy McNeil, maid of honor; Mrs. J. H. Patton, Jr. matron of honor; Miss Nelia Johnson and Miss Resa Adams, bridesmaids; Mr. Jim Patton, Mr Ensley Lowery Mr. Tom Hand, Mr, Sebe Shaw, ushers; Mr. Billingsley of Thorsby and Mr. Oscar McNeil groomsmen. Just before the bridal party marched Miss Lessie Reynolds sang, "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond Immediately following Miss Mattie Hand played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The ushers led the procession, followed by the groomsmen. who marched single file. Then the bride's maids, who wore very becoming gowns of white lingerie over yellow. These were followed by the maid of honor who wore a lovely gown of white satin trimmed in Duchess lace and blue satin and matron of honor gowned in white lingerie over blue. The bridegroom and best man came up the right aisle, and the bride and her twin brother, who gave her away followed the flower girls little Louise Hand and Natile Langston marched up left aisle, meeting the groom at the altar. The bride was a picture of beauty, in gown of wnite satin trimmed lavishly in chatilly lace carrying bouquet of carnations and asparagus spengerie fern. Rev. W. D. Hubbard of Montevallo performed the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony was reception at home of the bride where the wedding color scheme was also carried out. Yellow cake and white block cream were served. The happy couple left on the 10:37 train for a bridal tour.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Lucien Moses, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shannon, Miss Leola Shannon, Mr. Kline Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams, all of Birmingham. Mrs. Norris of Columbiana, Mr. and Mrs Heins of Greenville, Mrs. Sallie Silsby of Bay Minette, Mr. Ensley Lowery of Bessemer, Mrs. Oates of Pelham, Miss Willie Reynolds of Clanton, Mr. Carl Henson of Charleston, W. Va., Mr. W. D. Hubbard of Montevallo, Mr. Billingsley of Thorsby.

Previous to the wedding were several parties and showers for the bride. Miss Hand entertained at porch party Tuesday evening, Aug. 20. Misses Reynolds entertained at miscellaneous shower on Friday evening, August 23. Miss Lizzie McNeil entertained porch party for bridal party Tuesday, August 27.

U. A. Smith, Bridgton, Ind., had kidney trouble for years, and was so crippled with rheumatism he could not dress without help. He started using Foley Kidney Pills, and says: "I began to get better at once, and now all my trouble has left me and I do not feel that I ever had rheumatism. I rest well all night and tho' 59 years old, can now do the work of a man of 35 years. I would like to be the means of others getting benefit from Foley Kidney Pills." Refuse substitutes. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. J. S, Retherford left Wednesday for a visit to Lochapoka.



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will help you, as they have helped others.

Good for all kinds of pain. Used to relieve Neuralgia, Headache, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Kidney Pains, Lumbago, Locomotor Ataxia, Backache, Stomachache, Carsickness, Irritability and for pain in any part of the body.

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A PROCLAMATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 28, 1912

Whereas, the Legislature of Alabama, at its regular session in the year 1911, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1912;

And, Whereas, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

Now, therefore, I, Emmett O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1912, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

H. B. 194] "AN ACT

To submit to the qualified voters of the State, at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1912, for their consideration, an amendment to the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize and empower the Legislature from time to time by general or local laws to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, includidg the method or basis of their compensation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1- That the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified voters of Alabama for their consideration, as hereinafter set forth, viz: The Legislature of Alabama may hereafter, from time to time, by general or local laws, fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method and basis of their compensation.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation to be published in one newspaper in each county in the State at least eight successive weeks next preceding the general election in November, 1912, of the election on the amendment proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for their consideration together with the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. That at the general election in November, 1912, an election shall be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State upon the proposed amendment. Upon the ballots used at such election shall be printed the following, viz: Amendment to Constitution, authorizing the Legislature, by general or local laws, from time to time, to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances and salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method and basis of their compensation. Following the proposed amendment on the ballot shall be printed the word, "Yes," and immediately under that shall be printed the word, "No." The choice of the electors shall be indicated by a cross mark by him opposite the word expressing his desire.

Sec. 4. The officers of such general election shall open a poll for the vote of the qualified electors upon the proposed amendment. The election shall be held in all things in accordance with the law governing general elections. In the election upon such proposed amendment the votes cast thereat shall be canvassed, tabulated and the returns thereof be made to the Secretary of State and counted in the same manner as in elections for representatives in the Legislature, and if it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted upon the proposed amendment voted in favor of the same, such amendment shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of Alabama. The result of such election shall be made known by the proclamation of the Governor.

Approved Fabruary 28, 1911."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 28th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

EMMET O'NEAL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
CYRUS B. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

All those who have a torpid liver, weak indigestion or constipated bowels, look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of disease germs. The proper thing to do is to put your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE is the right remedy. It answers the purpose completely. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

The brick work on the new Johnson building will begin within a day or two; the foundation has been dug and brick is now being placed for the masons.



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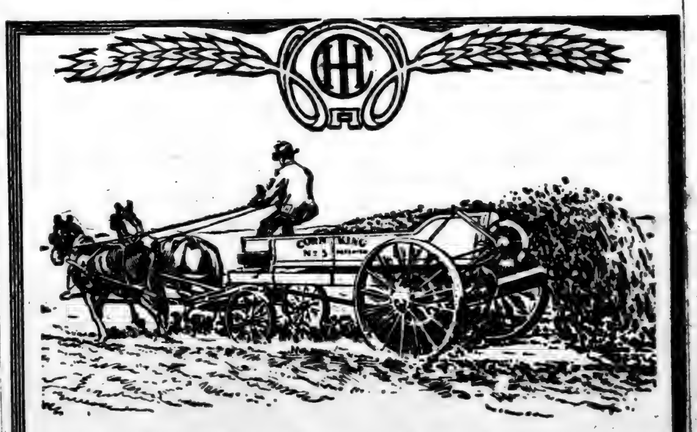
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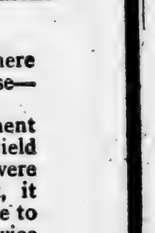
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Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

The arrival of a freight train at Prospect, Ala., saved the Northern Ala., railroad station agent there from a horrible death by a pack of wolves. The wolves surrounded the litle depot and drove the agent inside, where he barricaded the windows and doors. He shot two of the wolves when they tried to jump through the window. The arrival of the freight train scared the pack away. The agent left with the train, going to Jasper, twelve miles away.

Cal Miracle, arrested in Alabama last winter and then brought back to Kentucky to stand trial for the murder of a man and a woman in Bell county last August, was electrocuted in the state penitentiary at Eddyville, Ky. He walked coolly to the chair, and when he was asked if he desired to make a statement, replied. "Nothing to say." Three minutes later he was dead. Miracle called Matthew Jones to the latter's front gate Sun- August 25, 1911, and shot him down, apparently without reason.

Washington, Ga., banks were notified that F. M. Laxton of Charlotte, N. C., had been robbed of $5,000 in cash and checks while asleep in a Pullman car between Atlanta and Charlotte. Mr. Laxton is vice president of a company which is putting in a new electric plant and the money was in part payment by the city of Washington for that work. Four thousand dollars of the money was in the shap of a cashier's check

With a vote of 138,314 recorded, South Carolina has cast the heaviest vote in its primary here. Cole L. Blease, the incumbent, led for governor by a majority of 2,203 votes over his two opponents. This elects him on the face of the returns. Senator Benjamin R. Tillman was re-elected. The primary in Charleston was attended by much excitement and by frequent disorder.

A commission form of government, including the right of initiative and referendum, was adopted at the special election in New Orleans, by a vote of more than 10 to 1. The official returns were 23,900 for and 2,119 against. Both regular and reformers voted for the new system of government. At the general election in November a constitutional amendment will be voted upon, the carrying of which will mean that the right of recall will also be made a feature of the commission form of government just adopted.

The negro murderer and burglar of Collinsville, Ala., who has been pursued by an armed mob of several hundred men and bloodhounds, was landed in jail at Fort Payne. He was captured near Chesterfield across the Lookout mountain by J. W. Gavin and son. The mob was some distance behind when the capture was effected, but the negro was turned over to Sheriff Harris and he eluded the mob and took the prisoner to Fort Payne, Alabama.

General.

Funeral services of the founder of the Salvation Army, Gen. William Booth, took place at the Olympia. In accordance with traditions of the organization in London, they were without any pomp or symbols of mourning, but were carried out with a moving fervor and impressiveness. Thirty-four thousand persons participated in the functions. Nearly half of them wore the coats and red jerseys or bonnets with the red ribbon so familiar on the streets of the cities of the world where the army is established.

Public anxiety is intense in France over the fate of the French officers held as hostages by the Moors at Marewesh, Morocco. Emissaries have been dispatched by the French commander, but have obtained no information. General Lyautey, the French resident governor, reported eo the foreign office that the volunteers who had undertaken the dangerous duty had returned from El Hiba's headquarters, where they had in vain tried to effect a ransom.

J. W. Moye, an actor, in reaching for his hat, which blew off his head, fell from the rear platform of a train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad near Pelham, N. Y., and was killed.

Thirty skeletons and mummies have been found in the southern part of Mexico.

Dr. J. F. Gosin, a Big Rapids dentist, his wife and 4-year-old son were killed and his mother probably fatally injured and his son, Herz, 11 years old, slightly hurt when a freight train crashed into their automobile, near Howard, Mich.

Mrs. Emilio DeBaro and six of her seven children, ranging from five months to 12 years of age, met death in a fire which destroyed their home at Rutherford, N. J. DeBaro, the husband and father, and the seventh child, a boy of 13, escaped by jumping from a second-story window.

In the presence of hundreds of people, 14-year-old Chester Betts, son of Bart N. Betts of Flint, was accidentally caught by the guy-rope of a balloon and hurled about two thousand feet in the air before the rope untangled and hurled him to his death at Flint, Mich.

Because Mrs. William Bowyer of Logansport, Ind., was up early milking, while her husband slept, lives of the husband and two children were saved, but the industrious wife is bent in grief over the death of her 15-months-old baby. Mrs. Bowyer discovered fire in their home when near the barn attending to her regular work. Rushing into the burning structuer she dragged the unconscious form of her husband and two of her children to safety. She was about to dash in again to get her baby when the roof fell.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a statement regarding labor troubles on his father's estate at Tarrytown, made it known that private detectives had been called to delve into the situation. A detective, with a large force of deputies, has been guarding Mr. Rockefeller's 1,000-acre place for several weeks. About 200 men are employed on the estate, nearly all foreigners. Mr. Rockefeller discredited reports that it was a black-hand warfare.

Corporal Cedric M. Long of the Fifth regiment of Massachusetts, is the champion military rifleman of the United States. He attained this honor at the annual rifle tournament at Seagirt, N. J., after two days of shooting, during which he surpassed the efforts of more than 100 other competitors, including all the crack shots in the military service of the United States, regular and National Guard. He scored 235 points against 231 for his nearest rival.

Washington.

That Enrique Maza, the reporter who attacked Hugh Gibson, American charge of the legation in Havana, was merely a tool in the hands of Cuban plotters antagonistic to the United States, and who would like to get the Cuban government into trouble with this country, was the opinion expressed in Washington by Senor Matrin-Rivero, the Cuban minister to the United States. He was of the belief that Maza had not attacked Mr. Gibson of his own volition, but that he had been urged on by others who had made him think he had been insulted and should seek revenge.

In consequence of a vigorous protest by Hugh Gibson, the charge d-affaires of the American legation in Cuba, against the release on trivial bail of Enrique Maza, the newspaper reporter who assaulted him, Maza was arrested for the third time by order of the audiencie court and committed to jail to await indictment. Immediately after the re-arrest of Maza, the squad of secret service men who had been detailed to watch the American legation and to attend Mr. Gibson wherever he went, was relieved from duty. There is a fresh storm of indignation in the press.

In an interpretation of the new contract eight-hour labor law, Attorney General Wickersham has decided that the government may enter into contracts without restricting the hours of labor for purchase of supplies and other articles exempted by the act, even though the government itself occasionally has manufactured these articles. He also held that no provision of the law becomes effective until January 1 next.

Great Britain has reaffirmed its protest against the Panama canal bill. In a note filed with the state department by A. Mitchell Innes, charge of the British embassy, it was stated that if a satisfatcory agreement could not be reached Great Britain would appeal to The Hague tribunal for arbitration. The note submitted says Great Britain will give careful consideration to both the bill and the message President Taft sent to congress relating to discrimination in favor of American coastwise shipping in the canal. If no agreement can be reached, arbitration will be tried.

Speaking on the canal question at a dinner to visiting British officers and legislators to Ottawa, Can., Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he believed British, Canadian and American diplomacy would bring about an agreement satisfactory to all. Pointing to the fact that for more than 100 years differences between Canada and the United States had been settled without resort to arms, Sir Wilfrid declared that poor arbitration was better than the most successful war.

Repairmen examining the futniture of the house discovered that Speaker Clark during the last nine months had used his gavel with such effect that virtually the entire top of the desk was wrecked. One entire section had been pounded away.

Sobered by the embarrassments of an all-night session of filibusters and disagreements, congress adjusted its differences, invited President Taft up to the capitol once more and wrote "finis" after the proceedings of the second session of the Sixty-second congress. The end was marked with a return of harmony. A wild outburst of applause greeted Speaker Clark's announcement of adjournment as his gavel fell in the house. The floor immediately became an animated scene, members bidding each other goodbye and shaking hands. Old-time political wars buried all differences and feuds.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

FAMOUS CASE TO BE HEARD

Birmingham Pig Iron Manufacturers Will Air Troubles Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

Birmingham.—The famous case of the Birmingham pig iron manufacturers against the railroads of the Southeast will be heard in Birmingham by the interstate commerce commission September 16. It is estimated over a hundred railroad men, attorneys, pig iron manufacturers and consumers will come to Birmingham for the hearing.

Huntsville.—Huntsville may enter the competition that will probably soon be on among the leading Alabama cities for the honor of being the location of the proposed Alabama Centennial exposition. One of the principal reasons that will be urged in Huntsville's favor is that this city is the birthplace of the state. In 1819 the territory of Alabama became a state and the first legislature held its sessions here.

Greensboro.—At the meeting of the commissioners court of Hale county held in Greensboro, Richard H. Cobbs, Jr., of Anniston, was elected county engineer, and put in direct charge of the road construction to be done in the county by virtue of the issue of $100,000 of bonds for that purpose. It is expected the construction of the roads laid out by the commissioners court will require at least two years for completion.

Athens.—Athens will have an election September 9 to determine the question as to whether or not they shall adopt the commission form of government instead of the old plan of an aldermanic board and mayor.

Athens.—The cotton crop is about twenty days late in this county, but is promising. There will be no movement in the ginning world for two or three weeks.

Anniston.—Twenty boy scouts, under guidance of Scoutmaster Howell Rivers, held a four days' encampment at Nesbitt's lake, a few miles out from Jacksonville.

Anniston.—Congressman Blackmon, who is the democratic nominee for congress, will conduct a speech-making campaign in Shelby and Chilton counties.

Birmingham.—A contract has been let for excavating for the foundation for a 22 story bank and office building that will be the tallest yet erected in the southeast.

Birmingham.—Only nine homicides have been reported so far during August, according to the coroner's report which has just been completed.

Talladega.—The Coosa River Baptist association closed its seventy-ninth session. In the meeting there were thirty churches represented and ninety messengers were present.

Selma.—There is a movement on foot for the organization of a truck growers' exchange and the formation of a truck growers' union.

Huntsville.—Two general merchandise stores and a warehouse at Harvest, Ala., were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about $6,000.

Sylacauga.—The cattle tick fever is reported in this county several head of cattle having already died from the disease.

Florence.—In the commission form election her the new form of government was beaten as predicted.

Gadsden.—Corn is again being destroyed in Etowah county. The second crop of grass worms is at work in the fields and all the young corn is being cut to shreds. The old corn is not being damaged. Cotton is not being attacked.

Gadsden.—Capt. W. P. Lay, who has returned from Washington, where he has been in the interest of the dam planned on the Coosa near Wetumpka, said President Taft's veto of the bill will not affect other projects of the power company.

Moundville.—At a meeting of the district trustees of the Moundville graded school, it was decided that the school will open on September 11, 1912, and that diplomas would be granted to all students completing the eleventh grade, for which there are four or five applicants.

Gadsden.—The case of Claude Chaney, charged with the murder of Sam Snider, was called in the criminal division of the city court of Gadsden.

Gadsden.—Experts report a vein of black marble in Calhoun county as inexhaustible.

Jasper.—The grand jury adjourned permanently after a three weeks' session and piled up a criminal docket of 128 new indictments.

Anniston.—The country commissioners are considering proposed raises in assessments in Calhoun county, both urban and rural property owners being on the grill.

Montgomery.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal District Court by H. M. Dickinson, of Macon County. His liabilities are listed at $1,107 with assets at $720.

Decatur.—Work will commence on the much talked of new depot for New Decatur, within the next ten days, according to a statement just given out by Superintendent T. E. Brooks of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Huntsville.—Frank Mokley, Granniston Hall, Tom Hungton and George Hudson will be compelled to work out fines, imposed for selling liquor contrary to law, in the coal mines.

Mobile.—At a meeting of the city commission a communication from U. S. Engineer C. F. Flagler, granting authority for the city to dredge in front of the new steel sheds, was read.

Gadsden.—Farmers in this section are somewhat alarmed by the report of cotton worms at Whitesville, six miles from Boaz. The farmers of that section are using much poison and hope to stop the spread of the pest.

Anniston.—That the action of Secretary of War H. L. Stimson in requesting the military committee of the senate to take no steps in regard to recommending or discussing establishments of permanent war maneouver grounds at Tullahoma, Tenn., was a decided victory for Anniston, is the opinion of Congressman Fred L. Blackmon.

Gadsden.—A sensation was sprung at council meeting when Dr. George S. Vann, president of the council, told that body that it has been reported to him that a gambling place has been conducted in the Commercial hotel on Chestnutt street and that one o fthe police evidently had knowledge of the fact.

Mobile.—Rumor from a reliable source is to the effect that a deal was consummated here whereby Joseph T. McGowin, a well know mill man of South Alabama, comes into possession of 122,000,000 feet of lumber through the purchase of the timber acreage of the estate of H. H. Wheless, who several weeks ago committed suicide in his room at a hotel in Shreveport, La.

Birmingham.—At a well attended meeting of the Cotton Seed Oil mill men of the state held at the Florence hotel many important matters were discussed not only of interest to the mill men of the state but of interest to the public as well. The meeting was an open one and presided over by Col. E. Lamar of Selma, 65 delegates representing every section of the state were present.

Mobile.—At the conclusion of an executive session of the Revenue and Road Commissioners. It was learned that that body has virtually decided to do all of the county highway improvement under the good roads bond issue voted by the people, the work to be under the direct supervision of the county engineer. It was held that under this method the county could save a large sum of money, which would otherwise go in profit to contractors.

Birmingham.—The school census of Jefferson county has been completed with the revised returns coming in from Ensley which add 200 children of school age to the report in the hands of Prof. I. W. McAdory, county superintendent of education. The figures show that there are 71,728 children of school age in the county, an increase of nearly 6,000 over the census of 1911. Of this number there are 40,038 whites and 31,690 colored.

Talladega. — The commissioners' court awarded the contract for the building of the model highway, which extends from Talladega towards the city of Sylacauga. The survey was completed some months ago.

Clio.—Congressman Henry D. Clayton delivered an address at the opening of the Barbour county high school. The people of Clio and Barbour county are very enthusiastic over the high school, and it bids fair to become one of the best institutions in this section of the State.

Birmingham.—Frank Hewitt, tax assessor for Jefferson county has completed the compilation of the property assessments of the county, which show a property valuation of $117,000,000 or an increased valuation of over $3,500,000 over last year. These figures do not include the assessments made by the state tax commission owing to pending litigation.

Gadsden.—The chamber of commerce, recently organized, has undertaken to build a county and city hospital at this place.

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Condition of Workingmen in Highly Protected Steel Industry Is Bad While Plants of Moderately Protected Farm Implement Industry Are Bright Spots in Labor World.

By agreement of all observers, a lie dies hard. There, for example, is the lie that asserts that the American workingman is dependent upon the tariff for whatever he enjoys of superiority to the "pauper workman" of Europe in wages and standard of living. Let us look at a couple of great American industries, one very highly, the other very moderately, protected. By the theory, the workingmen employed in the first ought to be better off than those employed in the second.

Take the steel industry and the agricultural implement industry, both flourishing, and each enjoying a good export trade. And in order not to complicate the tariff problem with the trust problem, suppose we leave out the harvesting end of the implement industry and consider only the manufacture of plows and machinery for planting and cultivating, an unmonopolized branch. The steelmaker is protected by a 45 per cent. tariff; the tariff on agricultural implements is just 15 per cent. For the past fifteen years—the period of most rapid development of both industries—the tariff on steel has ranged from two and one-quarter to three times as much as that on implements.

The condition of the workingmen in the highly protected steel industry, generally speaking, is bad, as the world knows. A tariff barrier of 45 per. cent. against the output of the "pauper labor" of Belgium, Germany and England has not kept the American workingman from making the acquaintance of the twelve!-hour day and the seven-day week. It is not necesary to resume familiar facts; the Pittsburg Survey will supply details to the curious, at any public library. Since the degree of prosperity assured to the workingman by a 45 per cent. tariff is so low, we should be prepared, acording to orthodox Republican doctrine, to find the employes of plow, planter and cultivator factories the pariahs of the industrial world.

The very contrary of this assumption is the fact. There are no brighter spots in the American industrial system than these very plants, whose tariff protection is relatively so little. In the "plow towns" of Illinois you find wages good. Scrupulous attention is paid to matters of safety and factory sanitation. In no industry employing an equal amount of unskilled labor are conditions more stable. From this, and the thriftiness of the workingmen, it results that a large proportion of them own their own homes. It is not uncommon to find workingmen of three generations of the same family in a single organization. One large concern has a successful pension and insurance scheme in operation; another, instead of buying outright inventions of employes, pays substantial royalties for the use of them.

The tariff was not designed to help the workingman. It is a trick to enable the manufacturer to exploit the consumer. Nothing could be more conclusive on this point than the contrast between industrial conditions in the two industries under discussion.

Why is the "infant" steel industry, protected by a 45 per cent. tariff and selling annually about $280,000,000 worth of its products in the foreign market, unable to treat its workingmen as well as the plow and planter industry, which has only a 15 per cent. tariff and an export trade of about one-twenty-fifth as much? And how does it come that the implement maker some years since, professed their willingness to get on without any tariff at all while the steel industry, according to no less an authority than President Taft's veto mesage, would be withered and blighted if the duties on steel were reduced to a figure still substantially higher than the implement duties?

The answer is that the tariff philosophy is a farrago of lies.

Mere Details Lacking.

The Progressive platform is explicit and my speech before the Progressive convention was explicit.—The Third Termer.

Sure, they are! Except, of course, as to the mere details of how to do what it is proposed to do.

The Big Campaign Fact.

The one hope of the American people for relief from the terrific cost of living lies in the election of Governor Wilson, and the inauguration of his sane and sensible plan of reform.

The Farmer and the Trusts.

"While you were feeding the world, congress was feeding the trusts."

In that one compact phrase, Governor Wilson stated the case of the farmers of this country versus the Republican party.

Of the two billion dollars which the tariff costs the consumers of this country each year, the farmer pays nearly half—and gets nearly nothing.

The farmer exports considerable produce, every year.

The exporter can get no advantage out of an import tariff unless he is in a trust, which is able to charge higher prices at home than it gets abroad.

The farmers of the country have never been able to form a trust, and never will be able to do so.

The farmer has fed the world, and congress—a Republican congress—has fed the trusts. Yet now the Republican party asks another lease of power that it may tame the trusts and encourage the farmer!

ONLY HOPE IS IN WILSON

To Him Alone Can People Look for Serious Effort to Reduce Cost of Living.

As the campaign progresses, it becomes plain that Gov. Wilson is the only presidential candidate to whom the country can look for a serious effort to reduce the high cost of living.

President Taft, who was born rich, approaches this question only to explain why the high cost of living must remain high. He does not understand what high prices mean to poor people, and it is hopeless to try to teach him.

Mr. Roosevelt, who also was born rich, is interested in wars and rumors of wars, in grand stand plays, in spectacular denunciations, and most of all, in himself. If elected—which he will not be—he would probably raise the cost of living by his wide extravagance.

Governor Wilson alone has given careful thought to this most pressing problem of the day.

Governor Wilson sees that needlessly high tariff duties raise the price of the articles on which they are levied by approximately the amount of the duty. He calls for a revision of the tariff downward, "steadily and unhesitatingly downward."

Governor Wilson sees that in the shade of the tariff the trusts gathered to exploit the people. He would not only cut down the trust protecting shade; but he would invoke the law, fearlessly and without favor, to break up the vast combinations which have assumed the right to fix the high cost of living "by private agreement."

Only by the election of Governor Wilson and the triumph of the principles of which he is the exponent, can the burden of high prices be lifted from the shoulders of the American people.

What Wilson Promises.

We may expect readjustment, but not revolution. That is the key-note of the whole—"a new point of view and a new method and spirit of counsel," but no "excited change." Governor Wilson is for meeting the changed conditions of our life candidly, and with new laws—radical laws, if you please—but not with a new and strange form of government.

We may expect the one great reform we have fully discussed and resolved on—tariff revision downward—made, indeed, without vindictiveness or violence; but, nevertheless, "unhesitatingly and steadily downward."

We may expect a policy with the trusts and other great industrial combinations and confederacies equally firm for justice, yet equally free from any impulse of mere destructiveness; laws to prevent and punish unfairness and wrongdoing, but none against mere bigness, none to arrest the natural course of economic development.

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Condition of Workingmen in Highly Protected Steel Industry Is Bad While Plants of Moderately Protected Farm Implement Industry Are Bright Spots in Labor World.

By agreement of all observers, a lie dies hard. There, for example, is the lie that asserts that the American workingman is dependent upon the tariff for whatever he enjoys of superiority to the "pauper workman" of Europe in wages and standard of living. Let us look at a couple of great American industries, one very highly, the other very moderately, protected. By the theory, the workingmen employed in the first ought to be better off than those employed in the second.

Take the steel industry and the agricultural implement industry, both flourishing, and each enjoying a good export trade. And in order not to complicate the tariff problem with the trust problem, suppose we leave out the harvesting end of the implement industry and consider only the manufacture of plows and machinery for planting and cultivating, an unmonopolized branch. The steelmaker is protected by a 45 per cent. tariff; the tariff on agricultural implements is just 15 per cent. For the past fifteen years—the period of most rapid development of both industries—the tariff on steel has ranged from two and one-quarter to three times as much as that on implements.

The condition of the workingmen in the highly protected steel industry, generally speaking, is bad, as the world knows. A tariff barrier of 45 per. cent. against the output of the "pauper labor" of Belgium, Germany and England has not kept the American workingman from making the acquaintance of the twelve!-hour day and the seven-day week. It is not necesary to resume familiar facts; the Pittsburg Survey will supply details to the curious, at any public library. Since the degree of prosperity assured to the workingman by a 45 per cent. tariff is so low, we should be prepared, acording to orthodox Republican doctrine, to find the employes of plow, planter and cultivator factories the pariahs of the industrial world.

The very contrary of this assumption is the fact. There are no brighter spots in the American industrial system than these very plants, whose tariff protection is relatively so little. In the "plow towns" of Illinois you find wages good. Scrupulous attention is paid to matters of safety and factory sanitation. In no industry employing an equal amount of unskilled labor are conditions more stable. From this, and the thriftiness of the workingmen, it results that a large proportion of them own their own homes. It is not uncommon to find workingmen of three generations of the same family in a single organization. One large concern has a successful pension and insurance scheme in operation; another, instead of buying outright inventions of employes, pays substantial royalties for the use of them.

The tariff was not designed to help the workingman. It is a trick to enable the manufacturer to exploit the consumer. Nothing could be more conclusive on this point than the contrast between industrial conditions in the two industries under discussion.

Why is the "infant" steel industry, protected by a 45 per cent. tariff and selling annually about $280,000,000 worth of its products in the foreign market, unable to treat its workingmen as well as the plow and planter industry, which has only a 15 per cent. tariff and an export trade of about one-twenty-fifth as much? And how does it come that the implement maker some years since, professed their willingness to get on without any tariff at all while the steel industry, according to no less an authority than President Taft's veto message, would be withered and blighted if the duties on steel were reduced to a figure still substantially higher than the implement duties?

The answer is that the tariff philosophy is a farrago of lies.

Mere Details Lacking.

The Progressive platform is explicit and my speech before the Progressive convention was explicit.—The Third Termer.

Sure, they are! Except, of course, as to the mere details of how to do what it is proposed to do.

The Big Campaign Fact.

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PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF ED MARTIN

On Account of Illness of Attorney Curry Trial is Continued Until Saturday Next.

Clanton has been stirred by the preliminary trial of Ed Martin, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff C. W. Cox, which begun Tuesday morning in the Justice Court of Mr. J. L. Wilson, as it has not since the days of the now famous Pope trial. Early in the morning, for fear that the Court room would not accommodate all spectators, the curious begun to assemble, tho' court was not to be called till ten o'clock. In the assembly were many ladies anxious to hear the testimony. The court awaited the arrival of Solicitor Tate from Wetumpka, who came in on a late train, delayed by reason of sickness in his family.

When court was called Justice Wilson asked "What says the state in this case?" Solicitor Tate arose and amid almost breathless silence, said "The state wishes to dismiss this suit." Immediately the attorneys for the defense were on their feet protesting against a dismissal. They insisted that if the suit was to be dismissed at the instance of the state, the facts should be reduced to writing and reasons assigned. This the state contended was unnecessary; since it had begun the prosecution, it, and it alone, had the right to dismiss it and was not required to give any reason for its action. Here a lengthy argument ensued, each side citing authorities on the point. The court, after two hours argument, decided that it would go into a hearing and called for witnesses. Immediately Mr. Tipton Mullins, for the prosecution, arose and requested the court to give them time in which to sue out mandamus proceedings compelling Justice Wilson to dismiss the suit. This was refused by the court and announcement was made that the testimony would be begun at one-thirty.

The attorneys for the prosecution were evidently taken by surprise by Mr. Wilson's firm determination to try the case. There was no judge here of competent authority before whom mandamus proceedings could have been brought; the nearest judge would have been in Montgomery, and to go there would have consumed a day at best. This was the muddle in which the case was left at twelve-thirty, the hour of adjournment for dinner. During the argument for dismissal it developed that the warrant on which Martin was arrested and held, charged him with manslaughter only, whereas the state desired that be discharged with murder in first degree. The state contended that under this warrant Martin was entitled to bail at any time without preliminary trial. It also developed that another warrant charging murder in the first degree had been sued out before Judge Deason and was ready to be served the moment the case was dismissed. It was also plainly evident that the state did not wish to try the case before Justice Wilson. However, he forced the issue and announced that after dinner he would go into the examination of witnesses.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When court re-assembled the whole of counsel had plainly changed; the state's attorneys were in high glee while the attorneys for the defense did not look so well. Immediately upon Justice Wilson's taking his seat, Solicitor Tate arose as if to say something to the court when Senator Curry asked for a conference. After this Senator Curry and Mr. A. C. Smith, attorneys for the defense, together with Justice Wilson, retired for a conference, and upon returning to the court room it was announced that by agreement of counsel on both sides the old warrant was to be withdrawn and that Judge Deason was to be substituted as trial judge for Justice Wilson. By agreement all witnesses were held under the subpoeanas from Justice Wilson's court and the case rested where it was at adjournment with the exception of the substitution of the first degree warrant and that of Judge Deason for Justice Wilson. There were eighteen witnesses for the state and twenty-two for the defense. These were all sworn and put under the rule with the exception of Mr. H. C. Martin, brother of the accused, Mrs. C. W. Cox, widow of the murdered man, Sheriff Jones and Deputy Sheriff Smitherman.

The first witness examined was Mr. Payton, the only eye witness to the killing except the two principals. Many preliminary questions were asked him to show that he knew Cox and Martin, that Cox was now dead, that he lived on Martin's place, etc. We give only the salient points in his testimony. He stated that at, or about the time of the killing, he and Martin and Martin's two children were sitting at the table; had been eating dinner; he remained at the table playing with the two children, but Martin arose and went into his bed room and secured a shot gun and then left the house; about that time he arose and walked to the gallery of the house; saw Cox standing near a load of fodder; did not see or hear Cox when he drove up. Cox and Martin were in conversation, but he could not tell what they were saying; they were eight or ten feet apart, Cox standing with his hands on his hips, he was in his shirt sleeves; saw no pistol or gun about Cox. Martin always kept his gun in his room. When I first saw Martin he was eight or ten steps from the lot gate, Cox was at the gate. It was five minutes between the time Martin went to his room and the time I saw him near Cox, both were going toward the lot gate, Cox being only two or three steps away. While Cox and Martin were talking Cox took both hands from behind him and brought them around to the front of his body; I do not think he brought just one hand, I know he brought both hands, they were not in a presenting position, but in front of his body. I saw nothing in his hands, it was broad day light, there was nothing to obstruct my view. When Cox brought his hands around Martin raised and fired; Cox fell where he was shot and Martin turned and walked to his room, I then went to Mr. Kemp's and Mr. Hinkle's. Mr. Hinkle, Dr. Hopkins and I were the first to go to Cox; it is a quarter of a mile to Hinkle's from Martin's place; so far as I know there was no one at the house while I was gone except Martin, his wife and two children, Martin said nothing to me before Hopkins and Hinkle got there. I left no one there except Martin, his wife and children; no one was there except them when I returned.

On cross examination nothing new was developed; Payton seemed cool and rather clear, but his voice was low and it was with difficulty that reporters sitting near could hear his words. He stated that Martin was standing with his face toward Cox and his back toward witness and that he held his gun down, the barrel resting upon his foot. It was merely his opinion as to the length of time that elapsed between the time Martin left the table and the time of the shot. Witness said he saw a pistol laying near Cox when he returned, it was a small pistol. (Here a small double barrelled Derringer pistol was introduced in court and was identified by witness as the one he saw near Cox.) The pistol was laying on the right side of Mr. Cox. Martin was about the place till the time of his arrest. I do not know of my own knowledge that he remained there all the time I was gone. After I returned from Hinkle's I again went back for a buggy, but I did not go back to Martin's.

On re-direct examination nothing further was brought out of material interest except that Martin came out near the body of Cox after he and Hinkle and Hopkins got there and that it was Martin who called attention to the pistol; he did not know whether Davis looked at the pistol or not and he didn't know whether it was loaded or not but he knew the pistol didn't fire. He did not see the pistol till he got back from Hinkle's. No one, he said, picked the pistol up while I was there.

On re-cross he stated that he was certain it was Martin who called attention to the pistol and that Davis was standing about ten feet from it. Here Payton's testimony was completed for the time being but he was afterward brought back to contradict testimony given by the defendant himself.

Dr. Hopkins was the next witness He testified substantially as follows: I am a regularly practicing physician; I first saw Cox professionally, out at his farm after he had been shot; when I got to him he was propped on his right elbow leaning against the fence; no intelligence was perceptible; the shot had punctured the face, most of them entering the right eye. I would judge that the shot used were number six; there was also a gun wad in the head. Jake, my office boy, was with me when I went to Cox. Mr. Hinkle and someone else was there Prof. Davis came shortly after. The ground was rather dusty about where Cox was; I saw no pistol and heard no one mention anything about a pistol.

On cross examination he said:—The farm is known as the Cox farm; Cox was not living there at the time of the shooting; my whole attention was concentrated on the patient. I think I saw everyone there except Mr. Payton. Some one came up with Mr. Hinkle; I can not say who it was; I first examinedCox and then gave him a hyperdermic, then moved him into the shade and then brought him to my office.

STATE RESTS ITS CASE

Contrary to expectation, the state here rested its case and witnesses for the defense were called,

Mr. P. T. Hinkle, who had been summonsed by both sides, next took the stand. He learned of the shooting from Payton, who came after him. I telephoned for the doctor and the sheriff and then went immediately to the scene of the shooting; when I got there Cox was lying on the ground but made continual efforts to rise; he was trying to grasp the fence railings to pull himself up. I got there at same time the doctor arrived; Payton, Martin, Hopkins and I were there; the doctor gave him an injection and then we moved him into the shade. The index finger on the right hand was badly shattered; Martin was standing on his steps when we went in, he came out to meet us. I called for help and either Martin or Payton brought water, sheets and a pillow; I cannot say which one it was who brought them. Martin was standing at the gate when the sheriff arrived, I mean the yard gate, not the lot gate, the gate between the lot and the house; when we were moving the body to the shade I saw no pistol; when we unbuttoned Cox's clothes to examine for wounds two or more cartridges fell from his trouser pockets; I saw the cartridges at the Coroner's inquest; they were simular to the ones now shown me and to the ones which fell from Cox's pockets.

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PROF. PICKENS HELD UP

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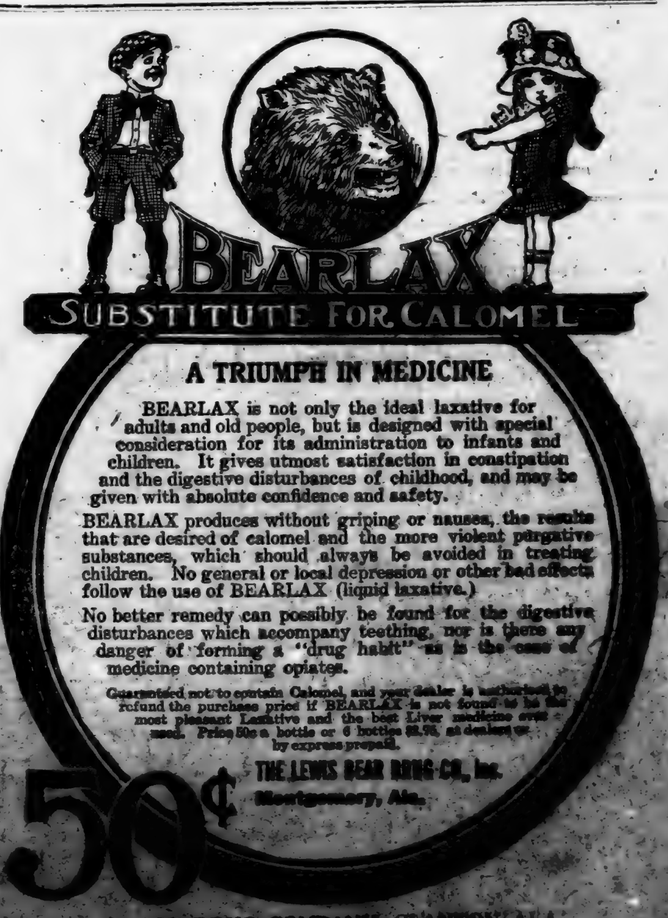
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COUNTY COURT.

DEALING OUT EVEN HANDED JUSTICE.

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On Account of Illness of Attorney Curry Trial is Continued Until Saturday Next.

Clanton has been stirred by the preliminary trial of Ed Martin, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff C. W. Cox, which begun Tuesday morning in the Justice Court of Mr. J. L. Wilson, as it is not since the days of the now famous Pope trial. Early in the morning, for fear that the Court room would not accommodate all spectators, the curious begun to assemble, tho' court was not to be called till ten o'clock. In the assembly were many ladies anxious to hear the testimony. The court awaited the arrival of Solicitor Tate from Wetumpka, who came in on a late train, delayed by reason of sickness in his family.

When court was called Justice Wilson asked "What says the State in this case?" Solicitor Tate arose and amid almost breathless silence, said "The state wishes to dismiss this suit." Immediately the attorneys for the defense were on their feet protesting against a dismissal. They insisted that if the suit was to be dismissed at the instance of the state, the facts should be reduced to writing and affidavits assigned. This the state contended was unnecessary; since they had begun the prosecution, it, and it alone, had the right to dismiss it and was not required to give any reason for its action. There was a lengthy argument ensued, each side citing authorities on the point. The court, after two hours argument, decided that it would go into a hearing and called for witnesses. Immediately Mr. Tipton Mullins, for the prosecution, arose and requested the court to give them time in which to sue out mandamus proceedings compelling Justice Wilson to dismiss the suit. This was refused by the court and announcement was made that the testimony would be begun at one-thirty.

The attorneys for the prosecution were evidently taken by surprise by Mr. Wilson's firm determination to try the case. There was no judge here of competent authority before whom mandamus proceedings could have been brought; the nearest judge would have been in Montgomery, and to go there would have consumed a day at best. This was the muddle in which the case was left at the twelve-thirty, the hour of adjournment for dinner. During the argument for dismissal it developed that the warrant on which Martin was arrested and held, charged him with manslaughter only, whereas the state desired that he be charged with murder in first degree. The state contended that under this warrant Martin was entitled to bail at any time without preliminary trial. It also developed that another warrant charging murder in the first degree had been sued out before Judge Deason and was ready to be served the moment the case was dismissed. It was also plainly evident that the state did not wish to try the case before Justice Wilson. However, he forced the issue and announced that after dinner he would go into the examination of witnesses.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When court re-assembled the attitude of counsel had plainly changed; the state's attorneys were in high glee while the attorneys for the defense did not look so well. Immediately upon Justice Wilson's taking his seat, Solicitor Tate arose as if to say something to the court when Senator Curry asked for a conference. After this Senator Curry and Mr. A. C. Smith, attorneys for the defense, together with Justice Wilson, retired for a conference, and upon returning to the court room it was announced that by agreement of counsel on both sides the old warrant was to be withdrawn and that Judge Deason was to be substituted as trial judge for Justice Wilson. By agreement all witnesses were held under the subpoenas from Justice Wilson's court and the case rested where it was at adjournment with the exception of the substitution of the first degree warrant and that of Judge Deason for Justice Wilson. There were eighteen witnesses for the state and twenty-two for the defense. These were all sworn and put under the rule with the exception of Mr. H. C. Martin, brother of the accused, Mrs. C. W. Cox, widow of the murdered man, Sheriff Jones and Deputy Sheriff Smitherman.

The first witness examined was Mr. Payton, the only eye witness to the killing except the two principals. Many preliminary questions were asked him to show that he knew Cox and Martin, that Cox was now dead, that he lived on Martin's place, etc. We give only the salient points in his testimony. He stated that at, or about the time of the killing, he and Martin and Martin's two children were sitting at the table; had been eating dinner; he remained at the table playing with the two children, but Martin arose and went into his bed room and secured a shot gun and then left the house; about that time he arose and walked to the gallery of the house; saw Cox standing near a load of fodder; did not see or hear Cox when he drove up. Cox and Martin were in conversation, but he could not tell what they were saying; they were eight or ten feet apart, Cox standing with his hands on his hips, he was in his shirt sleeves; saw no pistol or gun about Cox. Martin always kept his gun in his room. When I first saw Martin he was eight or ten steps from the lot gate, Cox was at the gate. It was five minutes between the time Martin went to his room and the time I saw him near Cox, both were going toward the lot gate, Cox being only two or three steps away. While Cox and Martin were talking Cox took both hands from behind him and brought them around to the front of his body; I do not think he brought just one hand, I know he brought both hands, they were not in a presenting position, but in front of his body. I saw nothing in his hands, it was broad day light, there was nothing to obstruct my view. When Cox brought his hands around Martin raised and fired; Cox fell where he was shot and Martin turned and walked to his room, I then went to Mr. Kemp's and Mr. Hinkle's. Mr. Hinkle, Dr. Hopkins and I were the first to go to Cox; it is a quarter of a mile to Hinkle's from Martin's place; so far as I know there was no one at the house while I was gone except Martin, his wife and two children. Martin said nothing to me before Hopkins and Hinkle got there; I left no one there except Martin, his wife and children; no one was there except them when I returned.

On cross examination nothing new was developed; Payton seemed cool and rather clear, but his voice was low and it was with difficulty that reporters sitting near could hear his words. He stated that Martin was standing with his face toward Cox and his back toward witness and that he held his gun down, the barrel resting upon his foot. It was merely his opinion as to the length of time that elapsed between the time Martin left the table and the time of the shot. Witness said he saw a pistol laying near Cox when he returned, it was a small pistol. (Here a small double barrelled Derringer pistol was introduced in court and was identified by witness as the one he saw near Cox.) The pistol was laying on the right side of Mr. Cox. Martin was about the place till the time of his arrest. I do not know of my own knowledge that he remained there all the time I was gone. After I returned from Hinkle's I again went back for a buggy, but I did not go back to Martin's.

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TO BE CAMP PHYSICIAN.

The constantly increasing number of men employed on the works at the river has made it necessary for those in command to select a regularly attending physician to look after the welfare of the men employed there.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

At Hillsboro, Texas, a Trinity and Brazos Valley passenger train ran into an open switch and collided with a work train. The locomotive was an oil burner and was completely destroyed by fire. The mail car caught fire, but was extinguished by the Waco fire department, and the mail was saved. The fireman, whose name was not learned, on his first run, was seriously hurt. Express Messenger Huff had his back and arm broken, and the mail clerk, whose name was not learned, was badly cut on the arm. The train was wrecked at Normanges earlier in the day. One passenger has a broken leg and two others were less seriously hurt.

A lone train bandit held up the northbound express of the Louisville and Nashville railroad near Michaud, twelve miles from New Orleans, looted the mail car, robbed the passengers in five Pullmans and a club car, and then, just as he was about to leave the tender, was struck over the head with a brass torch by Engineer Baer and captured. He was taken to Bay St. Louis and may die. The booty except for one mail bag thrown from the car was recovered and returned. The bandit would give no name.

Lightning striking the big barn at the Georgia Experiment Station, at Experiment, near Griffin, Ga., started a large fire which destroyed the entire plant, with the exception of the residences. Blown by a high wind, the flames rapidly spread from the barn to the other buildings, and, when the conflagration was finally checked, about two hours and a half after, it had wiped out the guano house, the carpenter shop, the packing house and the silo. Several head of cattle were burned alive in the barn.

Policeman W. O. Roberts was killed while searching for cattle thieves, who, in the night, stole twenty head of cattle from the pens of the Iron Mountain railroad at Monroe, La. The cattle was stolen shortly after they had been unloaded for delivery to a local packing house. Roberts was shot through the heart, and fell dead with his own smoking revolver, which he fired as he fell, in his right hand and a searchlight in his left hand.

General.

The government troops have occupied the town of Catarina, on the Heights of Pagaya. Many casualties resulted from the engagement. The clergy of Granada, Nicaragua, have issued an appeal for quick relief as the people of that city are starving.

The American marines from Philadelphia and bluejackets from the cruiser Colorado have arrived at Managua. There are now 800 marines and bluejackets in Managua, Nicaragua and about the same number have headquarters at Leon.

News of an important battle in Nicaragua has been received by Dr. Marease Velasquez, the Panama minister to that country. The fighting was severe and many lives were lost, but the exact number of casualties is not stated.

Thirty-five persons were injured, five of them seriously when a special Lake Erie electric car, with a trailer attached, crashed into brewery truck, four miles west of Rocky river, near Cleveland, Ohio. The cars were crowded with a party bound to a clam-bake. Ambulances and physicians were rushed to the scene from Cleveland. The injured were conveyed to local hospitals. The crowded cars were bound for Toledo and left Cleveland at 11:30.

The Dryden trophy match, regarded as the most important event of the Seagirt shooting tournament, was won by Massachusetts with a score of 1,104 out of a possible 1,200. The winner receives the $4,000 trophy, presented by the late United States Senator Dryden of New Jersey.

Oscar S. Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor, in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, was unanimously acclaimed the nominee for governor by the Progressive party of New York in a stampede convention under circumstances not only unexpected, but dramatic.

The capital stock of the Louisville and Nashville railroad is to be increased from $60,000,000 to $72,000,000 and the new $12,000,000 in common stock will be sold to stockholders at par.

Battling Nelson fought Steve Ketchel a 15-round draw at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Louis Potter, 39 years old, of New York, a noted American sculptor, died in great agony in an obscure hotel in Seattle, Wash., after undergoing ten days' treatment at the hands of a Chinese physician for a skin disease.

A conference of all the veterinarians, pathologists and bacteriologists now treating horses afflicted with the mysterious disease that is killing off hundreds of animals in Kansas was called by Governor Stubbs and J. H. Mercer, Kansas live stock sanitary commissioner, who issued the summons. It is hoped to organize for a systematic fight on the plague. Dr. R. Sophian, a meningitis expert, told Governor Stubbs that the disease affecting the horses was dissimilar to meningitis.

Mexican rebels cut all traffic and communication between Naco, Aris., and Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, where about five hundred Americans reside. Shortly afterward a passenger train arrived at Naco, carrying five hundred rifles and 150,000 rounds of ammunition sent by the United States government from the arsenal at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, to arm the American residents in Cananea. The rebels cut the railway in an attempt to prevent the shipment of arms reaching the Americans at Cananea. Six bridges were burned.

Mexican rebels crossed the boundary and were engaged by United States soldiers on the Lang ranch, 50 miles east of Douglas, according to a report received in Douglas, Ariz. Fourteen American troopers held back 25 rebels, killing five and wounding one of the Mexicans, it is reported. The rebels are believed to be in command of Inez Salazar, whose men also engaged American soldiers below Hachita, N. M., farther to the east.

One of the most thorough jobs of wholesale burglary ever accomplished in New York City has been discovered. The police were called to an eleven-story loft building in Unicity place by the sounding of a burglar alarm. It was found that burglars had been through every one of the first floors, which were occupied by clothing manufacturers; had gone through all the stock rooms and offices and had removed several truck loads of merchandise.

Thirty girls were forced to leap out of second story windows to escape death when an explosion caused by benzine vapor wrecked a building occupied by a dyeing and cleaning establishment in Chicago. Rudolph Spinner, foreman of the establishment, was crushed to death. His body was dug out of the ruins by firemen. One girl who jumped out of a window was picked up unconscious and with both legs fractured. Others in rushing to reach the stairways were knocked down and trampled.

The standardization in depth of all canals along the Atlantic seaboard was advocated, amid much enthusiasm on the part of the delegates, by Congressman John H. Small of North Carolina in his address to the Atlantic Deep Waterways convention at its fifth annual convention at New London, Conn.

It is officially announced that the total deaths from the explosion of fire damp in the Clarence pit, near Bruay, numbered sixty. These include several miners who died after being brought to the surface. Most of the bodies were so mangled as to be unrecognizable. A further explosion occurred and the entire pit is on fire. Mining engineers say it must be sealed. Twenty-one bodies had been brought to the surface, before the continued explosion caused the rescuing parties to abandon their efforts.

Five companies of Michigan National Guardsmen, with rifles loaded to kill, are camped within and outside the walls of the state penitentiary. The convicts, whom the authorities allege were responsible for an outbreak—probably the worst in the history of the institution—are locked up in th eheart of the prison, many of them being chained in their cells.

Washington.

A package more deadly than dynamite was delivered to the United States hygienic laboratory in Washington, D. C., by a special messenger who mopped his brow with evident relief when he got a receipt for it. The package contained 50,000 ticks infected with the deadly Rocky mountain spotted fever, enough to wipe out the population of the nation's capital should they be liberated from the glass tubes. The fever carriers were part of those with which the late Surgeon T. B. McClintic was experimenting when he died.

Treasury figures for August indicated that the government revenues were jumping over the returns for the same period last year. Customs receipts for August and July, the first two months of the present fiscal year, ran $4,000,000 each above the figures for the same two months of 1911. Ordinary internal revenue taxes were an increase of $3,000,000 more for the two-month period of this year than for last year. Aside from the Panama canal and the public debt, the excess of ordinary disbursements over receipts was approximately $16,000,000 less than last year.

The message of explanation and appeal sent by President Gomez of Cuba to President Taft has done very much to clear up the situation growing out of the attack on Charge d'Affaires Hugh S. Gibson of the American legation in Havana, Cuba, by Enrique Maxsi, a Cuban newspaper man. State department officials expressed their satisfaction with the evident sincerity of the Cuban president's attitude. It was made plain, however, that the department would by no means relax its demand for complete satisfaction for the insult to the flag of the United States.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

GOOD ROADS MEET PROGRAM

Executive Committee of the Alabama Good Roads Association Holds Meeting.

Birmingham.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Alabama Good Roads association in the Chamber of Commerce plans were consummated for the entertainment of the delegates to the annual convention of the association in Birmingham on October 8, 9 and 10. John Craft of Mobile, president of the association, presided at the meeting and nine members of the committee were present.

From the plans made the first day's session of the convention will be given over to organization and the reading of the reports of the officials and delegates. The second day's session will be devoted to practical talks on road building by engineers. The third day's session will be held as good roads day at the Alabama State Fair, and several congressmen from the state will be invited to attend and address the crowds at the fair. On the afternoon of the 10th the delegates will be entertained with a car ride and a barbecue. Night sessions will be held during the convention and stereopticon views and addresses by government experts will be featured.

It was also decided by the committee to invite Gov. Thomas R. Marshall to attend the convention, he to select his own day.

Birmingham.—In an explosion at the Great Elk mine, near Carbon Hill, in Walker county, Percy Fwinwood, a pumper, was killed outright. No one elese was in the mine at the time of the explosion, and the pumper was the only man injured. The mine is the property of the Galloway Coal company, with local offices at Carbon Hill, though the company is a Birmingham firm and has Birmingham offices. According to officials the explosion was purely local as the heading in which Fwinwood was killed is isolated from the main slope entrance. No damage was done to the mine, and the pocket of gas was burnt out, thus enabling the men who searched for the body to proceed without danger to themselves.

Huntsville.—Local fire insurance men are preparing to entertain the fire prevention bureau of the Southeastern Undrwriters' Association, which will meet here September 26. About 40 special agents of that many insurance companies are expected here and their purpose is to teach the property owners how to minimize their fire losses through the best preventive methods. A banquet in honor of the visitors will be given by the Huntsville insurance agents.

Birmingham.—It was predicted that James B. Sloan, state senator from Blount county would be named United States district attorney for the Mobile district. According to rumors in official circles President Taft has expressed himself as willing to appoint Senator Sloan. Recommendations favorable to the Blount county senator are in the hands of the President. This announcement will cause surprise, it is probable, inasmuch as it has been believed generally that a man of south Alabama would be named to succeed W. H. Armbrecht, resigned.

Opelika.—Damon Lodge No. 14, Knights of Pythias, have appointed committees to arrange for entertaining the 10th district convention of K. of P. in this city, September 25. The tenth district comprises about 15 lodges and over 50 visiting knights are expectd to attend the convention. A reception will be given the vistors at the evening session.

Cuba.—Cotton has gone backward for the past 10 days, and no bumper crop is expected. Shedding has been genral and the usual deterioration for August is now taking place.

Atlanta, Ga.—A young woman, registerd at a local hotel as Clara Cameron, Birmingham, Ala., committed suicide in the local terminal station. W. D. Whitehead, also of Birmingham, is being held by the police pending an investigation. No cause for the act is known.

Marion.—Cotton throughout this section has deteriorated from 10 to 20 per cent during the present week, due to the extreme hot days.

Gadsden.—Articles of incorporation for the Gadsden, Bellevue and Lookout Mountain railroad were filed with the probate judge. The object of the company is to construct a railroad from Sixth street to the top of Lookout mountain near Nectonia Falls, a distance of more than three miles. The capital is $100,000, which paid in [illegible]

SYLACAUGA WINS BIG FIGHT

Ex-Governor Comer and Associates Decide that This is the Best Place for $100,000 Mill.

Birmingham.—Sylacauga gets the $700,000 cotton mill to be erected by ex-Gov. B. B. Comer and associates At a meeting held here at which the reports of several places were received Sylacauga was decided upon. With that decision ended a very warm and spirited campaign, that has been made for the location of the mill.

The company has acquired 230 acres of land in Sylacauga on which the mill will be located as well as the homes for the employes.

The plant, while not the largest in the state, will be the most modern perhaps, inasmuch as a great many new features will be introduced into the operations.

Marion.—Bids opened for the construction of sevral miles of additional highways under the recent bond issue. The most important road will be that leading to Borrough's bridge, which will be partly constructed by the state appropriation. The town of Marion is spending a thousand dollars on the street leading to this road, which is regarded as the most important of all roads radiating from Marion.

Huntsville.—The special criminal term of the law and equity court which has been held here during the last four and one-half weeks by Judge James H. Ballentine, adjourned. A majority of the 350 criminal cases that were on the docket when court opened were disposed of.

Tuskegee.—The public roads in all sections of Macon county are being put in excellent shape before the heavy fall traffic sets in. A new road is also being constructed between this city and Chehaw, the junction on the Western railway.

Montgomery. — The Montgomery members of the committee on arrangements for an Alabama Centennial Exposition in 1919 at a meeting at the capitol decided to call a meeting of the whole committee for Montgomery one day during the state fair in October. The action of the subcommittee in calling the meeting places them on record as favoring Montgomery as the site for the exposition. During the meeting discussion arose as to the relative merits of Birmingham and Montgomery for the meeting of the committee on arrangements next month. Chairman Owen finally decided on Montgomery.

Montgomery.—Discrepancies to the amount of nearly $1,000 were found in the books, accounts and vouchers of officials of Cleburne county, according to a report submitted to Hugh D. Merrill, judge of the Seventh judicial circuit by Frank V. Evans, examiner of public accounts. A copy of Mr. Evan' report has been filed in the office of Governor O'Neal. Most of the discrepancies found by the examiner were of a techincal nature, and, in the language of Mr. Evans, were "charges made under the law as interpreted by the courts and by the attorney general."

Montgomery. — Sums aggregating nearly $1,000 were due the state and county by officials of Cleburne county, according to Frank V. Evans, examiner of public accounts, in a report submitted to Judge Merrill, of the seventh judicial circuit, and filed in the office of Governor O'Neal. The Sums are due as the result of discrepancies of a technical nature, and of legal charges under the law recently interpreted by the courts and by the attorney general, says the examiner in his report.

Ashland.—The Farmers' union of Clay county held an all day rally at High Pine, four miles from Ashland. Lieut. Gov. Walter Seed, Commissioner of Agriculture Kolb and Congressman Heflin spoke. Congressman Heflin called attention to the high consumption of American cotton both at home and abroad. The trade this year, he said had been better than ever before and the record for consumption had been made. "This crop ought to bring from 12 1-2 to 15 cents. It will bring that if our people demand it and show by refusing to sell for less that they are in earnest."

Fort Payne.—Pursuant to a call of W. J. Hawkins, chairman of the republican party in this county, a number of republicans met at the court house at this place September 12 to nominate a county ticket.

Ashville.—Gayle Ford, cashier of the Bank of Dixon Springs, Dixon Springs, Tenn., who killed himself, was the founder of the Ashville Savings bank. He also caused the erection of about 20 institutions of this kind in Tennessee and several in this state.

Tuskegee.—J. B. Myhand, of Society Hill beat, holds the record thus far for fine corn in this section. He brought to town five ears averaging eighteen inches in length and were fully matured in every respect.

Birmingham.—While engaged in dismantling the Peoples Telephone company cable, Charles Bizzus, a lineman for the Southern Bell Telephone company, was electrocuted near Overton station. Twenty-thirty hundred volts of electricity struck the lineman just above the head, causing instant death.

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CHAPTER I.

A Perilous Mission.

Several of us had remained rather late that evening about the cheerful fire in front of my hut—for the nights were still chilly, although it was May, and the dreadful winter passed—discussing the improved condition of our troops, the rigid discipline of Baron de Steuben, and speculating on what would probably be attempted now that Sir Henry Clinton had succeeded to the command of the forces opposing us. I remember Maxwell joined us, together with Knox of the artillery, each man with a different theory of campaign, but alike agreeing that, in spite of all we had endured during those months of suffering and privation at Valley Forge, the time to strike once again was near at hand, although our numbers were barely half that of the enemy.

It must have been midnight when I crept into a bunk, and even then found sleep absent, my eyes gazing out through the open door to where the embers of the fire glowed red, and a sentinel paced back and forth in regular monotony. Suddenly he halted, and challenged hoarsely, flinging forward his gun. There was an indistinguishable answer, and as I straightened up the figure of a man blotted out the doorway.

"Major Lawrence?"

"Yes. What is it?" I swung to the floor, unable to recognize the voice. The man's hand rose to salute.

"I am Colonel Gibbs' orderly. General Hamilton wishes you to report at once at headquarters."

"The Potts house?"

"Yes, sir."

I dressed hastily, my pulses throbbing with eagerness. Whatever the message meant, there was certainly some purpose of vital importance in sending for me at this unusual hour, and I was boy enough still to welcome any form of active service. No duty of the war had so tried me as the long winter of waiting. Yet, rapidly as I moved, the orderly had disappeared before I got outside, and I picked my way as best I could alone through the darkness, along the rear of McIntosh's huts, until I reached the low fence surrounding the Potts house. Here a sentinel challenged, calling the corporal of the guard, and in his company I trudged up the path to the front door. There was a light showing through the window to the left, although the shade was closely drawn, and a guard stood within the hall. At the first sound of our approach, however, a side door was flung open, letting forth a gleam of illumination, and I perceived the short, slight figure of Hamilton, as he peered forward to get a better glimpse of my face.

"All right, corporal," he said tersely, gripping my hand. "Come in, major; your promptness would seem to indicate a readiness to get into service once more."

"I had not yet fallen asleep," I explained, "but we are all eager enough for action of any description."

He smiled cheerily.

"You will soon be busy, never fear." He closed the door behind us, and, with a glance, I viewed the room and its occupants. It was a small, low ceilinged apartment, containing a table, a few chairs and a high commode. A few coals glowed in the wide fireplace, and the walls were dingy with smoke. Three candles, already burning low, gave fitful illumination, revealing four occupants, all known to me. At an open door to the right stood a sweet-faced woman, glancing back curiously at my entrance, and I whipped off my hat bowing low. Once before I had seen her, Mistress Washington, and welcomed the gracious recognition in her eyes. Colonel Gibbs stood before the fireplace motionless, but my glance swept past him to the calm, uplifted face above the pile of papers littering the table. He was not looking at me, but his eyes were turned toward his wife.

"It is not necessary for you to retire," he said quietly. "We shall not detain this gentleman except for a few moments."

"It is not because of the major's coming I withdraw," she replied pleasantly, "but the hour is late, and I am very tired. Good night, all."

Washington's eyes were upon the door until it closed; then he turned slightly, facing me. Before he spoke again, Hamilton broke in:

"This is the officer, sir, recommended by General Maxwell—Major Lawrence of the Maryland line."

I bowed silently, and the commander rose to his feet, extending his hand.

"No doubt we have met before," he said slowly. "You have been with us for some time?"

"My first action was at Harlem, sir."

"You could not have been at Valley Forge during the past winter, however?"

"I was with the Marquis de la Fayette at Albany."

"Ah, yes," his face clouding at the recollection. "A young officer, Hamilton, but capable, no doubt. You have served him before, you said?"

"Yes, at Long Island, and he entered New York once at my request."

Washington's gray eyes were still on my face.

"Lawrence is a Massachusetts name."

"Not exclusively," I returned, "as our branch are Virginians."

The stern lines about the mouth relaxed into a smile.

"Indeed; from the eastern shore, then. I recall now having once met a Judge John Lawrence, whose wife was a Lee."

"My father, sir."

His hand rested firm on my shoulder, as his glance turned to Hamilton.

"I require no further commendation, colonel. You will find the papers in the second drawer. Please explain all the details carefully to Major Lawrence."

"This is a simple duty, major," said Hamilton, "but may prove a dangerous one. You have been selected because of previous successful efforts of a similar nature, but the commander-in-chief does not order your going; we seek a volunteer."

"Without asking the nature of the service," I answered sincerely, "I rejoice at the privilege."

"I knew that, Lawrence," heartily. "That answer accords with your well-earned reputation throughout the army. I will explain briefly the situation. Early this evening our pickets—or rather some partisan scouts near Newtown—captured a British officer, in field uniform, on his way from New York to Sir William Howe in Philadelphia. The prisoner was brought here, and on examination proved to be Lieut. Edgar Fortesque of the Forty-second regiment of foot. These troops came over with the last detachment, and arrived in New York less than a month ago. On searching Fortesque's clothing we found this dispatch," holding out a sealed paper, "which we opened. It is not of any great military importance, being merely an order for Howe to proceed at once to New York, taking with him certain officers of his staff, and placing a naval vessel at his disposal."

He paused, turning the paper over in his hands.

"However," he went on slowly, "it affords us the opportunity we have long been seeking of getting a competent military observer into Philadelphia. Now that Sir Henry Clinton is in command of the British forces directly opposing us, it is necessary that we know accurately their number, state of discipline, guns and any point of weakness in the defences of the city. We require also information regarding the division of troops under Sir Henry's command—the proportion of British, Hessians and Tories, together with some inkling as to Clinton's immediate plans. There is a rumor abroad that Philadelphia is to be evacuated, and that the British forces contemplate a retreat overland to New York. Civilian fugitives drift into our camp constantly, bearing all manner of wild reports, but these accounts are so varied as to be practically valueless. We must possess accurate details, and to gain these a man would need to be in the city several days, free to move about, observe, and converse with the officers of the garrison. Do I make myself clear?"

"Yes, sir; you propose forwarding the dispatch by an officer who shall impersonate this captured lieutenant."

"Exactly. Fortesque is a young fellow of about your age and build. He has been in the army only eight months and in this country less than thirty days. It is scarcely probable he is known personally to any of the present Philadelphia garrison. There is a risk, of course, but in this case it would seem to be small." He picked up a paper from off the table. "Here is an officer's roster of the forty-second regiment. It might be well for you to familiarize yourself with a few of the names."

I studied the list a moment, bending down closer to the nearest candle, while rapidly reviewing in my own mind the duty required. I had no thought of refusal, yet appreciated to the full the possible danger of the venture, and felt anxious to make no serious mistake. I had achieved a reputation for reckless daring, yet this kind of service was hardly to my liking. To wear British uniform meant my condemnation as a spy, if discovered, and a death of disgrace. I had been within the lines of the enemy often before, but always as a scout, wearing the homespun of the Maryland line, but this was to be a masquerade, a juggling with chance. I was not greatly afraid of being unmasked by the officers of the garrison, but there were those then in Philadelphia who knew me—loyalists, secret sympathizers with our cause, and not a few deserters from the army—whom I might encounter at any turn in the road. The prospect was not alluring, yet a glance aside at the profile of Washington, now bending low over a mass of papers, instantly stiffened my resolve. It was work I had no excuse to shirk—indeed no inclination—so I returned Hamilton's glance of inquiry frankly.

"You wish me to go at once?"

"The earlier the better. I will furnish passports through our lines, and hard riding will put you across the neutral ground by daylight."

CHAPTER II.

Within the Enemy's Lines.

A long cavalry cape concealing the British uniform I wore, my horse and myself were ferried across the Schuylkill, just below the mouth of Valley creek, and there, amid the silence and darkness of the eastern shore, I parted with Hamilton, who had accompanied me thus far, whispering final words of instruction. My horse was a fresh one, chosen from the stables of the Life Guard, but the trappings were of the British service. Within five minutes I was out of sight of the picket fire on the river bank, riding steadily southeast through the night, every nerve alert. An hour's riding found me well beyond our outermost pickets, yet, in fear that I might encounter some body of irregulars, scouting the neutral ground, I held on to my passport until I perceived the first flush of dawn in the east. Then, convinced of close proximity to the British guard lines, I tore the paper into fragments. Avoiding all roads, and seeking every bit of concealment possible, it was already morning before I plunged suddenly into a Hessian picket post, the distant smoke of the Philadelphia chimneys darkening the sky ahead. Unable to speak German, my uniform won sufficient courtesy, so that I was escorted back under guard to an outpost of the Queen's Rangers, where I explained my presence and rank to a red-faced captain in Tory green, so insolent in manner as to be insulting, until I exhibited the sealed dispatch, and demanded to be escorted at once to Sir William Howe. This brought results, and I entered the city under escort of a dozen mounted



"No Doubt We Have Met Before."

their green coats faced with dingy white, cocked hats flapping as they rode.

It was thus we came to Callowhill, and the encampment of British grenadiers, an officer of the Fifty-fifth regiment volunteering to guide me to Howe's quarters in High street. He was a genial fellow, and pointed out various places of interest, as we rode more slowly through the streets close along the river side, questioning me often upon affairs in New York, to which I returned such vague answers as pleased me, paying small heed to the truth. All along the river were redoubts, well garrisoned, with black gun muzzles pointing out across the water. Many houses had been razed, and their debris, together with the fire ruin of the past winter, gave to everything a look of desolation. Much artillery was parked in the state house yard, and several vessels of war were lying at anchor in the stream, while the entire shore line was filled with barges, decorated as for a fete, a large force of men laboring about them. My companion, observing my interest attracted in that direction, reined up his horse to explain.

"Those are the galleys being made ready for the Mischianza, Fortesque," he said, waving his hand. "You came to us at a lucky hour."

"The Mischianza?" I asked, puzzled by the strange term. "Some festival, you mean?—some gala day?"

"'Tis an Italian word, they tell me, signifying medley. The officers give it in farewell to Sir William, who will sail tomorrow. A pretty penny it costs. See, there is Major O'Hara now, one of the managers; there are three others, Sir John Wrottlesly, Major Gardiner, and the chief engineer, Montresor. Do you know them? No? Oh, I had forgotten you have only just arrived. You will know them ere long, however, for they are the leaders in such affairs. That is Captain Andre there with O'Hara." He waved his hand, and the younger officer lifted his cocked hat in acknowledgment. "Let us spur over there, lieutenant, until I get you a ticket of invitation."

I followed, careless of the loss of time so I could both see and hear.

"Andre, this is Lieutenant Fortesque just in from New York with dispatches for Howe. I have promised him a ticket for tonight."

The young officer laughingly extended a hand.

"The more the merrier, Craig. With the Forty-second I see, sir; knew your colonel well. You'll find America isn't so bad, after you get used to it. We've had a gay time here, eh, O'Hara? The best of liquor, and the prettiest of girls, and now we'll show the town something it won't forget in a hurry." He held out a card to me. "Rather ornate, considering the printers in these colonies; designed it myself."

It was certainly a handsome souvenir, perhaps six inches by four in size, engraved as in a shield, yielding a view of the sea, with the setting sun, and on a wreath the words, "Lucco discendens, ancto splendore resurgam," while at the top was the general's crest, bearing the words, "Vive vale."

"A fine conceit, indeed," I confessed, "and if the pageant be equal to its promise 'twill be well worth the seeing. What is the purpose, gentlemen?"

"To give Sir William fit farewell," returned Andre, pleased at my unstinted praise. "And now that the Lord has sent us a fine day, I can promise a festival worthy the herald. But, Fortesque, if you would have audience with Howe, I advise you to get on, for he will have few spare moments between now and day-dawn tomorrow."

We parted with much bowing, Craig and I guiding our horses through the crowded streets, being kept too busy avoiding accidents to exchange conversation. Howe's headquarters on High street were not pretentious, and, except for a single sentinel posted at the door, were unguarded. I was admitted without delay. An aide took my name, and within a very few moments Sir William himself entered through a rear door, attired in field uniform. He greeted me with much affability, glancing hastily over the papers handed him, and then into my face.

"These do not greatly change my former plans," he said, "but I am glad to know I can retain my present staff. There was no special news in New York, lieutenant?"

"None of particular importance, I believe, sir. We landed only a short time ago."

"Yes. I understand. You were fortunate to get through here so easily—the Jerseys are a hotbed of rebellion. Do you return with me by water?"

"I believe that was left to my own discretion. I should be glad of a day or two in Philadelphia."

"Easily arranged. While I shall leave the city tomorrow no as to give Clinton a fair field, I shall remain as Lord Howe's [illegible] for some little time previous to [illegible]



I Explained My Presence to a Red-Faced Captain in Tory Green So Insolent as to Be Insulting.

pline relaxed, being boisterous, and considerably under the influence of liquor. The uniform worn, together with my dragoon guard, saved me from trouble, and I found the fellow sufficiently intelligent to be of value. I dare not make notes, and yet recall clearly even now the stations of the troops, together with a clear mental outline of the main defences of the city. I made no attempt to pass beyond the limits, but, from statements of the dragoon, and various officers with whom I conversed, mapped in my mind the entire scheme of defense. I visited a number of these encampments, finding in each merely a small guard retained for the day, the majority of the troops being off on liberty. Soon after noon these began to throng the water front, eager to view the coming spectacle. I was, myself, in the Yager's camp, finishing a late lunch, with a few officers, when the announcement came that the water procession had started.

CHAPTER III.

The Fete and Mischianza.

I confess that up to this time I had experienced little interest in the affair. After Valley Forge it was hard for an American soldier to admire such boys' play, or to enter into the spirit of British fun making. Besides the danger of my position, the fear of some slip of tongue betraying me, the knowledge that I was in the very heart of the enemy's camp, with grim, stern duties to perform and a return journey to accomplish, kept me nerved to a point where I thought of little else than my task. But now I dared not remain indifferent, and, indeed, the enthusiasm of my companions became contagious, and I joined with them eagerly, as they hurried forth to the best point of view. Once there the sight revealed aroused me to an enthusiasm scarcely less than that of those crowding about. Few, indeed, have ever witnessed so gorgeous a spectacle as that river presented.

Well out in the stream lay the vessels of war—the Fanny, Roebuck and Vigilant—together with a long line of transports, stretching as far as the eye could see, flags flying, and decks crowded with spectators. The pageant came down with the tide, moving in three divisions to the inspiring music of several bands, the oars of galleys and barges keeping exact intervals. As they passed us the officers beside me named the various occupants. In the leading galley were Sir William, Lord Howe, Sir Henry Clinton, the officers of their suites and some ladies. In the last of the boats stood General Knyphausen, the Hessian commander. Between these were flat-boats, covered with green cloth, loaded with ladies and gentlemen, or else containing bands. Six barges, darting here and there, kept open space amid the [illegible]

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On Friday, September 27th, 1912, at three o'clock in the afternoon the Daughters of Confederacy will deliver to nine old soldiers of Chilton county bronze Crosses of Honor. The exercises will be public and all are cordially invited to be present. At the meeting of the Daughters year before last it was decided that the time limit for the delivery of Crosses would be placed at September, 1911, but at the meeting last year the time was extended to September, 1912, so that not a few old soldiers who have never heretofore received Crosses will be decorated this year. On the occasion of the delivery Senator Curry will make an address and other exercises of a suitable character will be had.

Those to receive Crosses are Messrs. Riley Burnett, of Billingsley; W. J. Bone, Lee Hayes, H. C. Young, G. W. Jones, and A. C. Mims of Clanton; W. H. Skaggs of Jemison; W. H. Claughton of Verbena, and S. A. Blassengame of Cooper.

All of these gentlemen are respectfully requested by the Daughters of the Confederacy to be present promptly at the time ance to lend charm to the occasion

This is the first public presentation ever made in Clanton and those having the exercises in hand are doing all within their power to make it a memorable event.

Soon the old soldiers will pass away; soon his place will be taken by those who know nothing of the horrors of war—who have never suffered the deprivation of a soldier in the ranks battling for his country's cause; let us, therefore, honor them while they live.

Roses look fairly well upon the last humble bed of a departed one but they are infinitely sweeter and more beautiful to the living eye.

FROM MR. GULLEDGE

Editor Press:

I call attention of the people of Chilton county to the assertion of Prof. Keller, who is the Alabama Highway engineer, on page 12 of the Montgomery Advertiser of this date. In this Mr. Keller says he will locate the two state roads east and west and one north and south through counties which show activity in the building of good roads of their accord. This puts it up good and strong to the people of our county.

Suppose Mr. Keller should, on account of special activity by Elmore, Coosa and the counties further north, give the highway to them, when the logical route is from Montgomery right along the line of the L. & N. railroad from Mountain Creek to Calera? Wake up, boys, or you may get left.

Just a few people in these parts are showing a disposition to carry out the pledge made at the mass meeting of Jan. 21st. Others who have teams and help galore are demanding pay or "I will not work," they say.

God helps those who first help themselves, and on this basis I trust the good Lord will soon have occasion to get busy in old Chilton.

F A. Gulledge.

Legal Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors in and for Clanton precinct No. 4 of said county, for the approaching municipal election, namely on Friday and Saturday, September 13th and 14th, 1912.

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U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
July 17, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post office address is Mt. Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 east, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 8th day of November, 1912, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

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I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
Sam P. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of September, 1912.
9-5-2t W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public

The County Educational Board of Chilton County will be in session at Clanton on the first Friday in October, November, December and January, 1912-13

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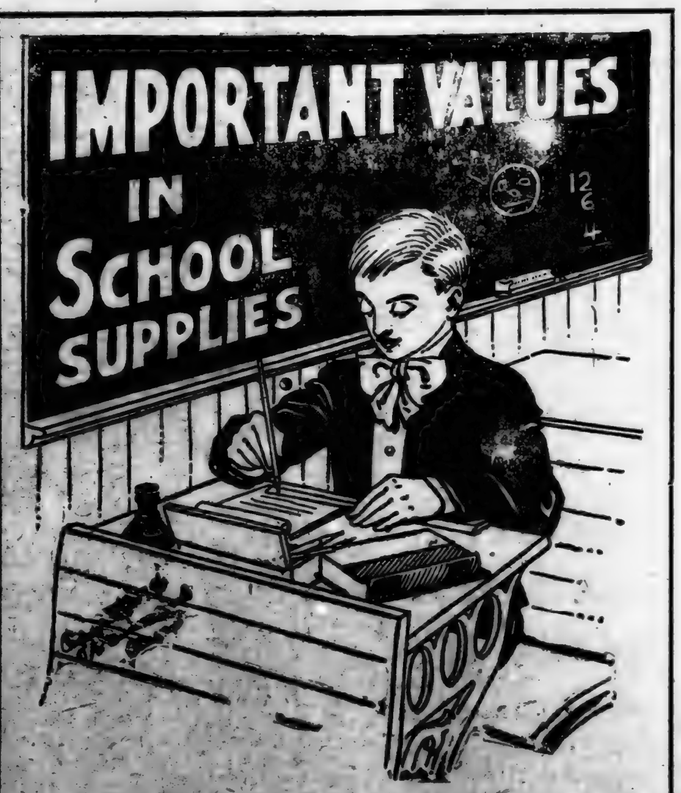
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To All Whom This May Concern:

Take notice, that the undersigned will, on or before the 23d day of September, 1912, make application to the Governor of Alabama, to pardon John Ellison for the offense of grand larceny, of which offense the said John Ellison was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, at the Spring Term of 1912, on the 20th day of May, 1912.

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Prof. Meek Wyatt left Monday morning for Cullman where he is to enter the High School of that place.

Ex-Sheriff Catts and Mr. J. E. Gullahorn of Montevallo were visitors to Clanton Monday last.

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Among the distinguished visitors to Clanton this week is Col. Sam Will John of Birmingham who came down to attend Chancery court.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe of Fayette, who has been the charming guest of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch for the past two weeks, left Wednesday for her home, much to the regret of her many friends here.

Revival services will commence at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Olive is fortunate in securing Rev. J. O. Williams to conduct the meeting, who is a fine revivalist, and being one of our home boys he should be greeted by large congregations.

Court Stenographer D. W. W. Fuller of Montgomery and Solicitor Tate of Wetumpka came up Tuesday morning, to attend the preliminary trial of Mr. Martin, charged with the killing of Mr. C. W. Cox.

NEW RURAL ROUTE

Postmaster Dudley informs us that he has positive information from one of the Post Office Inspectors that he will be here within the next few days to investigate the feasibility of establishing a new rural route from Clanton. This route, if established, will cross the railroad going northeast at Lomax and will run by the Poor House, thence on to Dorminy's mill by old Wardy post office and back to Clanton by Jas. Connell's and Walter Maddox's. It will accommodate a large number of people who are now receiving their mail from a rural route out of Jemison.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Kemedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

Dr. and Mrs. Hosea F. Downs of Rockford are on a visit to their parents here.

Bids Wanted—State Aid Road.

Bids will be received by the Court of County Commissioners at the Court House at Clanton until 12 o'clock noon, September 23rd, 1912, for grading, draining and surfacing with gravel approximately 5 miles of State aid road.

Certified check for $400.00 required with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. S. KELLER,
State Highway Engineer.

8-22-4t

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At Clanton, Sept. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1912.

R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
J. P. GORE,
Board of Registrars of Chilton County, Ala.

PROGRAM

Program for 5th Sunday meeting of Chilton Co. and Unity Associations at Bethlehem Church September 27-28-29 1912 Friday 7 p. m. sermon by R. H. Long. Saturday 28 9 a. m. Devotional Exercises. R. N. Wilkins.

Saturday 9:15 Organization.

9:30 Ministerial Ethics, A. D. Glass.

Saturday 10:00 Pastoral Rights, W. M. Olive.

Saturday 10:30 What Should be the Objects Sought for in Revival Meetings? W. H. Connell.

Saturday 11:00 One Hundred Years of Missionary Preaching, W. J. Ruddick. Dinner.

Saturday 1:45 Devotional Exercises, J. E. Moore.

" 2:00 The Authority of the Church over its Members, N. L. Broadhead.

" 2:30 The Lord's Supper; its Necessity and Place in the Church, E. T. Smith.

" 3:00 Women's Place and Work in the Church, F. M. Woods.

" 3:30 The Ministers' Preparation for his Pulpit, T. J. Deason. Adjourn.

Saturday 7 p. m. Steroptican lecture by H. L. Strickland.

Sunday September 28.

" 9 a. m. Devotional Exercises, Charley Wilkins.

" 9:30 a. m. The Law of the Fithe, E. T. Smith.

" 10:00 a. m. Childrens' Hour, conducted by H. L. Strickland:

" 10:45 a. m. The Necessity of Organization in Mission Work, P. G. Maness.

" 11:15 a. m. Sermon F. M. Woods. Dinner.

" 1:45 a. m. The outlook for the future in Chilton Co. and Unity Associations.

P. G. Maness and W. J. Ruddick. Adjournment.

All pastors and Ministers in Chilton and Autauga Counties invited, together with representatives from the churches,

F. M. Woods,
W. J. Ruddick,
J. N. Billingsley.

TO ENLARGE INFIRMARY

Dr. P. I. Hopkins informs us that work will be started immediately upon the erection of a second story to his infirmary on Seventh Street.

This was found to be necessary by the constantly increasing patronage received by Dr. Hopkins. Seven or eight additional rooms will be added so that patients seeking rest and physician's attention can be cared for in the most up-to-date manner. These rooms will be furnish in the most modern sanitary manner and will reflect great credit not only upon Dr. Hopkins but upon the entire town.

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health. Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:



"I was afflicted with constipation and billiousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation, and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, neglect too long to employ the curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "keep your system clean," and it's good advice. Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory, your money is returned.

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A PROCLAMATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 28, 1912

Whereas, the Legislature of Alabama, at its regular session in the year 1911, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1912;

And, Whereas, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

Now, therefore, I, Emmett O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1912, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

H. B. 194] "AN ACT

To submit to the qualified voters of the State, at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1912, for their consideration, an amendment to the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize and empower the Legislature from time to time by general or local laws to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, includidg the method or basis of their compensation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1- That the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified voters of Alabama for their consideration, as hereinafter set forth, viz: The Legislature of Alabama may hereafter, from time to time, by general or local laws, fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method and basis of their compensation.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation to be published in one newspaper in each county in the State at least eight successive weeks next preceding the general election in November, 1912, of the election on the amendment proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for their consideration together with the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. That at the general election in November, 1912, an election shall be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State upon the proposed amendment. Upon the ballots used at such election shall be printed the following, viz: Amendment to Constitution, authorizing the Legislature, by general or local laws, from time to time, to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances and salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method and basis of their compensation. Following the proposed amendment on the ballot shall be printed the word, "Yes," and immediately under that shall be printed the word, "No." The choice of the electors shall be indicated by a cross mark by him opposite the word expressing his desire.

Sec. 4. The officers of such general election shall open a poll for the vote of the qualified electors upon the proposed amendment. The election shall be held in all things in accordance with the law governing general elections. In the election upon such proposed amendment the votes cast thereat shall be canvassed, tabulated and the returns thereof be made to the Secretary of State and counted in the same manner as in elections for representatives in the Legislature; and if it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted upon the proposed amendment voted in favor of the same, such amendment shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of Alabama. The result of such election shall be made known by the proclamation of the Governor.

Approved February 28, 1911."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 28th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

EMMETT O'NEAL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
CYRUS P. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

Notice General Municipal Election.

Notice is hereby given that a general Municipal Election will be held for the Town of Clanton in Chilton County, Alabama, on

MONDAY, THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1912,

as required by law, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said Town, to-wit:

A Mayor,

Five Aldermen

and the following officers have been appointed by the Council of said Town to hold said election, to-wit: Inspectors H. F. Chandler, N. A. Kicker, P. W. Mahan; Clerks, H. M. Simpson, J. E. Robinson, Sr. Returning Officer, J. L. Ruffin.

Said election will be held at the Court House in said Town of Clanton, Alabama, which is the only polling place for said election.

Given under the hand of the Mayor and Clerk of said Town, on this the 17th day of August, 1912.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor.

J. E. ROBINSON, JR.,
Clerk.

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RED MEN CELEBRATED

The local tribe of Red men, known as Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9, had a gala day of it last Saturday, to which a number of their friends were invited.

Preparations were made for the accommodation of 500 or more and fully that number enjoyed the occasion with the red-skinned tribe. Besides a picnic dinner, barbecued meats were served in abundance. Besides the good things to eat there was a flow of wit and a feast of reason; besides this a brass band was in attendand place named.

Judge E B. Deason acted as Master of Ceremonies and presided with a dignity that would have become a more serious occasion.

The speakers were Mr. Frank S. Andress, of Birmingham, Great Sachem of Alabama, Mr. M. D. Freedman. of Birmingham, Past Great Sachem of the Great Council of Alabama, and Major Gorman of Birmingham; W. J. Armstrong, of the local tribe also made a short address which was greatly enjoyed

Much credit for the success of the occasion is due Mr. Jos. P. Gore, who was Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.



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We have on hand a car load of the Famous Studebaker Wagons ready for quick delivery.



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Sometimes you miss your meals at home, or your boarding house, don't you? Not because of late hours, of course not; not because you're not hungry; it just happens that way, regardless.

Well, under such circumstances, come to Clanton Bakery & Cafe; we serve the best in the market; ransack Birmingham, Montgomery and New Orleans for goodies and we know we can suit you.

Short orders a specialty; moderate prices our peculiarity; our breads are the best; compare with the shipped article and convince yourself. Hot from the oven every day at noon and as toothsome as a tid-bit.

Clanton Bakery and Cafe

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Our mill runs every day except on those mentioned above. We so thoroughly cleanse the meal we grind that there is no danger of pellagra to those who use our products.

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ABOUT MR. PERKINS

THINGS CONGRESSMAN STANLEY SAID OF COL. ROOSEVELT'S FINANCIAL AID.

WIDOW AND ORPHAN ROBBED

Plain Talk Concerning the Man Who Contributed $50,000 of Other Peo-People's Money to Aid in the Election of T. R.

People everywhere are asking why George Perkins, late of J. P. Morgan & Co., and now of the Harvester trust, is such an enthusiastic Progressive, and why Mr. Roosevelt has made him his campaign chairman. Both have explained, each is pleased with the other. Roosevelt tells us of Perkins' coming to him, but perhaps, when all is known, it will develop that he went after Perkins!

Mr. Morgan's ex-partner has been advocating this long time the creation of a court of big business at the capital city which, as we understand his proposition, will leave the government very little to do. This is similar to Roosevelt's plan to establish an autocratic stewardship of the public welfare untrammeled by courts or by congress. When great men think along the same lines they inevitably must come together.

In connection with Mr. Perkins' past it may be of interest to hear in part what Congressman Stanley had to say in the house respecting the $50,000 of other people's money contributed by Perkins to aid in Roosevelt's election:

"He gave his personal check to Mr. Bliss and was reimbursed by check of the New York Life Insurance company, payable to J. P. Morgan & Co. The proceeds of this check were traced to Mr. Perkins, and he was arrested under a warrant charging him with grand larceny. Perkins knew the consent of the policy holders was necessary to save this appropriation of their funds from larceny, and that consent was not obtained, and could not have been obtained.

"Who were these pilfered policy holders? The most pathetic and helpless figures in all this tale of tears—the young mother, wrapped in the black habiliments of woe; orphans walking the name of father above the silent dead. He robbed the widow of her slender patrimony and snatched the last crumb from the pinched fingers of helpless childhood. In all the loathsome annals of greed and graft there is nothing so sordid and pitiless as the creatures who did it. This man escaped a prison cell by the skin of his teeth for having picked the pockets of a shroud."

This is what Mr. Stanley said of the campaign manager of the third term party, whose motto is "let the people rule!" This is Mr. Perkins.

Did Roosevelt Tell the Truth?

Questions of veracity are so much in evidence nowadays that, happening to pick up an old newspaper, the above question immediately arose:

President Roosevelt, on being informed of Mr. Taft's nomination for the presidency, said:

"I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years, and I have a peculiar feeling for him because throughout that time we have worked for the same object with the same purposes and ideals.

"I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be president. He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance with the nation's needs without and within and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens.

"He would be emphatically a president of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be freer from the least taint of demagogy, the least tendency to arouse or appeal to class hatred of any kind.

"He has a peculiar and intimate knowledge of and sympathy with the needs of all of our people—of the farmer, of the wage-worker, of the business man, of the property owner. No matter what a man's occupation or social position, no matter what his creed, his color, or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard-working man, who tries to do his duty toward his neighbor and toward the country, he can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most upright of representatives and the most fearless of champions. Mr. Taft stands against privilege, and he stands pre-eminently for the broad principles of American citizenship which lie at the foundation of our national well-being."

If Mr. Roosevelt told the truth then, what shall be said of some of his recent utterances?

Rabidly Anti-Roosevelt.

Pushed into a corner, Roosevelt fights back. "Liar!" "Liar!" "Liar!" he shouts. That is his answer. That is his usual answer.

But of what avail is it to denounce Pearson as base? That doesn't meet the charge that he received [illegible] from the Standard Oil company. It doesn't prevent [illegible] from saying that the [illegible] Pearson testified that he not only [illegible] $100,000 to Treasurer Bliss, but that Bliss came back later and asked for $150,000 more; that Bliss informed him that both Roosevelt and Cortelyou appreciated the first contribution and that a second one would be likewise appreciated.

There is testimony given directly by the man who made the contribution in behalf of Standard Oil and refused to give another cent. It is no answer for Mr. Roosevelt to call [illegible] "liar" [illegible]

TAFT THREAT BAD MEDICINE

Assault on the Tariff No Longer Is an Attack on Citadel of Business.

"To them I appeal, as to all Republicans, to join us in an earnest effort to avert the political and economical revolution and business paralysis which Republican defeat will bring about."—From Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance.

This amazing utterance is either an honest forecast of conditions or a threat. Which is it?

In order to be frightened by a curse the "consumer" must believe in the divinity or fetich in whose name the curse is launched. Our ancestors believed in Wotan and Loki; but the man who would curse in the name of these divinities today would not frighten anybody, and would get locked up in the observation ward into the bargain. Now in the good old days of Mark Hanna such talk as Mr. Taft's was good medicine. It worked. The barons of protection stood ready to put the screws upon the general business of the country in the event of Democratic victory. An assault upon the tariff was "an attack on the citadel of business."

Some things have changed since those days. People have been reading and thinking. They know, for example, that the steel interests of the United States are just selling 20,000 tons of rails to one Canadian railroad and three-fourths that amount to another. They know that the manufacturers of the United States are selling in the foreign market one thousand millions of dollars of manufactured goods a year.

They know that there is a coalition of banking interests in the United States that might produce a panic through the contraction of credits, if it pleased. They mean, ultimately, to get to that situation and reform the currency. Meanwhile, they are watching the financial horizon with one eye, and keeping the other on the witches' buckets that brew the storms.

Mr. Taft's threat is bad medicine. It is a worn-out curse. The divinities behind it are discredited. The 100 per cent. taxes on gloves and blankets are going to be replaced by reasonable duties and the tariff is going to receive like treatment all along the line. Our steel mills are going to keep on exporting rails by the ten thousand tons. Our more than $3,000,000 worth of manufactured exports are going to continue to be sent out on every working day in the year, via the seven seas. The crops are going to be harvested. These United States will continue to do business at the same old stand. They will do more of it than ever under a Democratic president, and with a congress playing the open game. In a few years, good old Mr. Taft will wonder how he could have ever believed, without assistance, the nonsense wherewith he sprinkled his acceptance speech.—St. Louis Republic.

Governor Wilson Talks to Farmers.

The chief good points of Woodrow Wilson's talk to farmers of three states were three:

First, he was interested himself. He believes profoundly in government by public opinion, in the value of the thought on public questions of the average man. We have heard speeches by presidential candidates—some of them not more than four years ago—which had about as much of the spontaneity that comes from a sense that the thing said is worth saying as the greeting extended to the "three little maids" by Poo-Bah, in "The Mikado." But Governor Wilson has the zest that comes from enjoyment of real opportunity.

Second, Governor Wilson is clear in his understanding of national problems. He knows human weaknesses and selfishnesses; this helps him to discuss the tariff intelligently. He knows how to organize and govern men; this makes him worth listening to when he discusses remedies.

Third, the governor realizes the tremendous strength of the forces behind the rising tide of Democratic success. He realizes that victory at the polls is practically assured and that the great problem is to get ready to use that victory wisely. He is thinking not of election day only, but of the four years which will follow.

All United for Wilson.

The unanimity with which all Democrats and Democratic newspapers are supporting Woodrow Wilson is remarkable. There has not been a nomination so generally accepted and so warmly ratified by any party in many years. After every national convention there have been daily reports about papers which have repudiated the candidate nominated and about prominent people who have gone over to the other party. On this occasion there are practically no Democratic papers but what are heartily supporting the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson. All Democrats are for him, and thinking, progressive Republicans are for him.

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From New England Women

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"I certainly think that every one who is troubled as I was should give your Compound Tablets a faithful trial, and they will find relief."—Mrs. GEORGE JUBY, 802 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phœnix, R.I.

Phœnix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was 12 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feelings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was not able to do my housework.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully in every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only too glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—Mrs. JULIA KING, Box 283, Phœnix, R.I.

Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the way. I was all run down in every way.

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound and other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, 762 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. WINFIELD DANA, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. JOHN A. THOMPSON, Box 3, Newport Center, Vermont.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing, ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was sick in bed every month.

"This last Spring my mother got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and already I feel like another girl. I am regular and do not have the pains that I did, and do not have to go to bed. I will tell all my friends what the Compound is doing for me."—Miss GRACIE B. DODDS, Box 133, Bethlehem, N.H.

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM

VERY WELCOME NEWS.



Tessie—Mr. Bore said one good thing at least last night.

Jessie—What was that?

Tessie—He said he had to go early.

Subtle Admonition.

"Why do you always ask that regular customer if the razor hurts him?" asked one barber.

"Just as a gentle reminder," replied the other, "that if he forget the tip it's liable to hurt him next time."

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IF IT'S YOUR EYES PETTIT'S EYE SALVE is what you want.

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"Not so much as I am."

Irrigation in Australia.

Australia is irrigating more than two million acres of grazing lands with artesian wells.

Filial.

"I thought your father looked very handsome with his gray hairs."

"Yes, dear old chap. I gave him them."—London Opinion.

Norwegian Scientific Expedition.

A Norwegian expedition will study the natives, flora and fauna of of almost unknown regions of northern and central Asia.

His Weapon.

"Did you see where an escaping maniac somewhere struck down his purser with a cake of soap?"

"Then I suppose he made a clean sweep of it."

In Gotham.

"I know a policeman who always adds by something every week of what he earns."

"Humph! I know one who always adds by every week more than he earns."

Golfer's Grand Army Score.

A golfer playing his first game of the season reported downtown the next day that he had made a Grand Army score—he went out in 61 and came back in 65.—Chicago Evening Post.

Collective Housekeeping.

An English paper tells of an experiment in collective housekeeping in what is known as Brent Garden village. The dwelling houses contain all improvements except a kitchen. Meals for everybody are cooked at a central hall, and may either be eaten there or sent home. A four-course dinner costs only 1 shilling and 6 pence. Servants are supplied, when needed, from the central hall at a cost of about ten cents an hour.

Must No Place for Consumptives.

Physicians in all of the eastern states will be asked by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to stop sending consumptives in the last stages of tuberculosis and without sufficient means to the southwestern part of the United States in search of health. Now it is impossible to tell accurately how many consumptives there are at present living in the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, southern California, and western Texas, it is probable that no less than ten per cent of the 6,000,000 people in this territory have tuberculosis themselves, have come to the west because some members of their family have it. Every year, the health authorities estimate, not less than 10,000 consumptives, hopelessly diseased, go west to die. For these cases, the climate of this section of the country do nothing, and they are compelled to die in strange surroundings and thousands of miles from home and friends. The National Association points out further that from 50 to 60 per cent. of these advanced cases are too poor to provide the proper necessaries of life, and they either starved to death, or compelled to accept the meager charity of this part of the country affords.

A FOOD CONVERT

Found Food the True Road to Health.

The pernicious habit some persons have of relying on nauseous drugs to relieve stomach trouble keeps up the patent medicine business and helps fill up the army of dyspeptics.

Indigestion—dyspepsia — is caused by what is put into the stomach in the form of improper food, the kind that destroys the strength of the digestive organs so they are actually crippled.

When this state is reached, to resort to pills is like whipping a tired horse with a big load. Every additional effort he makes under the lash further bathes his power to move. the load.

Quit helping the stomach by leaving off heavy, greasy, indigestible food and take on Grape-Nuts—light, easily digested, full of strength for nerves and brain, in every grain of it. There's no waste of time nor energy when Grape-Nuts is the food.

"I am an enthusiastic user of Grape-Nuts and consider it an ideal food." Says a Maine man:

"I had nervous dyspepsia and was run down and my food seemed to do me but little good. From reading an advertisement I tried Grape-Nuts and, after a few weeks' steady use of it, felt greatly improved.

"I am much stronger, not nervous and can do more work without getting so tired, and am better every way."

Try Grape-Nuts best with cream and three or four heaping teaspoonfuls as a final part of a meal. I am sure there are thousands of persons with stomach trouble who would be benefited by using Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Health," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

RACER CRASHES INTO SPECTATORS

EDDIE HASHA, FAMOUS MOTOR CYCLE RIDER, IN A SMASH UP.

THIRTEEN BADLY INJURED

Daring Texan Was Doing 92 Miles When Rear Wheel Strikes Upper Rail of Track.

Newark, N. J.—Eddie Hasha of Waco, Tex., holder of several world's records for motorcycle racing, plunged over the rail of the course at the Newark motordrome into a crowd, causing the death of six persons, including himself, and 13 are badly injured.

The only two of the six dead positively identified up to a late hour, were Hasha and Johnny Albright, a Denver motorcycle who was riding third in the race. The other four dead were boys and young men among the spectators.

Five thousand spectators were witnessing the finish of a four mile free for all race when the daring Texan rider doing 92 miles an hour, took his fateful plunge. He was riding high on the bank of the track when the wheel of his heavy machine swerved and struck the upper rail. He was pitched head first 50 feet into the air. He must have been instantly killed in the collision.

His body was shapeless from broken bones when it was picked up almost at the feet of his wife, seated among men and boys in the bleachers.

Albright was thrown head first in the other direction into the enclosure of the track when the champion's wheel came sliding down the steep bank and struck him. He was picked up for dead but he lived in a unconscious state for more than two hours after removal to a hospital. He finally succumbed to hemorrhage of the lungs.

The spectators injured were mainly the men and boys who were leaning over the rail yelling encouragement to the riders when Hasha came tearing into their midst. Some of the spectators were hurled high into the air and landed in the laps of those seated behind. A scene of panic among the spectators generally followed the tragedy.

The stadium where the accident occurred is in Vailsburg, a suburb of this city, where bicycle and motorcycle racing have been a great fad this year. The season has been marked by a number of accidents, both here and at Brighton Beach, N. Y., but never in the history of local racing has such a casualty list been recorded.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS ALARMING.

Taft Urged to Intervene—Reluctant to Take Step.

Beverly, Mass.—Although President Taft will not intervne in Mexico without the fullest deliberation upon a step that would mean war, his friends declare that intervention is nearer than it has been since the first American troops were rushed to the border, 18 months ago.

It can be stated on the highest authority, however, that should the President decide that intervention is the only course open to him, he will call Congress in special session and demand of it the authority to send the American army across the border. Under no circumstances, he has told his friends, would he do an unfriendly act against Mexico without consulting Congress.

Friends of the President realize that he would give the order to invade Mexico only with the greatest reluctance. They are aware that it already has been charged by senators that the President might send the army across the line, make himself a "war President" and rely upon that to bring victory to himself and the republican party in November. Mr. Taft has said that such a statement is utterly without foundation and declared to his advisers that it would be hard to conceive of a President who would use his office to throw his country into a war which experts have predicted could end in not less than two years; that would cost millions; that would mean the sacrifice of thousands of lives and ruin for years to come the basis of this nation's friendship with the Central and South American republics.

The President authorized General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., to dispatch two more regiments of cavalry to the Texas border.

12,000 CONTRIBUTE.

Democratic Campaign Fund Totals 175,000.

New York.—Twelve thousand persons have contributed thus far to the Wilson and Marshall campaign fund. The fund at present totals $175,000. This was stated at democratic national headquarters, which at the same time made public a list of contributors containing the names of all who had contributed the sum of $100 or more to the fund.

Time!-

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Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

is that you have a pen that will always respond immediately wherever you want to write. The Spoon Feed regulates an even and steady flow and prevents overflow. Gold Pens to suit every hand.

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THEY'RE USUALLY STUPID.



He—Did you have a pleasant time at the literary luncheon?

She—No, stupid. None but clever people were there.

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists.

Robert Browning's Will.

Diligent search is being made at Florence, Italy, for the will of Robert Browning, son of the famous poet, but so far it has not been found. The fact that there apparently is no will is causing considerable gossip, as the property, of which there is a good deal, both in Asolo and Florence, will pass to his wife, who was Miss Coddington of New York and from whom he lived apart for years, owing to incompatibility of temper.

Browning's property in Florence included Cass Guidi, where he spent his childhood days. When his mother died the property passed out of the family, and was acquired by him a few years ago.

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For red, rough, chapped and bleeding hands, dry, fissured, itching, burning palms, and painful finger-ends, with shapeless nails, a one-night Cuticura treatment works wonders. Directions: Soak the hands, on retiring, in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear soft bandages or old, loose gloves during the night. These pure, sweet and gentle emollients preserve the hands, prevent redness, roughness and chapping, and impart in a single night that velvety softness and whiteness so much desired by women. For those whose occupations tend to injure the hands, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are wonderful.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free; with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

The Likeness.

"This free pulling of teeth has some features in common with big social functions."

"What are they?"

"Charity bawls."

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system.

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"I am sure when I go to the city to see my rich cousin, she will put me under her own roof."

"You bet she will! Directly under."

Instead of liquid antiseptics, tablets and peroxide, for toilet and medicinal uses, many people prefer Paxtine, which is cheaper and better. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores.

Korean Arable Land.

It is estimated that the present area of arable land in Korea might be increased 20 to 30 per cent., but not more.

The palmist can read your future off-hand.

AN ECHO.



He (at the musicale)—That singer seems to be echoing our feelings.

She—How so?

He—She's singing "No One Knows How Sad I Feel."

Soda to Brighten China.

Soda will brighten china that has been burned or darkened by long use.

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition.

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For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

It's well enough to hope, but don't loaf on the job while doing it.

Adulation Pleased Rousseau.

Rousseau, whose bicentenary celebration occasioned a riot in Paris the other day, created a sensation when he visited England in 1766. "Rousseau and his Armenian dress," wrote Lord Charlemont, "were followed by crowds when he first arrived in London and as long as this species of admiration lasted he was contented and happy. Garrick not only gave a supper in his honor, but played two characters specially to please him. Rousseau was highly gratified, but Mrs. Garrick declared that she had never spent a more unpleasant evening in her life, the philosopher being so anxious to display himself, and hanging over the front of the box so much, that she was obliged to hold him by the skirts of his coat to prevent him from falling over into the pit."

Child's Popularity Explained.

A winning lottery ticket of $100,000, in connection with the Nobles Bank was recently presented for payment at the State Bank in St. Petersburg, and it now transpires that the owner is an eight-year-old orphan, an inmate of the Orphanage at Pskoff. The lottery ticket was her sole possession. Her relatives have hitherto done nothing for the child, but when the news of her good fortune became known they were one and all eager to adopt her. The authorities have placed her in the charge of an arch-priest, a distant connection of her father.

Its Use.

"I put this breakwater wall there to make a show."

"I notice it cuts a dash."

Nothing keeps a man so busy as the attempt to idle away his time.

WHAT WILL CURE MY BACK?

Common sense will do more to cure backache than anything else. 'Twill tell you whether the kidneys are sore, swollen and aching. It will tell you in that case that there is no use trying to cure it with a plaster. If the passages are scant or too frequent, proof that there is kidney trouble is complete. Then common sense will tell you to use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A West Virginia Case

R. W. Clark, 212 Beasley St., Bluefield, W. Va., says: "I was completely laid up for four months. I had terrible pains in my back, headaches bothered me and my feet and ankles were so swollen I could not wear my shoes. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely after doctors failed."



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No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

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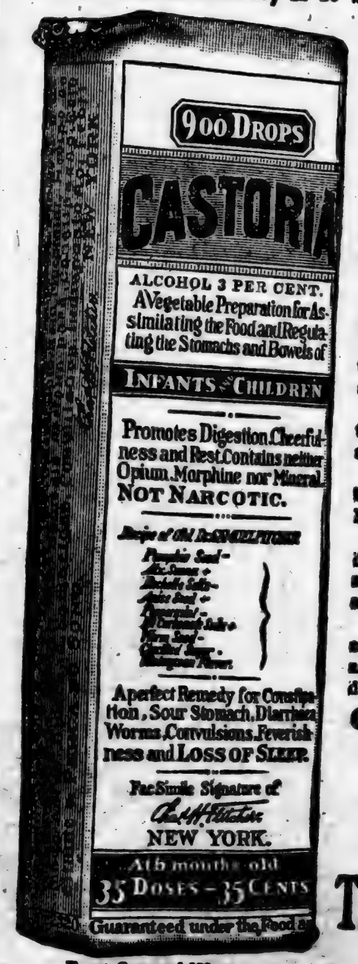
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Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."

Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."

Dr. Agnes V. Swetland, of Omaha, Nebr., says: "Your Castoria is the best remedy in the world for children and the only one I use and recommend."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Boarman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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If the clinging type of woman could only hang onto cash!

NO CURE NO PAY

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

MALARIA GENERAL TONIC

Death to the Weak Heart

Three Strikes Is Out!

Sometimes you miss your meals at home, or your boarding house, don't you? Not because of late hours, of course not; not because you're not hungry; it just happens that way, regardless.

Well, under such circumstances, come to Clanton Bakery & Cafe; we serve the best in the market; ransack Birmingham, Montgomery and New Orleans for goodies and we know we can suit you.

Short orders a specialty; moderate prices our peculiarity; our breads are the best; compare with the shipped article and convince yourself. Hot from the oven every day at noon and as toothsome as a tid-bit.

Clanton Bakery and Cafe

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Our mill runs every day except on those mentioned above. We so thoroughly cleanse the meal we grind that there is no danger of pellagra to those who use our products.

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To the milling business [to which we give personal attention] we have a complete line of dry-goods and groceries.

We are HEADQUARTERS for mill-ends in dry-goods, calicos, chambrics, India-linens, organdies, etc.

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It is attractive. Will save you FIFTY per cent in ladies tailored suits, mens's flannel suits and buggies. We are not doing an advancing business---everything is SPOT CASH.

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ABOUT MR. PERKINS

THINGS CONGRESSMAN STANLEY SAID OF COL. ROOSEVELT'S FINANCIAL AID.

WIDOW AND ORPHAN ROBBED

Plain Talk Concerning the Man Who Contributed $50,000 of Other People's Money to Aid in the Election of T. R.

People everywhere are asking why George Perkins, late of J. P. Morgan & Co., and now of the Harvester trust, is such an enthusiastic Progressive, and why Mr. Roosevelt has made him his campaign chairman. Both have explained, each is pleased with the other. Roosevelt tells us of Perkins' coming to him, but perhaps, when all is known, it will develop that he went after Perkins!

Mr. Morgan's ex-partner has been advocating this long time the creation of a court of big business at the capital city which, as we understand his proposition, will leave the government very little to do. This is similar to Roosevelt's plan to establish an autocratic stewardship of the public welfare untrammeled by courts or by congress. When great men think along the same lines they inevitably must come together.

In connection with Mr. Perkins' past it may be of interest to hear in part what Congressman Stanley had to say in the house respecting the $50,000 of other people's money contributed by Perkins to aid in Roosevelt's election:

"He gave his personal check to Mr. Bliss and was reimbursed by check of the New York Life Insurance company, payable to J. P. Morgan & Co. The proceeds of this check were traced to Mr. Perkins, and he was arrested under a warrant charging him with grand larceny. Perkins knew the consent of the policy holders was necessary to save this appropriation of their funds from larceny, and that consent was not obtained, and could not have been obtained.

"Who were these pilfered policy holders? The most pathetic and helpless figures in all this tale of tears—the young mother, wrapped in the black habiliments of woe; orphans wailing the name of father above the silent dead. He robbed the widow of her slender patrimony and snatched the last crumb from the pinched fingers of helpless childhood. In all the loathsome annals of greed and graft there is nothing so sordid and pitiless as the creatures who did it. This man escaped a prison cell by the skin of his teeth for having picked the pockets of a shroud."

This is what Mr. Stanley said of the campaign manager of the third term party, whose motto is "let the people rule!" This is Mr. Perkins.

Did Roosevelt Tell the Truth?

Questions of veracity are so much in evidence nowadays that, happening to pick up an old newspaper, the above question immediately arose:

President Roosevelt, on being informed of Mr. Taft's nomination for the presidency, said:

"I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years, and I have a peculiar feeling for him because throughout that time we have worked for the same object with the same purposes and ideals.

"I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be president. He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance with the nation's needs without and within and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens.

"He would be emphatically a president of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be freer from the least taint of demagogy, the least tendency to arouse or appeal to class hatred of any kind.

"He has a peculiar and intimate knowledge of and sympathy with the needs of all of our people—of the farmer, of the wage-worker, of the business man, of the property owner. No matter what a man's occupation or social position, no matter what his creed, his color, or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard-working man, who tries to do his duty toward his neighbor and toward the country, he can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most upright of representatives and the most fearless of champions. Mr. Taft stands against privilege, and he stands pre-eminently for the broad principles of American citizenship which lie at the foundation of our national well-being."

If Mr. Roosevelt told the truth then, what shall be said of some of his recent utterances?

Rabidly Anti-Roosevelt.

Pushed into a corner, Roosevelt fights back. "Liar!" "Liar!" "Liar!" he shouts. That is his answer. That is his usual answer.

But of what avail is it to denounce Penrose as base? That doesn't meet the charge that he received knowingly $100,000 from the Standard Oil company. It wasn't Penrose who made the contribution. It was Archbold. Aim straight on the witness stand testifies that he not only handed $100,000 to Treasurer Bliss but that Bliss came back later and asked for $150,000 more; that Bliss informed him that both Roosevelt and Cortelyou appreciated the first contribution and that a second one would be likewise appreciated.

There is testimony given directly by the man who made the contribution in behalf of Standard Oil and refused to give another great sum. It is no answer for Mr. Roosevelt to denounce Penrose as base and shout "liar" at Archbold.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TAFT THREAT BAD MEDICINE

Assault on the Tariff No Longer Is an Attack on Citadel of Busines.

"To them I appeal, as to all Republicans, to join us in an earnest effort to avert the political and economical revolution and business paralysis which Republican defeat will bring about."—From Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance.

This amazing utterance is either an honest forecast of conditions or a threat. Which is it?

In order to be frightened by a curse the "consumer" must believe in the divinity or fetich in whose name the curse is launched. Our ancestors believed in Wotan and Loki; but the man who would curse in the name of these divinities today would not frighten anybody, and would get locked up in the observation ward into the bargain. Now in the good old days of Mark Hanna such talk as Mr. Taft's was good medicine. It worked. The barons of protection stood ready to put the screws upon the general business of the country in the event of Democratic victory. An assault upon the tariff was "an attack on the citadel of business."

Some things have changed since those days. People have been reading and thinking. They know, for example, that the steel interests of the United States are just selling 20,000 tons of rails to one Canadian railroad and three-fourths that amount to another. They know that the manufacturers of the United States are selling in the foreign market one thousand millions of dollars of manufactured goods a year.

They know that there is a coalition of banking interests in the United States that might produce a panic through the contraction of credits, if it pleased. They mean, ultimately, to get to that situation and reform the currency. Meanwhile, they are watching the financial horizon with one eye, and keeping the other on the witches' buckets that brew the storms.

Mr. Taft's threat is bad medicine. It is a worn-out curse. The divinities behind it are discredited. The 100 per cent. taxes on gloves and blankets are going to be replaced by reasonable duties and the tariff is going to receive like treatment all along the line. Our steel mills are going to keep on exporting rails by the ten thousand tons. Our more than $3,000,000 worth of manufactured exports are going to continue to be sent out on every working day in the year, via the seven seas. The crops are going to be harvested. These United States will continue to do business at the same old stand. They will do more of it than ever under a Democratic president, and with a congress playing the open game. In a few years, good old Mr. Taft will wonder how he could have ever believed, without assistance, the nonsense wherewith he sprinkled his acceptance speech.—St. Louis Republic.

Governor Wilson Talks to Farmers.

The chief good points of Woodrow Wilson's talk to farmers of three states were three:

First, he was interested himself. He believes profoundly in government by public opinion, in the value of the thought on public questions of the average man. We have heard speeches by presidential candidates—some of them not more than four years ago—which had about as much of the spontaneity that comes from a sense that the thing said is worth saying as the greeting extended to the "three little maids" by Poo-Bah, in "The Mikado." But Governor Wilson has the zest that comes from enjoyment of real opportunity.

Second, Governor Wilson is clear in his understanding of national problems. He knows human weaknesses and selfishnesses; this helps him to discuss the tariff intelligently. He knows how to organize and govern men; this makes him worth listening to when he discusses remedies.

Third, the governor realizes the tremendous strength of the forces behind the rising tide of Democratic success. He realizes that victory at the polls is practically assured and that the great problem is to get ready to use that victory wisely. He is thinking not of election day only, but of the four years which will follow.

All United for Wilson.

The unanimity with which all Democrats and Democratic newspapers are supporting Woodrow Wilson is remarkable. There has not been a nomination so generally accepted and so warmly ratified by any party in many years. After every national convention there have been daily reports about papers which have repudiated the candidate nominated and about prominent people who have gone over to the other party. On this occasion there are practically no Democratic papers but what are heartily supporting the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson. All Democrats are for him, and thinking, progressive Republicans are for him.

THESE SIX LETTERS
From New England Women

Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Restore the Health of Ailing Women.

Boston, Mass.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffering from hemorrhages (sometimes lasting for weeks), and could get nothing to check them. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (tablet form) on Tuesday, and the following Saturday morning the hemorrhages stopped. I have taken them regularly ever since and am steadily gaining.

"I certainly think that every one who is troubled as I was should try your Compound Tablets a faithful trial, and they will find relief."—GEORGE JUBY, 802 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phœnix, R.I.

Phœnix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was 12 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feelings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was not able to do my housework.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only too glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—MRS. JULIA KING, Box 282, Phœnix, R.I.

Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the way. I was all run down in every way.

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound with other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—MRS. ETTA DONOVAN, 762 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—MRS. WINFIELD DANA, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. JOHN A. THOMPSON, Box 1, Newport Center, Vermont.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing, ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was sick in bed every month.

"This last Spring my mother got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and already I feel like another girl. I am regular and do not have the pains that I did, and do not have to go to bed. I will tell my friends what the Compound is doing for me."—Miss GRACIE B. DODDS, Box 133, Bethlehem, N.H.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

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VERY WELCOME NEWS.



Tessie—Mr. Bore said one good thing at least last night.

Jessie—What was that?

Tessie—He said he had to go early.

Subtle Admonition.

"Why do you always ask that regular customer if the razor hurts him?" asked one barber.

"Just as a gentle reminder," replied the other, "that if he forget the tip it's liable to hurt him next time."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

Electric Fans in India.

Although it costs but 6 cents a day in India for men to wave fans to keep the air circulating in houses, they are gradually being replaced by electric fans as cheaper and more reliable.

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever.

Triumph of Machine Building.

English engineers have succeeded in building a paper making machine that will turn out 650 feet of newspaper, 175 inches wide, a minute.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable — act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.



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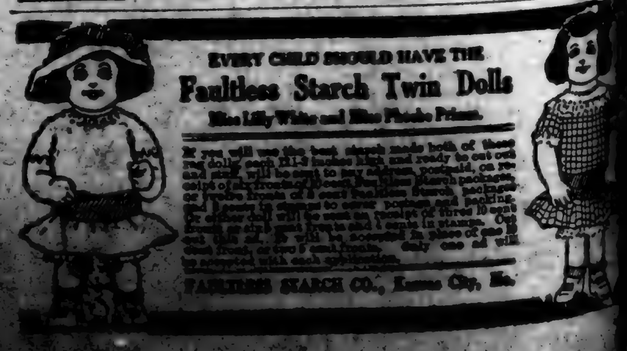
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Grouch's Vacation.

"Is your husband enjoying his vacation?"

"Not so much as I am."

Irrigation in Australia.

Australia is irrigating more than a million acres of grazing lands by artesian wells.

Filial.

"I thought your father looked very handsome with his gray hairs."

"Yes, dear old chap. I gave him them."—London Opinion.

Norwegian Scientific Expedition.

A Norwegian expedition will study the natives, flora and fauna of of almost unknown regions of northern and central Asia.

His Weapon.

"Did you see where an escaping man somewhere struck down his pursuer with a cake of soap?"

"Then I suppose he made a clean sweep."

In Gotham.

"I know a policeman who always buys by something every week of what he earns."

"Humph! I know one who always buys by every week more than he earns."

Golfer's Grand Army Score.

A golfer playing his first game of the season reported downtown the next day that he had made a Grand Army score—he went out in 61 and came back in 65.—Chicago Evening Post.

Collective Housekeeping.

An English paper tells of an experiment in collective housekeeping in what is known as Brent Garden village. The dwelling houses contain all improvements except a kitchen. Meals for everybody are cooked at a central hall, and may either be eaten there or sent home. A four-course dinner costs only 1 shilling and 6 pence. Servants are supplied, when needed, from the central hall at a cost of about ten cents an hour.

Must No Place for Consumptives.

Physicians in all of the eastern states will be asked by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to stop sending consumptives in the last stages of tuberculosis and without sufficient funds to the southwestern part of the United States in search of health. While it is impossible to tell accurately how many consumptives there are at present living in the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, southern California, and western Texas, it is probable that no less than ten per cent of the 6,000,000 people in this country have tuberculosis themselves, have come to the west because some members of their family have died. Every year, the health authorities estimate, not less than 10,000 consumptives, hopelessly diseased, come west to die. For these cases, the climate of this section of the country can do nothing, and they are compelled to die in strange surroundings hundreds of thousands of miles from home and friends. The National Association points out further that from 50 to 60 per cent. of these advanced cases are too poor to provide the proper necessaries of life, and they either starved to death, or compelled to accept the meager charity of this part of the country af-

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The pernicious habit some persons have of relying on nauseous drugs to relieve stomach trouble keeps up the patent medicine business and helps to fill the army of dyspeptics.

Indigestion—dyspepsia — is caused by what is put into the stomach in the form of improper food, the kind that undermines the strength of the digestive organs till they are actually crippled.

When this state is reached, to resort to drugs is like whipping a tired horse with a big load. Every additional effort he makes under the lash diminishes his power to move the load.

Stop whipping the stomach by leaving off heavy, greasy, indigestible food and take on Grape-Nuts—light, easily digested, full of strength for nerves and brain, in every grain of it. There's no waste of time nor energy when Grape-Nuts is the food.

"I was an enthusiastic user of Grape-Nuts and consider it an ideal food." says a Maine man:

"I had nervous dyspepsia and was all run down and my food seemed to do me but little good. From reading an advertisement I tried Grape-Nuts and, after a few weeks' steady use, felt greatly improved.

"I am much stronger, not nervous and can do more work without getting so tired, and am better every way.

"I eat Grape-Nuts best with cream and use four heaping teaspoonfuls as a dessert part of a meal. I am sure there are thousands of persons with stomach trouble who would be benefited by using Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

RACER CRASHES INTO SPECTATORS

EDDIE HASHA, FAMOUS MOTOR CYCLE RIDER, IN A SMASH UP.

THIRTEEN BADLY INJURED

Daring Texan Was Doing 92 Miles When Rear Wheel Strikes Upper Rail of Track.

Newark, N. J.—Eddie Hasha of Waco, Tex., holder of several world's records for motorcycle racing, plunged over the rail of the course at the Newark motordrome into a crowd, causing the death of six persons, including himself, and 13 are badly injured.

The only two of the six dead positively identified up to a late hour, were Hasha and Johnny Albright, a Denver motorcycle who was riding third in the race. The other four dead were boys and young men among the spectators.

Five thousand spectators were witnessing the finish of a four mile free for all race when the daring Texan rider doing 92 miles an hour, took his fateful plunge. He was riding high on the bank of the track when the wheel of his heavy machine swerved and struck the upper rail. He was pitched head first 50 feet into the air. He must have been instantly killed in the collision.

His body was shapeless from broken bones when it was picked up almost at the feet of his wife, seated among men and boys in the bleachers.

Albright was thrown head first in the other direction into the enclosure of the track when the champion's wheel came sliding down the steep bank and struck him. He was picked up for dead but he lived in a unconscious state for more than two hours after removal to a hospital. He finally succumbed to hemorrhage of the lungs.

The spectators injured were mainly the men and boys who were leaning over the rail yelling encouragement to the riders when Hasha came tearing into their midst. Some of the spectators were hurled high into the air and landed in the laps of those seated behind. A scene of panic among the spectators generally followed the tragedy.

The stadium where the accident occurred is in Vailsburg, a suburb of this city, where bicycle and motorcycle racing have been a great fad this year. The season has been marked by a number of accidents, both here and at Brighton Beach, N. Y., but never in the history of local racing has such a casualty list been recorded.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS ALARMING.

Taft Urged to Intervene—Reluctant to Take Step.

Beverly, Mass.—Although President Taft will not intervne in Mexico without the fullest deliberation upon a step that would mean war, his friends declare that intervention is nearer than it has been since the first American troops were rushed to the border, 18 months ago.

It can be stated on the highest authority, however, that should the President decide that intervention is the only course open to him, he will call Congress in special session and demand of it the authority to send the American army across the border. Under no circumstances, he has told his friends, would he do an unfriendly act against Mexico without consulting Congress.

Friends of the President realize that he would give the order to invade Mexico only with the greatest reluctance. They are aware that it already has been charged by senators that the President might send the army across the line, make himself a "war President" and rely upon that to bring victory to himself and the republican party in November. Mr. Taft has said that such a statement is utterly without foundation and declared to his advisers that it would be hard to conceive of a President who would use his office to throw his country into a war which experts have predicted could end in not less than two years; that would cost millions; that would mean the sacrifice of thousands of lives and ruin for years to come the basis of this nation's friendship with the Central and South American republics.

The President authorized General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., to dispatch two more regiments of cavalry to the Texas border.

12,000 CONTRIBUTE.

Democratic Campaign Fund Totals 175,000.

New York.—Twelve thousand persons have contributed thus far to the Wilson and Marshall campaign fund. The fund at present totals $175,000. This was stated at democratic national headquarters, which at the same time made public a list of contributors containing the names of all who had contributed the sum of $100 or more to the fund.

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He—Did you have a pleasant time at the literary luncheon?

She—No, stupid. None but clever people were there.

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists.

Robert Browning's Will.

Diligent search is being made at Florence, Italy, for the will of Robert Browning, son of the famous poet, but so far it has not been found. The fact that there apparently is no will is causing considerable gossip, as the property, of which there is a good deal, both in Asolo and Florence, will pass to his wife, who was Miss Coddington of New York and from whom he lived apart for years, owing to incompatibility of temper.

Browning's property in Florence included Cass Guidi, where he spent his childhood days. When his mother died the property passed out of the family, and was acquired by him a few years ago.

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For red, rough, chapped and bleeding hands, dry, fissured, itching, burning palms, and painful finger-ends, with shapeless nails, a one-night Cuticura treatment works wonders. Directions: Soak the hands, on retiring, in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear soft bandages or old, loose gloves during the night. These pure, sweet and gentle emollients preserve the hands, prevent redness, roughness and chapping, and impart in a single night that velvety softness and whiteness so much desired by women. For those whose occupations tend to injure the hands, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are wonderful.

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"This free pulling of teeth has some features in common with big social functions."

"What are they?"

"Charity bawls."

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system.

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"I am sure when I go to the city to see my rich cousin, she will put me under her own roof."

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Instead of liquid antiseptics, tablets and peroxide, for toilet and medicinal uses, many people prefer Paxtine, which is cheaper and better. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

The czar of Russia has 102 vast palaces, employing a staff of 32,000 servants, with an annual payroll of $4,000,000.

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores.

Korean Arable Land.

It is estimated that the present area of arable land in Korea might be increased 20 to 30 per cent., but not more.

The palmist can read your future off-hand.

AN ECHO.



He (at the musicale)—That singer seems to be echoing our feelings.

She—How so?

He—She's singing "No One Knows How Sad I Feel."

Soda to Brighten China.

Soda will brighten china that has been burned or darkened by long use.

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition.

Some people boast in order to keep others from doing so.

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

It's well enough to hope, but don't loaf on the job while doing it.

Adulation Pleased Rousseau.

Rousseau, whose bicentenary celebration occasioned a riot in Paris the other day, created a sensation when he visited England in 1766. "Rousseau and his Armenian dress," wrote Lord Charlemont, "were followed by crowds when he first arrived in London and as long as this species of admiration lasted he was contented and happy. Garrick not only gave a supper in his honor, but played two characters specially to please him. Rousseau was highly gratified, but Mrs. Garrick declared that she had never spent a more unpleasant evening in her life, the philosopher being so anxious to display himself, and hanging over the front of the box so much, that she was obliged to hold him by the skirts of his coat to prevent him from falling over into the pit."

Child's Popularity Explained.

A winning lottery ticket of $100,000, in connection with the Nobles Bank was recently presented for payment at the State Bank in St. Petersburg, and it now transpires that the owner is an eight-year-old orphan, an inmate of the Orphanage at Pskoff. The lottery ticket was her sole possession. Her relatives have hitherto done nothing for the child, but when the news of her good fortune became known they were one and all eager to adopt her. The authorities have placed her in the charge of an arch-priest, a distant connection of her father.

Its Use.

"I put this breakwater wall there to make a show."

"I notice it cuts a dash."

Nothing keeps a man so busy as the attempt to idle away his time.

WHAT WILL CURE MY BACK?

Common sense will do more to cure backache than anything else. 'Twill tell you whether the kidneys are sore, swollen and aching. It will tell you in that case that there is no use trying to cure it with a plaster. If the passages are scant or too frequent, proof that there is kidney trouble is complete. Then common sense will tell you to use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A West Virginia Case



A. W. Clark, 212 Beasley St., Bluefield, W. Va., says: "I was completely laid up for four months. I had terrible pains in my back, headaches bothered me and my feet and ankles were so swollen I could not wear my shoes. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely after doctors failed."

Get Doan's at any Drug Store, 50c. a Box

Doan's Kidney Pills

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

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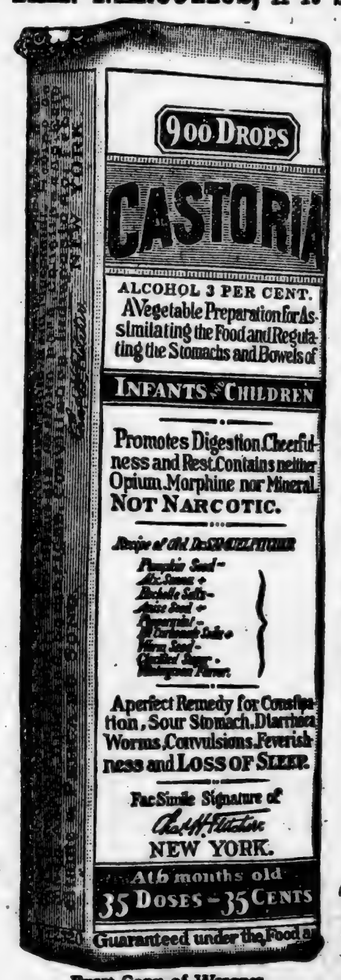
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FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."

Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."

Dr. Agnes V. Swetland, of Omaha, Nebr., says: "Your Castoria is the best remedy in the world for children and the only one I use and recommend."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Bearman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

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Keep on trying; it's often the last key of the bunch that opens the door.

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The faster a chap is, the quicker he overtakes trouble.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

If the clinging type of woman could only hang onto cash!

NO CURE, NO PAY

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

MALARIA GENERAL TONIC

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

VERMONT ARITHMETICALLY CONSIDERED

Both the New York World and the New York Sun apply the yardstick to the Vermont vote. This vote stands, as follows:

1908.		1912.	
Rep.	45,598	Rep.	26,259
Dem.	15,953	Dem.	20,350
		Prog.	15,800
Total	61,551	Total	62,409

The democrats gained votes while the combined republicans lost votes. "Assuming," says the World, "that, as in Vernont, one-tenth of the republicans will vote for Wilson, six-tenths for Taft and three-tenths for Roosevelt, we have this forecast of the result in November, making no allowance for democratic unity and enthusiasm or for a large increase in the number of votes:

Wilson	7,176,994
Taft	4,607,340
Roosevelt	2,303,670

"If we apply the test to various states, there are only three or four that Wilson will not be likely to carry. In most of them his plurarities would be phenomenal."

The New York Sun, which is supporting Mr. Taft, says that "if the voters in the country at large should divide in November as those in Vermont did this week, the result in several of the more interesting states would be as follows on the basis of the election results of 1908:

	Wilson.	Taft.	Roosevelt.
New York	742,000	500,000	295,000
New Jersey	205,000	152,000	90,000
Ohio	553,000	328,000	195,000
Indiana	370,000	200,000	120,000
Massachusetts	178,000	153,000	90,000
Pennsylvania	515,000	430,000	250,000
Illinois	507,000	362,000	215,000

There is small comfort for either wing of the republican party in the Vermont figures, and the administration organs are inclined to drop the subject altogether.

The Maine election is to be held tomorrow, and if that should confirm the Vermont result it will be all over but the shouting.

The above figures and comments, taken from the Age-Herald of last Sunday, which paper, in turn, secured them from the New York Sun, the most ardent supporter of the republican party would indicate that even the best of them—those who are in position to know, who by reason of environment can obtain the most reliable figures and which can at a moment's notice, feel the public pulse—are not so brash as to claim the remotest chance for the election of either Taft or Roosevelt.

The Vermont election of last week, always looked upon as the national barometer, was conclusive proof to the political editor of the Sun that Taft is a badly beaten man. But the strange thing about it all is the smallness of the vote accredited to Roosevelt. Let it not be forgotten that the Sun is body, soul and spirit republican; it hates anything that is even remotely related to democracy. It is one of the papers, which, while trying to be fair, is always antagonistic to democracy; it holds out hope for its republican constituents so long as hope exits, but it sees no hope for either Taft or Roosevelt, and it does not hesitate to say so. It even goes into detail and gives such figures as would convince the most skeptical.

We can scarcely agree with the Sun when it states that Pennsylvania will go for Wilson; we had almost as soon believe that Texas would go republican. Roosevelt will, perhaps, secure the electoral votes of Kansas and California, but none others—he will get these by the skin of his big teeth if he gets them at all. In the case of California it will be Johnson who will carry the state rather than Roosevelt, so after all Roosevelt has a look in but one State.

Taft will probably carry three or four western states, but he also will be almost as badly defeated as Roosevelt. On a popular vote Taft will get more than twice as many votes as will Roosevelt, but his popular votes do not place presidential candidates in office his majority over Roosevelt will avail him nothing except a personal pride in having defeated a man who was once his friend but who permitted personal greed for office to cause him to turn traitor, both to his former friends and the party which has so signally honored him.

Roosevelt will be the most humiliated man who has ever run for the presidential office. The rebuke which will be administered to him In November will be such that it will take much of the starch out of his corporosity.

Taft can retire with the knowledge that he was defeated by one of the cleverest statesmen this country has ever produced—for Wilson is a statesman as well as a great scholar. Taft's defeat will be largely attributed to Roosevelt of course, but this is a democratic year, and whether Roosevelt had run or not, Taft would have been defeated.

Let our republican friends bear in mind that the above figures are given out by a republican paper of note; that these figures are made by a man whose prejudices lean toward republicanism.

RIDERVILLE NEWS

Mrs. F. M. Reynolds, who sustained a broken leg in a runaway scrape three weeks ago, is rapidly improving and her many friends will be glad to know that she can be up again in a few days.

The dead body of Mr. Albert Burns was found Friday morning in the extreme end of the rough lumber yard of the E. E. Jackson plant, in a decomposed state. The young man had been missing since Tuesday morning. His relatives had been searching for him to no avail, when Friday morning he was found by the foreman of this department of the mill. He had been in the employ of the E. E. Jackson Lumber Co. for some time and was well connected. The funeral took place from the Methodist church, Friday evening, interment in Plantersville cemetery.

Mrs. Gregory and family of Meridian, Miss., are on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed. She was taken seriously ill a few days after her arrival and is very sick at this time.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner of Centreville is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Mattison. Mrs. Gardner at one time lived here and it was pleasant indeed to renew old time friendships.

The High school at Plantersville opened Monday with encouraging prospects. Both teachers and pupils were much enthused over the prospects of the coming term.

The continued dry weather is damaging the corn and cotton crop considerably in this part of the country.

The music class of Mrs. J. E. Mattison enjoyed a picnic on the banks of Bogus creek at the railroad bridge Saturday. The beautiful scenery around, the warble of the sweet voiced singers as they flit from tree to tree, lent enchantment and new life to all. Various games were indulged in until the noon hour; a delicious spread was dispensed. Bathing and catching fish were heartily enjoyed by the younger set. Miss Willie Harris, with her kodak, added very much to the pleasure of the day by making different groups of the crowd. The call "Homeward bound" came only too soon and every one dispersed declaring a perfect day.

The School Improvement Association is a body of enthusiastic workers. Since the election of new officers for the ensuing vear, they have gone regularly to work and are considering the proposition of erecting a new school building.

Miss Sadie Alk of Baltimore arrived today and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Baer through September.

Mrs. J. W. Peeples left yesterday on an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Godwin, at Cordova.

Mrs. Ila Mahone with her children, were called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Gregory. They will remain until she is better.

A CARD OF THANKS

Kindly permit me through your columns to extend my heart felt thanks to our many friends for their untiring attention and devotion to us during the illness and death of my wife. I wish also to thank the attending physician who gave unstintingly of his time and skill in caring for our beloved dead.

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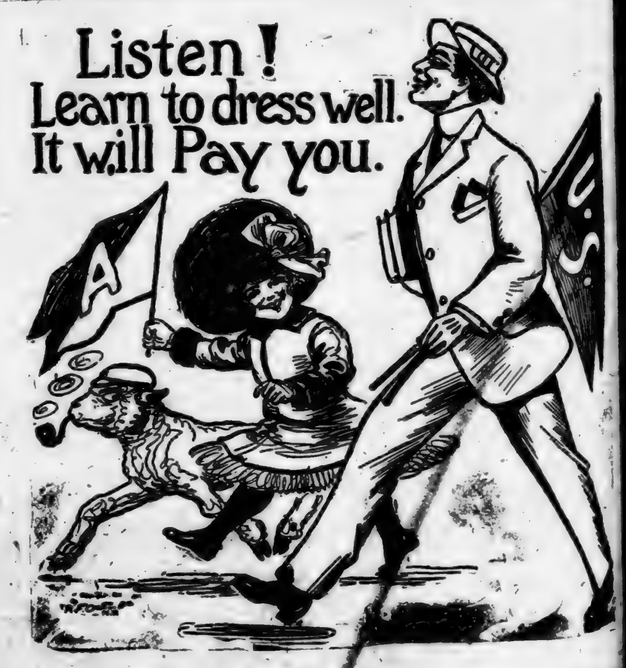
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On cross by state: I saw no pistol on the ground; there was nothing to prevent my seeing it. The cartridges came out of Cox's trousers pockets as we unbuttoned them to look for wounds; his trousers fit reasonably tight. Mr. Davis came up to where Dr. Hopkins and I were. Martin was there and started to say something and I told him to shut his mouth, I do not know what he intended to say.

Mr. Robert Popwell was the next witness called for the defense; he testified as follows:

I live in Clanton; knew Cox in his lifetime; last Sunday four weeks ago, in Headley's store, I heard Cox say that Martin was a fool and a coward and that he had not prepared for him all the time, and if Martin got him first it was all right. (Here a motion by the state was made to exclude the testimony on the ground that it was not a threat, and no overt act was ever shown on the part of the deceased to make it competent; arguments and citations followed, and the motion to exclude was finally over-ruled.)

The next witness was Mr. W. Candler who testified substantially: I knew C. W. Cox in his lifetime. I know Ed Martin; he owns a little farm next to mine. It belongs to Mrs. Cox; Martin rented it. I had several conversations with Cox about Martin. There was ill feeling between the two.

On one occasion I heard Cox say "G—D—him if I can't get him any other way I can shoot him and it will ways go fixed for such scoundrels as he is." (Here controversy arose as to the cartridges found.) Cox also said, according to witnesses, "Martin has a shot gun and I have a short gun, if he gets me first it's all right."

Ed Martin, the defendant, testified: I killed Mr. Cox; it was on August 30th about noon. I was plowing and said to my wife "get dinner early as I want to go over to my brother's. I ate dinner, turned back my plate and went into my bed room; I thought of the pig not having been fed about dinner time and went out in the garden, pulled two or three ears of corn for the pig; I had put my gun down at the garden gate; after feeding the pig I got my gun again and as I raised my eyes and saw Cox and his team. Cox said don't get out here with that gun; I replied I am doing you no harm, you mind your business and I'll go about mine. He (Cox) then said he was going to put my stuff in this crib and I replied "you ought not to do that as you put feed in there once and accused me of stealing it." Cox stood with his hands in his hip pockets and said "G—D—you, I'll kill you." As he moved his hands around to the front of his body I saw his pistol presented, and went back into the house. I was within ten or twelve feet of him; then is when he said for me not to come out with the gun. I stopped and put the barrel of the gun on my foot; the only way I could have gotten off my premises was the way I went. Cox and I had had controversies before; we had had trouble. He came to my field when I was working; he made threats against me at that time, he pulled a gun from his hip pocket then. My little boy came up about that time and saw the gun. This was about six weeks before the killing. My little boy when he saw the pistol ran to the house and told my wife; when Cox heard my wife calling, or crying, he said "let's walk around, I'll not bother you while your women folks are around, but damn you, I'll get you later." We had controversies for six or eight weeks previous to this. I lived on the farm; we had had a law suit. I had asked Cox not to come on my place—had, in fact, warned him not to come. After the shot was fired I went back into the house (here controversies arose as to what he next did; whether it was admissible or not and defendant's attorneys given time to look up law points.)

On cross examination Martin said: Mr. Cox and I were not on good terms at time of killing. We farmed on halves. He made no reservation of half of the barn when I rented the place. There was no arrangements of that kind between us. It was agreeable to me that he put feed there. He had a lot of fodder on the wagon at the time he was killed; he kept his wagon under the shed there. Cox kept his horse there tho' there was no special agreement that it should be done. No one was present when we made the rental contract. He had his horse in and out there up to the time he came to the field and raised the fuss. He had no feed in the barn at the time of the killing; there was no corn or feed in the barn except that which I had there. In the field he brought his pistol from his hip pocket and brought it around as if he was going to cock it. It was a dark pistol. My wife, my two children, Payton and I were at the table on the day of the killing. Wife got up first, I then pushed my plate back, went into my bed room, picked up my gun and hat, went on back side of the house, set my gun down at garden gate, pulled two or three ears of corn, gave them to the pig, then picked up my gun again. I have been to see my brother without taking my gun. I saw Cox get his wagon that morning. I knew he kept the wagon there but did not know he was going to bring it back. When I saw Cox he was getting off the wagon; I was then near my back steps. Cox said "Don't come out here with that gun." I said "I'm not bothering you, take your stuff and go about your business and I'll go about mine." Then he said I'm going to put my fodder in this crib—I said you ought not to want to do that as you put it in there once and accused me of stealing it." Then he said "G—D—you, I'll kill you," We were talking in a moderate tone; I was about six or seven steps from lot gate. he was right at the gate. He was standing with his hands on his hips when this conversation ensued. I still had my gun on my foot but put my hand on the hammer.

I then saw his pistol and as it came over I fired. I fired without aiming at any particular spot; when the gun fired I walked on to the house. Cox was laying on the ground; I never looked back till I got on the porch. He fell where he was standing when I shot. The first I saw of the pistol was when he pulled it. It was not 10 or 15 feet from Cox, it was in 2 or 3 feet of him. When I called attention of Davis to the pistol Dr. Hopkins and Hinkle were there. The pistol was 10 or 15 feet from where Cox was after he was moved. I don't know that any one saw it till I called attention to it. He never shot; he did tell me to stop, The pistol was coming over when I shot; I never told him to stop; I don't know whether or not I shot his finger; I did not shoot him while he had his hands up begging me not to shoot. Did not know whether I hit him or not; I shot and turned and walked to the house without looking back. The reason I walked away without looking back was because I had a single barreled gun and had fired and didn't know when he would fire. I did not know whether I had hit him or not. Soon after the shooting I did not tell Sheriff Jones that I had told Cox in the presence of Smitherman not to put fodder in the crib. I said nothing of the kind to Jones nor Smitherman. I don't know where the shell is that was in my gun. I had 4 or 5 more shells in my pocket. (Here dispute arose as to whether Martin should be asked whether or not he had other cartriges than that in the gun. Also an argument as to whether the pistol had ever been connected with Cox.) I had several cartriges for my gun, continued Martin. I did not have any pistol cartridges at home. I do not own any pistol. There's a pistol at my house; it belongs to Payton. I had no pistol or crartridges. I did not say to Smitherman on August 30 that when Cox came up and said he was going to put his fodder in the crib I told him not to do it. Three weeks before the shooting I bought six 32 cartridges from Mr. Middleton. Payton and I shot them up at a chicken. We wanted the chicken for dinner; we shot at it six times missinig it each shot then we run it down.

Redirect: I did not shoot Cox with a pistol; Cox, up to the time he had accused me of stealing his feed, had been storing his feed in the barn by my permission. I am

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MRS. WHITE ENTERTAINS

One of the loveliest parties of the season was that at which Mrs. M. L. White entertained on Tuesday afternoon in compliment to her attractive guests Misses Wilkes, of Andalusia. The parlor, hall and dining room, which were thrown into one, was artistically decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Mrs. White wore white lingerie over blue messaline and the Misses Wilks were handsomely gowned in light blue silk. After an interesting contest," A Penny for your Thoughts" in which the prize fell to Mrs. J. E. Gowan, a delicious ice course was served.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. White's hospitality were Misses Winnie and Willie Reynolds, Myrtle and Maude Mullins, Estella and L. E. Morgan, Elna Sartor, Ruby Downs, Emmette Matthews, Bessie Thomas, Bessie VanDerveer and Mrs. J. E. Gowan.

RIDERVILLE RIPPLES

Miss Cora Allison, the efficient stenographer for the E. E. Jackson Lumber Co., left for her home in Piedmont Wednesday for a two weeks vacation. She will visit Atlanta and other points before returning to her duties again.

The friends of Miss Nelia Johnson were indeed glad to have her pay them a visit this week. Miss Johnson was principal of the school here several years and is very much loved. She has been elected as one of the teachers in the high school at Cuba and was en route there to take up her duties.

Mr. C. M. Norris has resigned his position here as store manager and will remove with his family to Dunlap, Tenn., where he has accepted a position. We regret exceedingly to have this excellent family leave, and congratulate the people of Dunlap and wish them success in their new home.

Miss Mae Linoore, a pleasing and attractive young lady from Mobile, is filling the place of stenographer in Miss Allison's place.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson and children of Centreville visited the family of Mr. J. F. Mattison this week.

Mr. Hugh Morrow and Miss Mason, the elected teachers for the school here, attended the Institute in Selma last week.

School opened Monday with the largest enrollment for some time. The chapel will be used for schoolroom until other arrangements can be made. It is to be hoped the citizens of School Improvement Association will bestir themselves and erect a first-class school building here.

MEETING OF REPUBLICANS

The Taft republicans of the county are scheduled to meet next Saturday at Maplesville, for the ostensible purpose of putting a ticket in the local field. Just how many will attend the convention, of course, cannot be told, but if all the disgruntled republicans who regret the action taken by two hundred "use to-be" republicans in setting aside the nominations made by one thousand men in a primary election, attend the convention, Maplesville will have to build a coliseum to accommodate the crowd.

We have no idea what the republicans are going to do in the matter of nominations, but we do know that if they enter the field with anything like a representative ticket they will make those Bull Moose fellows who repudiated the republican nominations feel like the hole in a doughnut when the November election comes. In other words, there's as many of one as there is of "tother" and it will be a battle royal between the two factions, neither having hope of electionn or reward.

WHO CAN BEAT THIS?

PERHAPS THE SMALLEST POSTAL ORDER EVER ISSUED.

Last Monday while others were busy attending the Town election Postmaster Dudley and his assistant, Mr. J. E. Robinson, were busy issuing post office orders and selling stamps, together with a multiplicity of other things. The Press man could not get the official to talk about Post Office business, but he happened to be standing in the office when a gentleman walked to the "Register Window" and requested a post office order for ONE CENT, payable to certain parties in New York—the name was not caught by the Press man. When asked if he had not made a mistake he replied that he had not, that he wanted a post office order for ONE CENT and that he was ready to pay three cents for the order. This he did and walked out of the post office in great glee.

Why he did not enclose a one cent stamp or copper in his letter, which would have answered all purposes we presume, is not known; it would, at least, have saved him the extra three cents and even if it had been lost he would not have been "out" a great fortune.

PLANTERSVILLE

Cotton picking is the order of the day and the farmers have been very busy trying to keep up with it.

Fred P. Batton, D. D. S., who has been very low with typhoid fever, we are glad to report, is up again and doing nicely.

Miss Lonnette King spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Harris.

Public school opened at Plantersville Monday with 64 enrolled; others are yet to come. Have a member in the faculty, Miss Green, who took Miss Adair's place.

Mrs. Jack Harris, who fell from a buggy some time ago and broke her leg, is able to walk on crutches.

Prof. John A. Hunter and sister, Miss Calista, were pleasant visitors in our midst a few days before he left to take up his school work at Thorsby.

Rev. P. G. Maness filled his last appointment at Fellowship Sunday after serving the church six years.

The congregation hated to give him up, but he thought best to resign and take up work nearer home.

Mr. C. C. Gay visited his parents at Moro Sunday.

Messrs. Johnson and Gamble for the past month have been putting some fine poplar logs on the pond to be shipped.

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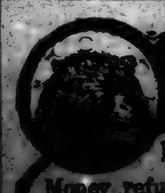
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BY RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines.

CHAPTER III (Continued).

"Those are lucky dogs off duty today." His eye caught mine. "Why don't you go after them, Fortesque? There will be plenty of fun afoot yonder where they land."

"Where is that?"

"At the old fort; follow the crowd, and you'll not go astray. Have you a ticket?"

"Captain Andre honored me with one this morning."

"Then you are good for the first row. Don't miss it, man," with enthusiasm. "'Twill be such a sight as has not been witnessed since the Field of the Cloth of Gold."

"A passage at arms, you mean?"

"Ay! as gorgeous as those of the old-time knights; a fair conceit as I read the program. I'd be there now but for the damned orders that hold me here. If you ride hard you can make the spot before they come ashore."

There was no reason I should not go, and much in the glittering prospect appealed to me. Five minutes later I was trotting out of the Yager camp, pressing passage through the crowds, already headed southward, the dragoon riding silently at my heels. Mounted men that day were few, and, doubtless believing we were connected with the pageant, the jam sullenly parted, and gave us opening, so we reached the site of the old fort as the barges began discharging their occupants. A glance about, however, convinced me as to where the lists were to be run, and I headed my horse in that direction and gained a point of vantage before the throng poured in.

I was somewhat to the right of the big stand, the restive heels of my horse keeping the crowd away, and with a clear view as far as the river bank. It was, maybe, 400 yards down a gentle slope to the water's edge, where the line was forming. This passageway was lined with onlookers, held back by numerous guards, while to my left extended a square lawn, perhaps 150 yards each way, surrounded by a double rank of grenadiers, the bayonets gleaming on their guns. This open space was equipped with everything needed for the coming tourney, and on three sides were tiers of raised seats. I had barely observed all this when the guns of the Roebuck, echoed by those of the Vigilant, began to boom a salute, and the head of the column of marchers began slowly mounting the slope. The costumes worn were as varied as those of a masquerade, representing all the changes since the days of chivalry. The whole line glowed with color, and gleamed with steel.

Like some great serpent, glittering in the sun, this procession passed under the triumphal arches and disappeared as its members took prescribed positions on the stands, or in the pavilions bordering the field of contest. As thus arranged the grouping of colors was most brilliant. In the front of each pavilion were seven young ladies, attired picturesquely in Turkish costume, wearing in their turbans those favors with which they meant to reward the knights contending in their honor. Behind these, and occupying all the upper seats, were the maidens representing the two divisions of the day's sports—ladies of the Blended Rose and ladies of the Burning Mountain. From the crowd surging around I heard name after name mentioned, as famous Philadelphia belles were pointed out, not a few familiar to me. Even as I gazed upon that galaxy of beauty, half angry that Americans should take part in such a spectacle of British triumph, the field was cleared for the lists, and a sound of trumpets came to us from a distance.

Out into the opening rode the contending knights, attended by esquires on foot, dressed in ancient habits of white and red silk, and mounted on gray horses. From the other direction appeared their opponents, in black and orange, riding black steeds, while to the center advanced the herald loudly proclaiming the challenge. I knew not who they all were, but they made a gallant show, and I overheard many a name spoken of soldiers met in battle—Lord Cathcart, Captain Andre, Major Tarleton, Captain Scott, Ayt, and they fought well that day, those White and Black knights on the mimic field. At last the two chiefs—Lord Cathcart for the Whites, and Captain Watson of the Guards, for the Blacks—were alone contending furiously, when the marshal of the field rushed in between, and struck up their weapons, declaring the contest done, the honor of each side proven. As the company broke up, flowing forward to the great house beyond, the vast crowd of onlookers burst through the guard lines, and, like a mighty torrent, swept over the field. It was a wild, jubilant, yelling mass, so dense as to be irresistible, even those of us on horseback being pressed forward, helpless chips on the stream.

I endeavored to press back, but my restive animal, startled by the dig of the spur, the yells, the waving of arms, refused to face the tumult, and whirled madly about. For a moment I all but lost control, yet even as he plunged rearing into the air, I saw before me the appealing face of a woman. How she chanced to be there alone, in the path of that mob, I know not; where her escort had disappeared, and how she had become separated from her party, has never been made clear. But this I saw, even as I struggled with the hard-mouthed brute under me—a slender, girlish figure attired as a lady of the Blended Rose, a white, frightened face, arms outstretched, and dark blue eyes beseeching help. Already the front of the mob was upon her, unable to swerve aside because of the thousands pushing behind. In another moment she would be underfoot, or hurled into the air. Reckless of all else, I dug in my spurs, yelling to the Light Dragoon beside me, even as my horse leaped. I scarcely know what happened, or how it was accomplished—only I had the reins gripped in my teeth, both my hands free. That instant I caught her; the next she was on my arm, swung safely to the saddle, held to me with a grip of steel, the animal dashing forward beneath his double burden into the open field. Then the dragoon, riding madly, gripped the bit, and the affair was over, although we must have galloped a hundred yards before the trembling horse was brought to a stand. Leaving him to the control of the soldier, I sprang to the ground, bearing the lady with me. We were behind one of the pavilions, facing the house, and she reeled as her feet touched the earth, so that I held her from falling. Then her lashes lifted, and the dark blue eyes looked into my face.

"You must pardon my roughness," I apologized, "but there was no time for ceremony."

She smiled, a flood of color coming back into the clear cheeks, as she drew slightly away.

"I appreciate that, sir," frankly, shaking out her ruffled skirts, "and you have made knighthood real."

"Then," I ventured, "may I hope to receive the reward, fair lady?"

She laughed, a little tremor of nervousness in the sound, but her eyes full of challenge.

"And what is that?"

"Your name; the hope of better acquaintance."

Her eyes swept my uniform questioningly.

"You are not of the garrison?"

"No; a courier just arrived from New York."

"Yet an officer; surely then you will be present tonight?"

"The privilege is mine; if sufficiently tempted I may attend."

"Tempted! How, sir?"

"By your pledging me a dance."

She laughed again, one hand grasping the long silken skirt.

"You ask much—my name, a better acquaintance, a dance—all this for merely saving me from a mob. You are not a modest knight, I fear. Suppose I refuse?"

"Then am I soldier enough to come unasked, and win my welcome."

"I thought as much," the long lashes opening up to me the depths of the blue eyes. "I promise nothing then, nor forbid. But there is Captain Grant seeking me. If I do not speak of gratitude, it is nevertheless in my heart, sir," she swept me a curtsey, to which I bowed hat in hand, "and now au revoir."

I stood as she left me, staring while she crossed the lawn and joined a dark-faced officer of Rangers. Once she glanced back over her shoulder, and then disappeared in the crowd of revelers.

I had not intended to remain in Philadelphia through that night. Already I had secured the information sought, and duty urged me to the safest and quickest method of escape. It seemed to me this night, given up to revelry, afforded the best possible opportunity for my safely passing the British guard lines. Tomorrow discipline would be resumed, the soldiers would return to their posts and the citizens of the city would again appear on the streets. This would greatly intensify my danger, for, at any moment, I might encounter some one who knew me, who might denounce me to the authorities.

That this was the exact truth of the situation could not be denied, yet, now, every reckless impulse of my disposition urged me to remain; the invitation of those laughing blue eyes, the challenge I read in the lady's fair face, the unsolved mystery of her identity, all combined in a temptation I found it impossible to resist. For a dance with her, a possible understanding, I was willing to venture life itself.

It must have been nearly nine o'clock when, in company with a young cornet, I rode up to the house given up to festivities, and, turning over our horses to the care of cavalry grooms, climbed the wide steps to the door leading into the hall.

All was a riot of color, rich, bewildering, with smiling faces, and laughing lips everywhere. In such a spot, amid such surroundings, war seemed a dream, a far-off delirium.

My companion disappeared, and, to escape the pressure of those surging back and forth through the wide doorway, I found passage close to the wall, and half circled the room, finally discovering a halting place in the recesses of a window, where, partially concealed myself by flowing curtains, I could gaze out over the brilliant assemblage. Half ashamed of the plainness of my own attire, and feeling a stranger and an alien, I was yet consciously seeking the one face which had lured me there.

Enough conversation reached me to disclose a promised display of fireworks on the lawn, and almost immediately a magnificent bouquet of rockets shot up into the black sky, illuminating everything with a glare of fire. This was followed by the lighting up of the triumphal arch, and the bursting of balloons high overhead. Attracted by the spectacle, I was staring out at the dazzling scene, when a voice spoke at my shoulder.

"'Tis a relief to see even one soldier present ready for duty."

I turned to look into a pair of steady blue eyes, with a bit of mocking laughter in their depths, the face revealed clearly in the glare of the rockets.

"Necessity only," I managed to reply. "I can be as gorgeous as these others had I brought a bag with me."

"No doubt; every British regiment tries to outdo the others in ribbons and gold lace. Really they become tiresome with such foppery in war times. See how they play tonight, like children, the city practically unguarded from attack," she waved an ungloved hand toward the dark without. "I venture there are men out yonder, sir, who are not dancing and laughing away these hours."

My cheeks burned.

"You mean Washington's troops?"

"Aye! I saw them here in Philadelphia before Sir William came," her voice lowered, yet earnest, "and they are not playing at war; grim, silent, sober-faced men, dressed in odds and ends, not pretty to look at; some tattered and hungry, but they fight hard. Mr. Conway was telling us yesterday of how they suffered all winter long, while we danced and feasted here, Washington himself sleeping with the snow drifting over him. You do not know the Americans, for you are not long across the water, but they are not the kind to be conquered by such child's play as this."

"You are an American, then?"

"By birth, yes," unhesitatingly. "We are of those loyal to the king, but—I admire men."

It was with an effort I restrained my words, eager to proclaim my service, yet comprehending instantly that I dare not even trust this plain-spoken girl with the truth. She respected the men, sympathized with the sacrifices of Washington's little army, contrasted all they endured with the profligacy of the English and Hessian troops, and yet remained loyal to the king's cause. Even as I hesitated she spoke again.

"What is your regiment?"

"The Forty-second Foot."

"You have not yet been in action in America?"

"No, but I have just crossed the Jerseys with dispatches."

She shook her head, her cheeks glowing.

"My home was there when the war began," she explained simply. "Now it is hate, pillage and plunder everywhere. We fled to Philadelphia for our lives, and have almost forgotten we ever had a home. We loyalists are paying a price almost equal to those men with Washington. 'Tis this memory which makes me so bitter toward those who play amid the ruins."

"Yet you have seemed to enter into the gay spirit of the occasion," and my eyes swept over her costume.

"Oh, I am girl enough to enjoy the glitter, even while the woman in me condemns it all. You are a soldier—a fighting soldier, I hope—and still you are here also seeking pleasure."

"True; I yielded to temptation, but for which I should never have come."

"What?"

"The dare in your eyes this afternoon," I said boldly. "But for what I read there I should be out yonder riding through the night."

She laughed, yet not wholly at ease, the long lashes drooping over her eyes.

"Always the woman; what would you do without my sex to bear your mistakes?"

"But was this a mistake? Did I read altogether wrong?"

"Don't expect a confession from me, sir," demurely. "I have no memory of any promise."

"No, the barest suggestion was all your lips gave; it was the eyes that challenged."

"You must have dreamed; perhaps you recall the suggestion?"

"I took it to mean that you would not be altogether averse to meeting me again through the kindness of some mutual friend."

"No doubt you have found such a friend?"

"I have scarcely seen a face I know tonight," I pleaded. "I cannot even guess from what place of mystery you appeared so suddenly. So now I throw myself upon your mercy."

"I wonder is it quite safe!" hesitatingly. "But, perhaps, the risk is equally great on your part. Ah! the lights go on again."

"And the band plays a Hungarian waltz; how better could we cement friendship than to that measure?"

"You think so? I am not so sure, and there are many names already on my card—"

"Do not look," I interrupted swiftly, "for I claim first choice since this afternoon."

"You do?" and her eyes laughed into mine provokingly. "And I had forgotten it all; did I indeed promise you?"

"Only with your eyes."

"Oh, my eyes! always my eyes! Well, for once, at least, I will redeem even that visionary pledge," and her glance swept the room hastily. "But I advise that you accept my surrender quickly, sir—I am not sure but this was Captain Grant's dance, and he is coming now."



Caught Her—the Animal Dashing Forward Beneath the Double Burden Into the Open Field.

CHAPTER IV.

The Beginning of Trouble.

Her hand was in mine, my arm already around her waist, when the officer bowed before us. He had been but a dim figure in the afternoon, but now I saw him for a tall, slender man, somewhat swarthy of face, with black hair and moustache, and a keen eye, attired in the green and white of the Queen's Rangers. He smiled, but with a sarcastic curl to the upper lip not altogether pleasant.

"Your pardon, Mistress Claire," he said boldly, sweeping me with a supercilious glance, "but am I mistaken in believing this waltz was pledged to me?"

"By mistake, captain," her lips smiling, her eyes steady. "It seems I overlooked a promise made during the afternoon."

"Oh, indeed," he turned toward me, staring insolently. "The hero of the rescue, I presume."

I felt the restraining pressure of her hand upon my sleeve, and her voice replied calmly, before I succeeded in finding words.

"This is the gentleman who protected me from the mob, if that is what you mean. Permit me to present Captain Grant of the Queen's Rangers, Lieutenant—pardon my having already forgotten your name."

"Fortesque," I stammered, intensely hating the necessary deception.

"Ah, yes—Lieutenant Fortesque of the Forty-second British Foot."

We bowed coldly, neither extending a hand, the captain twisting his mustache as he continued staring at me.

"Fortesque," he repeated slowly. "Fortesque; not of this garrison, I believe."

"No, from New York," coolly. "I regret having interfered with your program."

"Don't mention it; there are other ladies present, and, no doubt, your gallant act was worthy the reward; a pleasant evening, sir," and he withdrew aside, stiffly military. Eager to lose as little as possible of the measure, I swung my partner forward, catching a glimpse again of the man's face as we circled.

"Pleasant disposition," I ventured, without meaning to be uncivil.

"Oh, very," and her eyes met mine frankly. "But you must not quarrel with him; that is his one specialty, you know."

"Is the warning on your account, or my own?"

"Both, perhaps. Captain Grant's family and mine are neighbors—or were before war intervened—and between our fathers exists a life-long friendship. I could never consent to be the cause of his quarreling with anyone, and I have reason to know how quick tempered he is."

"I have little use for any man who swaggers about seeking trouble," I returned, as she hesitated. "It has been my experience that there is usually cowardice back of such a disposition."

"Not in this case," earnestly. "Captain Grant's courage has been sufficiently tested already. I warn you not to presume on your theory so far as he is concerned. I advise the safer course."

"What is that?"

Her eyes met mine, smiling slightly, and yet grave enough in their depths.

"To let this one dance prove sufficient reward for your act of rescue."

"You request this?"

"Oh, you must not place the entire burden of decision on me, sir. I can only suggest."

"Has Captain Grant any authority to dictate who shall be your partner?"

Her lashes lifted, and then fell before my gaze.

"He at least assumes the power, and generally with fair success. I must ask to be excused from discussing this matter further now, but—but," her voice trembled to a whisper, "I—I am sure your safety depends upon your leaving me."

Astonished by these words, suddenly wondering if she suspected me, scarcely comprehending what she meant, I stared into her face, as we circled the room. Grant stood stiffly against the wall where we left him, his eyes fastened moodily on the crowd; I realized his presence, yet my whole thought was concentrated on the girl, the strands of her hair brushing my lips, her steps lightly following the music, her eye downcast. Into the cheeks there came a flush of pink, and she glanced up to read the surprise in my face.

"Do I need to say more?"

"Yes, you must," I insisted, "you can never believe I would leave you because of personal fear."

"I did not know—at first. Now I realize it will require a higher motive to influence you; not love of life, but love of country."

I felt the closer clasp of her fingers on my guiding hand, and knew I took a deep breath of surprise.

"Lean your head just a little closer," she whispered. "I—I know you, Major Lawrence, and—and I wish you well."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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British Metropolis Leads in Mud.

According to L. Meerson Clancey of St. Louis, who is now in London, there is more mud in the British metropolis than in any other of the big cities he has been in, and his record includes Paris, Berlin, Vienna, New York, Washington, Baltimore, St. Louis and Milwaukee.

American Tools Preferred.

A favorite sport in New Zealand, as also in Australia and Tasmania, is competition in wood chopping and sawing; and in these contests, which attract a great deal of interest, the champion-ships are always won through the use of American tools. In fact, the expert woodsman working for a prize would never think of using any other kind of tools.

Compensation.

A fairly prominent local pugilist was injured several months ago in an automobile accident and had three ribs broken. Fully recovered, he was discussing the incident recently with friends.

"I got $100 out of the auto owner," he said. "Had to give the lawyer half and it cost $56 for doctor's bills, but I made them pay $100 for the thing, anyhow."

Sang for Sultan.

Mulai Hafid, the ex-Sultan of Morocco, while staying at Vichy, in France, made an excursion to Les Ardoisieres, says the "Matin," where Napoleon III. used often to go for rest. Three young girls, sisters, timidly approached the Sultan and asked him to sign postcards. Mulai Hafid consented on condition that they would each sing a song to him. Two of the girls at once complied, and the delighted Mulai Hafid wrote on their cards words which, translated, mean: "Like Napoleon III., I have visited Les Ardoisieres, where I have enjoyed, together with the calm and freshness of nature, the grace and charm of the voices of Mlles. Pauline and Clotilde." The third girl did not know how to sing, but one of her sisters having sung for her the Sultan added the name of Gabrielle.

RIGHT HOME

Doctor Recommends Postum from Personal Test.

No one is better able to realize the injurious action of caffeine—the drug in coffee—on the heart, than the doctor. Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it, too, contains the drug caffeine.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

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MORE ABOUT THE WEEVIL

Plant Early, Fertilize Early and Let Top Crop Go is Advice of Demonstration Agents.

Montgomery. — Fighting the boll weevil on a 42,000 acre plantation in Mississippi is what State Agent B. L. Moss and District Agent Jesse M. Jones, of the farm demonstration work force, have just been. Mr. Jones returned to Montgomery after a tour lasting two weeks in Mississippi. Mr. Moss returned to Montgomery September 19. They inspected farms in the vicinity of Greneda, Jackson, Brookhaven and Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

The 42,000 acre plantation lies between the towns of Raymond and Bolton in Hinds County. The fight is being waged successfully. The owners of the plantation told Mr. Jones they do not know how many mules they have. Sixty-seven mules in one field is on one of the 1,00 acre division of the plantation.

The plan being followed in the fight against the weevil is the regulation plan prescribed by the experts who developed it under the supervision of the late Dr. S. A. Knapp plant an early variety, plant is arly, fertilize it early and generously and fertilize it while it is growing. Select cotton that develops many bolls on the lower branches, pick off the punctured bolls and squares as soon as they are found, scrape the soil between the rows with a drag chain and burn the refuse; burn the stalks as soon as the main crops is harvested; forget the will-o-the-wisp top crop.

In this method the owners are getting about half a bale or better from each acre.

Mobile.—The damage from the equinoctial storm will reach approximately $10,000 in this city, although the water in the river and bay did not come over the city wharves except in the lower places. The principal damage is due to the unroofing of buildings and the damage by rain where windows were blown out. The steamboat National, engaged in river trade, was sunk and the United States government dredge, Barnard, that had been in service raising the Maine in Havana harbor, was dragged a quarter of a mile before her anchors held.

Gadsden.—After being out for more than eight hours here, the jury trying Claude Chaney, charged with the murder of Sam Snider, at Alabama City two years ago, brought in a verdict declaring Chaney guilty of murder in the second degree and fixing his punishment at 16 years in the penitentiary. This is Chaney's fifth trial. Another appeal will probably be taken.

Anniston.—That Anniston may be the terminus of a new railroad to be built from Columbus, Ga., in a northerly direction is considered more than probable. The road is the Columbus, Chattahochee Valley and Gulf railway. Three or four routes are being considered, but it is thought that Anniston will more than likely be chosen.

Huntsville.—Ex-Governor Glenn of of North Carolina will start a temperance campaign of Alabama on September 20, when he will deliver a lecture in the First Methodist church of Huntsville. The ex-governor will fill several appointments in Alabama during the succeeding weeks.

Florence.—Wiley Robinson of Atlas beat, this county, was placed in jail under indictment charging him with the murder of his father. The indictment was returned by the grand jury now in session and which returned 37 true bills. The case will be tried the week beginning September 23.

Gadsden.—Col. William Youngblood of the United States department of agriculture, while in Gadsden, stated that an effort is being made to have the federal cattle tick quarantine line moved south from the Tennessee state line to the Tennessee river.

Anniston.—Seventy-two indictments were returned by the Calhoun county grand jury in a report made to Judge Coleman of the city court. The report shows that 420 witnesses have been examined by that body since they went into session.

Eufaula.—The local city election to confirm the nominations of the Democratic primary held in the spring, passed off quietly. The officers elected are Mayor, President of the City Council and eight Aldermen. The present city administration has three more weeks of life which will include six many Council meetings. At the meeting to be held the first Monday in October, the new officers will be sworn in by Mayor C. S. McDowell, jr., and the present administration will close its books.

IRON MAY GO TO $14 TON

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Birmingham.—"I look for pig iron to go to $14, probably $14.50 or higher, before October. The market is the strongest in years and has every 'ear-mark' of continued strength."

Such was the opinion of a high official of one of he largest iron producers in the Birmingham district.

Numbers of large orders have been placed among local producers during the past few weeks. In fact, ever since the jump from $11.50 to the present quotation, $13.50, began, there has been not only a place for every ton of iron produced, but furnaces have been taxed to meet demand for future deliveries.

Several large foreign sales have been made also, among these a number of shipments to Geona, Italy.

Huntsville.—The committee on education of the chamber of commerce has been instructed by that organization to make arrangements for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of Green academy, which was established in this city in November, 1812. Green academy was the first educational institution to be established in north Alabama and it was the second institution in territory which seven years later became a state.

Montgomery.—A campaign of education in Alabama to bring farmers to a realization of what he thinks is the injustice of the 6 per cent tare charged on American cotton is the plan of Commissioner Reuben F. Kolb, of the department of agriculture. Captain Kolb desires Alabama to follow the lead of Georgia to send delegates to a meeting of agricultural commissioners of the United States, soon to be held in Raleigh, N. C., with a petition to bring about an elimination or standardization of the tare in international cotton traffic. Because of the charge, the commissioner says, $200,000 annually are lost to Alabama farmers.

Huntsville.—Petitions have been in circulation in several precincts of Madison county during the last few days requesting the county commissioners to call elections for the purpose of allowing the voters to vote on a stock law. The commissioners have called a special meeting for September 25 when all of these petitions will be inspected and if they contain the names of 25 per cent of the qualified voters in each precinct, the elections will be called.

Maplesville.—The Southern Railway company announced that contract had been let for the construction of a combination depot, cotton platform and track changes here, the work to start at once. On account of proper location being unavailable, the original plan of building a joint depot with the Mobile and Ohio railroad had to be abandoned. Plans for the new depot have been approved by the Alabama commission.

Marion.—Good roads building in Perry county almost reached the climax when all bids submitted were either withdrawn or thrown out at the commissioners' meeting and the county will proceed to build two miles of experimental roads under the direction of the county highway engineer.

Decatur.—"Boost the Decaturs! 25,000 in 1920." This is the slogan on a button which is being worn by almost every citizen of the two Decaturs. The button is a dark red with white letters. It is being given away by the Development company, the business men's organization of the two Decaturs.

Selma.—E. R. Glass, a well known and wealthy resident of Uniontown and owner of the Farmers' Cotton Seed Oil mill of that place, was caught in the machinery of the plant and torn to pieces. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Glass for years past has acted as his own engineer during the season the mill was in operation.

Fort Payne.—N. T. Hawkins, tax assessor for DeKalb county, completed the tax books for 1912, including the extensions and the raises of the court of county commissioners on the additional assessments made by S. Brown Lloyd, county tax commissioner. The total value of real estate is $2,772,630; of personal property, $2,303,675; total for both real and personal, $5,076,305. The total tax on this amount for DeKalb county is $71,068.27, making a gain of about $10,000 in taxes over last year.

Montgomery.—At a special called meeting in Montgomery, the central committee of the Alabama Sunday association executive committee accepted the resignation of the Rev. J. W. Long of Jacksonville, the adult department superintendent of the state, and elected as his successor Dr. B. M. Ohme, of Montgomery.

Marion.—Congressman G. W. Underwood has accepted an invitation of the Marion Wilcox-Marshall club to deliver an address at the court house September 25.

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CRUST COVERED BABY'S HEAD

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Crime to Kiss.

In Russia it is a crime for lovers to kiss in public, and not very long ago two young men and two young women were arrested in Odessa for having been guilty of this offense. They had all been dining together in a restaurant, and kissed on parting. They were condemned to short terms of imprisonment, and the sentences were confirmed on appeal. The general fine in Russia for a kiss in the open street is 15 shillings, but in a tramcar it may cost anything up to 25 shillings.

One Universal Symbol.

"Scientists at work on a universal language have one symbol to start with that already has the same meaning the world over," a traveler said. "That is the skull and crossbones. Its speech is even more universal than music or money. Musical values differ in different countries, so does money, but from one end of the earth to the other a skull and crossbones means poison."

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If you would get up in the world you might patronize a roof garden.

TEXT TAKEN TOO LITERALLY

Ten-Year-old Julia Gets Into Bad Graces of Mother by Giving Tramp a Half-Dollar.

"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

The foregoing quotation is from chapter xiii, verse 2, Book of Hebrews, and it is introduced solely because it constitutes a vital part of this story. Julia is ten years old and she goes to Sunday school. It appears that on a recent occasion the Sunday school teacher had considerable to say about this matter of "entertaining angels unawares." Anyway, it made a deep impression with Julia.

A few days after the lesson Julia's mother left her in charge of the house for a few hours. When the mother returned she went to a particular cup in the cupboard to extract therefrom one-half dollar. In this cup is kept the family pin money, and Julia's mother knew that she had put 50 cents there before she had gone out. But the half dollar was gone. There was an expression of anxiety on Julia's face and mother scented mischief.

"Did you take that money?" asked the mother, somewhat severely.

Julia broke into tears: "I gave it to a man that came to the back door," sobbed the little girl.

"Gave it to a man!" exclaimed the mother. "What for?"

"I thought he might be God," tearfully replied Julia.—Kansas City Star.

Old Roman Wall Unearthed.

A part of the wall which once enclosed old St. Paul's, London, has been discovered in excavations at the corner of Paternoster Row and St. Paul's alley in London. The wall, which is about 60 feet long, is made of chalk and rubble, and was built in the twelfth century. On the same site pieces of a Roman amphora, Roman vases and some Samian ware have also been found. Other "finds" include a camel's skull unearthed in High Holborn and a large quantity of pipes of the eighteenth century. Under some old stables in Bartholomew Close—one of the oldest parts of London—three Norman arches have been found. They are close to one another, and are believed to have formed part of the cloisters of the priory which once stood on this site.

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Matrimony in Australia.

Bridegrooms in Australia last year ranged from sixteen to ninety-nine years of age, and the records show the youngest bride was fifteen, and the oldest eighty-two. One man of seventy-seven married a girl of eighteen. It is not surprising to learn that more marriages were reported from the country than ever before.

Disturbing.

"Nora, is my husband home?"

"Yes, mum; he's in the library, workin'."

"Then wake him and tell him I want to see him."—Satire.

The man behind the plow makes more of a stir in the world than the chap behind the hoe.

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Obliging.

A young man who had never testified before was called before the court as a witness in a certain case. He was somewhat flustered over the attention that was being paid him, and mumbled his words so that the young woman stenographer could not hear them distinctly. He was told to speak plainly and to turn toward the stenographer.

"Speak to the stenographer," said the prosecutor.

At that the young man arose and with a deep bow to the lady said, "How do you do?"—Satire.

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English Honors Cost Money.

The letter patent granted for the dignity of a baron cost £150, and for that of a baronet £100, payable to the board of inland revenue. Other expenses to be incurred by the newly-honored include crests or new coats-of-arms, while some wish to have their "genealogical trees" properly made out. Consequently the Heralds' college is busy after the issue of a list of honors, and the total expenses of a baron are not far short of £400, and those of a baronet exceed £200.

Minor Bookkeeping Item.

A small item was overlooked in the bookkeeping department of the United states navy. It was the charge for guns installed on the battleships Florida and Utah. The item was for the trifling sum of $1,800,000.

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

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The Press has several interesting communications which should have appeared this week; any one of them would have been interesting reading, but all were crowded out. We shall make arrangements not to have this occur again. These communications, however, are so good that they will keep till next week.

Wouldn't it be nice if the new administration should start out by selling the Willopus Wallopus and and purchase one that can be used in dusty weather? Then, too, wouldn't it reflect credit upon them if they should repair the unsightly gulleys on Main street near the post office?

Have you noticed that both Taft and Roosevelt are devoting their time to the democrats rather than to each other? There's a reason—perhaps two. 1st. each wants it to appear that the other isn't to be considered, and then each is aware of the fact that this being a democratic year Wilson is bound to be elected, hence, each of them is jumping on the winner. That's natural, why hit a man when he's down and out like the nominees of the republican and the bull moose parties are?

Again we call the attention of the democrats to the fact that Mr. Wilson is a poor man; that he will not accept large contributions from individuals and none at all from corporations or the trusts; that he is the candidate of the people rather than of the interests or the trusts, and for that reason will not put himself under obligation to either the one or the other by acceptance of campaign money from them. He much prefers to be under obligations to the farmers, mechanics, clerks, merchants and toilers. He can serve them best and will serve them best; therefore, it is encumbent upon them to help defray the expenses of his campaign. Small contributions from many people goes as far as large contributions from the Standard Oil which financed Roosevelt's 1904 campaign, or the "Big Interests" which financed Taft's campaign, therefore it behooves every good democrat to contribute something (however small the amount) to this fund. The Press is authorized by the National Committee and the National Treasurer to receive and receipt for such contributions; they will be remitted free of all cost; two have already been remitted. Who will follow the lead of these democrats?

The following, clipped from the Detroit Free Press (Rep.) is aptly illustrative of certain movements which have taken place in Chilton county recently:

"Mama, what is meant by the progressive party?"

"The progressive party my dear? Why the progressive party is where all the partners change after every game."

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Two More Testify For Dr. J. V. Higgins

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Dr. J. V. Higgins, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Doctor:—My glasses are just fine, I would not be without them for anything. I certainly will recommend you to others.

Yours truly,
J. R. Crowson.

Thorsby, Ala., Route 1

Miss Olive Foshee, fitted with a fine pair of glasses, and few months later thought she was probably not fitted correctly, went to Birmingham to a doctor and the Birmingham doctor told her that she had the right prescription over her eyes, and her father, Mr. Fate Foshee, was nice enough to call in my office and give in the above statement as testimonial and I sure want to extend my sincere thanks to Mr. Foshee and Mr. Crowson for recommending my work on eyes, for you know there are so many patients that I never hear from unless something happens to the frames or a lens gets a little out of true, etc., and gives them a little trouble, then of course, they come to me with both feet ready to jump right in me, see?

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The Miss Foshee has a $12.50 pair of fine ground glasses. She came to me suffering with severe headaches. Now ask her or her people if she regrets her money she paid me for the glasses.

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I will appreciate your patronage whether you want to buy some cheap glasses, or if you desire to have your eyes examined and treated with FINE GROUND EYE GLASSES.

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PRELIMINARY TRIAL

BEFORE JUDGE ARMSTEAD BROWN

Just as we go to press Senator Curry returned from Montgomery, whither he went Tuesday in the interest of Ed Martin, and informs us that Judge Armstead Brown of the City Court of Montgomery, will arrive in Clanton Friday morning, Sept. 27th, and will hear the case of Martin on writ of habeas corpus. The case, as we understand it, will be submitted on the testimony taken before Judge Deason. Information received too late for more particulars.

Mrs. J. N. Hill, Homer, Ga., has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years, and says she always recommends it to her friends. "It never fails to cure our coughs and colds and prevents croup. We have five children and always give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for a cold, and they are all soon well. We would not be witout it in our house." Alred Drug Co.

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EX-GOV. COMER'S STATEMENTS DENOUNCED BY SIDNEY J. BOWIE AS "UTTERLY FALSE"

Former Congressman, Who Retired Voluntarily, Makes Telling Rejoinder to Speech Delivered at Greenville by Former Governor—Scores Comer for Continual Unfair Attacks on Judge Jones, and Disposition to Try Judicial Questions On the Stump Instead of Taking Them Into Court, Where They Belong.

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie has issued a statement in reply to some of the personal allusions made by former Governor B. B. Comer in his Greenville speech last Friday. Mr. Bowie denounces as "utterly false" the insinuation that if he were now in congress he would do the bidding of Archbold, Ryan, Belmont, Morgan and Rockefeller.

He states that he retired from congress voluntarily and could have been re-elected, and he charges that Governor Comer at the time of his retirement could have been re-elected to any position in the state. He writes as follows:

"Former Governor Comer, in his speech [illegible] on last Friday, said 'Mr. P. Sid Bowie [illegible] guished citizen who Mr. Smith took [illegible] ery with him in his private car [illegible] of the legislature in 1907, and he [illegible] part of the Louisville and Nashville [illegible] ing that the legislature adjourn sine die; [illegible] it was a dangerous body. Mr. Bowie [illegible] man, elected by the democrats of [illegible] he was a member of congress now, and [illegible] and Mr. Ryan and Mr. Belmont, Mr. Morgan [illegible] feller and others would go down to Washington and demand that congress adjourn sine die, that it was dangerous.'

Denounced as Utterly False.

"I do not know just what Mr. Comer intended by the last sentence above quoted, but taken in connection with the two preceding sentences it is insinuation that if I were still a member of congress I would do the bidding of Archbold, Belmont, Morgan and Rockefeller. If Mr. Comer intended to say anything of that kind I here and now denounce it as utterly false. I represented the Fourth congressional district of Alabama in congress for six years. My record was an open book; my constituents knew how I represented them with fidelity and single-minded devotion to their interests. I retired from congress voluntarily. I could have been returned by my constituents if I had been a candidate. I could have been governor of Alabama for four years, I could have been re-elected to any office within the gift of the people when his term had expired.

Other Statements Equally Untrue.

"His other statements are equally untrue. His speech at Montgomery during the extra session upon the invitation of the business men of that city, I have a copy of that speech before me. I did not demand that the legislature adjourn sine die, I did not declare that it was a dangerous body, nor did I say anything that justified any such conclusion. My opposition to the proposed legislation was as I considered it was more than [illegible] and I stand by [illegible] to the bills to which I objected as being unconstitutional. The constitution of the state [illegible] declared so by the supreme court [illegible] in the case of ex parte Young, the same [illegible] which enacted the [illegible] ployed by Governor Comer, [illegible] constitutional enactments. The [illegible] the bill and marched it down [illegible] the acts to which objection was made [illegible] fair trial, declared unconstitutional.

"As for Mr. Comer's insinuation [illegible] a decoy for Mr. M. H. Smith, I [illegible] contempt which it deserves.

Attack on Judge Jones Unjust.

"While the rate cases were pending [illegible] I felt it a matter of doubtful propriety to [illegible] charges that were made against [illegible] the state to the other by Governor Comer. Those charges have now been decided in favor [illegible] The state authorities have announced [illegible] their intention of appealing the [illegible] court of the United States. I [illegible] therefore in saying that the assault made [illegible] by Governor Comer is utterly without justification. There has never been in the history of the state [illegible] where a man doing his duty has been pursued [illegible] and slandered as Judge Jones has been in this controversy.

Issued Without Objection.

"The attack upon Judge Jones began before a single contested ruling had been made by him in favor of the complainants. In order that the purpose of this statement may see and know how utterly without foundation this assault has been upon him I will state, as it is as they are disclosed by the record, and I now challenge Governor Comer to deny and disprove [illegible] the record in statement that I make. When the original bill was filed Judge Jones declined to grant even a temporary restraining order until the state authorities, who were the defendants, had received due notice and had appeared in court. Governor Comer selected as counsel for the state Frank S. White, Samuel D. Weakley, Richard W. Walker, H. C. Selheimer and Horace Stringfellow, and Alexander M. Garber also represented the state as its attorney general.

"No abler, cleaner or higher-minded lawyers ever practiced at the bar of any state. When they came into court they made no objection to the granting of the temporary restraining order. They, of course, did not consent to its being granted, but they did not state their places and say that it ought not to be granted upon the allegations of the bill. They made neither argument nor suggestion as to why the temporary restraining order should not be granted. Afterwards the cause was set down to be heard on an application for a temporary writ of injunction. When that application came on to be heard it was perfectly competent for the attorneys representing the defendants, to have put in an answer under oath denying the allegations of the bill if the facts had warranted such a proceeding. They did not file an answer under oath, as the bill had been; they filed no affidavits in opposition to the granting of the writ of temporary injunction; they made no announcement against it, and they publicly announced that they would not appeal from the granting of the temporary writ of injunction. If just cause had existed why this injunction should not issue it would certainly have been incumbent upon them to have made it known to the court, and if the court held adversely to them it would have been their duty under those circumstances to have taken an appeal. But neither course was taken. Under the circumstances there was no course open to Judge Jones except to grant the temporary writ of injunction.

Only Mode Afforded.

"And when finally the state's counsel filed an answer in these causes when they came to that part of the bills in which it was charged that that proceeding in equity was the only way by which the complainant could test its rights in this matter, they said: 'Defendants in answer to paragraph 23 of said bill say: They admit that the provisions of the several acts of the legislature of Alabama set forth in said paragraph are correctly stated therein, and they admit that the suspension of said rates by the institution of proceedings for such purpose as provided by the legislature of said state is the only adequate mode afforded by the complainants for asserting a defense to the same.'

"Let it be remembered that the act of the legislature of Alabama adopted by and with the consent and approval of Governor Comer himself expressly provided that upon a test of these rates in a court of justice they might be suspended during the pendency of the proceedings. And it was admitted in the answer that the suspension of the rates in the manner therein provided for was the only adequate method afforded to the complainants for making a test of the validity of those statutes.

Begins Campaign Villification.

"Yet, notwithstanding the fact that the equity of the bill on its face was expressly admitted, notwithstanding the fact that the propriety of the original writ of injunction was not controverted or denied by counsel representing the state, and notwithstanding the fact that the original injunction was issued without an objection and without even an appeal, Governor Comer, observing how successfully a campaign for intimidation had worked in the state of North Carolina, in which the Southern railway was the defendant, began a campaign of villification and abuse not only of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, but of the court itself without a precedent and without a counterpart in the history of this country. He denounced the complainant for instituting a proceeding sanctioned by the very statutes which he had approved, and he denounced the judge for issuing an injunction to which no objection whatever had been made.

"Later on, when an attempt had been made throughout the state to procure a violation of the injunction, when notice had been served that the writ would be treated as a nullity, an application was made not to change the injunction in the slightest manner, but merely to extend the same injunction to the sheriffs and solicitors of the state in order that the complainant might be protected while suit was pending. Then, and not until then, was a real controversy instituted before Judge Jones. Subsequently the extra session of the legislature was held in November, 1907, various acts were passed, the intent and purpose of which was to deny to the complainant the right to a trial of its case in court. Judge Jones, upon a hearing, held these statutes to be void. The supreme court of the United States in the case of ex parte Young held the same thing with reference to similar statutes in Minnesota. The circuit court of appeals did not sustain the validity of these acts. Upon the contrary it held that the suits were properly in court, but it said there ought to be a test of the rates before making the injunction permanent, and to this extent only they decided in favor of the state's contention. The complainant, in response to the requirement of the court of appeals, put in a test of the rates, and that test showed that the rates were unremunerative, and that they were unfair and unreasonable, and after a full and complete trial they were held to be void.

Attacks Just as Baseless.

"Governor Comer attacked Judge Jones and denounced him just as he is attacking him and denouncing him today, before he had rendered a single adverse decision. He attacked and denounced him for rendering an injunction that he ought to have rendered. His subsequent attacks have been just as baseless, just as devoid of justification and just as unoriginal as his original ones.

Judge Jones Bound To Try Cases.

"The injustice to Judge Jones is further shown by the fact that he had no option in the matter of hearing these cases. Judge Jones was not disqualified from hearing the cause and he could not refuse to hear it. The suit was brought in Montgomery, because the law of the state requires that the railroad commission of Alabama should be sued in Montgomery. It was brought in the federal court because it asserted a defense under the federal constitution. This defense depended upon the facts. The supreme court of the United States could not [illegible] facts on appeal from the ruling of the federal court. It was the only [illegible] only examine the facts on appeal [illegible] federal court. It was the only method, therefore, in [illegible] to obtain an adjudication of its [illegible] consideration from the supreme [illegible] Governor Comer says that [illegible] decided nearly all of its cases [illegible] Why and to what end [illegible] supreme court of the United States had [illegible] reference court in practically every one of [illegible] decided them against the railroads? [illegible] before the record is even printed, de- [illegible] of that court? Why does he seek [illegible] on that they are the dishonest and [illegible] corporations, when he knows, or could [illegible] by the trouble to inquire, that the supreme court of the United States, even this very court, [illegible] more cases against the railroads [illegible] decided in their favor.

Comer Denounces Supreme Court.

"Governor Comer has not only denounced Judge Jones [illegible] unfavorable ruling; he denounces [illegible] of the United States before it has [illegible] the cause. He has denounced Judge W. S. [illegible] and Col. W. A. Gunter, two of the cleanest, [illegible] high-minded lawyers of this state, and has charged that they were fixed jurors. Every man, according to Governor Comer, is dishonest who differs from [illegible] Every man who has worked for a corporation at any time in his life forfeits thereafter [illegible] confidence. I suppose I should modify [illegible] I suppose that Governor Comer really [illegible] that the only business which makes men utterly corrupt and dishonest is the railroad business. I suppose, of course, there are no dishonest men in the cotton mill business, or in the mercantile business, or in the banking business, or among the farmers. Only the railroad men are corrupt and unfit for public trust.

"Mr. Comer's attacks upon Mr. M. H. Smith are equally unjust. The state of Alabama has never had a better friend than Mr. Smith. No single citizen of this state has contributed as much to the upbuilding and development of the state as Milton H. Smith. He has done more real intelligent, effective work for the development and upbuilding of this state with his little finger in a single year than Mr. Comer has in his whole lifetime. He has not given Alabama high rates; he has not made unreasonable returns from the business in Alabama for his railroad. His rates are lower in Alabama than the average of all other rates in Tennessee, Mississippi, Florica, Georgia or upon the other roads in Alabama.

Willing To Abide By Decision.

"Col. Gunter and Judge Thorington have been partisan and unfair, and they have been neither; if Judge Jones has been partisan and unfair, and he has been neither, the railroad commission of Alabama has the right to take this case to the supreme court of the United States. That court is the equal of any in intelligence and the superior of any in dignity and importance on the face of the earth. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad company is willing to abide by and obey the decision of the supreme court of the United States. It was willing to abide by, and it did obey, the order of the court of appeals to put in these rates temporarily, and to make a test of them. It did so, and the result of that test vindicated its position. If it is mistaken, if an improper judgment has been rendered in its favor, the supreme court of the United States can correct it. Not a member of that court was ever employed for a day by the Louisville and Nashville railroad. It is willing to abide by the decision of that court, but Governor Comer does not seem to be willing to do so.

"When Col. Mallory and Governor O'Neal were candidates for governor, Mr. Nesbitt showed a great deal of solicitude to ascertain the position of both candidates for governor in regard to this case. He wrote each of them an open letter, in which he specifically asked if they would agree that the case should be appealed to the supreme court of the United States if a decision adverse to the state authorities was rendered. Both candidates for governor answered in a manner satisfactory to Mr. Nesbitt.

"The time has now arrived for the taking of that appeal. Notice has been given through the public press that it would be taken. Personally I have thought that it would be the part of wisdom to delay the expense of printing the transcript, at least until the supreme court of the United States passed on the Minnesota and other cases; but, however that may be, the Louisville and Nashville railroad has always been willing, and is willing now that this case should be taken immediately to the supreme court of the United States for its final determination, and it has been and it is willing to abide by and perform whatever judgment that court renders, whether it is in favor or against it, but Mr. Comer, unlike Mr. Nesbitt, seems wholly unwilling that the case shall go there. He wants to appeal to the legislature, and not to the courts; he wants a political trial of the issue, in a political body, and not a judicial trial, in a judicial body.

Can Not Be Tried On Stump.

"The Louisville and Nashville railroad does not believe that a law suit can be tried on the stump; it does not believe that a law suit can be tried in the legislature, but it feels that an injustice has been done it by the attacks which have been made upon it, and it intends from time to time to state its position in this matter through the public prints. It has heretofore pursued the policy of silence, because its case was pending in the courts, where it felt it ought to be tried, but now that a decision has been rendered in its favor, and a new political attack has been made upon it, it feels that it is its duty to its customers, to its patrons, and to itself, to state its own side and its own position directly to the people. It does not believe that is the way law suits should be heard or settled, but it does believe, and it does insist that it has a right, and it proposes to exercise that right of presenting from time to time its attitude on this question. It has done so without abuse or villification; it has been abused and villified, but it has not replied, and it does not intend to reply in kind. It has implicit faith in the justice of its cause, and it will pursue its course unabated, uninterrupted and undeterred by the attacks of its enemies.

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Binder; One McCormack
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A PROCLAMATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 28, 1912

Whereas, the Legislature of Alabama, at its regular session in the year 1911, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1912;

And, Whereas, notice of such election, together with the proposed amend ment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

Now, therefore, I, Emmett O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1912, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

H. B 194] "AN ACT

To submit to the qualified voters of the State, at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1912, for their consideration, an amendment to the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize and empower the Legislature from time to time by general or local laws to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, includidg the method or basis of their compensation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1- That the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified voters of Alabama for their consideration, as hereinafter set forth, viz: The Legislature of Alabama may hereafter, from time to time, by general or local laws, fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method and basis of their compensation.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation to be published in one newspaper in each county in the State at least eight successive weeks next preceding the general election in November, 1912, of the election on the amendment proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for their consideration together with the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. That at the general election in November, 1912, an election shall be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State upon the proposed amendment. Upon the ballots used at such election shall be printed the following, viz: Amendment to Constitution, authorizing the Legislature, by general or local laws, from time to time, to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances and salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method and basis of their compensation. Following the proposed amendment on the ballot shall be printed the word, "Yes," and immediately under that shall be printed the word, "No." The choice of the electors shall be indicated by a cross mark by him opposite the word expressing his desire.

Sec. 4. The officers of such general election shall open a poll for the vote of the qualified electors upon the proposed amendment. The election shall be held in all things in accordance with the law governing general elections. In the election upon such proposed amendment the votes cast thereat shall be canvassed, tabulated and the returns thereof be made to the Secretary of State and counted in the same manner as in elections for representatives in the Legislature, and if it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted upon the proposed amendment voted in favor of the same, such amendment shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of Alabama. The result of such election shall be made known by the proclamation of the Governor.

Approved Fabruary 28, 1911."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 28th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

EMMET O'NEAL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
CYRUS B. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

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500 to 3000 acres of farm land; prefer same near railroad; healthy locality and well watered. Please give full particulars in your first letter, or see me on your trip to State Fair. -:- -:- -:- -:-

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COX'S BODY DISENTERRED

(Continued from page one)

a man of family, with wife and two children. I was farming on shares with Cox; he went there repeatedly over my protest.

Re-cross examination: I first called attention of Davis to the pistol. No one picked it up till Smitherman did; I do not think any one touched it till he did. Cox was holding pistol as if he would have shot. I made no statement to Jones or Smitherman to the effect that I told Cox not to go into the lot or barn, and when he asked me why? had replied because he had accused me of stealing his feed.

Payton was again brought back and testified: I have lived at Martin's since 27th of March. I do not own a pistol. One was at Mrrtin's but it was not mine; it staid in the dresser in my room; I thought it belonged to Martin; don't remember how often I saw it. I have not been to Martin's but once since August 30th. I don't remember shooting any chicken, or at one with any pistol: don't remember Martin ever having done so. Don't know who picked up the pistol by Cox.

On cross he said: I do not know to whom the 32 belonged; it was a revolver. I never saw the pistol picked up by Cox till found near Cox.

On Re-direct, he said: No other man staid at Martin's except he and I.

Dr. Hopkins was again called: His testimony was substantially what was printed last week, except that he stated he was not an expert on gun shot wounds and was merely testifying from what he had seen and knew.

Sheriff Jones testified: Cox was a deputy sheriff in my office. I never saw him with any sueh pistol as is displayed here. Martin stated to me in jail, after his arrest, that Cox came up with a load of fodder and he (Martin) told him not to put in the barn. Cox then reached for his pistol and when I saw it I fired.

Deputy Smitherman testified: I saw a pistol at Martin's. After we put Cox in the auto I went out and picked it up; it was 12 or 15 feet from a puddle of blood in front of the house. There was no blood on the pistol. Martin insisted on my getting the pistol; the two cartridges here shown were in the pistol when I picked it up. I asked Martin why he killed Cox, he said, I told Cox not to go into the lot and Cox said he was going in and reached for his pocket. I got a glimpse of the pistol and shot. When I got there Cox had been moved. I had been there a few minutes before the pistol was mentioned. I had arrested Martin and he insisted on my looking for the pistol. When I picked pistol up Cox's body had been brought to Clanton.

Prof. Davis testified: Dr. Hopkins, Mr. Hinkle and Martin were there when I got there. The body was laying under the shade of a tree when I got there; if there had been a pistol near I would have seen it. Martin did say to me "if you'll come down here I'll show you what caused the trouble."

On cross examination he stated. I did not look for any pistol. It could have been there and I not have seen it. Martin never mentioned pistol to me. In going to Cox I passed by the gate; I saw blood but no pistol.

Mrs. Cox, the widow of C. W. Cox testified: I am the widow of C. W. Cox. The last I saw of him alive was at 9:30 Friday morning. I fixed his clothes for him to go to the field. I took the things out of his trousers that he had on before preparing for the field. In the trousers he pulled off he had keys, a $10.00 bill and some papers. In the clothes he wore off he had tobacco, cigarrette papers and matches. He owned no such pistol as has been shown here. He never owned any such pistol. He did own a large revolver. He left his large pistol and hand-cuffs with other things at home.

On cross examination, she said: I know he went to the farm direct from home. He went there to move his fodder.

Mr. Tillery, for defense. I knew Cox. Never had a conversation with him about threats against Martin. I was not at Martin's the day Cox was killed. I was there the next day. I saw a cartridge laying near a bloody pillow that day. Wiley Gray, Lige Weldon and others were there at the time. I took the cartridge and gave it to you. The one shown by you, (Smith of council for the defense) is the one I picked up; I made a nitche in it so I would know it.

The Court here adjourned until 8: a.m. Wednesday but on account of the illness of Mr. Curry, of council for the defense, the Court agreed to a further continuance till Saturday morning at which time Mr. Smith agreed to continue the case whether Mr. Curry was well or not.

Friday arrangements were made by the state to disinter the body of Cox to ascertain definitely about the condition of the gun shot wound in the finger, but for some reason after assembling at the grave yard, the work of disinterment was suspended.

On Saturday morning the Court reconvened, but no witnesses were put upon the stand. The state asked for an order permitting the body to be disenterred in presence of counsel for both sides and such others as the Court might designate. This order was granted and at two o'clock the body, in the presence of half a score of witnesses, counsel for both sides, and physicians, was disinterred and the right hand examined This member was severed from the body and is being preserved for the regular trial in the Circuit Court when it convenes. The Press does not pretend to say which side was right in the controversy as to the condition of the hand, but from the fact that neither side put witnesses upon the stand to prove their contention, it looks very much like both sides were partly right and partly wrong; however, the final trial will develop this phaze of the case. Till then the Press does not wish to take any stand in the controversy.

The case was submitted to Judge Deason without argument by either side. After considering for a few moments he remanded the prisoner to jail without bail. Thus ends for the time being, one of the most sensational trials held in this county in recent years.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
July 17, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post office address is Mt. Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 east, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 8th day of November, 1912, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,
7-25-9t. Register.

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Many women suffer this misery. It makes its appearance so regularly that they learn to expect it and arrange their household work accordingly. Few women think of seeking medical help to get rid of it for good. If women only knew of the power and effectiveness of **Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine** they would not be without it a moment longer than it would take to get it from the drug store. It is a splendid remedy for all nausea or sickness of the stomach. The first dose settles the stomach and makes the patient feel better. Additional doses act on the female generative system, strengthening weakened organs, regulating the habits, restering tone and strength in every part of the body. It is essentially a woman's remedy prepared expressly to meet the need of women who suffer from the ailments common to their sex.

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We are busy with [illegible] of development, and without time or [illegible] to the folly of malicious and vicious [illegible] constructive work is permanent in character [illegible] of the officials is to plan for the future, [illegible] to offer "the rainbow of promise" [illegible] of fulfillment.

We will not deal in personalities. The welfare of the people and the [illegible] of the railroad are bigger and more important than the political interests of any individual.

The L. & N. has faith in the people; it believes in their intelligence and ability to discriminate between facts and political buncombe. We therefore request that the people inform themselves of the facts before passing judgment.

It is not to the best interests of the state that the people accept the [illegible] of any self-seeking individual [illegible] way of ascertainment, and upon [illegible] to rest our case.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

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Go swimming while the swimming is good.

Looks as if summer has returned from its vacation.

Putting it mildly, summer has been very lenient with us this year.

Once in a while summer remembers the address as well as the telephone number.

Hay fever about this time of year ceases to be a theory and becomes a condition.

"Listen to your wife," advises a medical expert. But what if you really need the sleep?

What will our courts do without that garrulous ancient mariner, the hypothetical question?

Some magazine might make a hit by putting the picture of a girl in a bathing suit on its cover.

The new mikado has only one wife. This may be taken as an indication that he does not care for war.

Switzerland has forbidden kissing in railway stations—so that trains may depart on time, we infer.

It is said that the new emperor of Japan does not inherit his father's tendency to write poetry. Banzai!

One source of wonder is why the most crowded restaurants usually employ the fattest waiters or waitresses.

New York man threatens to tour Europe on a capital bankroll of $75. We presume that he is a good swimmer.

Now is the oldest inhabitant running around in circles trying to remember a summer that beats this for variety.

The one redeeming feature of Chicago's new magazine for poets is that there is no law compelling any one to read it.

An expert says that the automobile is not displacing the horse. That, indeed, would be rank ingratitude to man's best friend.

A New York motorist used maple syrup in mistake for lubricating oil on his machine; and a sweet time he had of it, too.

Luther Burbank is one of our best little benefactors, but the crowning glory of his career would be an odorless motor car.

New York man who is married to his mother-in-law says he is perfectly happy. This is a severe blow to the jokesmiths' union.

Women in Newport have taken up the fad of doing their own marketing. A woman will even descend to work if it is fashionable.

Helen Keller, deaf, dumb and blind, has learned to sing. This indicates that there is hope for some of the 5 cent theater artists.

Pupil in an aviation school in the east fell 200 feet and escaped unhurt. Several football coaches are said to be looking him over.

Why not ship the boys who are possessed with a desire to be "bad men" down to Mexico or Central America and let them become revolutionists? It wouldn't hurt us, and it might do the real revolutionists some good.

There may be some truth in the Boston doctor's claim that beans are more nourishing than beefsteak. Look at the Boston Red Sox.

The double decked street car in New York carries 88 persons. Any old car can carry 100, although it will not seat but 50 of them.

King George has invented a new tangled kitchen rage, but a glance at his photograph convinces one that he never has invented a safety razor.

Druggists are demanding that physicians' prescriptions be written legibly. What! Take the romance and mystery out of medicine?

The aviators are still trying to make records. The air has a hypnotism of its own that no amount of accident or fatality seems able to overcome.

A thief at Atlantic City made off with his booty in a motor boat. Evidently he believes in having all the latest improvements in his business.

A Chicago hotel clerk has been fined $200 for flirting. Hotel clerks should confine themselves to the wearing of sparklers and the business of informing people that there are no $2-a-day rooms vacant.

The popularity of the automobile and the amount of leather used in the manufacture of those vehicles will force up the price of shoes for pedestrians. This is adding insult to injury in the motor craze's making even walking higher.

ELEVEN VACANCIES IN LEGISLATURE

ELECTIONS WILL DOUBTLESS BE HELD IF SPECIAL SESSION IS CALLED.

TEMPER MAY BE CHANGED

Latest Death in Rank of Solons Is That of Dr. L. M. McLendon of Brewton.

Montgomery.—With the death of Dr. L. M. McLendon, of Brewton, member of the legislature from Escambia County, notification of which reached Governor O'Neal eleven vacancies in the legislature are recorded, and will be filled if the contemplated special session is called. The political learning of the eleven men who must be elected to the vacancies may change the temper of the entire legislature.

Dr. McLendon was chairman of the House committee on public health. He was out of line with most of the administration policies. Most of the eleven, however, were favorable to the policies endorsed by Governor O'Neal. Those members who will not be seen when the legislature convenes for the probable special session, their places made vacant by resignation or death, are:

Dr. L. M. McLendon of Escambia, J. J. Arnold, administration whip on the floor of the House, who resigned to accept the position of Probate Judge of Calhoun County. Arnold's colleague, C. D. Martin, of Jacksonville, Calhoun County, has resigned also, to become Tax Commissioner of Calhoun County. Martin, too, was behind the administration in its policies.

Although not officially announced, news of the death of I. M. Doswell, member of the legislature from Henry County, reached the Governor's office.

W. E. McGowen, of Cuba, Sumter County, has resigned to become a member of the Court of County Commissioners. McGowen was a conspicuous figure in the legislature during the first session, because of the part which he played in the election of E. B. Almon, speaker, over J. Lee Long, switching his vote from Long to Almon and breaking the tie which resulted from the first ballot.

Sim T. Wright, representative from Fayette, withdrew as a member of the legislature, upon his appointment by President Taft as Collector of Internal Revenue. Wright was one of the five Republican members of the legislature. Another of the five is gone with the resignation of State Senator J. B. Sloan, of Oneonta, third senatorial district. Senator Sloan was appointed only a few days ago United States District Attorney. The members of the legislature of Republican affiliation who remain are all in the House. They are Popwell of Chilton, Edmonds of Winston and Sturdivant of Shelby.

Montgomery's delegation loses two members by resignation. Senator M. H. Screws becoming Judge of the Inferior Court, necessarily resigned as a member of the legislature, as did John V. Smith, author of the Smith regulation bill, upon his appointment as city attorney of Montgomery.

W. J. Martin, member of the House from Jackson County, resigned upon his appointment as State Land Agent. Martin, as was Smith, Screws, Sloan and Wright, was a supporter of the Governor throughout the session. The position of B. D. Turner, of Washington County, member of the State Senate from the Nineteenth District, must be filled, because of his death. His seat was vacant during the initial session, as his death occurred too soon before the session to allow for a special election in the district.

It is likely that there will be one or more other vacancies before an extra session but the eleven are all that have reached the attention of the Governor. Elections will be called in the counties whose representatives are missing, in event of the call.

O'Neal Names Committee.

Montgomery. — Governor O'Neal gave definite shape to the movement for an Alabama centenary celebration and international exposition in 1919, by appointing a committee of about 175 members, representatives of every county of the State, to take over the work of planning the event. An exposition of a scope equal to that of the St. Louis, Buffalo and Jamestown fairs is the idea of Governor O'Neal, and of Dr. Thomas M. Owen, chairman of the committee.

A conference of the Montgomery members of the committee was held and the support of each was pledged for work toward successful consummation of the plans. Dr. Owen called a meeting of the entire committee to be held in Montgomery on Alabama Day of the State Exposition, October 23.

Dr. Owen announced that he has received notification of the fact that both Huntsville and Birmingham have named committees from these numerous civic bodies to work toward securing the exposition.

CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE.

Department of Education Compiles Reports From Counties.

Montgomery. — Alabama's population has waxed with the passing of two years, if an increase of 14,000 in number of children of school age is an indication of a general increase. Final returns from the 1912 school census compiled by the office force of the State Department of Education, reveal a school population of 726,766 for 1912 as against 712,769 for 1910.

The figures for this year's census are not entirely correct, owing to the failure of the Superintendents of Macon and Russell counties to make returns as required by law as soon after August 15 as possible. To cover the discrepancy, the 1910 figures for he two counties were taken as their 1912 census figures, and a total obtained in that manner. It is believed that the total is not far wrong because of the substitution.

A feature of the figures is the proportionately greater increase among the white children of the State than among the negroes. In 1910 there were 390,062 white children, and 322,707 negroes; in 1912, 399,127 whites and 327,584 negroes.

In Montgomery County the increase was slight, being 28,651 for 1910 and 29,246 for this year. Negro children outnumber the white children by almost four to one, according to figures for the county. In Jefferson County the increase was proportionately greater, with figures of 65,904 for 1910 as against 71,728 for 1912.

The census of children of school age, 7 to 21, is taken each year of even number, by local enumerators. The pro rata amount of school funds is determined by the census.

	White	Colored	Total
Autauga	2,686	4,013	6,699
Baldwin	4,593	1,852	6,445
Barbour	3,883	7,422	11,305
Bibb	5,120	2,583	7,703
Blount	7,580	481	8,061
Bullock	1,459	10,564	12,023
Butler	4,897	6,952	11,849
Calhoun	9,279	4,366	13,645
Chambers	5,717	6,838	12,555
Cherokee	5,615	802	6,417
Chilton	6,044	1,300	7,344
Choctaw	2,634	4,580	7,214
Clarke	4,392	6,389	10,718
Clay	6,083	876	6,959
Cleburne	4,229	231	4,460
Coffee	7,679	2,169	9,848
Colbert	5,619	4,000	9,619
Conecuh	3,762	3,630	7,392
Coosa	3,020	2,562	5,882
Covington	7,977	1,982	9,959
Crenshaw	4,902	2,403	7,305
Cullman	9,531	154	9,685
Dale	5,625	1,989	7,614
Dallas	2,746	16,430	19,176
DeKalb	9,165	322	9,487
Elmore	5,178	4,588	9,736
Escambia	5,139	1,846	6,985
Etowah	9,978	1,971	11,949
Fayette	4,673	607	5,280
Franklin	5,620	504	6,124
Geneva	7,608	1,589	9,197
Greene	826	6,387	7,204
Hale	1,816	8,436	10,252
Henry	3,378	3,537	6,915
Houston	7,708	2,992	10,700
Jackson	9,494	1,001	10,495
Jefferson	40,038	31,690	71,728
Lamar	4,734	1,028	5,762
Lauderdale	8,057	2,434	10,491
Lawrence	4,773	2,241	7,014
Lee	3,946	7,376	11,322
Limestone	5,574	3,411	8,985
Lowndes	1,147	11,575	12,722
Macon	1,200	7,414	8,614
Madison	8,655	6,248	14,803
Marengo	2,786	10,475	13,261
Marion	6,015	162	6,177
Marshall	9,998	430	10,428
Mobile	2,504	9,065	21,569
Monroe	3,885	5,267	9,122
Montgomery	6,889	22,357	29,246
Morgan	8,146	2,466	10,612
Perry	2,231	9,294	11,525
Pickens	4,150	4,895	9,045
Pike	5,396	5,701	11,097
Randolph	6,434	1,973	8,407
Russell	1,650	8,691	10,341
Shelby	6,194	2,292	8,486
St. Clair	6,301	1,224	7,525
Sumter	1,808	10,447	12,255
Talladega	6,252	6,481	12,733
Tallapoosa	7,456	4,407	11,863
Tuscaloosa	8,439	6,139	14,578
Walker	9,718	1,640	11,358
Washington	2,756	1,868	4,624
Wilcox	1,884	10,677	12,561
Winston	4,241	7	4,248
Total	399,127	327,584	726,766

Colbert Collector Named.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal appointed J. H. Spangler of Tuscumbia tax collector of Colbert county to succeed T. W. Williams, resigned.

Cullman.—The Cullman County Fair association announced the opening of the fair September 25, continuing to September 28, inclusive.

Three Thousand Wanted to Teach.

Montgomery.—Applications for license to teach in the public schools of Alabama were made by 3,007 persons during the year closing September 1, according to a compilation by P. W. Hodges, Secretary of the Board of Examiners. All undertook examinations for admission to licenses. Because all examination papers have not been graded, no calculation of the proportion of failure has been made, nor any classification of the degree of licenses desired.

Governor Paroles Pike.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal issued a parole to Sharp Pike, of Cleburne county, who was sent to the penitentiary for two years on a charge of bigamy. Pike served eight months of his term before he could produce reliable evidence that his first wife had been divorced in Texas before he married the second.

Tuscumbia.—The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Florence First Methodist church for two weeks closed.

Adolph Gerald Given Full Pardon.

Montgomery.—Adolph Gerald, convicted of murder in the city court of Montgomery several years ago, was given a full pardon and restoration of civil rights by Governor O'Neal. Gerald was paroled several months ago. He is a son of the late A. S. Gerald, formerly chief of police of Montgomery.

New Decatur.—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad company contemplated work on the building of a new $15,000 passenger station here.

SIDNA ALLEN AND EDWARDS CAUGHT

SWEETHEART OF LATTER UNCONSCIOUSLY LED THREE DETECTIVES.

FOLLOWED HER ON TRAIN

Young Couple Were on Eve of Being Married—A Lost Letter Gave the Clew.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Sidna Allen, leader of the Allen clan, which shot up the Carroll county court house at Hillsville, Va., March 14, killing Judge Massie and others, and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, are manacled in cells at the city jail as a result of a love affair which led detectives to them. Neither of the men objected to returning to Virginia without requisition.

Edwards, for the love of whom Miss Maude Iroler, of Mount Airy, N. C., had innocently led detectives to Des Moines, was captured as he was returning to his boarding house, after having worked all day with a paving gang. Just as he boarded a street car detectives and city officials surrounded it. Edwards was trying to escape by crawling through the front end of the car when the officers caught him. The arrest of Sidna Allen was effected earlier in the day.

A visit by Edwards to Miss Iroler in her North Carolina home about a month ago and the accidental loss of a letter put the detectives on the trail. The fugitives have been in Des Moines since April 28. Allen, under the name of Tom Sayre, worked as a carpenter, and Edwards, under the name of Joe Jackson, was employed with a city paving gang.

Allen was arrested at the home of John Cameron at Eleventh and Locust streets, where he and his nephew had been rooming, by Detectives Baldwin, Lucas and Mundy, of Roanoke, Va. The arrest was made a few minutes after Miss Iroler stepped into the Cameron home to meet Edwards, whom she was to wed, according to an arrangement when he last visited her. Detective Lucas was at her heels. Allen was in an upper room. When informed that visitors wanted to see him, he came down stairs. As he did so, Detective Lucas covered him with a revolver and asked him to surrender. Allen hesitated, then threw up his hands, saying, as he did so: "I guess I am your man." Allen was handcuffed and placed under a guard of city detectives, while Colonel Baldwin and Chief Jenney, of the local department, went in search of Edwards, who was said to be at work in the western part of the city. Apparently Edwards heard that his uncle had been captured, because he was not found until night.

Miss Iroler arrived in Des Moines unaware that on the same train were detectives who wanted her sweetheart.

She went straight to the Cameron home, having previously been provided with the address, and the officers followed.

Although surprised, she took the arrest of Allen and the capture of Edwards with little show of concern.

"Wesley was down home a month ago," she said. "We were to be married. He gave me the money to come to this city and this address. I had no idea that any one was following me."

Sidna Allen, talked freely of the events of the last few months, but declinde to say much concerning his movements immediately after the court house tragedy. He and Edwards remained in the mountain country of Virginia and North Carolina for about a month and then got over into Kentucky, going to Louisville, where they spent several days. Their next stop was in St. Louis, where they remained a week. They had sufficient money for their needs and traveled as first class passengers.

HAYWOOD ARRESTED.

Charged With Conspiracy in Connection With the Lawrence Strike.

Boston.—William D. Haywood of Denver, general organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, was arrested here on a capias warrant issued as the result of an indictment by the Essex county grand jury charging him with conspiracy in connection with the strike of the textile workers in Lawrence last winter. He was released on $1000 bond.

The exact nature of the conspiracy with which Haywood is charged was not mentioned in the indictment.

WIRE FLASHES.

Seagirt, N. J.—Complaints indicating a "scandalous disregard of law in the city of Newark" have been brought to the notice of the mayor and chief of police of that city and to the prosecutor and sheriff of Essex county by Gov. Woodrow Wilson.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Three persons were killed and 50 injured by a cyclone which worked a 16-mile trail of destruction across the northern part of Onondaga county. The property loss is estimated at $250,000.

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LESSON ON TARIFF

HOSIERY SCHEDULE SUPPLIES CLEAR ILLUSTRATION OF ITS PRACTICAL EFFECTS.

PROTECTION RATE TOO HIGH

Labor Cost of Production in This Country Little More Than in Europe Notwithstanding Difference in Wages.

We have received the following appeal for light on the tariff:

"Is this the Democratic idea of the tariff: That if the tariff is taken off hosiery the American product will be undersold by the German because it can be produced cheaper in that country than it can in the United States? Would this be true of all things now carrying tariff?"

So far as we are aware, the Democratic party has never made any declaration on hosiery, but we are glad that item was specified, because it affords a peculiarly clear and intelligible illustration of the practical effect of the tariff. Hosiery worth a dollar a dozen pairs in Germany is taxed under our tariff 60 cents and 15 per cent., or 75 cents. Omitting freight and commissions and incidental charges, this hosiery, then, could be sold here for $1.75 a dozen. The census bulletins show that in hosiery the wages constitute about one-fourth of the value of the product. On domestic stockings worth $1.75 a dozen, therefore, the total labor cost would be about 44 cents.

The position of the manufacturer, then, is that where he pays 44 cents to his working people he gets 75 cents of protection. The Democratic party does not believe that he needs any such rate of protection. The labor cost of production in this country is little more than it is in Europe in any line, and in many lines it is much less. In the last fiscal year we exported more than a billion dollars' worth of manufactured goods. In July more than half of the exports were manufactured goods. Of course, if it cost more to produce manufactured goods here than in Europe we could not export on any such scale as this. The employes in our machine shops get better wages than the men in foreign machine shops, and yet we exported machinery to the value of $115,000,000 in the last fiscal year.

Of course, the Democratic party does not believe that lowering duties would close our mills and throw all our people out of employment. If it did it would not advocate reducing duties. The reports of the tariff board show, what students of economics knew before, that the labor cost of production is often lowest where wages are highest. There is a book on the efficiency of labor, or the relative costs of labor where wages are high and where they are low, by Jacob Schoenhoff. There is a volume of lectures on "Work and Wages" by Lord Brassey, and another book by him on a similar subject, which, of course, have no specific reference to our tariff, but are all the more valuable for that reason. They are discussions of the greater economy of high-priced labor. Lord Brassey's father built railroads in every part of the world, and he found that it made little difference in the cost of construction whether he paid a shilling in India, four shillings in France or six shillings in England; if there were any difference the cost was lowest where the wages were highest.

PRESIDENT AND THE VETO

Taft's Wholly Unnecessary Defense of the Function Which He Has So Misused.

Mr. Taft at Columbus, O., undertook to convince an audience that the veto is a good thing. As if it had ever been questioned! The president at times seems afflicted with literal myopia.

Mr. Taft has vetoed every measure calculated to bring relief to the people from excessive living costs. The wool bill, the cotton and steel bills, the meat bill, the farmers' free list bill, all were killed by Taft's veto. He has perpetuated the plundering of the people. And his defense is an academic discussion of a presidential function constitutionally bestowed.

To be sure, those bills came from a Democratic house. But it was to that same Democratic house Mr. Taft's reciprocity measure was committed. The Democratic house might, in effect, have vetoed the president's bill. But it didn't. It thought that the bill would serve the people's welfare. The Democratic house forgot politics and undertook the public service. The president didn't.

President Taft might have vetoed well. Had he vetoed the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill he would have been a maker of history. Great opportunity has been his. The qualities of head and heart that make for greatness are not his.

He has vetoed his own succession.

McHarg Now Among the "Bosses."

Ormsby McHarg, one of the managers of the late Roosevelt campaign, has announced that he will support Mr. Taft. He says:

"I supported Colonel Roosevelt as a Republican, having no notion at that time that he was anything else. I was bitterly disappointed to find later what his real intentions were. I am under no obligations to him or anybody else, however, to get out of the Republican party, and do not intend to do so. . . . I believe there is absolutely no future for the new third party beyond Colonel Roosevelt. If the new party expects to live it will have to take out a life insurance policy on the colonel's life. Their cry of "fighting the bosses" is already being dissipated, by the winds of public opinion. I do not think that Penrose is a bit more dangerous than Flinn, and some of the other so-called Republican bosses have quite as good a standing with the voters as has Mr. Perkins."

Of course, McHarg has, by his action, ranked himself with the bosses. For we know that a boss is a man who opposes Roosevelt. Woodruff was a boss till he came into the camp of the third termer, and so was Flinn. But they have gone through a process of sanctification. It is precisely so with McHarg. He was not a boss when he was doing for Roosevelt the work of a boss. But having broken relations with "the only perfect man" he necessarily sinks to the boss level. We, therefore, fully expect to hear him denounced as an exponent of "crooked politics." Even Penrose was "all right" when he was running Roosevelt's campaign in Pennsylvania.

McHarg's View of Roosevelt.

McHarg may have deserted Roosevelt because he would not follow him out of the Republican party, and he may have substantial reasons for deserting him. It is to be remembered that McHarg went into Roosevelt's service after denouncing him as the most dangerous man in our political life, and declaring that he would not vote for his candidate for governor of New York two years ago.

The Tender Point.

In view of the character of the Democratic nominee, the Democratic platform and the present temper of Democratic leadership, why do not the men in the Progressive movement who really desire progress cast in their lot with us?

Thing is, we believe, just one chief reason: the Progressive adoration of the protective principle in tariff making.

The thing the Progressive so warmly champions—for the platform goes on through the familiar formula as to "equalizing conditions of competition," and all the rest of it—is the thing which the Democracy is especially anxious to smite between the eyes. The difficulty of merging the honest and sincere portion of the Roosevelt following into the Wilson following is precisely the difficulty of uniting two companies when the evil angel of the one is the good angel of the other.

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The French ministry of public works is endeavoring to have the government adopt the system of reckoning time on railways by the use of the hours from 1 to 24, instead of 12 noon to 12 midnight. This system has already been adopted by many continental railways and has been in operation for years on the Canadian Pacific railway.

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WANTED AGENTS

THORSBY TIDINGS

Pastor Trosper will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning. The band will be out and render music throughout the service. All are cordially invited to attend. We all feel sad over the departure of our pastor, whom we have learned to love since he has been with us. He goes to Evarts, Ky. May God speed him in his new field of work.

Mr. W. H. Hith, State agent for the Fraternal Order of America, will be ready to organize a lodge as soon as the applicants' certificates are returned. The lodge will be organized with about forty charter members.

Dr. Wilson leaves Thorsby this week to take up his new work at Coosa river.

Miss Binkley, one of the former Institute teachers. and Miss Finch, the music and drawing teacher, arrived Saturday night.

Mrs. Spratt and her two daughters from South Carolina, came last week. Mrs. Spratt has the honor of being the matron of the young ladies dormitory this school year.

Sunday night a large crowd of young people gathered at the Congregational church for the young people's services; Pastor Trosper always makes fine talks. The service was much enjoyed by all.

The new cotton gin is now ready for work.

Mr. Charlie Reynolds came in Monday night and spent a few hours.

The city election took place here Monday; much interest was shown during the day. Mayor Bice was re-elected by a majority of seven votes. This is Mr. Bice's third term as mayor and he makes a good one. He is a thoroughly public spirited man, a Christian and one who believes in promoting every good thing that will be of benefit to the town.

Narcissus.

TOWN ELECTION

MAYOR MATTHEWS RE-ELECTED.

Monday was election day in the various municipalities of Alabama and Clanton was no exception to the general rule.

Though a larger vote was polled Monday than is usual in Town elections here, it was one of the quietest and most orderly elections ever held.

From early morning till the close of the polls, friends of the various candidates bestirred themselves getting out voters.

Messrs. N. A. Kicker, G. O. Foshee and P. W. Mahan acted as inspectors, while Messrs. Hugh Simpson and Ed Driver were the efficient clerks.

The following is the result as announced by the Inspectors:

For Mayor.

E. A. Matthews, 84.
J. E. Gowan, 67.
J. B. Hicks, 1.

(Mr. Hicks was not an avowed candidate.)

For Councilmen.

E. M. Pinckard, 120; Dr. V. J. Gragg, 99; W. H. Sartor, 84; M. L. White, 80; F. R. Woodyard, 80; W. I. Mullins, 75; J. E. Robinson, 67; Dr. P. I. Hopkins, 60; W. F. Teel, 57; A. R. Cooper, 20; H. M. Mahan, 16; Jos. Thompson, 10; J. W. Stanfield, 8; L. H. Reynolds, 2; J. Wiley Littlejohn, 2; Mc Broadhead, 1.

From the above it will be seen that Mayor Matthews was re-elected Mayor and that Messrs. E. M. Pinckard, V. J. Gragg, W. H. Sartor, M. L. White and F. R. Woodyard were elected to the Council.

While the Press does not pretend to stand sponsor for the rumor, it is stated that the above is a "School" Council; that is, they are in favor of collecting the property tax and turning it over to the school board. It is also stated that it is a triumph for Chief Hayes.

Whether these reports be true or not the Press does not pretend to say.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale Notice.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by a certain mortgage, executed to the undersigned C. J. Cobern, mortgagee, by Nancy Waterworth, David W. Vines and Belle Vines on the 8th day of December, 1910, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county, Alabama, in Volume 107 of Mortgages and on page 6 thereof, the said undersigned will, under the power of sale conferred in said mortgage, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1912, in front of the Post Office Door at Maplesville, Chilton county, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate described in said mortgage, to-wit:

The east half of Section 15, Township 21, Range 12; the west half of the west half of Section 14, Township 21, Range 12; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 21, Range 12; the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 23, Township 21, Range 12, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 23, Township 21, Range 12, all lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Said sale being for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage together with all costs incident to said sale and foreclosure.

Dated this the 19th day of September, 1912.

C. J. COBERN, Mortgagee.
THOS. A. CURRY,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
9-19-4t

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS

The Press understands, o upn good uuthority, that proceedings in the Martin case will be started within a few days with a view to securing order of court for bail for Martin.

The idea is to bring habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Pearson or Chancellor Whitesides upon the submission of the testimony already brought out in the trial. The prosecution has agreed to this proceeding, so we are informed, and doubtless the wheels of justice will again begin to turn within a few days.

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable E. B. Deason, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, I, W. R. K. Stanford, Administrator of the estate of Elisha Green, deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the residence of said Elisha H. Green, at the time of his death, in said county, on

Monday, the 7th day of October, 1912, during the hours of legal sale, for cash, the following described real estate, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

One half undivided interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, less one acre on the west side. Also one acre on the west side of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter. All in Section six, Township twenty-one, Range eleven, containing eighty acres more or less. Also the west half of the northwest quarter, and ten acres more or less off the west side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, containing ninety acres more or less, in Section six, Township twenty-one, Range eleven, in Chilton county, Alabama.

W. R. K. STANFORD,
Administrator.
9-19-3t

Mr. E. E. Calloway left Tuesday morning for a trip through the western part of the county in the interest of the Jury Commission.

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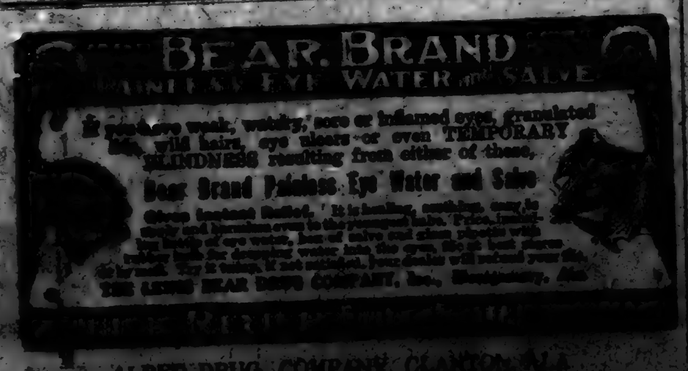
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...L MEESE WALK PLANK

...TURNED OUT OF PASTURE ONCE GREEN.

...ording to news printed in ...day's Age-Herald from Annis... several Chilton county Bull ...ers were given the trala-la-la ...bidden to "get out you dirty ... rag you."

...will be remembered that some ...s since Judge L. H. Rey... was nominated by the regu... republicans to oppose Fred L. ...kmon, the democratic nominee ... congress from this district; ...nolds did not accept or reject ...omination till after the forma... of the "progressive" party in ...on, when he finally declined ...omination. At the same time ...al members of the District ...ittee went over to the Meese ...these received attention at ...ands of the republican con... which met in Anniston ...day last.

...W. H. Sturdivant of Colum... was nominated instead of ...nolds to oppose Blackmon; ...nolds' resignation as Chairman ... Committee was accepted ...Graves Embry of Anniston ...elected in his place.

...three members of the Dis... committee from Clilnon were ...ved and others put in their ... The removed members ...Messrs. M. D. Foshee, form... Chairman of the County Repub... Committee, Jasper Dennis, ...nt Tax Collector, and W. H. ...ie of Clanton, Route Three. ...who are to fill these places ...paper does not state, but that ...Bull Moose contingent are ...learning that Mr. Taft and ...iends are not yet dead is ev...

...L KILLGORE WRITES

...NTS TO KNOW SOME THINGS.

...ase give me a little space ...week:

...e first thing I want to say is ...I think every citizen has a ... to change his political affili..., if he is honest in it and ...remain a gentleman; however, ...ems from the way some of the ...d be politicians jumped on ...when I made announcement ...change, that if a man had ...voting and working for the ...lican party, although it had ...and mingled with negroes ...ir conventions and their state ...ittees, the highest councils ...party, and actually voted ...d elected negro delegates to ...ent them in the national ...ntion, and called upon a ne... to open their state convention ...prayer, they still think he is ...or if he doesn't swallow all ...d continue to act the don... on which the bosses are to ...into Jerusalem. Gentlemen, ...is politics without princi... Now dont I have the same ...to charge those who have ...the Roosevelt forces of be... honest as they had in charg... when I made my change? ..., but they say "Taft stole the ...tion!" Well, what did ...velt do? He tried to buy ...mination; yes, he even went ...negro republican delegates ... Alabama and tried to corrupt ... what is the difference in so ...the will of the people is con...? Both are corrupt meth... not sanctioned by any honest ...

...y is Roosevelt anyway? In ...when we organized the "Lily ..." republican party in Ala... wasn't it this same Roose... who knocked us out the first ... and admitted negroes into our councils? Isn't he the same Roosevelt who favored the "Black and Tan" wing of the party?

Isn't he the same Roosevelt who invited Booker Washington to his private dining table and who appointed a negro Collector in South Carolina over the protest of the good white people of that state? Isn't this the same Roosevelt who appointed a negro postmaster at Bookhaven, Miss., and almost precipitated a race riot by standing to him rather than to the white people of the South? But let Roosevelt pass for the time being. Then, we come to Jos. O. Thompson, the "I must be leader" of Alabama Rooseveltism; isn't he the same J. O. Thompson who carried up the contest against the Lily Whites and seated negroes in the convention? Isn't he the same J. O. Thompson who called upon W. H. Mixon, a coal black negro preacher, to open the state convention with prayer? And didn't he carry Mixon to the Chicago convention where Roosevelt bolted like a traitor and didn't Thompson and Mixson fellow him to the new convention at which time the Roosevelt-Thompson party was born, while Mixon led the prayer of birth?

Now, they say Roosevelt is for a white man's party in the South. My; my. my, and what does Roosevelt say about the West Verginia and Pennsylvania negro? He stated publicly that a negro from these states was the equal of any white man. Now, gentleman, read carefully and consider well who are the leaders of the so called progressive party. Do you endorse having negroes in the highest councils of your party or in sending them to your national conventions to select the candidates for president for whom the white men of this country are to vote?

Ah; but they say; "we have cut the negro out in the South." Isn't the same parties now in the lead that were in the lead before? Certainly. Well, I submit this question: Suppose your suit of clothes is worn thread bare, and you rip it up, cut it in a different style and make it over again, does that make the cloth any better? Certainly not.

Neither is the great deserter, Roosevelt, any better as progressive than he was when he was knocking out the Lilly White republicans of Alabama, or when he was seeking the republican nomination at Chicago in which convention sat hundreds of southern negroes whom he now says are unfit associates for white people: A very sudden change it seems to me. Can you not see the purfidy and deception of the man? He wanted to run for president; he tried to get the republican nomination by purchase of negro votes, or in what ever way he could secure it; having been defeated by the negro vote of the south, which section sent up a majority of the negro delegates, he repudiates the very thing which several years ago he endorsed and helped to build up. Now, like a whipped child, he comes to you whining and playing the baby act and saying "we're going to build up a white party in the south."

Yes, Why did he not help us build a white party when we were enthusiastic and when there was hope of success? He is merely playing the demagogue in order to try to catch a few white votes in the south, for he knows that the negro has been disfranchised and the few that can vote are going to cast their lot with Taft. He wants to coddle the whites in order to get them in his toils and then he will desert them as he has done all his other friends whom he could not drive—Taft, Bellamy Storer, Harriman, Penrose and many others.

Now to my progressive friends: You need not try to make your suit over; if will never stand the change; the cloth is too badly worn; its threadbare, shoddy and weak.

I wish to say in conclusion that I started out to make a clean campaign, but regret to say that I have not been treated right. If you will go back to the last issue of the Union prior to the republican primary you will see some six or eight letters written against me that were unbecoming to any gentleman; that scheme was fallen upon to raise as much prejudice as possible so as to get a big turn out at the primary.

Please, Mr. Editor, excuse so long a letter.

With due respect to all, I am,
Yours for the right,
Moses Killgore.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

PUTS OUT FULL COUNTY TICKET

According to an official call made by Pope M. Long, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, the true blue republicans of Chilton County met in convention last Saturday at Maplesville and nominated a full county ticket to be voted for at the coming November election. This makes the fourth ticket nominated in this county for county officers, all of which forcasts a vigorous campaign within the next thirty days.

The call, so we are informed, was made in regular order and was for the principal purpose of naming an executive committee to take the place of the old committee which was dissolved by reason of having gone into the Progressive, or Bull Moose, party. However, the convention decided that since the nominees of the republican primary in May had practically repudiated their nominations and accepted nominations from a Mass Convention of two hundred or more Progressives, the convention would nominate a full ticket of real, sure enough republicans to be placed under the emblem of the Vulcan (the emblem of the Taft republicans) on the ticket to be furnished for the election in November.

Mr. Ralph Calloway of Maplesville was selected both as temporary and permanent chairman of the convention, and Mr. J. W. G. Kicker of Mountain Creek was made Secretary. There were, we understand, forty or more delegates in attendance upon the convention, every beat but two being represented. Of course the convention took a rap or two at the democrats; they would not feel as if they had been in convention if this was not done. In fact that's the principal stock in trade of a republican county convention—to villify the democratic party. They passed a number of resolutions and other curious things and selected a ticket as follows:

For Tax Assessor, A. J. Glasscock of Jemison.

For Tax Collector, Ralph Calloway of Maplesville.

For Treasurer, J. W. G. Kicker of Mountain Creek.

For Superintendent of Education, Thos Bosworth of Thorsby.

For Commissioner from 3rd District, C. A. Keen.

For Commissioner from 4th District, J. J. McDowell.

For Coroner, J. Matt Mahan. of Clanton.

For Constable, Clanton precinct, John Baker.

The new executive committee is composed of nineteen gentlemen, whose names we did not secure; however, Mr. Sam W. Collins of Thorsby is Chairman and Joseph Calloway of Clanton is Secretary.

It comes to the Press that Mr. Collins, the newly elected Chairman, put Mr. Calloway in nomination for Tax Collector, and Mr. Calloway declined in favor of Mr. Kicker, who is now running on the Republican ticket.

The new Vulcan party has two tickets in the field, one headed by Mr. Kicker and the other by Mr. Calloway. Which one will get the support of the Republican party remains to be seen.

ly representative, coming as it does from every section of the county, and composed of men who have all their lives resided in Chilton county, and, are therefore, well known throughout the county; but that they have a hard hill to climb everyone knows—even as hard and as steep a hill as the progressives will have, and their's is an altogether forlorn hope.

Well, the more the merrier; it serves one useful purpose at least; it will make all classes and conditions of men take an interest in the political life of the county, and when that is accomplished the democracy of the county has nothing to fear. Let the republicans run if they want to run—it may do them good in that they'll inflate their lungs somewhat by running, but, as to the matter of getting votes—well, that's another question.

GOOD ROADS DELEGATES

APPOINTMENTS BY PROBATE JUDGE AND MR. GULLEDGE

The Alabama Good Roads Association, which is to meet in Birmingham on October 8th. 9th and 10th, will, perhaps, be the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of good roads advocates ever assembled in the South. Aside from the many subjects to be discussed at the meeting, Senator Bankhead will deliver an address upon "Government Aid for Roads;" Senator Johnston will also make an address appropriate to the occasion; Hon. Oscar W. Underwood and others prominent in the political and financial world will be present and address the convention. Every delegate appointed should, if possible, make it a point to be present. It would be extremely appropriate for Chilton county delegates to attend, since at this meeting they will hear the gospel of "Road building, and how to do it," meaning, of course, the manner of securing the funds to finance such a movement. Chilton is woefully behind in this matter and our delegates would do well to listen to a little of the pure, unadulterated gospel of road building by bond issue.

The following delegates were appointed by Judge Deason:

Messrs. J. M. Robinson, C. D. Retherford, W. J. Lambert, J. M. Parrish, J. L. Lansford, W. L. Popwell, E. J. Hayes, W. A. Reynolds, John B. Moore, Thos. Bosworth, W. Hamp Foshee, Jr., T. G. Milling, Lee Ousley, H. B. Oliver, Judson Strock, E. H. Mims, E. M. Pinckard, Geo. W. Foshee, J. P. Bearden, Jno. Edwards, J. C. Vensey, W. T. Mahan, W. H. Shaw.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge, President of Chilton County Good Roads Association has appointed the following delegates:

Messrs. E. L. Thornton, W. C. Harris, W. G. Davis, Dr. B. J. Baldwin, Moses Robinson, J. P. Lewis, W. C. Robinson, J. O. Barrett, E. B. Deason, L. H. Reynolus, Frank Crichton, F. M. Wood, Jas. Roberts, J. B. Downs, J. D. Sims, W. H. Mahan, Jno Parnell, J. Bice, C. F. Peterson, G. C. Michjeson, W. H. Shaw, W. A. Reynolds, W. E. Thomas, S. A. Curry, D. W. Killingsworth, Wm Walker Enoch Hayes, J. N. Parnell, W. C. Dyer, W. O. Perry, T. G. Milling, Jno. Rider.

Surely out of the above named delegation Chilton should have a goodly representation. The State Fair will "be on" during the meeting of the Good Roads Association, so that delegates may enjoy both at once and the same time.

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"I'm so glad to hear you say so. I hope you mean it."

"I really do. Only the other night I was saying to my husband that there are a lot of women I know who aren't half so old as you that don't look nearly so young."—Detroit Free Press.

The Case.

"How did it happen that Jopps did not keep the good position he had?"

"On one important occasion he lost his head."

"How did that happen?"

"It was cut off."

Reversed.

Willis—Then he was really an honest congressman?

Willis—He was frankness itself. When he retired he said he felt as if the country had served him long enough.—Puck.

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How It Happened.

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Defined.

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MISSING PACKAGE OF MONEY FOUND

CURRENCY TAKEN FROM EXPRESS SHIPMENT PICKED UP IN REAR OF BANK.

ARREST OF THIEF EXPECTED

Telephone Message Received Last Week Notified Officials Who Thought It Practical Joke.

Pensacola, Fla.—As a result of the mysterious return to the First National Bank of the $55,000 stolen while being delivered to the Louisville and Nashville pay car at Flomaton, several days ago, a conference was held between officials of the bank and private detectives and special agents investigating the robbery.

At a late hour it was stated that an arrest was momentarily expected.

The package containing the money was in the original wrapping as made up by the bank employes, it is said, and was enclosed in a newspaper.

The package was found at an early hour at the rear of the bank by the negro janitor of the place.

A telephone message received at the bank last week, but which it was unheeded under the belief that it was from a practical joker, indicates that the valuable package was placed in the rear of the bank building that night by the thief. The bank officials reassert their confidence that the package containing the $55,000 was delivered intact to the Southern Express agency here Wednesday forenoon of last week. When delivery was made to the Louisville and Nashville pay car that day at Flomaton the currency, which represented the railroad's monthly pay roll for that district, was missing and in its stead were found slips of paper cut from magazines.

Nat Thomas, the old negro janitor at the bank, when he came to clean up discovered the package of currency. It was wrapped in a Pensacola paper of September 19. It was leaning against the iron grating of the rear door. There is a four foot wall in the rear of the building and the package easily might have been observed by any person who passed there.

One night last week, W. N. Roberts, an employe of the bank answered the telephone. He was told if he would look at the rear door "you will find what you have lost." Roberts said he paid little attention to the message as he thought it was another of the hundreds of jokes which friends had been playing on the bank employes since the disappearance of the money. Manager Peel of the telephone company and agents of the Burns detective agency which represents the bank are trying to ascertain from whom the mysterious telephone message came. That the robber was pursued so closely that his nerve failed him at the eleventh minute, and that he crept to the bank and deposited the money against the iron grating, is the belief generally expressed. Another theory is that thief was cornered by the detectives and on promise that he would return the money was assured against prosecution. This latter theory is not generally accepted. The bank claims to have taken unusual care in preparing the package of currency for shipment, having had five employes assist in counting and wrapping it. It is said then several of the employes in an automobile took the fortune to the Southern Express company's office here, where a receipt for the package was taken. A son of the president of the bank accompanied the package when it was delivered to the express officials.

TO INCREASE CIVIL SERVICE.

President Taft Will Add All Fourth Class Postmasters—Affects 36,038 People.

Washington.—It was practically decided that President Taft soon will issue an executive order placing all fourth class postmasters in the classified service. This order, relieving 36,038 postmasters from the uncertainty of political appointment will be one of the most comprehensive and far reaching, as affecting the civil service, ever issued.

That the President would take this step, his first act towards putting into practice his ofen expressed belief that all government officials below the grade of cabinet members should be relieved from the influence of politics and placed under the civil service, became practically certain, after a delegation of postmasters, returning from the annual convention of the association at Richmond, Va.

The visitors submitted a monster petition, signed by about 30,000 postmasters, asking that they be placed in the classified service.

After discussing the matter briefly with the delegation, President Taft referred the executive committee to the attorney general. Later the committee [illegible]

COULDN'T HAVE DONE BETTER

Marriage Arrangement Seemed Something of a Bargain, but It Turned Out Happily.

George A. Birmingham, the widely known writer, says there is no country in the world where marriage, at least in the peasant class, is more a matter of bargaining, and yet shows a higher average of stability and content than Ireland. Sometimes the man has never seen the woman before they are brought together, the precise number of pounds, sows, or pigs to be handed over having been by that time settled.

This is illustrated in personal recollections just published by an Irish woman. She was visiting with an aunt a cottage in the neighborhood, and admired a fine mahogany chest of drawers.

"'Twas for that I was married," said the mistress of the cottage. A young farmer had also seen and admired. A bargain was struck. There was no money, but the bride was to have a couple of sheep, a yearling bullock and the chest. The prudent young man measured it, and then turned and asked:

"An' which o' thim little girls is it?"

She was the oldest unmarried—"nixt the doore," as the phrase was. "An' so I wint," she said, "and was happy ever afterwards."—Tit-Bits.

SKIN TROUBLE ON LEG

616 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.—"I had a running sore on my leg for from three to five years. It burst and blood came from it, then it got red around, and was as large as a dollar. It turned white in the middle of the sore, and then began to itch and bleed. After washing it would bleed for hours at a time. Some nights I did not sleep through the whole night. I spent eighty dollars on the sore and it didn't get well. I got worse and fell off to eighty-nine pounds. This went on for four years. I was told it could not get well. One of my friends said I ought to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, so I did. After I had used them one month the sore was gone and the itching stopped, and I have never had any trouble since. That was five years ago.

"I had a fever and all my hair came out. I shampooed with a lather of Cuticura Soap and then rubbed the Cuticura Ointment over the scalp and my hair came back and now it is long and glossy." (Signed) Mrs. John Thomas, Mar. 12, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Tea's Conquest of Rome.

Of all the conquerors that have come to Rome no one has gained such a complete victory as tea has won in the Italian capital. Twenty years ago the British and American tourists who came to Rome were catered to in the matter of tea in a rather shamefaced manner in the strangers' quarter near the Piazza di Spagna, and "English Tea Rooms" was the legend to be seen in a few windows hard by Cook & Sons' offices.

Nowadays the palm lounges of the Grand and the Excelsio hotels at tea time are two of the sights of Rome, for all Roman society drinks tea abroad in the afternoons, and there are as many uniforms at 5 o'clock in the big hotels as there are at sundown on band days on the Pincan hill. All the big pastry cooks' shops in the Corso and the other principal streets now have "Afternoon Tea" in gold letters on their plate glass windows.

Grasped His Opportunity.

A Baltimore clubman tells of two convicts who met for a moment alone in a corridor and took advantage of the fact for a hurried interview. Said one, "How long are you in for?"

"For life," responded the other. "And how long are you in for?"

"Twelve years," responded the other.

"Then," said the "lifer," cautiously extracting a letter from its hiding place, as he glanced fearfully around, "take this and mail it for me when you get out."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE? Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

A Guess.

"Why did Maud want to go into the garden, sir?"

"I suppose, dear child, she thought Sweet William was there."

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

Cheerfulness is also an excellent wearing quality. It has been called the fair weather of the heart.—Smiles.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

Brain-work is just as necessary as physical exercise.

MENTALLY.



Peggy—You have been abroad, haven't you, Reggy?

Reggy—No; what made you think I had been abroad?

Peggy—Why, I heard father say you were 'way off.

Different.

Albert J. Beveridge said in Chicago of a corrupt boss:

"He's very virtuous—oh, very virtuous.

"A millionaire once went to him and said:

"'I want to get in the senate. Will you sell me your support?'

"'No, sir!' the boss answered, striking himself upon the chest. 'No sir! I'm a free-born American citizen and I'll sell my support to no man.'

"'But,' said the millionaire, blandly, as he drew out his checkbook and fountain pen, 'but, if you won't sell me your support, perhaps you'll rent it to me for the term of this campaign?'

"'Now you're talking,' said the boss in a mollified tone."

Poser for the Doctor.

Dr. Lewis White Allen, the Denver physiologist, was giving an informal talk on physiology upon the windy, sea-fronting porch of an Atlantic City hotel.

"Also," he said, "it has lately been found that the human body contains sulphur."

"Sulphur!" exclaimed a girl in a blue and white blazer. "How much sulphur is there, then, in a girl's body?"

"Oh," said Dr. Allen, smiling, "the amount varies."

"And is that," asked the girl, "why some of us make so much better matches than others?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Passengers Had to Work Their Way.

A drummer and a friend climbed aboard a ramshackle train in an isolated Missouri town. The train was a feeble, asthmatic piece of mechanism, and the Humane society should have prosecuted its owners for allowing it to run at all.

It finally came to a dead stop just in the edge of town, and after a long interval of trying to make it go the engineer stuck his head in the door and bawled:

"Say, you two gents'll have to get out, till I git it started!"

A Rhine Museum.

A Rhine museum is soon to be founded at Koblenz, if present plans are carried out. It will include a large collection of charts, pictures, models and diagrams illustrating the physical conditions, past and present, of the famous river, and a complete exposition of its economic history. The city of Koblenz has already given a site for the building.

Berliners Are Spenders.

The people of Berlin are becoming freer spenders and less saving, according to figures just published. The number of depositors in city savings banks has decreased 8,080 in the last year. The amount of increase in deposits for the year, which is now $95,000, is only one-third the amount paid in interest.

Trial Marriages Favored

Mrs. Hoyle—What is your husband's platform?

Mrs. Doyle—I think he favors the recall of marriage certificates.

A banana peel on the sidewalk is a standing invitation to sit down.

MADE THE WRONG QUOTATION

Nervous Swain Meant Well, but It Was Not Likely He Won Love of Fair Maiden.

He was diffident and universal in society's ways, but he was badly smitten with a reigning belle, and had nerved himself to woo and win. So he secured an introduction, and in due course went to pay his first call.

He thought it would help him out a bit if he took her some flowers, so he bought a superb bouquet for her. As he reached the house, however, he remembered that she had a splendid conservatory, and he tried to think of a way out of the difficulty. Suddenly he recollected the saying anent "taking coals to Newcastle," and determined to make use of it. But he was dreadfully nervous. He broke into a cold sweat as he rang the bell, and when the divinity appeared in the reception room he didn't know whether he stood on his head or on his heels.

"I—I—thought," he stammered, "that I would b—bring you a bouquet, b—but it's like casting p—p—pearls before swine!"

Inspiring Experience.

A lady who must certainly have been related to the late Mrs. Partington recently returned from a seventy-day tour of Europe.

To her friends she said with enthusiasm that of all the wonderful things that she had seen and heard, she believed the thing she enjoyed most of all was hearing the French pheasants sing the mayonnaise.—Youth's Companion.

Willie's Strategy.

"Uncle George, I wish you wouldn't give Willie any more nickels."

"Why, that's all right, Jane. The little fellow ran right up the front stairs to put the coin in his savings bank."

"And he ran right down the back stairs to the nearest candy shop."

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition. Adv.

The noblest service comes from nameless hands, and the best servant does his work unseen.—O. W. Holmes.

Many a man who loves a woman for her coin doesn't mention it.

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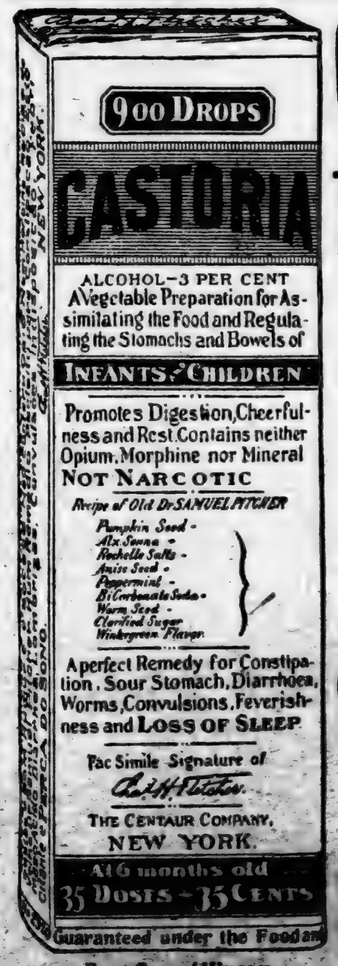


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DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

Montgomery, Ala., (Special.)—At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Association of Wilson and Marshall Democratic Clubs of Alabama, held in Montgomery yesterday, C. B. Smith, Chairman, presiding, definite plans were formulated and the program announced for the State Convention of Democratic Clubs that will be held in the Auditorium of the Commercial Club, at Birmingham, Friday, October 4, 1912.

The objects in holding the Convention are that the various Democratic Clubs of the State may officially affiliate with the National Organization, that a better acquaintanceship and understanding may be reached by the Democrats of the various sections, that plans may be agreed upon by which a full Democratic vote may be polled at the November election, and the Republican vote reduced in the State, to sell at public outcry the handsome lot subscribed by the Birmingham Heights Land Company.

Chairman Tyler Goodwyn of the State Democratic Executive Committee has requested the various county chairmen to appoint a list of delegates to the Convention, equal to the representation to which the county is entitled in State Conventions.

Each Wilson and Marshall Club will elect as delegates to the Convention one delegate for every twenty-five members, and fraction over twelve. The following program is announced:

Convention called to order in auditorium of Birmingham Commercial Club at ten a.m.
Election of Permanent Officers.
Appointment of Committees.
Introduction of Resolution.
Introduction of Resolution.
Mescellaneous Business.
Address by Gov. Emmet O'Neal.
Adjournment.
Convention to reassemble at 7:30 p.m.
Report of Committees
Address and sale of lots subscribed to the Wilson and Marshall Campaign Fund by Birmingham Heights Land Co., by Judge W. W. Brandon.
Address by Hon. Oscar Underwood.
Address by Hon. J. Thomas Heflin.

The Convention promises to be largely and enthusiastically attended, and it is hoped that every delegate selected will be present to answer to his name.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to our many kind friends who ministered to us so tenderly during our recent bereavement. Though grief has bowed our hearts in deepest sorrow it is pleasant to recall that through it all we were sustained and fortified by the ties of friendship and love which, in such hours, are our strongest supports.

Mrs. C. W. Cox.

EDITOR CRICHTON STRICKEN

Clanton suffered a distinct shock on Saturday night when it was reported on the streets that Mr. Frank Crichton of the Union-Banner had been stricken with paralysis. For years Mr. Crichton had been editor and proprietor of the Banner, but when that paper was merged with the Union under the name "Union and Banner," he retired from active life and for some weeks enjoyed the rest which he had so well earned; but when Mr. Crutcher resigned as manager of the Union and Banner, Mr. Crichton being the largest stockholder, again assumed active charge. Since then he has doubtless overtaxed his strength with the result that today he is confined to his room and may, perhaps, suffer long confinement. Mr. Crichton's misfortune will be a distinct loss to the newspaper fraternity of Alabama with which he has been so long and prominently identified.

Bids Wanted—State Aid Road.

Bids will be received by the Court of County Commissioners at the Court House at Clanton until 12 o'clock noon, September 23rd, 1912, for grading, draining and surfacing with gravel approximately 6 miles of State aid road.

Certified check for $400.00 required with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. S. KELLER,
State Highway Engineer.

On account of the inability of Mr. Keller to reach Clanton, and because of the delay in the survey of the proposed road, bids will be received up to and inclusive of October 11th, 1912, at noon.

W. S. KELLER,
State Highway Engineer.

9-26-3t

Mr. Joe Gray happened to a rather serious accident last Saturday night while riding his favorite horse. For some reason the horse became frightened and plunged madly down the street. Mr. Gray seeing that it was practically impossible to check him, decided to let him run till exhausted. In crossing the pavement near the court house the horse slipped and fell throwing Mr. Gray violently to the ground and rolling over him. Mr. Gray takes his bruises like a veteran and says he is satisfied with the trip if the horse is.

Legal Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering such voters as under the law are qualified to be registered, namely: At Mountain Creek in said county on September 16, 1912, at Maplesville on September 18, 1912, at Stanton on September 19, 1912, and at Riderville on September 20, 1912.

At Clanton, Sept. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1912.

R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
J. P. GORE,
Board of Registrars
Chilton county, Ala.

A post card from Dr. S. E. Johnson from Chicago, who is on his way to McGill University at Montreal, Canada, states he is having a most enjoyable trip, but that he wants the Press to visit him regularly so that he will not grow homesick.

POSTPONEMENT

On account of the court room being occupied on tomorrow (Friday) with the habeas corpus trial of Ed Martin, which will probably require several days, the delivery of medals to old soldiers is hereby postponed until Thursday, the third day of October. Senator Curry, the orator of the day, is engaged in the Martin trial, so we would be deprived of the pleasure of his company should the meeting be held at the time heretofore specified.

The old soldiers will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, Oct. 3, so we think this the most appropriate day for the delivery of the medals. All those interested, and the general public are respectfully requested to be governed accordingly.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson,
Pres. Daughters of the Confederacy.

"NICK" LONGWORTH IS AGAINST ROOSEVELT

SON IN LAW OF COLONEL WILL SUPPORT REGULAR REPUBLICANS

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 19.—In a statement before the republican county central committee here, Nicholas Longworth, congressman from the First Ohio district, and son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, made the following expression regarding his attitude in the coming election:

"If the question be asked as to my present position, I reply, that I am, as I have always been, a republican, and I shall support, as I have always supported, the republican ticket,

"At the same time I want it understood that as a republican I am a progressive."

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation, 1912.

J. E. Gowan, et als, Complainants, vs. R. L. Sheffield, et als, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of J. E. Gowan, that the Defendants, R. L. Sheffield and Jim Rad Sheffield, a minor, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside in the City of Atlanta, State of Georgia

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said R. L. Sheffield and Jim Rad Sheffield to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 25th day of October, 1912, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of September, 1912.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

9-26-4t

Dr. H. W. Caffey of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton last Tuesday.

Mr. E. Hopkins spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Birmingham.

CHILTON COUNTY FAIR NOTES.

The Old Ladies Department. From 50 years up, state exact age and name, and when made.

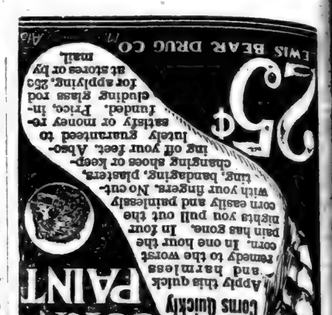
Children's Department. Up to 15 years; state exact age and name and when made.

Everything must be in by nine o'clock Monday night, the 28th. Beginning that morning at eight o'clock.

Every one that wants an individual booth in the County Fair, please apply to the Secretary at once and state size of booth wanted.

There will be absolutely no gambling of any kind allowed on Chilton County Fair Grounds.

A town lot is better than a bank account—it grows faster.



Alred Drug Co., Clanton.

Heart Symptoms

The ailments of women include symptoms of heart trouble known as palpitation of the heart. The palpitation is so violent at times as to be really painful and leads the patient to fear she has heart disease. Ninety per cent of such cases are not heart disease at all but only a symptom of a liver disorder which has affected the normal action of the heart, and on applying the proper remedies the unusual throbbing ceases. The stomach and digestion need strengthening and the depressing effect of these disorders on the female organism must be corrected. For the latter purpose there is no more effective remedy to be found anywhere than

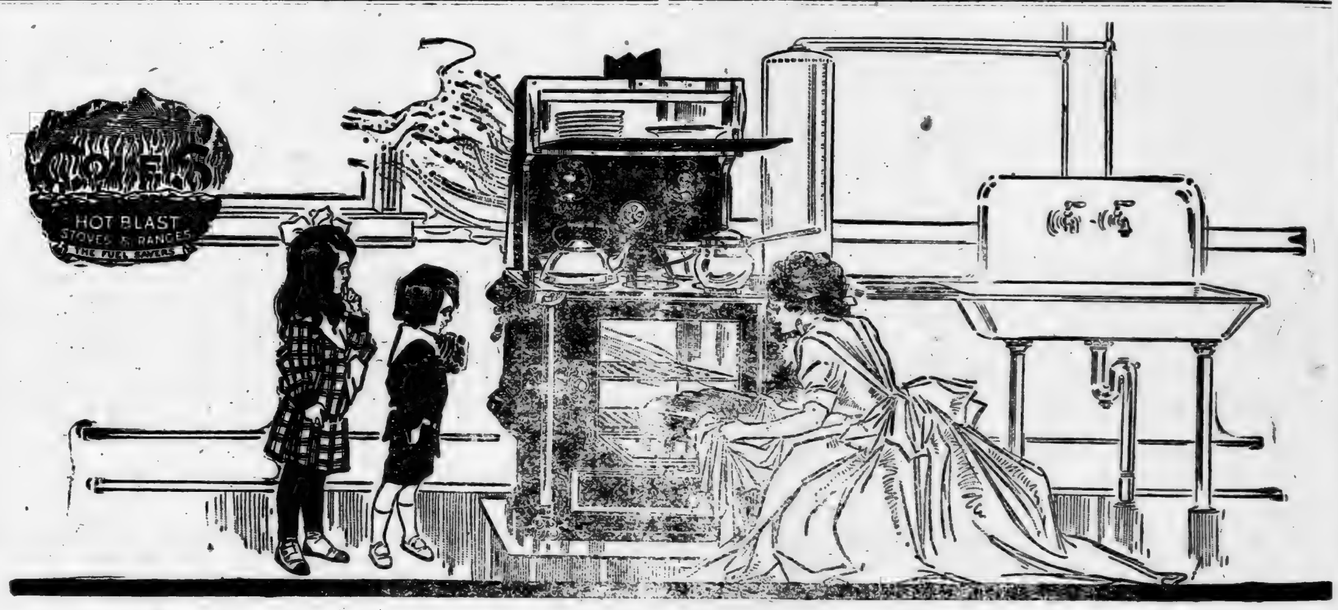
DR. SIMMONS
Squaw Vine Wine

It conveys a strengthening influence to the delicate female organism, re-establishes regular and healthy periods, overcomes the painful symptoms, builds up the nerves and puts the generative system in fine healthy condition. For the liver and bowel disorders one or two doses of Simmons Liver Medicine is all that is needed. It clears the stomach and bowels of impurities, helps digestion and the proper nourishment of the body the result of which is sound, healthy conditions all through the system.

Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine Is Sold by all Dealers—Price $1.00

C. F. SIMMONS MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.



The Best American Families Use

Cole's Hot Blast Range

The housewife who has her own work to do (who has no servants) is the one who appreciates the many **"handy features"** embodied only in this range.

The manufacturer of this range claims to have embodied features suggested by users—the housewives—when making this marvel of range construction.

Cole's Hot Blast Steel Range embodies every feature of convenience and durability contained in—
Every malleable range made.
Every cast iron range made.
Every other cooking stove or range at any price.

In addition, there are (14) special and patented features embodied in Cole's Hot Blast Range which are not to be had in any other make or style range or stove at any price.

Consider this, and then we believe you will cease to wonder why we persist in calling to your attention this range—the first real improvement made in 20 years in range construction.

We want you to examine it in every detail—We want you to note its finish—its appearance—then we want to show you how convenient it is—how simple to operate.

We want you to buy **Cole's Hot Blast Range,** because we know it will please you. Furnished with plain or polished top.

Cole's Odorless Broiler and Toaster Furnished Only on Cole's Hot Blast Ranges

Gamble Hardware Co.

Clanton, Alabama.

Cole's Hot Blast Combustion Saves Dollars in Fuel.

...L & PERSONAL...

...L. Marcus leaves within ...rs for California, where ...be connected with his bro- ...business.

...apsley, of the firm of Pet- ...ke and Lapsley of Selma ...Clanton Monday on legal ...

...inistrator's Sale.

...ed by virtue of an order and ...f the Honorable E. B. Deason, ...the Probate Court of Chilton ...W. R. K. Stanford, Administ- ...the estate of Elisha Green, de- ...will sell at public outcry, to the ...bidder, at the residence of said ...Green, at the time of his ...said county, on

...y, the 7th day of October, 1912, ...the hours of legal sale, for cash, ...wing described real estate, be- ...said estate, to-wit:

...undivided interest in and to ...ing described real estate, to- ...northeast quarter of the ...quarter, and the northwest ...of the northeast quarter, less ...on the west side. Also one ...the west side of the northeast ...of the northeast quarter. All ...six, Township twenty-one, ...seven, containing eighty acres ...less. Also the west half of the ...quarter, and ten acres more ...of the west side of the south- ...er of the northwest quarter, ...ninety acres more or less, in ...six, Township twenty-one, ...seven, in Chilton county, Ala-

W. R. K. STANFORD,
Administrator.

...Bros. Addition to be sold ...on next week is the best ...y in Alabama.

...month invested in the ...Addition will make you $10 ...

...SALE—One McCormack ...Binder; One McCormack ...Shredder; One Cheap Cow ...er calf.

P. T. Hinkle,
...-2 miles west of Clanton.

...ng safer or surer than cen- ...ented lots in growing com- ...

...ine that has real merit should ...become popular. That such is ...with Chamberlain's Cough ...has been attested by many ...Here is one of them. H. W. ...son, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, ...berlain's Cough Kemedy is the ...oughs, colds and croup, and is ...seller." For sale by all dealers.

...L. Thornton of Mountain ...was here Tuesday circula- ...ing friends.

B. B. G. M.
BEAR BRAND
Gonorrhoea Mixture
For Unnatural Discharges
MEN and WOMEN
...refunded if it fails to cure in ... Guaranteed not to stricture ... Prevents contagion.
...ATMENT CONSISTS OF ...stainless injection fluid. ...of medicine to be taken in- ...
...pped male syringe and ...absorbent cotton. ...treatment $1; 3 treatments ...dollars or by express, prepaid. ...MEDICINE COMPANY, Inc., Montgomery, Ala
...Drug Co., Clanton, Ala'

...e Foreclosure Sale Notice.

...having been made in the pay- ...e debt secured by a certain ...executed to the undersigned ...ern, mortgagee, by Nancy ..., David W. Vines and Belle ...the 8th day of December, 1910, ...gage being recorded in the ...Probate Judge of Chilton ...Alabama, in Volume 107 of ...and on page 6 thereof, the ...signed will, under the power ...erred in said mortgage, on ...the 22nd day of October, 1912, ...the Post Office Door at Ma- ...Chilton county, Alabama, ...hours of legal sale, sell at ...y, to the highest bidder for ...owing real estate described ...gage, to-wit:

...half of Section 15, Township ...; the west half of the west ...tion 14, Township 21, Range ...theast quarter of the north- ...of Section 22, Township 21, ...the east half of the northwest ...Section 23, Township 21, ...and the northwest quarter of ...west quarter of Section 23, ...21, Range 12, all lying and ...ed in Chilton county, Ala- ...containing 240 acres more or ...

...being for the purpose of ...indebtedness secured by ...together with all costs ...said sale and foreclosure. ...the 19th day of September,

...J. COBERN, Mortgagee.
...CURRY,
...y for Mortgagee.

Dr. J. W. Maddox of Mountain Creek was here Tuesday greeting his numerous friends.

All those who have a torpid liver, weak indigestion or constipated bowels, look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of disease germs. The proper thing to do is to put your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE is the right remedy. It answers the purpose completely. Price 25 cts. per package-Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

I carry a full line of high grade Violin and Guitar, Mandolin and Banjo Strings, Rosin, Pegs, Keys, Mandolin Picks, etc.
HIGGINS, the Jeweler.

A PROCLAMATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 28, 1912

Whereas, the Legislature of Alabama, at its regular session in the year 1911, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1912;

And, Whereas, notice of such election, together with the proposed amend ment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

Now, therefore, I, Emmett O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1912, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

H. B 194] "AN ACT

To submit to the qualified voters of the State, at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1912, for their consideration, an amendment to the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize and empower the Legislature from time to time by general or local laws to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, includidg the method or basis of their compensation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1- That the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified voters of Alabama for their consideration, as hereinafter set forth, viz: The Legislature of Alabama may hereafter, from time to time, by general or local laws, fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method and basis of their compensation.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation to be published in one newspaper in each county in the State at least eight successive weeks next preceding the general election in November, 1912, of the election on the amendment proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for their consideration together with the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. That at the general election in November, 1912, an election shall be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State upon the proposed amendment. Upon the ballots used at such election shall be printed the following, viz: Amendment to Constitution, authorizing the Legislature, by general or local laws, from time to time, to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances and salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method and basis of their compensation. Following the proposed amendment on the ballot shall be printed the word, "Yes," and immediately under that shall be printed the word, "No." The choice of the electors shall be indicated by a cross mark by him opposite the word expressing his desire.

Sec. 4. The officers of such general election shall open a poll for the vote of the qualified electors upon the proposed amendment. The election shall be held in all things in accordance with the law governing general elections. In the election upon such proposed amendment the votes cast thereat shall be canvassed, tabulated and the returns thereof be made to the Secretary of State and counted in the same manner as in elections for representatives in the Legislature, and if it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted upon the proposed amendment voted in favor of the same, such amendment shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of Alabama. The result of such election shall be made known by the proclamation of the Governor.

Approved February 28, 1911."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 28th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

EMMET O'NEAL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
CYRUS B. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

Why not buy your Watch and and Chain (or Fob) from Higgins the Jeweler, so you can have a nice selection to pick from? 50c to $35.00.

Farm Wanted

500 to 3000 acres of farm land; prefer same near railroad; healthy locality and well watered. Please give full particulars in your first letter, or see me on your trip to State Fair.

Jno. H. Mingo,
2113 1st Ave., Birmingham.

I buy and sell all grades of new and second hand Watches.
J. V. HIGGINS,
The Reliable and Up-to-Date Jeweler.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentary that it has effected. For sale by all dealers.

J. V. Higgins, the man with Watches and Jewelry.

Few, if any, medicines have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood has given it a wide reputation. For sale by all dealers.

LOST—A Rubber Rain Coat with plaid lining, between Clanton and Pleasant Hill last Sunday morning. Finder please leave at Press office and receive reward.
J. M. PARRISH.

Mrs. J. N. Hill, Homer, Ga., has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years, and says she always rocommends it to her friends. "It never fails to cure our coughs and colds and prevents croup. We have five children and always give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for a cold, and they are all soon well. We would not be witout it in our house." Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. A. J. Tomlin is resting well at Dr. Hopkins' hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

GUARANTEED Coaster Brake Bicycles with non-skid tires, right here in Clanton for sale at $18.75 by Higgins, the Jeweler. Can you beat it? Remember I sell everything to fix a bicycle with.
9-19-2t

Mrs. John T. Hewitt, Jr., was removed to her home Tuesday, much improved after an operation at Dr. Hopkins Hospital.

Antoine Deloria, Postmaster at Garden Mich., knows the exact facts when he speaks of the curative value of Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "From my own experience I recommend Foley Kidney Pills as a great remedy for kidney trouble. My father was cured of kidney disease and a good many of my neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

Lost

"A fine Diamond," Mrs. W. H. Sartor, Clanton, Ala., found it in her shawl. Then of course she got Higgins, the Jeweler and Diamond Setter to reset it in a nice ring mounting. Why not have Higgins, the Diamond Setter, to examine your diamond ring to see if the diamond is safe? It might pay you large interest on a new mounting. I appreciate Mr. Sartor's patronage.

Ladies who are nervous, weak and discouraged from long standing ailments in the generative organism will find relief and the speedy restoration of health and strength in DR. M. A. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It is a woman's medicine It quiets imflammation, eases pain and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation, 1912.

Pinkie Knodle, Complainant, vs. Fred Knodle, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of T. F. Hawkins, that the Defendant, Fred Knodle, is a non resident of the State of Alabama and resides in place unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Fred Knodle, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Fred Knodle, to answer, pled or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 25th day of October, 1912, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of September, 1912.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

9:26-4t

Judge S. M. Adams returned Friday from an extended visit to his farm in Florida. While there he planted an orange grove from which he hopes within a few years to draw a handsome revenue.

U. A. Smith, Bridgton, Ind., had kidney trouble for years, and was so crippled with rheumatism he could not dress without help. He started using Foley Kidney Pills, and says: "I began to get better at once, and now all my trouble has left me and I do not feel that I ever had rheumatism. I rest well all night and tho' 59 years old, can now do the work of a man of 35 years. I would like to be the means of others getting benefit from Foley Kidney Pills." Refuse substitutes. Alred Drug Co.

TAXING COAT OFF POOR MAN'S BACK

Concrete Illustrations of What Protective Tariff Really Means.

CAUSE WORKERS TO THINK.

Iniquities of the Payne-Aldrich Act, Taft's "Best Law Ever," Strikingly Told In Figures.

Concrete examples of how a protective tariff operates are causing the workingman, the "poor man," to do a lot of thinking nowadays. He is beginning to understand whether it is not about time to call a halt on the Republican practice of taxing the coat off his back and threatening him with the loss of his shirt and his socks if he does not submit.

All through the present tariff law, passed by a Republican congress and indorsed by a Republican president as THE BEST TARIFF BILL EVER PASSED, are to be found discriminations, the higher duty on the cheaper article, the lower duty on the dearer article, thus placing on the shoulders of those least able to bear it the greater burden of the protective system. Here are some illustrations:

The cheapest wool blankets bear a duty of 165.42 per cent; the dearest, 104.55 per cent.

Flannels, not more than 40 cents a pound, are taxed at 143.67 per cent; over 70 cents a pound, 76.37 per cent.

Wool plushes, cheapest, 141.75 per cent; dearest, 95.33 per cent.

Knit fabrics, cheapest, 141 per cent; dearest, 95.53 per cent.

Stockings, worth from $1 to $1.50 a dozen, 76.37 per cent; from $2 to $3, 59 per cent.

Hats and bonnets, worth not over $5 a dozen, 62 per cent; over $20 a dozen, 35 per cent.

Carpets, highest priced, 50 per cent; that used for mats and rugs, 126.88 per cent.

Women's gloves, unlined, 49 per cent; lined, 34 per cent; longest gloves, unlined, 42 per cent; lined, 29 per cent.

Men's gloves, worth less than $3 a dozen, 66.28 per cent; costliest gloves, 14.45 per cent; leather, unlined, 44.58 per cent; lined, 29.50 per cent.

Buckles, cheapest, 77.48 per cent; dearest, 26.33 per cent.

Uncut diamonds bear a 10 per cent duty; imitation diamonds, 20 per cent.

The humble firecracker bears a 97.02 per cent duty, while elaborate fireworks bear but 70 per cent.

Matting, smaller and cheaper grades, 43 per cent; costlier, 24 per cent.

Watch movements, seven jewels, 66.02 per cent; 11 jewels, 40.41 per cent; 17 jewels, 34.45 per cent.

Underwear, cheapest, 56.90 per cent; dearest, 50 per cent.

Dress goods of wool, cheapest, 105.42 per cent; dearest, 94.13 per cent.

Velvets, cheapest, 105.22 per cent; dearest, 49.55 per cent.

Silk handkerchiefs, cheapest, 77.44 per cent; dearest, 59 per cent.

Scissors, worth 50 cents a dozen, 52.21 per cent; worth $1.75 a dozen, 46 per cent.

Table knives, fancy grades, 57.40 per cent; bone handled, 69.43 per cent.

Butcher knives, best grades, 52.10 per cent; cheapest grades, 93.55 per cent.

Files, smallest, 81.29 per cent, longest, 36.81 per cent.

Shotguns, worth from $5 to $10, 47.67 per cent; worth over $10, 45.46 per cent.

These are only a part of the discriminations, gleaned from a swift conning of some of the schedules. Reduced to simplest terms, they mean that the poor man is taxed higher than the rich man.

TRAVELING MEN FOR WOODROW. WILSON.

He Has a Record of Making Good His Promises to Voters.

The traveling man is a live wire.

Traveling men are decided factors in molding public sentiment.

No other class of men come in more forceful contact with the actual condition of the high cost of living without a corresponding increase in salaries.

The traveling men need Governor Wilson for their president because his record is that of making good promises and then honestly fulfilling them. Governor Wilson in his candidacy needs the help of every live traveling man.

Every genuinely progressive commercial man who is willing to help Governor Wilson's candidacy is urged to send his name immediately to the Commercial Men's Wilson committee, care Organization bureau, Democratic National headquarters, Fifth Avenue building, New York.

President Taft congratulates the Republicans of Maine on what Chairman Hilles describes as "an old fashioned victory." Another such and Vermont and Rhode Island would go Democratic in November.

Those who know said that for Chairman Hilles say he really isn't to blame for the Republican presidential candidate's announcement that he "is out of politics."

What's to suggested? A third term president?

Lawrence's Store

¶IS Where You Find the Newest and Best Styles First. -:- -:-



¶THE Ready-made Suits in my Clothing Department look better than some of the Tailor-made Suits you buy elsewhere. I buy nothing but good ctothing, and they MUST be made up-to-date. Look my stock over the next time you are in town -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- -:-

Come e e for your Suit, Hat, Ties and Shirts

J. P. Lawrence

Between Drug Store and Bank.
MAPLESVILLE, - ALABAMA

L&N

The Railroad: The Civilizer

With one exception, the railroad is the greatest known civilizer.

As fast as the pioneer's rifle cleared a path through savagery for the march of civilization, railroad builders risked their all that rails might be laid to bring trains loaded with implements for development.

Fertility of the soil is of negligible value until the panting engine has breathed upon the soil the steam of modern commerce. Then waste places are converted into wealth producers; safe and rapid transportation is afforded; the time required to transact business is reduced to the minimum, and the cause of educational and social betterment is advanced.

This is essential for both the country and the railroad. Without fertile soil the people cannot accomplish much, and unless the people take advantage of the opportunity offered to them by the railroad and make the soil produce, the railroad cannot operate.

The interests of the people and the interests of the railroad are therefore identical. The successful agricultural and commercial development of every community must be marked by co-operation between the people and the railroad.

The Louisville and Nashville is fully aware of these self-evident truths; it is looking to serve the people, to the end that both the people and the L. & N. may prosper.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

CLANTON PRESS

CLANTON PRESS CO. (Inc.),

CLANTON - - - - ALABAMA

County fairs are an infallible indication of cooler weather.

Missouri's peanut crop is short, but the country's crop of peanut politics is a wonder.

A paragraphist asks: "Is poker a gambling game?" Not with some dealers we know.

Dr. Anna Shaw, who avers that women will fill men's shoes, presumably refers to Chicago women.

Man went to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law and found her alive. And yet some people are not satisfied with their lot.

A motorcyclist, to be sure, might give the girl behind him some sort of handlebar to cling to, but he usually seems to prefer the hug.

Still, there is nothing to show that a "synthetic" rubber tire will be cheaper or last any longer than the kind you have always bought.

If stimulating the thyroid gland will make men taller, scientists ought to be able to tap something or other to make men wiser, handsomer and better.

"Pie," says an exchange, "is an expression of the soul." Yet most of us have been under the impression that the expressions were due to nightmare.

Philadelphia judge is at a loss to decide whether a lobster suffers when it is boiled, but it is a well known fact that a lobster suffers when he pays for one.

When Eve dolled up in the new spring style fig leaf Adam, no doubt, wrote a letter to the newspaper complaining about the shocking styles of the day.

Since a New York man has established a farm to raise butterflies, it is reasonable to suppose that some other man will soon start to raising butterine flies.

Add to the list of pessimists the man who last spring bought an expensive lawn hose with money that he might have used in pursuit of pleasure.

If you do not believe this is a talkative nation you should note that 66 per cent. of the world's telephone calls in 1911 were registered in the United States.

Man is a queer animile. He arises in righteous indignation at the thought of a woman wearing socks, and yet risks an eye when one climbs on a street car.

Woman in New Jersey, whose husband refused to take her to a moving picture show, deftly hit him on the head with an ax. Ax and you shall receive, as it were.

According to one estimate, it costs $10,000 a year to keep a hydroplane in commission. One could keep a white elephant for that sum, and not have half the trouble.

After a Brooklyn woman had run the house thirty-five weeks on $55 her husband left her, saying that she was no wife for a poor man. Evidently she overfed the brute!

It has been established that the ancient Egyptians had the hookworm. And despite all their wisdom they apparently lacked thymol and epsom salts.

The South Jersey peach crop is said to be the greatest ever known. A peach of a crop, as it were.

A lobster may suffer when it is being cooked, but think of the agony of the lobster who foots the bill.

A bad—very bad—sign of the times is that convicts are gaining the sympathetic ear of justice by writing bad pathetic ear of justice by writing bad ing public is alarming.

An English physician says that in 100 years the majority of the people on earth will be insane. Judging by the political arguments, a lot of them won't have to wait that long.

An inventor has completed a machine for making cheap cigarettes at the rate of 36 a minute, and now all that is required is a cheap, noncorrosive machine to consume them.

Another actress has obtained a divorce from her husband, but will not, we fear, cause the press agents to whine complaining about the popularity of the moving picture shows.

In the midst of new sensations and startling developments the unloaded pistol is still killing its victims in the good old-fashioned way.

Ohio women have formed an anti-spank league. Such charity might fit never wear the fashionable nine of the bubble skirt and the pinafore.

Some women are born beautiful, but statistics show that a great many more have beauty thrust upon them by the city reporters who write up the



My LADY of DOUBT

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North," etc

Illustrations by HENRY THIEDE



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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape.

CHAPTER IV. (Continued).

How I kept to the measure I cannot imagine, for, in an instant, all my house of cards crumbled into nothingness. She knew me, this blue-eyed girl; knew me, and sought to aid my mission, this daughter of a loyalist, this lady of the Blended Rose. It was inconceivable, and yet a fact—my name had been whispered by her lips.

Suddenly she looked up laughing, as though to make others feel that we conversed lightly. We passed Grant, even as I held my breath, almost afraid to venture with words. Yet they would not be restrained.

"You certainly startled me; how do you know this? Surely we have never met before?"

"I refuse to be questioned, sir; it means nothing how I know—the fact that I do should be sufficient."

"Must Mistress Claire—"

"Rather Mistress Mortimer."

"Yet the captain called you Claire."

"And we were children together—you can scarcely claim such familiarity."

"I warrant you can name me."

"Allen, is it not, sir?"

What was it the witch did not know! This was no guess work, surely, and yet how could her strange knowledge be accounted for? Sweet as the face was, greatly as it had attracted me, there was nothing to awaken a throb of memory. Surely I could never have seen her before, and forgotten; that would have been impossible. The music ceased, leaving us at the farther extremity of the hall.

"And now you will go?" she questioned eagerly.

"You mean, leave here?"

"Yes; you said once tonight, that but for me you would be riding yonder. I realized all you meant, and you must not remain. The guard lines are slack tonight, and you can get through, but if you wait until tomorrow it may be too late. Believe me, I am your friend, a friend of your cause."

"I do believe you; I could not connect you with deceit, but I am bewildered at this sudden exposure. Does Captain Grant also suspect my identity?"

"I think not—not yet, at least, for if he did you would be under arrest. But there are others here who would recognize you just as I have. There is no mystery about it. I was in Philadelphia when the Continental troops were here, and you were pointed out to me then. No, we have never met, yet I was sure I recognized you this afternoon."

"I was pointed out to you by whom?"

"My brother—my twin brother on the staff of General Lee."

"Did you not inform me your family were loyalists?"

"Yes; it is true," earnestly, her foot tapping the floor, as though annoyed at such persistent questioning. "I have a father and brother in the king's service—but one is a renegade, and I—I—"

"You are what?"

"I am merely a woman, sir, unable to determine whether to finally become loyalist or rebel."

I looked gravely into her eyes until



"If I Leave You Now as You Request I Must First Have Promise of Welcome Again."

they fell, veiling their revelation of pride behind long lashes.

"Mistress Mortimer," I murmured, bending so close to her pink ear, I felt the soft touch of her hair on my lips, "you disarmie me" endeavoring to lighten my puzzled air. "But if I leave you now as you request, I must first have promise of welcome again."

"No; we are coming back to Philadelphia victors, and soon. I am not afraid to tell you. I have learned much today, and go back to report to Washington that the exchange of British commanders means the early evacuation of the city. When we meet again you will not be a lady of the Blended Rose, nor will I be wearing this uniform."

Her eyes sparkled brightly into mine, then dropped demurely.

"I—I rather like the colors you are wearing now, and am sure this dress is most becoming. I—I have a passion for masquerade."

"I recognize that, but have already discovered where I can read the truth beyond the masque—what is occurring now?"

She turned to look, attracted as I had been by the change and bustle about us. A few feet from where we stood conversing, large folding doors, previously concealed by draperies, were suddenly flung wide open, revealing a magnificent dining hall. Dazzled by the magnificent spectacle, I turned to my companion, unable to resist temptation. She must have instantly read the purpose in my face, for she grasped my sleeve.

"No; you must not think of remaining a moment longer. There will be a seat reserved for me, and Captain Grant is coming this way now. Something is wrong, I am sure; I have no time to explain, but promise me you will leave here at once—at once."

Her eyes, her words, were so insistent I could not refuse, although as I glanced about I felt convinced there was no danger in this assemblage, not a familiar face meeting mine. At the instant Grant came up, elbowing his way through the press, and staring insolently into my eyes, even as he bowed politely to the lady beside me.

"At least this is my privilege," he insisted, "unless there be another previous engagement of which I am ignorant."

"Oh, no," and she rested her hands on the green sleeve, smiling from his face into mine. "We were waiting for you to come. Goodnight, Lieutenant Fortesque."

They had taken a step or two, when Grant halted, holding her arm tightly as he glanced back to where I stood.

"Would Lieutenant Fortesque spare me a moment after I have found the lady a seat?" he questioned politely.

"Gladly, if you do not keep me waiting too long."

"Then there will be no delay. Shall we say the parlor below?"

I bowed, conscious of the mute appeal in the lady's face, yet with no excuse for refusal.

"As well there as anywhere, sir."

Once again we bowed with all the punctilious ceremony of mutual dislike, and he whispered something into her ear as they disappeared in the stream of people. My cheeks burned with indignation at his cool insolence. What could it mean? Was he merely seeking a quarrel? or was there something else concealed behind this request? In either case I knew not how to act, and yet felt no inclination to avoid the meeting. Studying over the situation I pushed my way through the crowd across the floor of the ballroom. There were a few people still lingering on the stairs, but, except for the servants, the parlors below were deserted. I walked the length of one of the great rooms, and halted in front of a fireplace to await Grant's coming. I was eager to have this affair settled, and be off. I comprehended now the risk I had assumed by remaining so long, and began to feel the cords of entanglement drawing about me. There was a door opposite where I stood, and, staring toward it, I saw it open slightly, and, back in the darkness, the beckoning of a hand. Startled, yet realising that it must mean me, I stepped closer, gripping the hilt of my sword, half suspecting treachery.

"Quick," and I recognized the deep contralto of the voice. "Don't stop to question; there is not a moment to lose."

CHAPTER V.

The Threat of Swords.

Stepping from the glare of those gleaming parlor lights into the gloom of that narrow passage, blinded me for the instant, yet a moment later, I became aware of the distant glimmer of a candle, the faint reflection revealing the girl's face.

"Please do not talk; do not ask anything—yet," she urged hurriedly, noiselessly closing the door at my back, and as instantly gripping my sleeve. Her breath came quickly; her voice trembled from suppressed excitement. "Come with me beyond the light yonder."

I followed her guidance, bewildered, yet having fully confidence the reason for this mysterious appointment must be fully justified. The passage curved slightly, terminating at a closed door. Scores of the candle reached the hall, yet it was now comparatively dark. [illegible] the door [illegible] I could trace the [illegible]

"You are causing me to run away from Grant," I protested blindly. "You are making me appear afraid to meet him."

"No, it is not that," swiftly. "He was not coming to you personally at all—you were to be arrested?"

"What! He knew me then?"

"I am not sure—some one did, and mentioned his suspicions. Captain Grant was glad enough of an excuse, no doubt, but he," the soft voice faltering, "he made a mistake in twitting me for being friendly toward you."

"And you came to warn, to save me!" I exclaimed, pressing her hand.

"That was nothing; I could do no less. I am only glad I knew the way."

"You mean how you might reach me first?"

"Yes; it came to me in a flash when he first left me alone, only I was not certain in which parlor you would be waiting. I ran through the kitchen and down the back stairs; I helped the officers plan their decorations, and in that way learned of this private passage beneath the stairs. It was easy, but—oh, listen! they are in there now!"

We could hear voices through the intervening wall clearly enough to even distinguish words, as the speakers exercised little restraint. I felt the girl's slender figure press against me in the narrow space where we stood, and I clung to her hand, both remaining motionless and silent.

"That fellow has run, Grant," boomed some one hoarsely, "either afraid, or else what you say he is. See here, boy, did you see anyone in here lately in scarlet jacket?"

"I don' just 'member, sah," answered a negro, hesitatingly. "I was busy over dar' cleanin' de sideboa'd."

"Well, he's not here now, that's certain," broke in Grant impatiently, "and we've been in all the parlors? What next, MacHugh?"

"Try to head him off before he can get out of the city, of course. That's his game, probably. Osborne, have Carter come here at once. Why didn't you nab the fellow upstairs, Captain? Fool play that, sending him down here."

"I didn't wish to create a row in the ball-room; he was with Claire Mortimer—"

"Oh, I see," laughing coarsely. "Something besides military duty involved, eh?"

"I'll trouble you to be a trifle more careful, MacHugh," Grant said stiffly. "The fellow did her a small service in the afternoon, and she couldn't refuse dancing with him, as he was in uniform, and apparently all right. I advise you to drop that part of the affair. Here's Carter now."

I could hear the click of the newcomer's spurs as he crossed the room. MacHugh chuckled.

"Tender heart it just the same, I see; however we'll pass the [illegible] Carter, have [illegible] Fortesque [illegible] collar. Almost [illegible] Fortesque at the [illegible] down [illegible]

"Yes, I'll go, at once. But I take away with me a memory which will never permit me to be satisfied until we meet again. We have been together so short a time—"

"Had it been longer," she interrupted, "you would know me better, and care less, perhaps. I am a sham; a cheat," a trifle of bitterness in the tone. "You will learn all that some day, and laugh at yourself. Oh, I know you will; so not another word, sir. I am going; then, perhaps, you will."

There was a slight pressure of her fingers, and she had vanished so quickly I could only stare blindly along the deserted passage. Yet, an instant later, the peril of my predicament flashed back upon my mind, and I knew the immediate necessity for action. What her strange words might mean could not be interpreted; I made no attempt to comprehend. Now I must [illegible] escape, and learn the truth later. I opened the door [illegible] and stepped [illegible] every [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I heard him telling about it an hour ago."

"Is that so? Where'd they go?"

"Covered everything, I judge, from Callowhill to the Lower Battery. Watts said he asked questions of everybody they met, but he didn't take any notes. He liked the fellow, but thought he was mighty inquisitive. Where is he now, sir?"

"The devil knows, I don't, and you'll have to find out. He'll head northwest likely; he'll never try to cross the river here. How many men have you?"

"Twenty."

"Scatter them to every north post. The fellow had no horse, and your troopers can easily get ahead of him. Hurry up now." Carter departed with click of steel, and MacHugh evidently turned to his companion.

"We'll catch the lad all right, Grant. Some of those outposts will nab him before daylight. No use our waiting around here; let's go back upstairs."

The girl's nervous grasp on my arm tightened, her lips pressed close to my ear.

"I—I must get back to my place at the table," she whispered. "Surely you know what to do; this is a rear door; there are stables a hundred feet away; you must get a horse, and ride fast—you—you will do this!"

"Yes, of course—but how can I thank you?"

"Don't try; don't ever even think of it again. I hardly know what mad impulse sent me here. Now I have but one thought—to hurry you away, and get safely back myself—you will go?"

"Yes—but—"

"Not now! there is no time for explanation, promises, anything. You heard what they said; every avenue of escape will be blocked within an hour. If you go at once you can outride them—please, please go!"

She held out her hand, and I grasped it warmly, unable longer to war against the pitiful appeal in her voice.



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fence alone promised cons[illegible] and, holding my sword tightly, [illegible] in that direction, breathing [illegible] freely as I reached its protect[illegible] observed. There was a guard [illegible] before the stable door—a Gre[illegible] from the outline of his hat—[illegible] ers, a little group, were sitting [illegible] grass a dozen feet away. If they [illegible] not been already warned I might [illegible] a horse by boldness, but the po[illegible] ity was that here was where [illegible] had mounted his squad, and [illegible] merely walk forward into a t[illegible] had better chance the possibility [illegible] some visitor had left a horse [illegible] front, or to one of the stands. [illegible] this possibility in mind I turned [illegible] skirted the house, making my[illegible] inconspicuous as possible. There [illegible] soldiers on the outside steps; I [illegible] their voices without seeing them, [illegible] was thus driven to run swiftly [illegible] an open space, memory guiding [illegible] toward the opposite pavilion. [illegible] less, with heart beating [illegible] crouched low in the shadow, e[illegible] ing to make out my more im[illegible] surroundings. There were no [illegible] there, but I could clearly distin[illegible] the stomping of restless hoofs [illegible] where to the right. As I straigh[illegible] up, determined upon discovering [illegible] empty saddle if possible, the fig[illegible] a man advanced toward me.

"Hold on there! hold on!" he [illegible] manded shortly. "Who are you? [illegible] the devil are you skulking about [illegible] here for?"

It was Grant beyond a doub[illegible] would recognize the peculiar [illegible] that voice in a thousand. He h[illegible] gone upstairs then; had not re[illegible] the lady in the dining-room. [illegible] would she think of his a[illegible] What would she do when she re[illegible] its probable meaning? Somewa[illegible] not frightened, at thus meeting [illegible] but glad—if those others would [illegible] keep away, and let us settle the [illegible] between us. Here was his [illegible] coward would cry out an alarm, [illegible] mon the guard to his assistance, [illegible] if the fellow's nerve only held, or [illegible] hated me badly enough, he'd [illegible] out alone. All this came to me [illegible] flash, and the words of ch[illegible] spoken before he even grasped [illegible] thought of who I was.

"So I have discovered you, h[illegible] Why did you fail to keep our a[illegible] ment within?"

He drew up sharply with an [illegible] peering at me through the dar[illegible] wildered by my speech.

"The spy! Ye gods, what he[illegible] you mean to insinuate I ran [illegible] sir?"

"How else could I interpret [illegible] questioned coolly, determined to [illegible] him to action. "I waited wh[illegible] told me till I was tired. Perha[illegible] will oblige me by explaining [illegible] pose."

He muttered something, but [illegible] comprehending its purport I w[illegible] threateningly:

"And I think you made use [illegible] word spy just now. Did you [illegible] me for another?"

"Mistake you? No; I'd know [illegible] hell," he burst forth, anger make[illegible] voice tremble. "I called you a s[illegible] you are one, you sneaking [illegible] You never waited for me in t[illegible] lor; if you had you'd now be u[illegible] rest."

"Oh, so that was the plan?"

"Yes, that was it, Mister Lieut[illegible] Fortesque."

"Well, Grant," I said sternly, [illegible] got just one answer to make you [illegible] can call your guard, or you can [illegible] it out with me here. Whichever [illegible] choose will depend upon whether [illegible] are a man, or a cur." I took a [illegible] nearer, watching him as best I [illegible] in the dark. "You are an unmit[illegible] liar, sir," and with sudden swi[illegible] the arm I struck him with open [illegible] "Probably you will realize what [illegible] means."

For an instant he remained [illegible] I doubted him, even held him [illegible] then the breath surged through [illegible] clinched teeth in a mad [illegible] surged toward me, but my sw[illegible] out, the steel blocking his a[illegible]

"You—you actually mean fi[illegible]

"Why not? Isn't that cause [illegible] If not I will furnish more."

"I do not fight spies—"

"Stop! That silly charge is [illegible] an excuse. You do not believe [illegible] self. You wanted a quarrel [illegible] the ball-room. The expression [illegible] eyes was an insult. Don't [illegible] I am here, wearing the uniform [illegible] British army. I have every [illegible] gentleman, and you will draw [illegible] or I'll brand you coward [illegible] there is an English garrison."

I saw the sudden flash of his [illegible] blade, and flung up my own in [illegible]

"Wait; not here, Captain," I [illegible] quickly. "We're far too near [illegible] watchful friends, yonder; [illegible] light is poor. Let's try our [illegible] beyond the pavilion, where [illegible] simply man to man."

He turned without a word, [illegible] bowed, eager enough to [illegible] with the business. The rise [illegible] on the naked weapons held [illegible] hands, but we exchanged [illegible] until we had rounded the [illegible] came forth into the open [illegible]

TO BE CONTINUED.

Not a Very Wide Swath.



—From the New York World.

J. Watts, who has been latives in South Alabama t three weeks, returned day morning.

ou bait your hook with a you are sure of a good t in the game at the big le next week.

Judge S. M, Adams returned Friday from an extended visit to his farm in Florida. While there he planted an orange grove from which he hopes within a few years to draw a handsome revenue.

Come to Clanton next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, buy a lot in the best town in Alabama.

A LITTLE SMASH-UP

CARS COLLIDE ON SIDE TRACK.

Clanton's phenomenal building boom in the past few weeks was responsible for a vexatious little wreck on the L. & N. siding near the depot Monday. Five cars of brick were being placed on a siding to be unloaded; the cars were cut loose with a brakeman on top to stop the cars at the proper place, but for some reason the brake failed to work and the heavily loaded cars crashed into a freight train standing on the same track. The "cow-catcher" of the engine was badly splintered and the entire train knocked back some twenty or thirty feet by the impact; one of the cars was badly damaged and one truck thrown from the track. Aside from the delay however, there was no great damage done.

AN APPRECIATED COMPLIMENT

The Press man has had several gentlemen to stop him on the sreets recently and pay the paper a compliment on its report of the Martin trial.

One gentleman said "We are all more or less interested in the trial and as we could not attend court and hear the testimony in person we had to depend on the papers to give it to us. Yours is the only paper I have seen which published the proceedings in full, and from what I have heard it was distinctly impartial and complete. I have had to lend my paper to several parties who wanted to read the proceedings, they are not subscribers to the paper, but, when they want the news they know where to look for it." Such remarks make the world look lots brighter to us; we appreciate them because we are trying to give the news and because we want to give it in an impartial way. When the general public recognize this fact and tell us about it there's reason to be proud. And, by the way, the gentleman who said most of these things, while a good friend to the Press, is not a democrat, but one who has consistently voted against democracy for a number of years; yet he is too broad to think that no good can come out of Nazareth or that a democratic sheet cannot occasionally tell the truth.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.

We have on hand a car load of the Famous Studebaker Wagon ready for quick delivery.

HARDWARE THAT STANDS HARD WEAR

We have wagons of all sizes, from the wee small one for the boy and his goat to the large four-inch tire for extra heavy hauling. Prices and terms will be made to suit your pocket book.

We can also supply your every want in every other line of merchandise.

W. I. MULLINS

Mr. Barney Roberts spent last Sunday with friends in Birmingham

Miss Minnie Muse spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Ross Mullins, who has been quite ill, is now so far recovered as to be able to sit up. This will prove most gratifying news to her host of friends.

ormer Congressman Bowie Continues to Dissect Erroneous and Misleading Statements by Ex-Gov. Comer in Greenville Speech

owie Demonstrates Conclusively That Many Freight Rates Voluntarily Charged by L. & N. are Lower Than Statutory Rates On Southern Railway Dictated and Approved by Mr. Comer---Long List of Articles, with Comparative Rates, Shown.

mer Governor Comer, in his speech at Greenadmits that the average rate of freight charg- the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Ala- is lower than the average rate of freight d by all railroads in the State of Georgia. claims, however, that the statement is misleadand is due solely to the fact that the Louisville shville gave an extraordinarily low rate in the ingham District on such articles as sand, lime iron ore, coal, iron and steel. In order that I do him no injustice, I quote that paragraph of speech in full:

r. Milton Smith states that his average rate eight as charged in Alabama is lower than it is Georgia. This has a trace of truth, but is misding. In the Birmingham District the L. & N. 75 per cent of its business and hauls more tonge in the Birmingham District than in several ns combined. This tonnage is largely sand, lime iron ore, iron and steel, and all the rates are its making, and they are profitable to it or it ld not make them. There has never been any tion. But what has the price at which the L. & road hauls sand, lime rock, ore and coal to the ingham furnaces got to do with the charges it es to the farmers, manufacturers, the consumand producers of Alabama? What bearing has freight service as rendered the big furnace panies of North Alabama, got to do with the on cotton and cotton seed meal, fertilizer, lumagricultural implements, etc., to the Butler farmers at Greenville? And why should ama be a party to an overcharge to its two and arter million farmers, producers and consumby any public corporation, because some satisry service has been rendered some other line dustry in the state?"

COMER SERIOUSLY IN ERROR.

show that Mr. Comer is seriously in error in contention which he makes, and that the policy the Louisville & Nashville Railroad has not been ical, either to the farmer or to the manufacturer, to the legitimate business interests, I will now out the rates on a number of articles, particuly affecting the interest and welfare of the far, the producer and the consumer and I will com- the rates of the Louisville & Nashville with statutory rates of the Southern Railway, and I state that the rates of the Louisville & Nash- on the articles to which I refer were volunly established many years ago without the comon of any statute. They were established in ance of what was believed to be a sound pol- and what that company still believes to be d. I will further state that by the operation of Maximum Rate Act, the Louisville & Nashville prohibited from increasing these rates; whereas, the operation of the Maximum Rate Act and of Eight Group Acts, the Southern Railway is per- d by Legislation, sanctioned and approved by ernor Comer, to charge the higher rates stated. The rates quoted will be for distances of forty , this being about the average haul in Alabama; distances greater and less than forty miles show portionately the same difference. The letters L." mean "Carload"—"L. C. L." means Less carload." Unless otherwise specified the rates y in cents per one-hundred pounds. The letters D." mean "Knocked Down"—"S. U." means Up"—"N. O. S." means "Not Otherwise Spec-

& N. Voluntary Rates Compared With Certain Southern Railway Statutory Rates On Articles of General Consumption.

COMMODITY	Southern Ry.	RATES L. & N. R.R.
ricultural implements, L. C. L.		
Viz.: Crushers, corn or cob	25	.21
Harrows and harrow frames	25	.21
Machines, mowing, reaping and binders and harvesters, whether combined or separate, K. D.	25	.24
Corn mills	25	.24
Hominy mills	25	.21
Scrapers, road and pond	25	.24
Wood and Pasture in wood, 20,000 lbs. minimum		
Ale, beer and Porter in wood, L. C. L.	.25	.21
Boilers, thirty feet and over, L. C. L.	.34	.24
Boilers, under thirty feet in length, L. C. L.	.28	.24
Buckets, well, (wood) L. C. L.	.25	.24
Buckets, water, (wood) L. C. L.	.34	.24
Building material, viz.: Sash, doors, blinds and frames, glazed, L. C. L.	.25	.24
Sash, doors, blinds and frames, unglazed, L. C. L.	.25	.21
Cans, fruit, syrup, boxed or crated, L. C. L.	.28	.27
Cottonseed, valuable for planting, less than 2,000 lbs. sacked, L. C. L.	.20	.19
Cottonseed, common, carload	.08	.06
Furniture, L. C. L. Viz.: Bedsteads, iron or brass, K. D. Bureaus of common wood, wrapped or crated. Chairs, rocking, (without rockers) of common wood, completely K. D. Packed in bundles. Cots of soft wood, K. D. Refrigerators and ice chests, wrapped or packed. Tables of common wood, K. D. Flat or folded flat, table legs, slides, leaves, tops and supports, wrapped or crated. Washstands of common wood, wrapped or crated	.28	.27
Furniture, L. C. L. Viz.: Chairs, porch or lawn, iron or iron and wood combined, K. D. Poles, curtain, wooden, boxed or crated. Desks and seats, school, K. D. Refrigerator material, K. D. Safes or cabinets, meat or kitchen, tin, wood, or wood and tin combined, K. D.	.28	.24
Furniture, C. L., Viz.: Chairs, wooden, with cane, splint, reed, rattan, bamboo or wooden seats, not upholstered, C. L. Min wt. 8,000 lbs.	.25	.21
Household goods and old furniture, packed, value limited to $5.00 per hundred lbs. C. L. Min. Wt. 20,000 pounds	.15	.12
Household goods and old furniture, packed, limited value to $5.00 per hundred pounds, L. C. L.	.25	.21
Livestock, Viz.: Horses and mules, C. L., per car	$16.25	$14.00
Mattresses, woven wire, L. C. L.	.51	.32
Melons, L. C. L.	.25	.24
Pipe and tile, earthen, drain or roofing, C. L. Min. Wt. 25,000 lbs.	.09	.06
Fowls, live, carload, per car, 20,000 pounds	$16.25	$14.00
Saddles and harness, in bundles, any quantity	.34	.32
Stoves and ranges, cast iron, (including sheet, steel, or sheet-iron ranges) or with cast iron bases and tops, (not including alcohol, gas, gasoline, oil or vapor) stove plates or stove hollow-ware, and stove furniture, cast and sheet iron or steel (but not including enameled agate, granite or tinware, stove pipe and stove pipe elbows) packed, shipped with stoves, L. C. L.	.28	.21
Wagons or carts, farm or lumber, K. D. C. L. Minimum 20,000 lbs.	.15	.12
Vinegar, in glass, packed, any Qty.	.30	.25
Wine, domestic, in wood, any Qty.	.25	.19

Articles in Common Use.

I will now take articles in common use, not all in the "EIGHT GROUP ACTS" [illegible] of a more technical nature, [illegible] selling:

Distance	Road	Average
5 miles	L. & N. R. R.	9.8
	Sou. Ry.	19.2
10 miles	L. & N. R. R.	9.6
	Sou. Ry.	19.2
15 miles	L. & N. R. R.	12.8
	Sou. Ry.	19.2
20 miles	L. & N. R. R.	12.8
	Sou. Ry.	19.2
25 miles	L. & N. R. R.	15.4
	Sou. Ry.	19.2
30 miles	L. & N. R. R.	17.1
	Sou. Ry.	19.2
35 miles	L. & N. R. R.	23.5
	Sou. Ry.	31.3
40 miles	L. & N. R. R.	25.8
	Sou. Ry.	31.3
Grand total and average for 40 miles	L. & N. R. R.	17.1
	Sou. Ry.	23.

Numerous other items could be added to the foregoing list on which the Louisville & Nashville rates are lower than the Southern. I repeat, the L. & N. rates are, considering all articles, not only lower than the Southern, but materially lower than any of its principal competitors in this state, and materially lower than the average of all rates in the states through which it operates.

It has always been the policy of the Louisville & Nashville to grant low rates wherever it was possible by so doing to generate a sufficiently large movement of traffic to justify it. The Louisville & Nashville has been keen to build up its business, not only by close attention and superior service, but by low rates.

—Quotes His Speech and Proves Comer Wrong.

As Governor Comer has referred to the speech which I made in Montgomery during the extra session of 1907, I deem it not out of place to make the following quotation from that speech, which completely states the case as it stands with reference to the Georgia rates:

"But I come to another plank in that platform, which I say they are not obeying, either in its letter or in its spirit; that provision of the platform that we shall have the Georgia rates. Now, I want to discuss that proposition with you, because I consider this whole proposition has centered around the question of the Georgia rates. The Georgia rates are lower than in Alabama on some things, and higher than the Alabama rates on other things, and if you gave the Georgia rates you would lower the Alabama rates on the things on which they are higher, and you would raise the Alabama rates on the things on which they are lower. That would be the Georgia rates, that would put us on an equality with them, but what do they propose? They propose out of five thousand or six thousand rates in both states to select 50 of them in which the Georgia rates are lower and reduce ours to that level, but they absolutely impose a bar against raising those rates in Alabama on articles where the Georgia rates are higher. That is what is proposed by this Legislature.

"The conclusive proof of this assertion is that simultaneously with the demand of Comer, of Alabama, for the Georgia rates, we heard the cry of Governor Smith, of Georgia, for the Alabama rates. Now, neither Comer, of Alabama, nor Smith, of Georgia, wanted what they asked for. Exactly what they did want was this: Comer wanted those Georgia rates which were lower than Alabama, and Smith wanted those Alabama rates which were lower than Georgia. And so the great railroad interests of the two states which had contributed more than any single factor to their growth and prosperity, were to be crushed between the upper and nether millstones of this monstrous proposition."

The whole point of Mr. Comer's insistence is that the rates which the Louisville and Nashville has made which are lower than those of its competitors, it shall never raise, but as to the rates which are higher than those of its competitors, it must reduce them, and not satisfied to reduce them to the level of its competitors, it must reduce them from 15 to 45 per cent below the level of its competitors on more than three-fourths of the articles affected by the legislation. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad does not believe, and did not believe, that the action of the Legislature in this respect was just, (1) because it did not afford it a reasonable return upon its investment, and (2) because it operated to an unjust and unlawful discrimination against it and in favor of its competitors.

Not Engaged in Politics.

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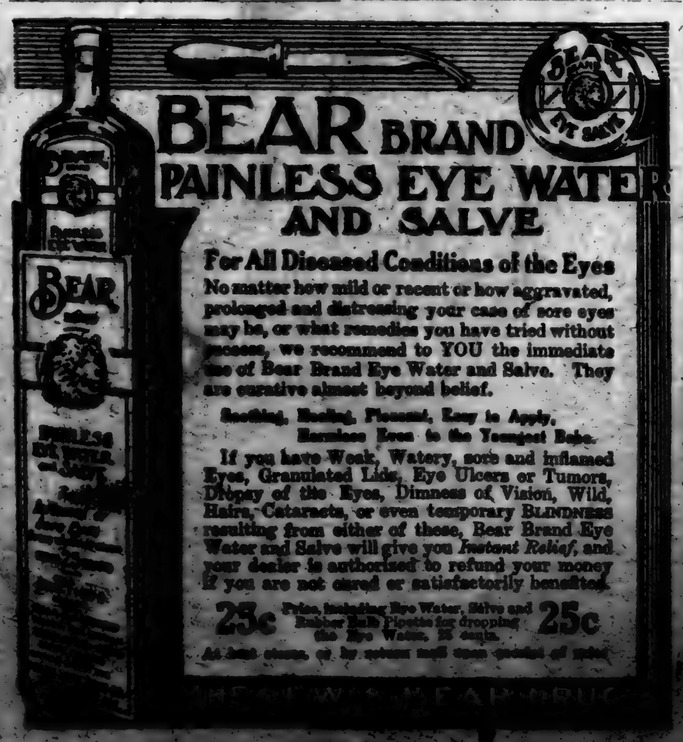
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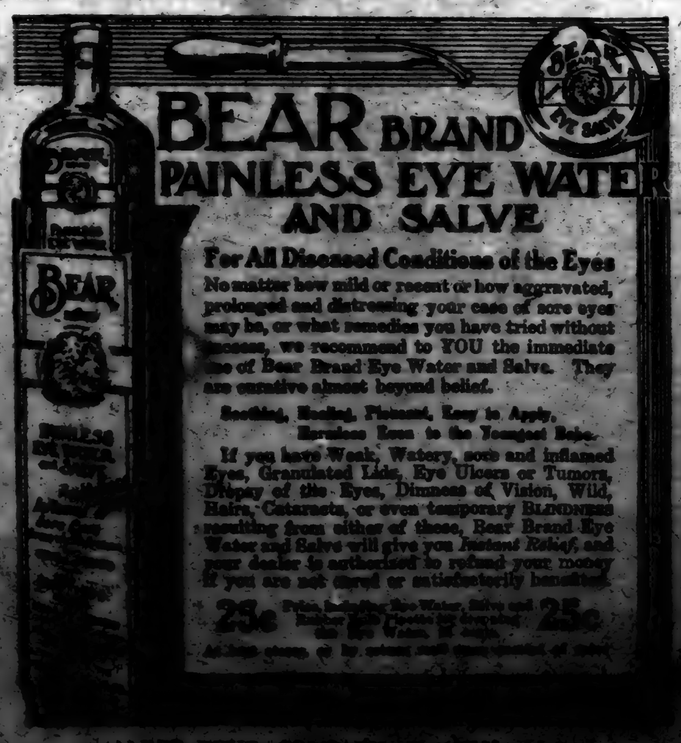
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MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

Wife of the Democratic Presidential Nominee. Honorary President of the Woman's National Democratic League.



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the new leader of Democracy and probable next mistress of the White House, is perhaps the most interesting woman in the United States today. This is inevitable—not because she wishes it so, for she does not—and is as firm as a rock in her conviction that being the wife of a public man does not necessitate nor call for a woman's becoming a publicity seeker. She successfully resisted all appeals of photographers and interviewers until Mr. Wilson's nomination as Democratic candidate for the presidency was an fait accompli. This modesty is easily traced to her southern ancestry and training and is characteristic also of her distinguished husband.

She was born Ellen Louise Axson, daughter of a Presbyterian divine of Rome, Ga., whose family, so far as he knows, is the only one of the name in America.

Like Mr. Wilson, she has one brother and one sister living, all in the same literary circle as the doctor and herself.

In the atmosphere of learning Mrs. Wilson could hardly be expected to be other than she is—widely read, broadminded and charitable, devoted to her home and the principles for which it stands.

She has marked ability as an artist, and it is said that a portrait painter ability was spoiled when she married the young barrister who had then given up the practice of his profession to specialize on the subject that has made him a presidential nominee.

Mrs. Wilson's three daughters—Misses Margaret Woodrow Wilson, Jessie Woodrow Wilson and Eleanor Randolph Wilson—possess the mental characteristics of their father and their mother's artistic temperament, combined in such a way as to give zest to every moment of their lives and protect them from the foibles of the world. They form, indeed, an ideal family circle, one that it would be well for every American household to emulate.

GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON.

Democratic Nominee For President of the United States.



ABOUT IT CHILTON VOTERS?

It will be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt in his speech at Chicago as well as elsewhere, and also in private conservation, made public statements repeatedly expressed himself as favorable to woman suffrage. Now notice, please, you voters of Chilton county, the exact question is WOMAN suffrage. It's true God made woman and man called the lady, but in the common acceptance of the term these days WOMAN covers all classes of humanity, while the expression is confined to quite a limited class.

Nevertheless, Roosevelt is in favor of WOMAN suffrage. He has declared himself repeatedly.

Let's take a look at one of the BULL MOOSE platform planks for a few moments. It reads thus:

"The Progressive party, believing that no people can justly claim to be a true democracy which denies people rights on account of sex, pledges itself to the task of securing equal suffrage to men and WOMEN alike."

Another reads this way:

"The Progressive party, believing that a free people should have the power, from time to time, to adapt their fundamental laws so as to adapt it progressively to the changing needs of the people, pledges itself to provide a more simple and expeditious method of changing the FUNDAMENTAL constitution."

Now read these two planks in the Progressive platform if you please; put them alongside Mr. Roosevelt's public statement that the negro from West Virginia is the equal of any white man; remember that at the same time he made this statement he also stated that the negro of the South was not fit forself government, and that he therefore kicked him out of the Chicago Bull Moose Convention; bear in mind that he also said it was for the good of the SOUTHERN negro that he was kicked out, but as soon as he (the negro) qualified himself to vote and hold office he would be welcomed into the Progressive party; remember also that Roosevelt said he proposed to build up a party in the South, and so elevate the negro, that, in a few years he (the negro) would be able to take part in politics and attend conventions and hold office. These, mind you, are Roosevelt's public expressions, and are the promised fulfillment of the Progressive platform.

Now, lets go a little further:

Upon what does Mr. Roosevelt propose to build up a party in the SOUTH which will FIT the NEGRO for taking part in politics or which will qualify him to hold office? The answer is plain. Either upon the WHITE men of the SOUTH, whose duty it shall be to elevate the negro by association and otherwise, or else upon the NEGRO of the North, by following whose example the Southern negro shall become qualified to be assimilated and taken into the Progressive party.

He must—MUST—build his party with southern WHITE men to qualify the NEGRO. This is his avowed plan. Will the SOUTHERN WHITE men consent to become the tool of Mr. Roosevelt in elevating the NEGRO to an equality with himself? WILL HE? Mr. Roosevelt says he will, and that he proposes to use the southern white man for that purpose.

We do not believe that any thinking SOUTHERN man will consent to be used as a TOOL to foster and promote Mr. Roosevelt's ideas when it comes to assisting in the elevation of a NEGRO to a station as high as that occupied by himself. No, we don't believe one word of that, and yet Mr Roosevelt believes it so firmly that he makes his open boasts that in the near future he proposes to admit the southern negro into his party BECAUSE, by using the white man of the South, the negro will become qualified! Isn't that statement an insult to every southern white man and a rebuke to the southern followers of the great office seeker? Nevertheless, it is his words.

Once more:

The first plank of the platform quoted above states that he and his party believe in equal suffrage for MEN and WOMEN alike.

Great shades of Andy Jackson!

Not only going to give the vote to the negro man, which the white men of Alabama fought so valliantly to take away from him to the end that this might be a government of WHITE MEN, but he proposes to go even further and give votes to NEGRO WOMEN!

How can the bones of Lee, Jackson, Johnston and Morgan lay quietly in their lowly graves when such utterances are made?

What say the white men, the white women, of the South to such a proposition? Elevate the NEGRO to an equality with themselves, and then give the negro women a vote! That's the platform and to that the Progressive party is solemnly pledged. It's the words of the leader and the printed message of the leaders to the humble voters of the country. No denying it, for it's printed in their platform in bold, distinct type; it is unequivocally uttered on the stump and proclaimed in the forum as a part and parcel of the avowed determination of the Pregressive party.

Just here we might appropriately steal one of Congressman Blackmon's illustrations and see how this would work:

Mary, a coal black suffragette, is the servant of Mrs. Smith, a lady of quality and large family. There is much work to be done about the house on the morrow for Mrs. Smith expects company; the house is to be "tidied" and a swell dinner prepared. Mrs. Smith, at the close of the day reminds Mary of the work scheduled for the morrow and requests her to come a little earlier than usual in order that everything may be in readiness for the expected company.

"Laws a mercy, Mrs. Smiff," says Mary, yer sholy doesn't speck me to come here ter-morrer does yer? Why, don't yer know tomorrer's 'lection day and Mr. Rosenfeld has dun give us our suffage back ergin? I'se gwine up to dem poles as soon as ever dey is open and I'se gwine ter stay right nex to dem poles till de news cum down; its a long time since I had eny suffage and I specks to take acvantage of dis here time; nome, I can't be here termorrer, Mrs. Smiff, its 'lection day, hit is."

Comment is unnecessary; reasoning is useless.

Just one word, however: Mary does go to the polls, she stays there until the polls close and Mrs. Smith stays at home, does the house work, prepares the dinner and does NOT vote; Mary does vote, DOES she?

Girl, vote? No WOMEN

whom? the Marys, or the Mrs. Smiths? Which? Ask yourselves, not Roosevelt. You know the conditions in the South, he does not.

But, says some one, that cannot be accomplished in this state where we have the negro already eliminated. No!

Then read the other plank. He proposes also to make it EASY to change the CONSTITUTION—the fundamental law. WHY? So he can overturn our state election law and insert a clause in the NATIONAL CONSTITTTION providing not only for WOMAN suffrage but restoring to the negro man his vote. That's his plain, unequivocal statement. When once in the FEDERAL Constitution, the state law would be invalidated and future laws looking to the disfranchisement of the negro men and negro women, would be unconstitutional.

Ye Gods of ancient Greece! What does Roosevelt propose and what are our BULL MOOSE Southern men assisting him to do?

Building up a party to enfranchise the negro men and to make the negro women the equal of our mothers and sisters and daughters!

Never, never, never! SOUTHERNERS are not going to stand for that Mr. Roosevelt!

A few place hunters may follow you into this degrading scheme, and assist you to redeem your diabolical pledge against the white men and women of the South, but there will be but few, awfully few Mr. Roosevelt. You misunderstand southern men Mr. Roosevelt; you have made a promise which you cannot redeem. We will not stultify ourselves to assist you to office, nor will our SOUTHERN men become your puppets to be moved about upon the political chess board at your beck and call, in order that OUR women may be dragged down from the exalted position which they now hold and made the equal of negro women. No, you can't do that Mr. Roosevelt. We have, in this country, made woman the guardian and ornament of society and we propose to revere her as such. Neither you, or your party, Mr. Roosevelt, can bring her down with your schemes to enfranchise the negro, nor can you elevate the negro to the lofty pedastal upon which, with love, respect and reverance, we have placed our mothers, wives, sisters and daughters.

You have gone too far in your claims of "progressiveness;" you cannot progress in that direction with the consent, or votes of the men of the South.

SHAME upon you Mr. Roosevelt, for ever thinking that you could.

ATTORNEYS CURRY AND SMITH ON THE PRESS.

WHAT THEY THINK CONCERNING THE CASE AGAINST MR. EDWARD MARTIN.

Editor Press:—While the undersigned do not believe that the public press is the forum in which to try cases that are pending in the courts, we feel that we would be remiss in our duty to our client as well as our duty as citizens who believe in a full and fair administration of the law, to withhold our condemnation of the methods resorted to by the friends of Mr. C. W. Cox, whose unfortunate death, all regret, to poison the minds of the people of this county against Mr. Ed Martin who [illegible] necessary to [illegible] in order to [illegible] upon the [illegible] of Chilton county [illegible] and having the same published in The Press, were inspired by no other motive than to attempt to prejudice the public mind against Martin. The publishing of that opinion could have no other possible effect. In the first place the giving of such an opinion was contrary to time honored rules of professional ethics, and would not be sustained by either the Bar or the Judiciary of Alabama. It was destined to engender public sentiment against the defendant, and thereby deprive him of that Constitutional right of a fair and impartial trial which the constitutional laws of Alabama guarantee to her citizens.

The opinions of a Judge, so far as the law in a case is concerned, may be correct, but his conclusions as to the evidence, may not be any more safe or sound than the conclusions of any other intelligent man. We simply ask in behalf of Martin that public opinion be suspended until a jury of twelve honest and intelligent citizens render their verdict on the facts after hearing the evidence. Knowing the citizens of this county as we do, we are confident that they will join with us in protesting against such unfair methods.

Respectfully,
THOS. A. CURRY,
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FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

THORSBY NEWS

Mrs. S. H. Herbert is still very sick in the Robinson infirmary in Birmingham.

Mrs. Louis Howard returned Sunday night from Birmingham, where she has been very sick; we are glad to state she is improving.

Mrs. Simonton received a long letter from Pastor Trosper, saying he had reached his new field of labor and all was well. He sent best wishes to all friends.

There is quite an excitement in town over the report that politics will remove our present postmaster; many more than a hundred have asked to have him retained.

The Fraternal Union of America held its second meeting last Friday night. Ten officers were at their stations and many members present. The initiatory ceremony was carried through, which was beautiful. Three new members came in and many more applicants are ready for the next meeting which will be held Thursday night of this week. After the meeting closed refreshments were served.

Our Union is growing fast, we expect to make it the best lodge in

Our town is having the much needed cement sidewalks; they are being laid by E. F. Mead.

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MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North," etc.

Illustrations by HENRY THIEDE.

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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army, who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose.

CHAPTER VIII.

Tangling Threads.

My surprise at this unexpected reference to the Lady of the Blended Rose, almost prevented utterance. What could this partisan ranger know of the girl? How could he even have identified her from my vague reference?

"Why do you say that?" I asked eagerly. "I did not mention the lady's name."

"There was no cause for you to do so," and the grim mouth smiled. "No one else in Philadelphia would have turned the trick so neatly; besides the fact that your opponent was Grant would have revealed the identity of the girl."

"You know them both then?"

"Fairly well; he was a boy in these parts, an' I have shod his riding horse many a time. A headstrong, domineering, spoiled lad he was, and quarrelsome."

"But Mistress Mortimer," I interrupted, "is her family also from this neighborhood?"

"To the northeast of here, near Locust Grove; the properties of the two families adjoin each other, an' I have heard there is distant kinship between them, although if that be true all that was good in the strain must have descended to the one branch, an' all the evil to the other. Day and night could be no different. Colonel Mortimer is a genial, pleasant gentleman, an' a loyal friend, although we are in arms against each other. To tell the truth I half believe his heart is with the Colonies, although he cast his fortunes with the King. He even has a son in the Continental Army."

"On Lee's staff," I interrupted. "The daughter told me he was a twin brother."

"Yes, an' as great a rogue as the girl, with the same laughing blue eyes."

"And Mistress Claire," I questioned, "on which side is she?"

"Can you ask that after having met her as a Lady of the Blended Rose? Pshaw, man, I could almost give you a list of the loyalist dames who make sport for the British garrison, an' Mistress Claire is not least in rank or beauty among them. What else could you expect of a young girl when her father wears the green an' white, while her lover has made a reputation hereabout with his hireling raiders?"

"You mean Grant?"

"Certainly; they have been engaged from childhood, though God pity the poor girl if they ever marry. His work in the Jerseys has been almost as merciless as that of 'Red' Fagin, an' it is even whispered about they ride together at times. I doubt if she knows the whole truth about him, though she can scarcely deem him an angel even at that. Surely you never supposed her on our side?"

"She helped me," I insisted, "knowing who I was, and even said she wished my cause well."

"The inconsistency of a woman; perhaps the two had had some misunderstanding, an' she was glad enough to outwit the fellow."

"No, I was not that, I am sure; I could read truth in her eyes."

"In Claire's eyes!" he laughed outright. "Oh, I know the innocent blue of them, and warn you not to trust such blindly. Other men have thought the same, an' found out they read wrongly when the end came—ay! many of them. When she was but a slip of a lass I found out her eyes played merry tricks, an' yet I love her as though she were my own daughter. An' she's a good girl in spite of all the mischief in her."

"And she is true a loyalist?"

"If not, I know no better. The rebel blood is all in the boy so far as I can learn, yet I will not answer for what Mistress Claire might do."

We fell silent, my memory with the girl endeavoring to recall her every words, the expression of her face, as she was not in my heart to believe she had deceived me.

I had almost forgotten where I was, as well as the presence of my companion, when he suddenly arose to his feet, and, pushing aside the wooden window shutter, looked out. A glance of his keen eyes was sufficient.

"Get back into your box, Major," he exclaimed quickly. "Pull the papers over you."

I was upon my feet, conscious of the distant sound of horses' hoofs.

"What is it? The enemy?"

"Rangers; fifty of them, I judge, an' they'll never pass here without rummaging around. Quick now, under cover."

"But what about yourself?"

"Don't worry about me; those fellows haven't any evidence against me—yet. They're after you."

I was through the intervening door with a bound and an instant later had burrowed under the crumpled papers. The shifting of the sun had left this corner of the repair shop in shadov but I was scarcely outstretched in my hastily improvised hiding place, when I heard the blacksmith calmly open his outer door, where he stood smoking, clad in leathern apron, awaiting the approaching horsemen. They swept about the corner of the smithy almost at the same moment, pulling up their tired horses at sight of him. From amid the thud of hoofs, and the rattle of accoutrements, a voice spoke sharply:

"So you're here, Farrell, you old rebel hypocrite. Well, what are you hiding now?"

"I was not aware that I had anything to hide, Captain Grant," was the dignified response. "This is my shop, an' where I should be."

"Oh, hell! We all know you well enough, you old fox, and we'll catch you red-handed yet, and hang you. But we're not hunting after your kind today. Did you see anything of a fellow in scarlet jacket along here last night, or this morning?"

I failed to catch Farrell's answer, but the voice of the officer was sufficiently loud to reach me.

"A rebel spy; the sneaking rascal must have swam the Delaware. We'll look about your shop just the same before we ride on. Mason, take a half-dozen men with you, and rake the place over."

I heard the sound of their boots on the floor, and burrowed lower in my box. Two or three entered the old shop, and began to probe about among the debris. One kicked the box in which I lay, and thrust a bayonet down through the loose papers, barely missing my shoulder. With teeth clinched I remained breathless, but the fellow seemed satisfied, and moved on, after searching the dark corner beyond. At last I heard them all go out, mumbling to each other, and ventured to sit up again, and draw a fresh breath. They had left the door ajar, and I had a glimpse through the crack. Farrell was leaning carelessly in the outer doorway, smoking, his short legs wide apart, his expression one of total indifference. A big fellow stepped past him, and saluted some one just out of sight.

"Nobody in there, sir," he reported.

"All right, Mason," and Grant came into view on a rangy sorrel. "Get your men back into saddle; we'll move on."

"Think he went this way?" asked the blacksmith carelessly.

"How the hell do I know!" savagely. "He must have started this way, but likely he took the north road. We'll get the chap before night, unless he runs into Delavan's fellows out yonder. See here, Farrell," holding in his horse, "we'll be back here about dark, and will want something to eat."

"You will be welcome to all you find."

"You impudent rebel, you see that you are here when we come. I know you, you night rider, and will bring you to book yet. Forward men—trot! Close up the rank there, sergeant; we'll take the road to the left."

I watched them go past, the dust-covered green uniforms slipping by the crack of the door, as the men urged their horses faster. Farrell never moved, the blue tobacco smoke curling above his head, and I stole across the littered storeroom to a cobwebbed window, from which I could watch the column of riders go down the hill. They finally disappeared in the edge of a wood, and I turned around to find the blacksmith laughing silently over my cowering form.

"Gone, sure enough, Major Grant," the man said, "and a mighty unpleasant lot of lowns you'd find them if you met them today, and go along with an escort. It will be in the same direction you'll have to travel, an' you might have trouble by daylight. No objections to a fight, have you?"

"None whatever."

I passed an hour with my host, and then rose from the table, and buckled on my sword. I was ready for the road. The blacksmith stood in the doorway, and watched me saddle my horse, but never quite ready to tackle the job. Afraid I shall have to disappoint him again tonight."

"You will not wait for him?"

"Hardly. You heard what he said about Delavan? That was the very news I wanted to learn. Now I think both those lads will meet me much sooner than they expect."

He stepped forward into the open doorway, and blew three shrill blasts on a silver whistle. The echo had scarcely died away, when, out from a thick clump of trees perhaps half a mile distant, a horse shot forth, racing toward us. As the reckless rider drew up suddenly, I saw him to be a barefooted, freckle-faced boy of perhaps sixteen, his eyes bright with excitement.

"So it's you on duty, Ben," said Farrell quietly, glancing from the boy to his horse. "Well, you're in for a ride. Have the men at Lone Tree by sundown; all of them. See Duval first, an' tell him for me this is a big thing. Now off with you!"

The boy, grinning happily, swung his horse around, and, jabbing his sides with bare heels, rode madly away directly south across the vacant land. Within five minutes he had vanished down a sharp incline. Farrell was still staring after him, when I asked:

"What is it?"

"A little bit of private war," he said grimly. "If you'll go with me tonight, Major, I'll show you some guerilla fighting. You heard what Grant said about Delavan. We've been waiting five days for him to head back toward Philadelphia. He has twenty wagons, an' a foraging party of less than fifty men somewhere out Medford way," with sweep of hand to the northeast. "If he an' Grant get together the two commands will outnumber us, but we'll have the advantage of surprise, of a swift attack in the dark. In my judgment that is what Grant was sent out for—to guard Delavan's wagons. His spy hunting was a personal affair. My advice to you, Lawrence, is to lie quiet here today, and go along with an escort. It will be in the same direction you'll have to travel, an' you might have trouble by daylight. No objections to a fight, have you?"

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CHAPTER IX.

With Minute Men.

I must have slept very heavily, the sleep of utter exhaustion, for I awoke with my mind clear and body rested. The door of the shop remained wide open, and Farrell sat there, his eyes upon the road without, an open book upon his knees. As I moved slightly he instantly turned his face toward me.

"I began to fear I should have to arouse you, Major," he said, coming within. "You have slept soundly for six hours, an' we must be off presently. First, however, we will have a bite to eat."

He began to prepare the meal, while I bathed my face.

"I was very tired," I explained, "but now am ready for any service. What has occurred since I lay down?"

"Very little; Duval stopped a moment to report, an' two of my couriers rode past this way. We are going to have a goodly sized gathering tonight, an' from all I hear will need every rifle. Grant's purpose is, as I supposed, to guard the forage train into Philadelphia. He expects to meet them somewhere between Fellowship and Mount Laurel, an' the chances are we shall have to fight both detachments. But fall to, man, an' we can discuss all this as we eat."

He talked freely enough while we remained there, but conversation veered to the book he had been reading, and I learned little of his plans, except that he relied upon surprise, and swiftness of movement to overcome the decided advantage of numbers. After we mounted and rode away, scarcely a word was exchanged between us. Just before dusk we overtook a dozen horsemen in the breaks of a creek bottom, roughly dressed fellows, heavily armed, riding in the same direction as ourselves, and, after the exchange of a word or two, the whole party of us jogged along together. Others straggled in, singly, or by small groups, as darkness closed about, until we formed quite a respectable company. It was rather a silent, weird procession, scarcely a word being spoken, and no sound heard, other than the dull reverberation of washed hoofs on the soft turf. To me, glancing back from where I held position beside Farrell, they seemed like spectral figures, with no rattle of accoutrements, no glimmer of steel, no semblance of substance. Yet they kept horsemen rode down a gully into a broad creek bottom, and then advanced through a fringe of trees to the edge of the stream. There was a young moon in the sky yielding a spectral light, barely making those faces nearest me visible. At the summit of the clay bank, shadowed by the forest growth encircling them, were the others who had gathered at this war rendezvous, the majority dismounted, holding their horses in readiness for action. As we rode in among them neighbors clasped hands silently, but the words exchanged were few. Farrell forced his horse through the press toward where a tall figure sat stiff in the saddle, and my own horse followed unguided.

"A goodly turn-out, Duval," he commented briefly. "What was the number before we came?"

"Forty-seven rifles," the Lieutenant's voice nasal, and high pitched. "The men from Orchard and Springdale are not in yet. How many arrived with you?"

"Twenty; ample for our purpose, even if the others fail us. This is Major Lawrence of the Maryland Line."

I shook his long, thin hand, marking the iron grip of the fingers.

"We'll introduce you to some typical Jersey fighting tonight, Major," he said genially. "We have a style all our own."

"I had supposed I had witnessed all styles."

"We'll see; the difference is that every man among us has some outrage to revenge. Our quarrel is a personal one against thieves and murderers. What is the program, Farrell?"

"To intercept Delavan's raiders. They will be along the main road within the hour from all reports. He has a wagon train loaded with stuff gathered up between Medford an' Mount Holly, together with a considerable drove of cattle and some horses."

"And what force?"

"About fifty men originally, but reinforced this afternoon with as many more to help guard the train into Philadelphia."

"Mounted?"

"The reinforcements were, but the original foragers were afoot; they were Hessians; the others Grant's company of Queen's Rangers."

"Glory be to God!" exclaimed a voice near at hand. "Did ye hear that, lads? It's Dutchmen and Tories we're against tonight. Be Gorry! I wouldn't have missed the chance of this shindy fer the best farm in Camden."

There was a low growl from the cluster of men, and an ominous movement of bodies pressing closer. Duval laughed mirthlessly.

"The bloodhound takes the scent," he said grimly. "God help those poor devils when we cut the leash, Farrell. Where do you propose meeting them?"

"Across there in the bluffs," pointing, "where the road turns in between the high clay banks. We'll leave our horses here, an' cross on foot. Is that the right plan, boys?"

There was a murmur of acquiescence, a few questions, and then the silence of approval. It was evident these minute men were under small discipline, and their officers led only by force of character. Without orders the horses were led away, tied securely in the black depths of the woods, and the men came straggling back, rifles in hand, grouping themselves along the edge of the stream. There was no attempt at military formation, but Duval straightened them out so as to count the number present.

"Sixty-nine, all told," he announced briefly. "All right, boys, come on, and keep your powder out of the water."

It was firm bottom, but the water rose above the waist, with sufficient current so we had to brace against it in mid-stream. We trailed dropping up the eastern bank, coming out upon a well-traveled road. A hundred feet beyond was the cleft through the clay, and there Farrell halted us, dividing the men into two parties. Under his orders they disappeared like magic, the silent night engulfing them completely. The three of us, Duval, Farrell, and myself, alone remained in the deserted road.

"Duval," said the blacksmith quietly, "you an' the Major feel your way along to the top, an' discover what is happening. I'll stay here, an' take care of the boys."

The road was a gradual rise, the clay packed hard under foot, but from the summit we could look away for some distance over a level country, dimly revealed under the new moon. There was nothing in sight, and no sound disturbed the solitude. We sat down on a bunch of turf, rifles in hand, to wait patiently, our eyes scanning the distance.

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NOMINATION CERTIFICATES

Brown Sends Out List to Probate Judges—Many Candidates In the Field.

Montgomery.—A certificate of nomination, setting forth the numerous candidates who have qualified for congressional and state offices in the November election, has been sent out to all the probate judges of the state by Secretary of State Cyrus B. Brown.

Secretary of State Brown's notification contains the names of the candidates of the various political parties of the state. Democrats, republicans, progressives and socialists are represented on the certificate of nomination, there being only a few offices for which there are not two or more candidates.

For state offices the certificate shows that Charles Henderson is opposed for president of the railroad commission by John T. McEniry, a republican, and L. R. Carter, a socialist.

John H. Wallace, state game and fish commissioner, is opposed for reelection by Charles T. Lunsford, a republican, and Warren D. Kilby, a socialist.

Judges T. C. McClellan and A. D. Sayre are each opposed for re-election on the supreme court bench, the former by Alex C. Birch, a republican, and the latter by Jere C. Murphy, a republican.

Four congressmen have no opposition, as shown by the certificate of nomination, Congressman S. H. Dent, in the Second district, H. D. Clayton in the Third, J. Thomas Heflin in the Fifth and Oscar Underwood in the Ninth district.

George W. Taylor is opposed for congressman from the First district by W. M. Doyle, a socialist; Congressman Fred L. Blackmon is opposed for re-election from the Fourth district by A. P. Longshore, a progressive, and by W. H. Sturdivant, a republican; Congressman Hobson is opposed in the Sixth district by Charles P. Lunsford, a republican; Congressman John L. Burnett is opposed in the Seventh district by Sumter Cogswell, a progressive, and John J. Stephens, a republican, and Congressman William Richardson is opposed in the Eighth district by William E. Hotchkiss, a republican, and W. L. Conner, a socialist.

For congressman at large, Dr. John W. Abercrombie will have two opposing candidates against him, Asa E. Stratton, a republican, and J. C. Maxwell, a progressive.

Judge Hugh D. Merrill has no opposition for re-election as judge of the Seventh judicial circuit.

For electors for President and vice president, every one of the democratic nominees have opposition, the progressive, republican and socialist parties each having candidates in the field.

Birmingham.—Thomas A. Duncan, better known as Teck A. Duncan, who was charged with the murder of Felix J. Ellard and who was tried and convicted and given a life sentence in the penitentiary, and whose case was appealed, appeared before Solicitor Heflin, withdrew the appeal and was taken before Judge Frank Cahalan of the criminal court and announced his withdrawal of the appeal and was sentenced to life in the penitentiary.

Montgomery.—Figures compiled by Dr. W. W. Dinsmore, state supervisor of the Rockefeller commission for the eradication of hookworm disease, show that from January 1 to September 30, of the present year, there were 8,685 cases of hookworm disease treated in the state. The work has been carried on in 22 counties of the state, according to Dr. Dinsmore's report, with excellent results in all of the counties.

Montgomery.—Montgomery Greeks are ready to return to their fatherland and take up arms against Turkey. It is understood several Montgomery Greeks will take passage on steamers from New York during the next two weeks. Others will be ready soon to swear allegiance to the historic country which is now ready to fight for its people and their religion.

Marion.—Perry county jail was cleared of its prisoners and the doors sprung on their hinges to give it a good airing. The recent term of court disposing of all prisoners.

Birmingham.—The Kaul Lumber company plant at Tuscaloosa, which has been under construction over one year, and which represents an investment of over $1,000,000, will be operating in less than three weeks. Announcement to this effect was made by John L. Kaul, president of that company, while in this city. The plant is located at Tuscaloosa and its establishment there caused the greatest satisfaction. Mr. Kaul has caused to be erected there one of the most modern plants in this section and a model among lumber plants.

Tuscaloosa.—The West Alabama fair opened here with a large crowd present.

Athens.—The fourth annual fair of the Limestone County Fair Association opened October 2.

Gadsden.—Receivers of the Alabama Consolidated will pay employes here all wages due on October 16.

Birmingham.—The matchless labor leader, John Mitchell, who is well known the world over, delivered an address at the fair grounds here to a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Roanoke.—A move is now under way to pave the sidewalks in front of the residences. Contracts have been let for the laying of some 2,000 feet of cement pavement and other citizens are expected to follow suit at once.

Huntsville.—Judge James H. Ballentine convened the Madison county grand jury in semi-annual session. Two weeks will be spent by the grand jury in investigating law violators during the last six months and it is believed that charges of the use of money in elections will be looked into.

Anniston.—The new board of aldermen who were elected at the city election last month, were seated at a meeting of the city council. Mayor J. Y. Winkle was re-elected for a third term and G. R. Todd, a former member of the council, was elected president of the new council.

Montgomery.—More than 1,250,000 fertilizer tags have been destroyed by the department of agriculture and industries within the past few days. The tags were issued for the use of the department during the past fiscal year, which ended September 30, and a total of 1,30,000 bags were unsold.

Tuscaloosa.—City Engineer Nichol is now preparing plans for a modern storm sewer system for the city of Tuscaloosa which will be adequate for the future needs of the city, and within a few days the commission will open bids for 8,000 feet of sewer in East End and other extensions in West End.

Sylacauga.—On account of an insufficiency of water the big Comer cotton mill will not be located adjoining the present one in Sylacauga, but will be built on the Wallace place, east of the city. The building will be 450 by 150 feet and four stories high. Both the Central of Georgia and the Louisville and Nashville railroads will lay switch tracks to the mill.

Montgomery.—The annual interstate rifle shoot among representatives of six Southern states will be held on Thanksgiving day in Birmingham. Col. C. R. Bricken, of the Second Alabama infantry, president of the interstate association, announced the date. Representatives in squads of ten from each state will be in Birmingham from Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. In all previous meets Alabama riflemen have taken first honors.

Florence.—Several thousand people attending the Colbert county fair were horrified at the fair grounds in Tuscumbia when two men, one H. C. petty, an aeronaut, and the other an innocent bystander, were dashed to the ground and instantly killed. Claud Howland, who had been standing near the balloon as it was being filled with gas, got his foot caught in the ropes and was carried up with the balloon with his head dangling towards the earth. When the balloon had reached a great height the aeronaut cut the ropes, the parachute failed to open and both Petty and Howland came to the ground at a rapid rate striking with a sickening thud. Howland struck first, the aeronaut landing on top of him.

Huntsville.—Dr. E. V. Caldwell of the department of public health, believes that there are hundreds of cases of hookworm disease in Alabama. He has found many cases in every county of Alabama that he has visited so far and at every school he has found from half a dozen to 50 cases. He is just from Marshall county, where he has spent two months and treated about 200 cases. Dr. Caldwell appeared before the county commissioners and asked them to appropriate a small sum of money to supplement the Rockefeller fund which is available for fighting the hookworm disease in this locality.

Anniston.—At all the cotton warehouses in Anniston and Oxford a shortage over last year is indicated, the decrease in the number of bales received at the Oxford warehouse being about 900 bales.

Athens.—It was announced that the famous white cap cases will be heard this week when a number of prominent citizens of the eastern part of this county and some from the western part of Madison county will be placed on trial for the whipping of John Davis, a citizen of that part of the county.

Huntsville.—An aeroplane factory will be established in Huntsville, it is stated, if the working model of a new type of aeroplane invented by Will Quick, is successfully demonstrated.

Talladega.—The city commission at a recent session fixed the salary of the city engineer at $125 per month while the paving is in progress. Under a previous contract with the city engineer only a part of the time of that official was to be used.

Huntsville.—Madison county's portion of the state pension fund for this quarter amounted to $5,000 in round figures.

Athens.—The contract for the new music hall at Athens College has been let, the contract price being for about $[illegible]

THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH

In observing the physical characteristics of her children, the careful mother soon learns that health is dependent on the regularity of the bowels. When the bowels become clogged with the stomach's refuse, loss of appetite, restlessness, irritability, and similar evidences of disorder are soon apparent. Keep the bowels regular and a healthy, happy child is assured.

At the first sign of constipation the mother should administer a mild laxative to carry off the congested waste from the stomach that is fermenting and forcing poisonous gases into the system. A simple compound of laxative herbs with pepsin is highly recommended as being very mild, yet positive, in its action, a teaspoonful at bedtime usually serving to bring an easy, thorough, natural movement next morning. This compound is known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and is sold by druggists everywhere for 50c a bottle. A larger bottle, put up especially for the family medicine chest, costs one dollar.

The use of salts and violent purgatives and cathartics should be avoided. They are too harsh and drastic, tending to upset the entire system. Write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 West St., Monticello, Ill., for a trial bottle of his Syrup Pepsin, if you have never used it. He will be glad to send it without any expense to you. Adv.

ALREADY ACCOMPANIED.



He—I wouldn't mind having a wife like you.

She—But your wife does like me.

THE RIGHT SOAP FOR BABY'S SKIN

In the care of baby's skin and hair, Cuticura Soap is the mother's favorite. Not only is it unrivaled in purity and refreshing fragrance, but its gentle emollient properties are usually sufficient to allay minor irritations, remove redness, roughness and chafing, soothe sensitive conditions, and promote skin and hair health generally. Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, it is most valuable in the treatment of eczemas, rashes and other itching, burning infantile eruptions. Cuticura Soap wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of ordinary soap and making its use most economical.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

He Knew.

"'Where there's a will there's a way,'" avers Taylor Holmes, appearing in The Million. "The way, however, varies, as in the case of a certain pickpocket, who was convicted and promptly fined.

"The lawyer of the pickpocket took the fine imposed upon his client very much to heart.

"'Twenty-five dollars!' he expostulated. 'Your honor, where is this poor, unfortunate man to get $25?'

"His honor did not know, or if he did he refrained from saying so, but the prisoner was less discreet.

"'Just let me out of here for ten or fifteen minutes,' he said, 'and I'll show you!'"—Young's Magazine.

Woman Police Officer.

Miss Mary Steele Harvey is the first woman to be appointed a police officer in Baltimore. The last legislature created five police matrons with full police powers. Miss Harvey is the first of the five to be appointed.

Always the Way.

"Do you think a woman can keep a secret?"

"No; she always tries to syndicate it."—Judge's Library.

Exactly That.

"Why does he wear such a swimming suit as that?"

"For divers reasons."

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition. Adv.

A man's wife seldom lectures him on the sin of gambling as long as he quits winner.

Between two evils, choose neither; between two goods, choose both.—Tryon Edwards.

ITCH Relieved in 20 Minutes.
Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists, Adv.

Help him a friend who kindly points a fault.—Punahion.

WOMEN AS NATURAL ENEMIES

Writer Advances Some Good Reasons Why This Unfortunate Condition Must Exist.

"The average woman now begins that study of society which will merge ultimately with the marriage campaign. She makes many discoveries which she admits frankly to herself. She comes to many conclusions," says Inez Haynes Gillmore in Harper's Bazar, "which sink unnoticed into her subconscious mind if marriage, for instance, is her natural career, then men are her natural prey.

"But unfortunately there are never enough men in her world to go round; and of those from whom she may hope to choose some are much more desirable than others. Naturally she prefers the desirable ones—i. e., the 'eligibles.' But—and here she runs against her first obstacle—every other single woman in her circle has come to the same conclusion. From the instant she realizes this she must declare war on every other member of her sex.

"Men must often wonder at that minute and merciless examination to which, on a first meeting, every woman submits every other woman. Men must often marvel at the power of quick observation which women always develop in these circumstances. This is only the swift interrogation with which a warrior surveys the arms of his opponent. Women are forever discovering new and complex weapons in the possession of rivals. And, perhaps, the most terrifying element in the situation is psychological—her sense of bafflment, in that she cannot judge of women for men any more than they can judge of men for her. Every other woman becomes her enemy. To succeed in her world she must play a lone hand and a cut-throat game."

Vegetable Fiber for Shoes.

A Haverhill (Mass.) shoeman has obtained patents giving him the right to make vamps and tops of vegetable fiber which he has invented and perfected to be used in the manufacture of shoes. A few cases of shoes have been made of this material, which appears to be a good substitute for leather. The fiber is said to be particularly adaptable for warm weather wear because, being of a woven material, air can penetrate the vamp and top. The inventor also claims that a shoe made of this material is waterproof.

CLAIMS BABEK SAVED HIS LIFE.
Mr. Chas. W. Miller, of Washington, D. C., writes of Elixir Babek:
"I can heartily testify to the virtue of your preparation known as Babek, as I consider that it was the means of my recovery from a bad case of intermittent fever and the saving of my life."
What it did for him it can do for you, if you suffer from any form of malaria. Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D.C. Adv.

Put It on Her.

Gibbs—Oh, yes, Jones is an ass and all that, but you'll never hear him say a mean thing about his wife.

Dibbs—I don't know! He says she made him what he is.

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

The beauty doctors tell us that rest is a great beautifier—but they never cite the tramp as an example.

Significant.

"He proposed to her in a canoe."

"Did she accept him?"

"I presume so. The canoe capsized."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?
Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Those love truth best who to themselves are true, and what they dare to dream of, dare to do.—James Russell Lowell.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv.

One proof that a woman is jealous is to hear her say she isn't.

Richest in Healing Qualities
FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER
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The "change of life" is a most critical period in a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, she may be predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of some organ. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared to meet the needs of women's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.



Mrs. Estella Gillispie

ONE CASE OUT OF MANY TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS.

St. Anne, Ill.—"I was passing through the change of life and I was a perfect wreck from female troubles. I had a displacement and bearing down pains, weak fainting spells, dizziness, then numb and cold feelings. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen. I was irregular and had so much backache and headache, was nervous, irritable and was despondent. Sometimes my appetite was good but more often it was not. My kidneys troubled me at times and I could walk only a short distance.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—Mrs. Estella Gillispie, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.

NO CURE NO PAY
WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC
FOR MALARIA AND AS A GENERAL TONIC
OLDEST AND BEST 45 YEARS OF CURES

Getting Along Fine at School.

Now that school has been "going" several weeks parents are beginning to inquire of their young hopefuls as to their progress. The other day a mother out on Harrison boulevard, while eating luncheon with her six-year-old, asked:

"And how are you getting along in school, Dorothy?"

"Oh," replied Dorothy between mouthfuls of bread and milk, "just fine! I and Frances Smith are the smartest and best dressed girls in the school."—Kansas City Star.

Sailing Ships in Demand.

In consequence of the better outlook for sailing ships, values have gone up considerably during the last year or two. For instance, a four-masted sailing ship of 2,750 tons register, which was sold in January last year for $32,500, is at present in the market for sale, and the owners have refused a definite offer of $45,000; they are asking $50,000.

Wrong Guess.

Nan—I've seen your new young man, and I should call him a diamond in the rough.

Fan—Well, he's susceptible to some polish, I'll admit, but you haven't classified him correctly; he's a Jasper.

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but takes away, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless. At Druggists. Adv.

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FOR MEN AND WOMEN



Boys wear W. L. Douglas $3.00, $2.50 & $2.00 School Shoes, because one pair will positively outwear two pairs of ordinary shoes, same as the men's shoes.
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THE STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS.
The workmanship which has made W. L. Douglas shoes famous the world over is maintained in every pair.
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If you could visit W. L. Douglas large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are recognized to fit better, look better, hold their shape and wear longer than any other make for the price. Fast Color Eyelets.
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If you still use the kind of starch made both of lumps and dust, send 2c in stamps with your name and address and they will be sent to you by return mail, postpaid, an exact copy of the dainty doll pictured above, printed on heavy cloth, ready to cut out and stuff. Or, if you prefer, send 10c in stamps and we will send you the dolls and a full package of the starch. Or, if you have no children of your own, send 2c in stamps and we will send you the dolls to play with. Or, if you don't want the dolls, send us the name and address of three people who do use starch and 2c in stamps for each name and we will send you the dolls free. Only one doll to a family. Only one set of dolls will be sent to any one person. Only one doll can be procured with each package.
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For President Railroad Commission
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For State Game and Fish Commissioner
JNO. H. WALLACE, JR.

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For Representative in 63d Congress from 4th Congressional District
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E. L. THORNTON.

For Tax Collector
W. M. ODEN.

For Superintendent of Education
T. E. WILLIAMS.

For Commissioner Third District
W. HAMP FOSHFE, JR.

For Commissioner Fourth District
J. D. SIMS.

For County Coroner
H. C. YOUNG.

The action of the Town Council in the selection of officers seems to have given entire satisfaction. Now all pull together and we will have the very best town in the state.

The fatal accident to Stephenson at Birmingham Monday will not learn the flying men any sense. God made men to walk on the ground, buzzards and birds to fly in the air and fish to swim in the sea.

God was onto the job when he created men, birds and fish; aviators will be unable to teach Him anything nor will they learn themselves.

Would the Town Council object to a suggestion? We believe it's for the good of all concerned. At your next meeting, City Fathers, pass a "move on" ordinance and have it enforced to keep the sidewalks from becoming congested with men in conversation, thereby blocking the way from ladies and children. Pass an "anti-spit" ordinance—and have it enforced, to keep tobacco "chawers" and others from disfiguring the sidewalks upon which ladies have to walk, with their filthy expectorations.

Men congregate, on Sundays particularly, at convenient places and chew tobacco, squirting their ambeer about in puddles till 'twould actually make a dog sick at the stomach.

Pass an ordinance and enforce it, prohibiting the promiscuous littering of the sidewalks with peanut hulls, apple and banana skins.

Enact an ordinance prohibiting, after March 15th, 1913, the keeping of hogs within the corporate limits.

This will give those now with hogs ample time to kill them during cold weather or otherwise dispose of them, and it will serve notice upon them for a sufficient length of time to let them know that the Town of Clanton proposes from henceforth to be a Town of people—human beings, rather than a pig sty.

We know what the PEOPLE say, but what says the Council?

Our republican and progressive friends are continually shouting "let the people rule," and it is a good thing to do; but, do they mean what they say when they utter that oft repeated "let the people rule?" Lets see for a moment. Hon. Fred L. Blackmon was nominated by the democrats for Congress in a primary in which more than fifteen thousand voters participated. He received every vote cast in that primary for the nomination. Six counties participated in the primary. Keep that in mind. Rev. Mr. Sturdivant was nominated by the republicans at a hotel meeting held in the Alabama hotel at Anniston where not over eight men were present. Keep that in mind please.

Judge Longshore was nominated in Montgomery (at the Exchange Hotel, we believe) by the progressives at which meeting there were present not more than twenty men residing within the congressional district which he seeks to represent. He was not even nominated within his own district.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE; yes, that's what we say!

Blackmon nominated by 15000 voters within his own district, expressing their choice at the ballot box.

Sturdivant nominated in a hotel, without an expression from the people, by eight or ten politicians.

Longshore nominated in Montgomery by a few old stagers who have lost cast with their own party and are trying to swing around the circle on Teddy Roosevelt's coat tail.

15,000—10—5 (?) ! ! !

Yes, LET THE PEOPLE RULE!

Years ago Rev. H. T. Johnson, believing that he was a born lecturer and that he would amass a great fortune upon the platform, wrote a most excellent address for delivery. He did not deliver it but once—that once taught him that he was not a lecturer and that no fortune awaited him. The subject of the address was: "If yer wants possum ax fer it." We commend that subject to the business men of Clanton; if yer wants better mail facilities, better depot accommodations, ax fer dem.

It will be rather disagreeable waiting for late trains when the cold nights come and the depot waiting room is closed tight. Shiver in the cold when just a word or two would secure a nice warm waiting room?

If our people will but "get busy" they can secure much better mail facilities, better passenger accommodations, better telegraphic arrangements. We believe they will get busy, don't you?

The railroad will certainly give us nothing unless we ask for it. That isn't like a railroad. "Ask and ye shall receive" is a good maxim for Clantonites to act upon just now.

Popwell School House.

The Democratic Club of Beat 15 will meet Saturday night, October 12, at 7:15. Several short speeches are expected from good speakers. There will also be meeting at Fairview on Saturday night, October 19th. Everybody is invited. All members are especially requested to be present.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

Many Montgomerians learned with regret of the death of Mr. J. A. Mitchell of Verbena. The end came Tuesday morning in Verbena While Mr. Mitchell's home was in Verbena, he was almost a citizen of Montgomery. He had a number of relatives in this city among several prominent families and he has been a regular visitor to Montgomery for fifty years.

Mr. Mitchell was a Confederate soldier who served with honor and distinction. He enlisted in 1861 in the Confederate army and he served throughout the war until 1865.

Mr. Mitchell leaves two brothers, two sisters, five sons and two daughters. The Montgomery at Verbena for was held in the latter [illegible]

STEPHEN B. AYRES.

Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's National Democratic League.



The Women's National Democratic league, of which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wives of the leading Democratic candidates, are honorary president and honorary vice president respectively and Mrs. John S. Crosby is president, has opened headquarters at 1123 Broadway, New York city, in charge of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stephen B. Ayres, wife of Congressman Ayres of New York.

The work being accomplished daily by Mrs. Ayres and her corps of stenographers and aids is not for the campaign moment only, but foundation building for the future of Democracy. It is the first strictly woman's national political movement to be organized in the United States and, as such, appeals to thinking women everywhere.

"It has not declared for or against the question of equal suffrage nor should it be expected to do so any more than it would discuss the questions of religion," said Mrs. Ayres from her post as "live wire" of the league. "We are simply good Democrats banded together for 'the greatest good to the greatest number of American housewives, who today are required to pay more in this country for American goods than they would have to pay for the same goods in a foreign land."

She is especially interested in the tariff on articles in constant feminine use and has developed into quite a speaker at the "housewives'" meetings of the ways committee of the national Democratic committee.

Having exhausted his supply of adjectives in denouncing Taft, Roosevelt is now leading a campaign of denunciation of every one who does not agree with himself.

Farmers have pulled against the short end of the yoke long enough. Wilson and Marshall promise to see that the pulling is made more nearly even.

Mrs. Grover Vance returned on Thursday after visiting relatives at Birmingham.



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BEAR BRAND
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Alred Drug Co., Clanton.



Look at last winter's, or maybe winter-before-last's overcoat; see if it will stand you through this whole long winter. Is not your coat shiny? Are not your trousers baggy at the knee? Are not your hats greasy, your collars "broken" and your necktles frayed? Haven't your socks got holes in them? Is not your underwear "gone?"

Then come to us; let us fix you up for Fall and Winter. We sell "up-grade," ALL-WOOL clothing and up-grade furnishings and hats.

When we put figures on our goods, we figure on seeing our customers again.

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New Club Shot Shells—known as the "old reliable yellow shells" for over 50 years—set the black powder standard.

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all attention to several new ements appearing in this notably those of Speigner, and Gray Brothers. Read ey are interesting.

Reward Offered

e return of a Knickerbocker nt, gold case, open faced with shoe advertisement ached. Watch lost either eets of Clanton or between n and my father's residence of Clanton. Liberal reward rned to G. O. McKee. No ns asked.

gressman Fred. L. Black- of Anniston, dropped into n last Tuesday and spent the ith friends here. No more man lives in the state than gressman Blackmon. And, way, he is going to be re- this year by a majority from five to seven thou-

prostrating effect of constant he and those depressing, bearing ide pains from which women so much, are quickly relieved DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE is used. It acts directly on the of the trouble, restores regular- digestion, builds up the body ings back the vigor and cheerful- health. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Upchurch Drug Company.

W. J. Bethune and Mr. E. rnton of Mt. Creek, were n Tuesday.

SALE.—Fine Duroc Jersey Pigs te Leghorn Cockerels. For par- s write

MARBURY STOCK FARM, Marbury, Ala.

Rogers, who was for a t time with Miss Minnie Muse, Monday morning for Atlanta.

sore throat, swollen tonsils, pim- on the tongue, gargle the throat or the mouth with DARBY'S PHY- IC FLUID diluted in a little wa- will quickly restore normal con- Bathe the skin with it to re- swellings, cure insect bites or wash out ragged wounds, old barbed wire cuts. It disinfects and heals the flesh. Price per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Company.

Tom Littlejohn has severed nnection with E. M. Pinck- & Co., and is now with L. H. olds.

can't dodge the Malaria germ your liver is torpid. It makes you y mark for the disease. DR. M. MONS' LIVER MEDICINE is the protection. It puts the liver in healthy condition and purifies mach and bowels. Price 50 cts. kage. Sold by Upchurch Drug re.

ite a number of Clantonites taken in the fair at Birming- this week. All report having excellent time.

ld takes Dr. Miles' Laxative Tab- thout thinking of "medicine."

Charcoal Broilers Used Hotels and Restaurants

patented odorless broiler and toaster Cole's Hot Blast Range is always when preparing meals to do this part work. No extra fuel or trouble is re- The front broiling grill is ready at When you have sufficient fuel in to boil water or do other cooking, is ready for work. No odor or broiling escapes into the room. All into the range and up the chimney. roiler box is made of finest polished and will not rust out. The wire broiler is made of extra heavy tinned and may be scoured and cleaned the your other cooking utensils. Many special and patented features of convenl- and economy go with this range. (2-60)

Gamble Hardware Co.

Assessor Pounds went up rmingham Saturday last to his son who is connected the U. S. navy.

and Millinery Opening.

esday, Oct. 15th and Wednes- Oct. 16th. On this date you cordially invited to attend the ery opening at the Clara old stand. A full display latest millinery and ladies suits and costumes for inspection. This will be a opportunity for you to select what you want. Come.

L. BLOCH, Birmingham, Ala.

M. L. WHITE

I wish to announce that I now have in my yard a quantity of good grate coal which I would like to deliver before the extreme cold weather and thereby save disappointment to my customers. Terms STRICTLY CASH THIS SEASON.

A PROCLAMATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 28, 1912

Whereas, the Legislature of Alabama, at its regular session in the year 1911, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1912;

And, Whereas, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

Now, therefore, I, Emmett O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1912, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

H. B 194] "AN ACT

To submit to the qualified voters of the State, at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1912, for their consideration, an amendment to the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize and empower the Legislature from time to time by general or local laws to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any countyofficer of Jefferson county, including the method or basis of their compensation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1- That the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified voters of Alabama for their consideration, as hereinafter set forth, viz: The Legislature of Alabama may hereafter, from time to time, by general or local laws, fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method and basis of their compensation.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation to be published in one newspaper in each county in the State at least eight successive weeks next preceding the general election in November, 1912, of the election on the amendment proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for their consideration together with the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. That at the general election in November, 1912, an election shall be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State upon the proposed amendment. Upon the ballots used at such election shall be printed the following, viz: Amendment to Constitution, authorizing the Legislature, by general or local laws, from time to time, to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances and salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method and basis of their compensation. Following the proposed amendment on the ballot shall be printed the word, "Yes," and immediately under that shall be printed the word, "No." The choice of the electors shall be indicated by a cross mark by him opposite the word expressing his desire.

Sec. 4. The officers of such general election shall open a poll for the vote of the qualified electors upon the proposed amendment. The election shall be held in all things in accordance with the law governing general elections. In the election upon such proposed amendment the votes cast thereat shall be canvassed, tabulated and the returns thereof be made to the Secretary of State and counted in the same manner as in elections for representatives in the Legislature, and if it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted upon the proposed amendment voted in favor of the same, such amendment shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of Alabama. The result of such election shall be made known by the proclamation of the Governor.

Approved February 28, 1911."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 28th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

EMMET O'NEAL, Governor.

By the Governor:
CYRUS B. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

Every person purchasing material for a dress costing over One Dollar at our store will be presented, free of all cost, with a Pictorial Review pattern, by which the most stylish dresses are made. This is an excellent opportunity to secure a handsome dress and a pattern to "build" it by. J. C. JONES & CO.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. S. E. Davis spent some time with relatives and friends at Mountain Creek, this week

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. J. P. Gore spent Monday in Montgomery shopping.

J. W. Copeland of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy with a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. He had also taken the remedy for a cold himself and found it prompt and effectual. For sale by all dealers.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation, 1912.

J. E. Gowan, et als, Complainants, vs. R. L. Sheffield, et als, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of J. E. Gowan, that the Defendants, R. L. Sheffield and Jim Rad Sheffield, a minor, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside in the City of Atlanta, State of Georgia.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said R. L. Sheffield and Jim Rad Sheffield to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 25th day of October, 1912, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of September, 1912.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register in Chancery.

9-26-4t

FOR SALE—One McCormack Corn Binder; One McCormack Huskin Shredder; One Cheap Cow with first calf.

P. T. Hinkle,
1 1-2 miles west of Clanton.
tf.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Broadhead on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Oct. 14, All members requested to attend.

W. A. Rimes, Ruston, La., writes: "Sometime ago I took Foley Kidney Pills, and must confess the results have been marvelous, for I feel like a new man. I suffered from Kidney and bladder troubles, but Foley Kidney Pills fixed me. I will recommend them to all sufferers from Kidney troubles. For sale by Alred Drug Company.

Bids Wanted—State Aid Road.

Bids will be received by the Court of County Commissioners, at the Court House at Clanton, until 12 o'clock, noon, October 25th, 1912, for grading, draining and surfacing with gravel, approximately six miles of State Aid Road.

Certified check for $400 required with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. W. S. KELLER, State Highway Engineer.
—su-6-13-20

Mr. and Mrs Ernest Hopkins, of Birmingham, arrived in Clanton on Tuesday afternoon and will be the guests of the former's parents for several days.

H. M. Beatty, Little Rock, Ark., says: "For the past two years I suffered with kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back and over my hips that almost meant death to me at times. I used several well-known kidney remedies, but got no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills. These I can truthfully say made me a sound and well man." For sale by Alred Drug Company.



IT IS EASIER TO SAVE THE HAIR

YOU HAVE THAN TO GROW NEW

The tendency to put off until tomorrow what we should do today accounts for most of the bald heads we see in the front row.

Newbro's Herpicide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. The dandruff germ is destroyed by its use and a condition of health maintained in the hair and scalp.

Nearly everyone has hair trouble of some description which Herpicide will always correct. Don't wait until it is too late.

It is conceded to be the standard hair remedy and is recommended and applied by all the best Hair Dressers and Barbers.

One dollar size bottles sold by us under an absolute guarantee.

Alred Drug Co., Agents.

Good Opportunity for Right Party.

We want a bright, sober, quick, energetic young man who is willing to begin on small salary and work up. Country boy preferred. No cigarette smoker need apply.

Address in your own handwriting,

OPPORTUNITY, Care of Clanton Press.

The Chilton County Fair Catalogues are being distributed now throughout the county; if you have not received one call upon the President, Mr. W. H. Conway, or Secretary Sam. A. Latham.

J. C. Ray, Winfield, Ala., says: "My father, T. J. Ray, suffered with kidney and bladder trouble so bad he had to use a catheter. Various kidney remedies were tried without result, and finally we gave him Foley Kidney Pills. In three days he could pass some water and on fifth, no longer needed a catheter. He continued to use Foley Kidney Pills until entirely cured." For sale by Alred Drug Company.

Among the distinguished visitors to Clanton this week [illegible] chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, Tuesday [illegible]

Assignee's Sale of Millinery Stock.

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, executed by Clara Mullins to J. W. E. Gulledge, Assignee, heretofore, I will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1912,

within the legal hours of sale, at the store house in Clanton, Alabama, known as the Clara Mullins Millinery Store, the entire stock of millinery goods and fixtures, consisting of show cases, mirrors, 500 ladies hats; 500 bunches of milliners flowers, sewing machine, foot stool, chairs, tables, lace curtains, hat stands, smoothing iron, clock and jardeniers

This Oct. 2, 1912.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Assignee of Clara Mullins.

This notice posted at the Court House Door and at the Store House of Clara Mullins, Clanton, Ala., this Oct. 2, 1912.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Assignee of Clara Mullins.



Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala'

J. P. Gore left here for Birmingham Wednesday.

If you have young children you perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

H. E. Archer, merchant of Westover, Ala., states: "My boy had a severe attack of acute bronchitis, so severe he could not get out of bed for a week. The first few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved him and before we had given him the contents of one bottle, he was well. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is kept continually in our house. It is perfectly safe and effective." For sale by Alred Drug Company.

F. A. Wootsey, a breakman at Jacksonville, Texas, says: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism so bad I could hardly get up, and had backache all the time, and was almost tired living. I saw an ad. of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking one bottle I was better, and when I had taken two more I was thoroughly cured." For sale by Alred Drug Company.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The State of Alabama—Chilton County.

I, Bowin L. Jones, Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, in conformity with Section 357, page 329, of the Political Code of Alabama (1907) hereby give notice that a general election of the qualified voters of Chilton county, Alabama, will be held in the several precincts of said county on Tuesday, the Fifth day of November, 1912, for the election of a President of the Railroad Commission of the State of Alabama, a State Game and Fish Commissioner of Alabama, Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Alabama, Twelve Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, a Representative in the Sixty-third Congress of the United States from the State at Large, a Representative in the Sixty-third Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, a Tax Assessor of Chilton County, Alabama, a Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, a Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, a Superintendent of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, a County Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton County, Alabama, a County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton County, Alabama, a Coroner for Chilton County, Alabama, two Justices of the Peace for each precinct in Chilton County, Alabama, a Constable for each precinct in Chilton County, Alabama; and to determine whether or not the Constitution of the State of Alabama shall be so amended as to authorize and empower the Legislature from time to time by general or local laws to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method or basis of their compensation.

Dated at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, on this the 7th day of October, 1912.

B. L. JONES, Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.

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Wm. A. Allen, Chacon, New Mexico, writes: "My wife had a cough that nearly choked her to death, the worst I ever saw. We tried everything we could think of but did her no good. By good luck I happened to get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and it helped her at once. It is the best cough medicine I ever heard of." For sale by Alred Drug Company.

Capt. J. M. Simpson, commandant of the Old Soldiers' Home, at Mt. Creek, is going to make some of our street [illegible] hard to catch at the Pole this year. He will exhibit [illegible]

MEAN SWEEP FOR WILSON

Democratic Gains In Vermont and Maine Impressive.

OTHER PARTIES IN PLIGHT.

Third Termers to Poll Their Entire Strength From the Rapidly Thinning Republican Ranks — Indications Are That Taft Will Carry but Two States, Roosevelt None.

That the results of the state elections in Vermont and Maine mean a tremendous Democratic victory in November is freely admitted by all except the bitterest partisans. Political experts have done much analyzing, and some claim to have reached novel conclusions. But these facts stand out:

On Monday, Sept. 9, 1912, the Republican and third term parties combined elected William T. Haines governor of Maine over Frederick W. Plaisted, the present Democratic incumbent, by 3,023 plurality; in 1908, a presidential year, a Republican was elected governor by 7,653 plurality; in 1904 the plurality was 25,800, and in 1900 it was 34,132. In other words, in twelve years the Democrats have cut down the Republican plurality in state elections by 31,109.

In this period the Democratic vote has increased from 39,000 to 68,000, whereas the Republican vote has decreased from 74,000 to 71,000. The Democratic vote of this year exceeds that of September, 1908, by 1,000, but the Republican vote is about 2,000 less than that party cast four years ago.

The split in the Republican ranks following the election of William T. Haines, is pronounced. If the division in Maine in November is as it was in the recent Vermont election six-tenths of the Republican vote will go for Taft, three-tenths for Roosevelt and one-tenth for the Democrats. It is significant that the latter party has to date suffered no losses, as compared with the vote in previous years, from the third term movement. On the contrary, it has gained. The result in Maine may be expected to be something like this: Wilson, 74,000; Taft, 42,600; Roosevelt, 21,300.

The returns from the recent Vermont election show in round figures that the joint Republican and third party vote was 8 per cent short of the Republican vote four years ago, while the Democratic vote in that state shows a gain of 25 per cent over that of 1908. It is of special interest to speculate what will happen next November throughout the nation if the Republican and Democratic vote for the national tickets happens to be affected as the gubernatorial vote this month in Vermont has been affected. The New York Post has done some interesting figuring along this line, and as a net result it is shown that under the contingencies mentioned President Taft would carry only two states in November, Rhode Island and Vermont, all the others going for Governor Wilson. The conclusions reached by the Post follow:

To compute this result we should have to deduct 8 per cent from the vote cast for Taft four years ago and apportion the remaining vote in the ratio of 62 to 38 between Taft and Roosevelt, and we should have to add 35 per cent to Bryan's vote in 1908 and give the "demnition total" to Woodrow Wilson—in other words, give Taft 57 per cent and Roosevelt 35 per cent of Taft's vote four years ago and give Wilson 125 per cent of Bryan's vote four years ago.

The result in round numbers would be as follows, so far as regards Taft and Wilson:

	Taft.	Wilson.
Alabama	14,000	98,000
Arkansas	82,000	109,000
California	122,000	180,000
Colorado	71,000	159,000
Connecticut	65,000	85,000
Delaware	14,000	28,000
Florida	6,000	39,000
Georgia	24,000	90,000
Idaho	30,000	45,000
Illinois	380,000	363,000
Indiana	190,000	423,000
Iowa	187,000	226,000
Kansas	113,000	201,000
Kentucky	135,000	205,000
Louisiana	51,000	79,000
Maine	38,000	94,000
Maryland	86,000	145,000
Massachusetts	152,000	194,000
Michigan	192,000	219,000
Minnesota	112,000	138,000
Mississippi	3,000	75,000
Missouri	139,000	448,000
Montana	18,000	33,000
Nebraska	78,000	164,000
Nevada	6,000	14,000
New Hampshire	30,000	42,000
New Jersey	151,000	208,000
New York	497,000	384,000
North Carolina	86,000	121,000
North Dakota	23,000	41,000
Ohio	327,000	328,000
Oklahoma	63,000	153,000
Oregon	36,000	63,000
Pennsylvania	626,000	661,000
Rhode Island	35,000	31,000
South Carolina	2,000	78,000
South Dakota	33,000	80,000
Tennessee	65,000	270,000
Texas	87,000	271,000
Utah	35,000	53,000
Vermont	34,000	34,000
Virginia	28,000	163,000
Washington	51,000	73,000
West Virginia	78,000	139,000
Wisconsin	248,000	205,000
Wyoming	13,000	18,000

A [illegible] hard-hitting [illegible] Democratic will [illegible] three times between [illegible] to say, until the [illegible] Nov. [illegible] close of [illegible] Democratic N.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation, 1912.

Pinkie Knodle, Complainant, vs. Fred Knodle, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of T. F. Hawkins, that the Defendant, Fred Knodle, is a non resident of the State of Alabama and resides in place unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Fred Knodle, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Fred Knodle, to answer, pled or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 25th day of October, 1912, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of September, 1912.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register in Chancery.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale Notice.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by a certain mortgage, executed to the undersigned C. J. Cobern, mortgagee, by Nancy Waterworth, David W. Vines and Belle Vines on the 8th day of December, 1910, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county, Alabama, in Volume 107 of Mortgages and on page 6 thereof, the said undersigned will, under the power of sale conferred in said mortgage, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1912, in front of the Post Office Door at Maplesville, Chilton county, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate described in said mortgage, to-wit:

The east half of Section 15, Township 21, Range 12; the west half of the west half of Section 14, Township 21, Range 12; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 21, Range 12; the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 23, Township 21, Range 12, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 23, Township 21, Range 12, all lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Said sale being for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage together with all costs incident to said sale and foreclosure.

Dated this the 19th day of September, 1912.

C. J. COBERN, Mortgagee.
THOS. A. CURRY, Attorney for Mortgagee.
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The following marriage licenses have been isssued this week:

Mr. Ed Mims to Miss Susie Clerkley.

Mr. Julius Chasteen to Miss Annie Patterson.

Good Roads News.

The Press, with its usual enterprise, is printing today reports from the Good Roads meeting now being held in Birmingham showing what those who are interested in public highways are doing and what they think about building roads. Our readers would do well to read every word of the proceedings and learn what others think and say about building roads.

COAL TRAIN WRECK

Traffic was considerably delayed this morning by the derailing of fifeen cars of coal between Strasburg and Thorsby.

The north and south bound passenger trains met at the scene of the wreck and transferred passengers. No casualities except the derailing of the cars and the consequent delay. A loose wheel was the cause of the accident.

MADE PURCHASE.

A deal was consumated Monday by which Mr. C. Penn Jones becomes the owner of the building and lot formerly belonging to Mr. James M. Robinson. The property in question is situated just west of the Matthews property on the north side of Main street, and is one of the best located business houses in the town. The price paid for the property is considered extremely good; however, [illegible]

CLANTON PRESS

CLANTON PRESS CO. (Inc.),

CLANTON - - - - - ALABAMA

Now it's the cold storage cure for hay fever.

Almost any candidate is a promising candidate.

The air continues to be a poor place in which to do fancy work.

Our idea of nothing to feel sad about is losing a job as aviator.

The excursion girl now sweetly changes into the matinee maid.

It will be Thanksgiving day for Italy if she finally saws a limb off Turkey.

Tight-skirted women hobbling to catch a car are as funny as a sack race.

The slaughter of an aviator now and then has almost ceased to be a matter of news.

Soon the lover of lake sports will wish to exchange his bathing suit for a pair of skates.

Bohemia has a woman member of parliament. Showing the true Bohemian spirit, as it were.

Do you suppose the government will get any nearer the telephone trust than a long-distance call?

Canada sold 50,000,000 lobsters last winter. New York will have to hustle to live up to its reputation.

The girl with the coat of seashore tan now looks sympathetically at her pale-faced, stay-at-home sisters.

A python in the New York zoo eats but one meal a year. This reduces housekeeping costs to a minimum.

If it were not for the old warships what would the young warships have to shoot at in target practice?

Lemons are becoming more expensive, but it is probable that many of them will still be handed around.

Antiquarians have discovered another Venus, doubtless without first getting the consent of their wives.

Tobacco is now grown in Kansas, and several new brands of Havana cigars will soon be put on the market.

London telegraph company is hiring girls to replace messenger boys. Leave it to a girl to carry messages.

Baltimore policemen must not play dominoes on Sunday. Probably it is the one game that they don't play at all.

A New York man is reported to have borrowed $3,500 from his laundress. If she had it it is quite possible.

Any movement to restrain the activities of the genius who designs freak shoes for men will deserve public approbation.

Among all the adjectives that have been applied to the costumes that the girls are wearing now we haven't noticed "modest."

An artist who painted $10 bills has been arrested. Painting $10 bills does not seem to be any more profitable than gilding lilies.

In Philadelphia all women under thirty are "girls." Philadelphia, the chivalrous and altruistic, is proving itself the City of Brotherly Love to the lone sisters.

An English actor who wore a corset has died as the result of tight lacing. Evidently the manager declined to give him a fat part.

While a Kansas woman was trying to kiss a bulldog the animal bit her lip. It seems difficult for some Kansas bulldogs to acquire good manners.

Playing cards has been traced back to the year 800 A. D. It is safe to presume that the police of those days gathered in their graft just as merrily as now.

A Kansas City man who went to bed one night, leaving $1,700 in his trousers pocket, has registered a vow that he will not be so careless again. He is trying to accumulate another $1,700.

Fluffy skirts saved a woman from drowning in the Chicago river. The moral is that women who feel that they must wear tight skirts should avoid falling into that historic stream.

There were fourteen billion telephone calls in the United States last year. Do you wonder that the lines were sometimes busy?

Sound proof floors in apartment buildings are a grand institution, but until the sound proof baby is invented somebody is sure to complain.

Now it appears that the English beauty who planned to see the United States in two days is an actress. Seems another point for the alien peril.

END OF COTTON SEASON AT HAND

CROP REPORTED 30 PER CENT OFF— COOL NIGHTS CAUSE DETERIORATION.

FIELDS RAPIDLY PICKED

Cotton Is Made and Farmers All Over State Are Hurrying to Market.

Montgomery.—With frost reported in North Alabama, and with cool nights throughout the State, the beginning of the end of the cotton season is near. The crop is practically made in every part of the state, and little will affect it hereafter except excessive rains and frost.

Another proof that the crop of 1912 is formed is the fact that reports received are in very little degree different from the reports of the preceding week. There is reported deterioration in the South, due to heavy rains and cool nights, and a slight improvement in the north, but the difference is little, in any section. The crop, everywhere, is reported short, thirty per cent and more.

Cotton is beginning to move, too, and rapidly. In North Alabama counties, especially, the fields are rapidly being deprived of their crop by the pickers, and every center of cotton traffic is busy with the handling of the products. Nowhere, according to the reports, is the cotton being held, farmers, satisfied with the price offered them, are selling their cotton.

Interesting, and typical of the crop condition in many parts of the State, is the report from Hale county.

In part, it says:

"The fields are all white, and surface observers might be fooled by the appearance; but all the cotton is made, and after the first pickings, there seems to be no more cotton. The farmers are hurrying to get the crop out of the fields, and labor is very scarce.

"The State Entomologist writes that the weevil has already crossed half way over Greene county, the county adjoining Hale county on the west, and at the present rate, the farmers of this county may expect a visit this fall from the pest. But thus far no authentic reports of the presence of the weevil in Hale has been reported."

DEGRAFFENREID APPOINTED.

Will Succeed Simpson on Supreme Bench—Knox Declines the Job.

Montgomery. — Judge Edward de Graffenreid, associate justice of the court of appeals, has been appointed by Governor O'Neal associate justice of the supreme court in place of John B. Knox of Anniston, who declined the appointment.

The appointment of Judge de Graffenreid to the supreme court to succeed the late Associate Justice Robert T. Simpson, was made by the executive upon his return from Birmingham. Upon his arrival here he learned that Mr. Knox had declined the appointment and he immediately tendered the office to Judge de Graffenreid, who accepted.

Champion Corn Grower a Girl.

Montgomery.—The champion corn grower of Alabama's 1912 season seems to have developed in Pauline May, a young girl, who lives near Notasulga, in Macon county. Sending to the state department of agriculture her record as a participant in the state corn growing contest she declared that she produced 114 bushels and 51 pounds of corn on one acre.

Special Session Imperative.

Montgomery.—That a special session of the legislature is imperative in order that all contingent appropriations may be repealed, and that all appropriations in force for current expenses may be so adjusted as to bring them on a parity with the receipts of the government, is the opinion of State Treasurer John Purifoy.

BOLL WEEVIL SPREADING.

Has Advanced 73 Miles in South Alabama This Season.

Mobile.—The boll weevil has spread 73 miles in south Alabama this season and its migration has not yet ended. For the next three weeks it will be on the move, and the extent of its migration will be the greatest ever known in a single season. Now it is 20 miles further than the previous record.

This is the statement of J. A. Dew, assistant state entomologist, who was in Mobile, having just returned from a lengthy stay in the boll weevil infested territory of Alabama. He found the weevil two miles beyond Florala, and predicts that before frost the entire area of Covington county will be covered by the pest.

Mr. Dew says that the weevil has spread faster in west Alabama than in south Alabama. Last season the line was at Brewton; in Escambia south, Flat Top in Wilcox county, Repton in Conecuh county

BAPTIST BRETHREN HOLD MEET.

Montgomery Association Was Formed Thirty-one Years Ago—25 Churches in Body.

Montgomery. — The Montgomery Baptist Association convened with the First Baptist church of this city October 8 and 9. The churches comprising this association formerly belonged to the Alabama Association which was organized ninety-three years ago, but because of the large territory covered by the Alabama Association it was deemed wise to divide it, and the Montgomery Association was formed in 1881.

The session just closed is the thirty-first. During its existence it has had but four moderators, Rev. H. C. Taul, Rev. B. A. Jackson, Rev. T. L. Jones and Mr. George G. Miles. Mr. Miles was elected moderator first in 1898 and held the office continuously until the date of his death, April of this year.

The promotion of the welfare of the churches connected with the association, and the spread of the gospel, especially through the region occupied by them were the principal topics of discussion.

The association is purely a voluntary body; no church is compelled to join it. Churches are admitted on application, if found to conform in character, doctrine and practice to the principles stated in the constitution; and they are at liberty to withdraw from the association whenever, in their judgment, heir welfare requires it. It has no ecclesiastical authority, and its official acts are strictly limited to the objects and methods prescribed in the constitution.

The churches comprising the Montgomery Association are as follows: Autauga, Line, Bethany, Chilsolm, Consada, Deatsville, Mt. Hebron, Mt. Lebanon, Pike Road, Prattville, Ramer, Wetumpka, Bethel, Bethesda, Drewer Memorial, Hayneville, Letohatchie, Mt. Zion and Pine Level, and with the following churches located in the city of Montgomery: Clayton Street, First Church, Highland Avenue, Second Church, Seventh Avenue and Southside church.

In the death of G. G. Miles it fell to the lot of W. B. Davidson, chairman of the Executive Committee, to call the association to order.

In addition to the large number of delegates from the churches present, a considerable representation of the various boards and institutions of the denomination were in attendance.

O'Neal Discusses Extra Session.

Birmingham.—Before returning to Montgomery Governor O'Neal made a statement in reference to the extraordinafy session of the legislature which many people consider necessary. "It may become necessary," he said "to call the legislature together. However, until that time does come I will not issue he call. In other words, I will postpone action just as long as I possibly can. I cannot see the wisdom in putting the state to additional expense unless it is absolutely necessary that that expense be incurred."

Socialist Nominated For Office.

Montgomery.—W. M. Doyle of Mobile, has been nominated by the Socialists of the First Congressional District of Alabama as a candidate for Congress from that district, according to an announcement filed with secretary of State Cyrus B. Brown.

$1,073,286.16 FROM CONVICTS.

Last Quarter Shows Yield of $321,197.72—Year's Gain $16,456.93.

Montgomery.—A check for $321,197.72 was sent to the State treasury by J. G. Oakley, president of the State Convict Board, as the amount of gross earnings of the convict department for the final quarter of the fiscal year, which ended September 30.

A statement compiled from the books of the department show earnings for the fiscal year amounting to $1,073,296.16, against $1,056,839.23 for the year preceeding. The comparative figures reveal the fact that the year just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the department.

One hundred convicts for the hire of which about $30,000 would have accrued to the State, were used by the State on the No. 4 farm on Lower Wetumpka Road, and were employed by private concerns at no time of the year.

The investment of convict labor on the farm will be profitable. Chairman Oakley thinks. Although the profit will not show in this year's report, it will be revealed in the next, when returns from the corn and cotton raised on No. 4 farm are derived, he says.

About 50,000 bushels of corn and 300 or 400 bales of cotton will be produced through the work of the 100 prisoners. The receipts for the two years, by quarters, are:

Fiscal year 1910-1911: first quarter, $361,213.86; second, $[illegible]; third, $351,180.35; fourth, $[illegible]; total, $1,056,839.23.

Fiscal year 1911-1912: first quarter, $370,630.14; second, $[illegible]; third, $[illegible]; fourth, $[illegible]; total, $1,073,296.16.

Mrashmallow Fudge.

Heat two cupfuls of granulated sugar; one cup of rich milk; add two squares of chocolate and boil until it hardens in cold water. Just before it is done add a small piece of butter, and then begin to stir in marshallows, crushing and beating them with a spoon. Continue to stir in marshmallows after the fudge has been taken from the fire until a pound has been stirred into the fudge. Cool in sheets three-fourths of an inch thick and cut into cubes.

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Joke on His Clerical Brother.

Two brothers named Chalmers, one a minister and the other a physician, lived together in a western town. One day a man called at the house and asked for Mr. Chalmers. The physician, who answered the door, replied:

"I am he."

"You've changed considerably since I last heard you preach," said the man, who appeared greatly astonished.

"Oh, it's my brother you want to see; he preaches and I practice."

More Schoolboy Howlers.

"The Salic law is that you must take everything with a grain of salt."

"Julius Caesar was renowned for his great strength. He threw a bridge across the Rhine."

"The zodiac is the zoo of the sky, where lions, goats and other animals go after they are dead."

"The Pharisees were people who liked to show off their goodness by praying to synonyms."

"An abstract noun is something you can't see when you are looking at it."

"Algebraical symbols are used when you do not know what you are talking about."—Westminster Gazette.

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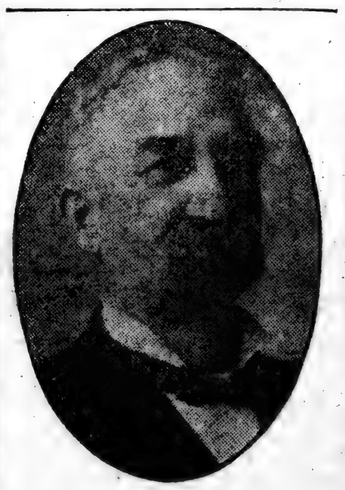
ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE ASSOCIATION HELD OCTOBER 8, 9 AND 10.

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT

Practical Talks on Road Building and Stereopticon Views By Government Experts Features.

Birmingham. — After having been welcomed by a delegation of one hundred prominent business men of this city, the Alabama Good Roads Association began its first session of a three-day meet in the City Hall, October 8.

Delegates were present from Mobile, Montgomery, Marion, Gadsden, Selma,

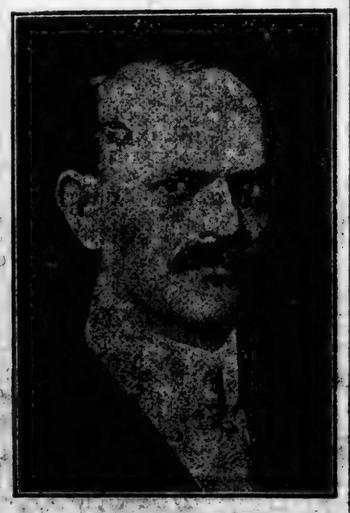


JOHN CRAFT,

President Alabama Good Roads Association.

Brewton, Thorsby, Attalla, Anniston and practically every village, town and city in the state. It was estimated there were 2,000 in attedance.

The meeting this year was one of the most important in the history of the association. Much of the formality of conventions was done away with, and discussions were of a round table nature. The chief matter for discussion was that of working convicts on the public roads. Among a number of papers on this general subject was that of L. A. Whitehead, "Convicts on the Tennessee-to-the-Gulf Highway and Other State



J. A. ROUNTREE,

Secretary Alabama Good Roads Association.

Roads." A movement was started to make August 14-16, inclusive, permanent Good Roads Day in Alabama. This year 40 counties observed the days and an effort will be made to have the legislature pass a law designating the three days as legal holidays for the purpose of working roads.

The first day's session of the convention was given over to organization and the reading of the reports of the officials and delegates.

The second day's session was devoted to practical talks on road building by engineers.

The third day's session was held as Good Roads Day at the Alabama State Fair, and several congressmen from the state who had been invited to attend, addressed the crowds at the fair.

On the afternoon of the 10th the delegates were entertained with a car ride and barbecue.

Night sessions were held during the convention and stereopticon views and addresses by government experts were featured.

N. K. Milner, of Hawthorne, president of the Sea-to-the-Gulf highway, made a splendid report to the association on the work done on the building of this highway.

STATE BREVITIES.

Attalla—Mathew G. Whitehead, a pioneer of [illegible]

Mixed Metaphors.

"You didn't really show that you were bored?"

"No; I hope I am too well drilled."

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever. Adv.

Very Much So.

"James tells me he has a very light work with that hairdresser."

"So it is. He bleaches blonde heads."

One Problem Settled.

Mrs. Stronghead had just thrown a paving stone through a drug store window, merely to prove that she was entitled to a vote (says Judge), and had been marched off to jail. "Thank heaven," said Stronghead. "That settles the where-shall-we-spend-the-summer problem, anyhow."

End of a Famous Vessel.

The Fox, the vessel in which the late Sir Leopold McClintock made his discovery of the fate of Sir John Franklin and his companions, has been wrecked on the Greenland coast. In recent years she has been employed by the Danish Greenland authorities on coastal trips.

The Greatest Woman.

Who was or is the greatest woman in all history? Two hundred teachers answered the question and with enthusiasm and unanimity the judges awarded the prize to the one who made this reply: "The wife of the farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society, and finds time for intellectual improvement."

New Stage in Inebriety.

Mr. Borden has been telling an anecdote concerning two "brither Scots" who used to foregather in a "dry" district, each bringing with him a portable spring of comfort in the shape of a bottle of whisky.

One of them was asked one day by a "third party" whether the other, Jack Anderson, did not get a little drunk sometimes.

"Drunk?" was the reply. "Man, the last time I was wi' him Jock was that drunk I couldna see him."—London Mail.

Marie Divided the Candy.

When the uncle of a couple of Brooklyn youngsters last called at the household whereof they form a part he brought with him some pieces of candy, which were given to the little girl to divide with her brother.

Later the uncle summoned this child to the living room and asked:

"Marie, when you divided those five pieces of candy with your brother, did you give him two and a half pieces?"

"No, sir," said Marie. "I saw they weren't going to come out even, so I ate one before I began to divide."—Lippincott's Magazine.

LASTING ALMANAC.



The Agent—I'd like to sell you a farmer's almanac.

The Rube—Land's sake, mister, I bought one in 1905 that ain't wore out yet.

IT'S THE FOOD.
The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles.

Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says:

"Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head.

"At times I would have no appetite, for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food.

"I hadn't drank any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 18 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating and my nervousness was all gone. It is delightful to be well again."

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SAMARIA.

Prof. J. J. Pickens (principal of Clanton High School) will make a public lecture at this place on Saturday night, Oct. 12.

Also, Mr. E. E. Calloway will make an address on "Opportunities in Life."

A few recitations will also be prepared.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and enjoy the evening and hear something that will interest you. T. B.

DEPOT ACCOMMODATIONS.

A LITTLE EFFORT NECESSARY, THAT'S ALL—WHO WILL HELP?

We called attention recently to the removal of the night operators to Coopers, which consequently bottled up Clanton from sunset till breakfast. At the time it looked as if our merchants were going to get in behin the movement and do something, but, as usual, it was allowed to die of its own weight.

We now have another proposition to suggest, which, we believe, will take but a little effort to bring into reality.

The early morning train, going South, reaches here before anyone connected with the railroad is required to be at the depot; the late train, going North, comes after the employees have left, consequently the traveling public must of necessity pay cash fares on these trains and sit in the cold while awaiting their arrival. Passengers on either ot these trains who alight here must find their way the best they can as no one is at the depot to direct them. This is an inconvenience to conductors, the traveling public and our town.

If our people would get together and make the request, the Press believes, the railroad officials could be induced to put an extra man here. In fact we have it upon fairly good authority that upon proper request the road will institute a nine hour service with two men, putting one to work at five in the morning, early enough to sell tickets for the morning train and to have a fire by which passengers can warm; this operator can work till two in the afternoon. The second operator goes on at two and works till eleven at night, late enough for the night train.

Mail matters would be greatly facilitated by this arrangement also.

Who'll help?

TAKE TIME TO READ THIS.

Calera, Ala., Sept. 29th.

Dear Dr.:—I can't see why anyone should go to Birmingham to consult an oculist, when Dr. Higgins, one of the very finest, is in Clanton, and handy to everybody. My glasses continue to give satisfaction, so much so, that I would not take a round hundred dollars for them unless I could get another pair just like them. I am a Rural Letter Carrier and know the value of a fine double lense pair of glasses. I value a clear vision more than I do money.

(Signed) J. R. CRAWSON.

The above letter from Mr. Crawson is being held in the office of Dr. Higgins, at Clanton, subject to your inspection. Do you want your eyes treated by Dr. Higgins scientifically, and pay a little more and get a guaranteed job, or do you prefer a cheap 50c pair of glasses—its up to you—you'll find Dr. Higgins at Clanton, Ala. Many thanks to Mr. Crawson. Adv.

FOR SALE.—One nice Jersey milch cow with young calf. Cow six years old, giving enough milk and butter for any common family. For information write or call Mrs. L. C. Williams, in care of W. J. Rose, Clanton, R. No. 3.

VETOED THE SOUTH

UNFRIENDLY ACT OF MR. TAFT.

It will be recalled by our readers that near the close of the last Congress Mr. Taft, exercising his right to veto, put his stamp of disapproval upon the Act of Congress conferring upon certain individuals the right to dam Coosa river and utilize the great power to be obtained thereform for commercial purposes. This act of Mr. Taft cost the people of Chilton county millions of dollars and secured to them no return whatever. It showed plainly that Mr. Taft is the tool, the willing tool, of the "large interests," for no one except the "large interests" opposed the proposition. Already, Clanton, and Chilton county, have an earnest of what would have been done had Mr. Taft not vetoed that bill. Thousands, yea, millions of dollars are now being spent in and around Clanton to dam one part of Coosa river for which permission from the government had been previously obtained. The passage of the Act permitting another dam to be built would have secured millions more for this section.

What was Mr. Taft's avowed reason for his veto? "The preservation of our natural resources!" Bosh and nonsense of the purest ray serene!

Preservation of what? Natural resources! How? If the one dam already in course of construction does not destroy the "natural advantages" of Coosa river, how in the name of common sense will the erection of another dam several miles away destroy it? The old river, at the point sought to be damed, is not navigable anyway; the government has never sought to make it so, and probably never will seek to do so. How then is he seeking to preserve our natural resources? Fact is that by erecting the dam the river could more readily be made navigable than by refusing permission to dam it. Then, too, it would have brought untold millions of money and hundreds of settlers into our county; it would have provided us with cheaper motor and light power and given us advantages which but few people enjoy.

How has he preserved our natural resources by his veto? The power company which sought the right to dam the river would have supplied for hundreds of years power which will now cost millions of feet of timber to furnish, for we must now use steam power, to make which fire, water and wood, or coal, must be consumed, whereas, the harnessing of Coosa river would have supplied this power without the consumption of one foot of timber or the use of one ounce of coal.

Pres[illegible] esources! No, ta[illegible] sts, burning u[illegible] itting an unnavigable river to remain stagnant and useless.

Yes, this was Mr. Taft, the republican candidate for president, who made this thrust at the South, at Alabama, and at Chilton county particularly.

Preserving natural resources, Mr. Taft, get your old time primer, look up the word preserve and learn its definition!

HURRAH, WE'VE GOT A COUNCIL

A RECORD START. CAN THEY KEEP IT UP?

There was some terrific shifting of town officers when the new council took charge last Monday night. But about the strangest thing of all was the fact that every member of the council was present! Now, what do you think of that? Honestly, what do you think of a session of the Town Council at which each and every member is present? Who said there was nothing new under the sun? Old Solomon said that thousands of years ago, but he had forgotten then that Clanton was to be organized into a municipality with five councilmen and that some day they would all five meet in one session to transact the business of the town—to discharge the duties for which they were elected. However, there were great things on the slate for Monday night—almost enough to have brought out a full meeting of the old council. There was a Chief of Police to be elected, a Town Clerk to be chosen and numerous and sundry other things to receive attention. Who, then, being a member of the council would have slept while all these things were going on? Narry a sleep would the average councilman have undertaken during such moments. But, this is a new council; they have made an excellent start and till they, too, fall down in attendance, let no man criticise.

FALLON ELECTED CHIEF.

Perhaps the most important matter receiving the attention of the council, at least the matter in which most interest centered, was the selection of a Chief of Police. Mr. Frank Fallon, who has been serving the past few months as Night Marshal, was elevated to this position, and Mr. Lee Hayes, former Chief, made Night Marshal. The two will divide time, each serving half a day and half a night.

MR. N. A. KICKER, TOWN CLERK.

Another important matter, and one in which considerable interest was manifested was the selection of the Town Clerk. There was but one ballot, and after this was cast Mr. N. A. Kicker was declared elected Town Clerk to succeed Mr. J. E. Robinson, Jr.

Now, with a new administration, new Mayor, new Councilmen, new Chief, new Clerk, Clanton may be expected to bound forth—that is the expectation that each person is expected to expect; what the actualities will be no prophet, no, not one in Israel, can predict. But we can all expect and assist to bring about good results. With a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether many things can be accomplished.

COURT NEWS.

County Court was in session on Monday, Judge Deason presiding, and the following cases were docketed:

L. N. Rhodes, selling liquor, discharged.

J. Heedly, selling liquor, fined $150 and costs.

John Wood, public drunkenness, fined $20 and costs.

Ambrose Curklin, public drunkenness, fined $20 and costs.

Joe (alias Son) Irvin, larceny, continued to November term.

Preliminary trial of Bill Oden, (murder first degree) held without bail.

Jack Marley, assault, plead guilty, fined $5 and costs.

Sidney Lee, (A. W. W.) waived to grann jury, bond fixed at $200.

Rebecca Henley, vagrancy, waived to grand jury, bond fixed at $200.

Dolly Hundley, vagrancy, waived to grand jury, bond fixed at $200.

Preliminary of E. M. Ray, (Friday) assault with intent to ravish, discharged. In this case there were fifty-two witnesses.

John Hart, A. L., continued to November term.

W. L. Hawkins, embezzlement, (Friday) waved to grand jury, bond $1,500.

Peter Houston, trespass. fined $10 and costs.

Jim Harris, failure to work roads, nol prossed by solicitor.

Jack Hayes, (two cases) false pretense and selling mortgaged property. Continued.

Geo. Tackett, selling liquors. Discharged.

Jessie Martin, violating P. law., continued to November term.

W. F. Culp, selling liquors, continued to November term.

Joe Barber, petit larceny, fined $10 and thirty days.

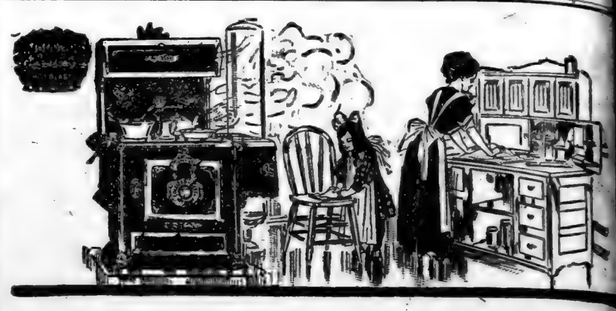
Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headache will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

Farm Wanted

500 to 3000 acres of farm l[illegible] prefer same near railroad; h[illegible] locality and well watered. P[illegible] give full particulars in your letter, or see me on your trip State Fair.

Jno. H. Ming[illegible]
2113 1st Ave., Birming[illegible]

FOR RENT.—Wilson store [illegible] cupied by T. G. Taylor. Po[illegible] given January 1st, 1813, or [illegible] diately if desired. Occupan[illegible] vacate for tenant desiring [illegible] diate possession. For infor[illegible] see or write P. D. Wil[illegible]
10-10-tf.



A Quick Baking Range Make[illegible] Happy Cooks

You will find Cole's Hot Blast Range to be a quick baker—a perfect oven for roasting—and in every particular the most satisfactory range you have ever used.

You will find many other features which will appeal to you—the large clean ash pan—the lift key plate feed—the extra heavy copper reservoir—the quick-heating water heater—the thin, quick-heating, malleable lids—these, and many more conveniences, all made to please the user—the housewife.

Cole's Hot Blast Range

is furnished with Cole's odorless and smokeless broiler and toaster. A great feature in preparing the morning toast for the family and in preparing a real good dinner on short notice.

Allow us to explain the "reasons why" you should buy this range.

Made with Plain or Polished Top.

Gamble Hardware Co.
CLANTON, - ALABAMA.

Sanitary [illegible] Closet [illegible] Drug Ass[illegible] recommending

Wiley W. Gray Jos. Gray

Again In The Market

For years we have supplied our farmer friends with the best Horses and Mules obtainable

No "worked over" or "medicated" stock in our lot. They are all sound and just as represented.

A number of the best MULES and MARES ever brought to Clanton now ready for delivery—Prices low, terms easy. We will leave soon for Tennessee and Kentucky markets.

Let us know your wants.

Gray Brothers—The Home Stock Men

Wilson Stands For a Principle—Will You Stand By Him?

Woodrow Wilson is a vastly different order of man than you find among the ranks of many good men i[illegible] practical political life.

Woodrow Wilson is not among the great majority of politicians and business men, otherwise estimable characters, who believe that the end justifies the means, who are honest in a commercial or political sense.

The candidate of the progressive voters of the country not only does not believe in the doctrine of "anything to win," but he insists on plain old fashioned honesty in every detail of his campaign.

Woodrow Wilson proposes to win on the merits of his candidacy and platform or not at all.

"Clean hands or no fight" is Wilson's ultimatum to his supporters throughout the country.

No Tainted Money For Wilson.

Not a dollar of questionable money will be spent to elect Woodrow Wilson.

The Democratic National Committee is heart and soul in accord with the candidate's views.

And the corrupting influences, with no political faith, casting about to win a foothold in the new government with bribes of ill-gotten gains, have despaired of reaching Wilson or his campaigners.

They have gone to the enemy, whoever that enemy may be. It is a matter of common knowledge that the "Interests" are using all their political funds to defeat Wilson.

This makes it your fight.

What the American People Need to Know

The people have constantly made the mistake of believing that this is a money-ridden nation.

Such is only the case insofar as the People fail to get together and so permit the few to control the dishonest representatives they, by mistake, elect to office.

The actual money power of the People is still greater than that of the Interests.

The Progressive People of the country, if they get together, can buy and sell the Corrupting Influences and destroy their financial power.

So Woodrow Wilson and his managers believe that not only is it the only clean method but the most practical method for the Progressive People of the country to supply the Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund.

The People to Fight With THEIR Dollars

This year a popular president is to be elected with the People's money.

The Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund is to be collected from the rank and file of the Progressive Voters of the country.

The bills of the Democratic National Committee are to be paid, not with the thousands of the Interests, but with the individual dollars of the earnest, eager voters who desire clean, efficient government and who are willing to help Wilson as he wants to be helped.

Money thus needed is not spent in improper ways or in any manner similar to the way in which the funds of the Interests are disbursed.

But we have to tell the voters of the country about Woodrow Wilson. We have to tell them what he has done. We have to tell them what he stands for. We have to point out to them the important planks in his platform. All this means that to hold up our end we will be obliged to spend as much money as those who oppose us.

This means that every man or woman who believes in Wilson should be willing to contribute to his cause.

Let the supporters of Wilson help us to spread the Wilson gospel to the four winds.

Let the Progressive Voters battle this year with their pocketbooks as well as their ballots.

We Solicit Popular Subscriptions—Can You Give From $1 to $20?

Of course, you can—and you are glad to support the cause in this way.

Practically every voter can afford to give $1 to aid the Wilson Campaign. A great many can give $2. A great many can give $5. And there are lots and lots of progressive voters who will be eager to donate from $10 to $20.

These are the kind of contributions we want.

And we will be proud to receive from thousands, who can only afford $1, their $1 contributions. We want to hear from every man who has a dollar to give.

This year the man with the dollar must defeat the goverament traducer who spends his thousands.

Get Club Subscriptions

If you know many Wilson men, if you work among many Wilson men, head a list with your name and money and get the others to join you with their subscriptions.

Then send your list with the money to C. R. Crane, Vice Chairman, Finance Committee, Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

No loyal Wilson man can do more than this to assure Wilson's victory at the polls in November.

How to Contribute to the Wilson Campaign Fund

Sign the Coupon opposite and fill in the amount you give. Then attach your money to this Coupon and mail today to the address given on the Coupon.

Issue all checks, money orders and address all correspondence to C. R. Crane, Vice Chairman, Finance Committee, Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Those persons living in the same vicinity should arrange a committee of [illegible] to receive your subscriptions and forward them to the Democratic National Committee. Then you will be sure that your subscription will be received.

Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund
LOYALTY COUPON

To C. R. CRANE, Vice Chairman, Finance Committee,
The Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

As a believer in the progressive ideals of government) represented in the campaign for the election of Woodrow Wilson for President of the United States, and to the end that I may take the action [illegible] recommended, and obligated to name but the [illegible] of the country, I wish to contribute through you the sum of $.....

toward the expenses of the Wilson campaign.

Name .....

Address .....

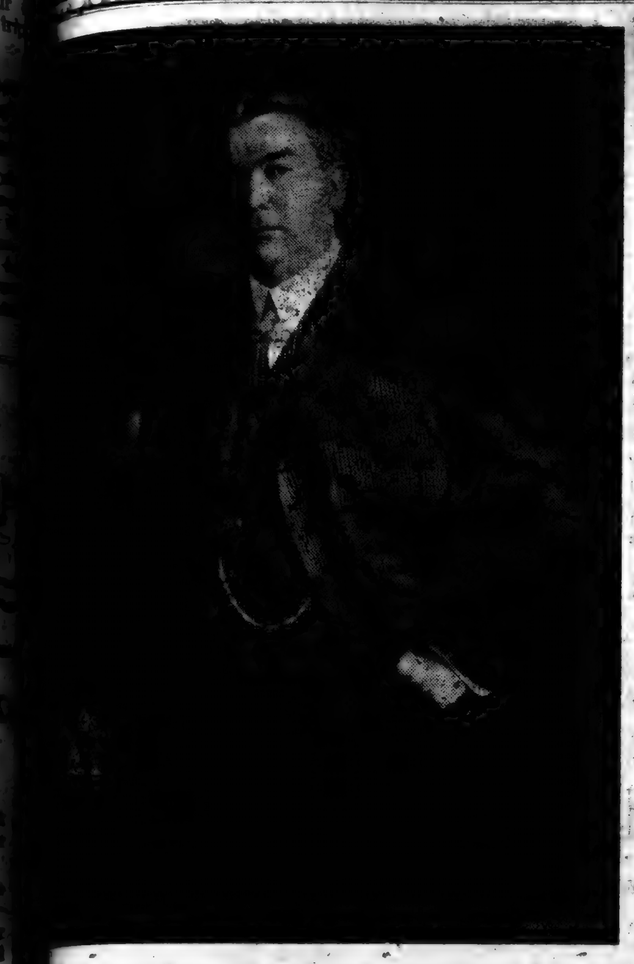
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STATEMENT OF SENATOR LAFOLLETTE

Mr. LaFollette has been a prominent figure in American politics. He has been a life-long Republican, and is now holding the position of United States Senator elected as a Republican. Listen what he says of Roosevelt, and if what he says is true, and it must undoubtedly be, as Senator LaFollette is in position to know, he should not receive the vote of a single American citizen. They are as follows:

"Bryan at Baltimore, foregoing all chance of his own nomination, marshaling all his forces, braving Tammany and the trusts to rescue his party from their domination, carrying the conviction for the adoption of the most progressive Democratic platform yet offered and the nomination of the most progressive Democratic candidate available, was a towering figure of moral power and patriotic devotion to civic righteousness.

"Roosevelt at Chicago, backed by money derived from the stock watering operations of the Steel Trust and Harvester Trust, organizing what are now confessed to have been "fake" contests as to nearly 200 delegates in order to control the Republican convention and secure his own nomination, refusing to aid in making a progressive platform, bound to have the nomination or destroy the Republican party, was a most striking example of misdirected power and unworthy ambition.

"Roosevelt had as great opportunity to serve the progressive cause at Chicago as Bryan had at Baltimore. But Roosevelt was serving the man, not the cause. He wanted one thing—he wanted the nomination. And yet he did not have enough votes to nominate himself upon any honest basis. He did have enough delegates in that convention ultimately to have nominated a real progressive and adopted a strong progressive platform. He could even have nominated Hadley on such a platform and progressive Republicans could have supported Hadley in much the same spirit as hundreds of thousands of them will now support Wilson. But Roosevelt would not consider Hadley. He would have no one but himself. At the first suggestion of Hadley he ordered the third party manuvers, lest he loose his followers. If he had the evidence to prove that Taft could not be honestly and fairly nominated, why did he not direct his lieutenants to present that evidence to the national committee, and then to the convention and to the country, so clearly that the convention would not have dared to nominate Taft and that Taft could not, in honor, have accepted the nomination if made?

"The reason is obvious. An analysis of the testimony will, I am convinced, show that neither Taft nor Roosevelt had a majority of honestly or regularly elected delegates. This the managers upon both sides well understood. Each candidate was trying to seat a sufficient number of fraudulently credentialed delegates, added to those regularly chosen to support him, to secure control of the convention and "Steam Roll" the nomination. It was a proceeding with which each was acquainted and which each had sanctioned in prior conventions.

"This explains the [illegible] conduct of Roosevelt in refusing to aid Taft's regularally elected delegates in the minority without inevitably subjecting his own spuriously credentialed delegates to an examination so critical as to expose the falsity of his own contentions that he had an honestly elected majority of the delegates. He therefore deliberately chose to claim everything, to cry fraud, to bully the national committee and the convention, and sought to create a condition which would make impossible a calm investigation of cases upon merit, and to carry the convention by storm.

"That this is the true psychology of the Roosevelt proceedings becomes perfectly plain. He was there to force his own nomination or to smash the convention. He was not there to preserve the integrity of the Republican party and make it the instrument for the promotion of progressive principles and the restoration of Government to the people. Otherwise he would have directed his floor managers to contest every inch of the ground for a progressive platform before the committee on resolutions in the open convention. But Mr. Roosevelt was not governed by a suggestion of that spirit of high patriotic and unselfish purpose of which Bryan furnished such a magnificent example one week later in the Democratic convention at Baltimore. Instead he filled the public ear with sound and fury. He ruthlessly sacrificed everything to the one idea of his being the one candidate. He gagged his followers in the convention without putting upon record any facts upon which the public could base a definite, intelligent judgment regarding the validity of Taft's nomination. He submitted no suggestion as to a platform of progressive principles. He clamored loudly for purging the convention roll of "Tainted" delegates, without purging his own candidacy of his tainted contests and his tainted trust support. He offered no reason for a third party, excepting his own overmastering craving for a third term."

This is what Senator LaFollette says of the Colonel. Senator LaFollette is a Republican and is one of the greatest statesmen of his day. While Roosevelt was playing in the hands of the trusts and corporations years ago, LaFollette was facing the storm of reactionaries and conservatives, fighting to make the Republican party a progressive party, because he saw that it was capable of putting the principles into practice. He knew that this, as all other third party movements, would never be capable of giving the people the relief that they so much needed. I think that I can help Senator LaFollette out a little with these words:

I'm twice as great as Washington,
Im twice as great as Grant;
Because third terms they didn't get
They needn't think I can't.

I'm twice as great as Jefferson
And Madison combined;
I'm twice as great of all the lot
Of Presidents, I find.

I'm greater than my country,
And its customs and its laws,
Its poor old constitution,
And its precedential flaws.

I'm tiwce as great as any man
Above or 'neath the sod—
In fact, I'm half inclined to think
I'm most as great as God.

E. E. CALLAWAY.

FRIEND TO THE FARMER

Congressman Blackmon Contrasted With Taft.

In bold contrast with the work of Mr. Taft in vetoing the Coosa river bill stands the work of Congressman Blackmon, whose record we herewith present, in order to their relations to the farmers are concerned. Taft wishes to "conserve" everything that will help or uplift the money kings and the mighty trusts; Congressman Blackmon wishes to help the toiling masses of his constituents whom he so faithfully represents. He is essentially a "farmer's congressman;" while he has much other work to his credit—work of a solid, substantial nature—the bulk of his congressional labors during the last session were devoted to the interests of the farmer and laborer—to "the man with the hoe."

Mr. Blackmon did not content himself with sending out seeds and pamphlets, as do many congressmen—he wanted a more practical basis upon which to rest his claims for re-election as a public servant of the people. He was not at all negligent in the matter of sending out seeds, but he did many, many other things; his greatest praise comes from the fact that when the farmers of the South were aroused he rushed into the breach and saved the day for them; it was almost a single handed battle, and valiantly did he fight for the farmers.

Briefly: When the Lever bill was introduced in the House creating the agricultural demonstration stations and the work of agricultural demonstration and turning all this work over to the few "land grant" colleges Mr. Blackmon saved the day for the farmers by defeating this pernicious bill.

The bill would have abolished the work now held by Mr. W. H. Conway and put an end to the efficient, effective work done and being done by him. It would have cut his salary and the salary of every other demonstration agent into the hands of the "land grant" colleges; it would have taken from the farmers the right and privilege of seeing within their own counties the fruits of scientific farming or the opportunity for learning the advantages of improved methods of agriculture. No one can, or will doubt, the great work done by Mr. Conway and his associates, in lifting us from a twenty bushel set of farmers to an association of farmers who produce one hundred bushels. That work could not, would not have been done effectively, by "land grant colleges."

At the time this bill was introduced Mr. Blackmon had an engagement to speak elsewhere, but fearing that something might be included in the "Lever bill," which would endanger the success and happiness of the farmers of his district he cancelled his engagement and remained in Washington to safeguard their interests; and it was well that he did; when the bill was called up abolishing the demonstration agencies and placing the work with the "land grant" colleges Mr. Blackmon immediately arose and introduced an amendment providing that nothing in the Lever bill should be construed to mean that the demonstration work now being carried on nor the office of demonstration agents now in operation should be abolished, nor should it in any way interfere with the work now being conducted by the demonstration agents or take away any part of their salary. This work of Mr. Blackmon should appeal directly and most forcibly to the farmers of our section. It matters not what their past political creed, they should accord him a unanimous endorsement for the signal work which he has accomplished in their behalf.

Farmers are not, as a rule, forgetful or ungrateful—we do not believe that in this instance they will be so.

Without permission, we take the liberty to refer any "doubting Thomas" to Mr. W. H. Conway, our efficient demonstration agent, as to what the results would have been to the farmers of this country had the Lever bill not been blocked by Congressman Blackmon. Ask him—he will tell you.

Sheriff Jones bagged five violators of the prohibition law last Saturday; all came from the neighborhood of Lomax and Verbena.

Town Marshal Lavender [illegible] taking in the Confederate [illegible] and Verbena is behind this week.

MR. EDWARDS' REPLY

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at present, and as you have not hereto fore denied those who differ with you, space in your paper to express an honest conviction, I will ask that you give me enough of your space to express my political views.

(The Press has never denied the right of free speech to any one, even though they may differ materially with our views; all we ask is that mud slinging and abuse be avoided.—Note by the Editor.)

I am a republican from the bottom to the top; I have voted the republican ticket every chance I have had for the past sixteen years.

The republicans in Chilton county have a few times nominated men who tried to be "Jack of all parties," and I voted against them, believing that it is not best to permit any one man to exercise too much power even in local politics. I knew they would sometime go off after something else and try to ruin the party that honored them.

Now, fellow republicans, don't be deceived by such men and led by them to the slaughter pen.

Listen to what they say; the following is a clipping from the Union Banner, to-wit:" The Progressive, Bull Moose, party cannot win in November, but it can help and will help to defeat the old party and Woodrow Wilson will succeed President Taft in the White House."

Now is that not plain enough? And the Union-Banner is the Progressive organ in this county!

If you don't know what the Banner is I will tell you. It was once a populist paper, then a democratic paper, then a republican paper; now it is a progressive paper, and God only knows what it will be next.

What went with the money Teddy got to defeat the republican party and elect the democrats? If the Chilton county leaders did not get their part they were not treated right.

We don't think they would have organized a new party to defeat their own ticket unless they had been well paid for it. Then, too, we know some men in Chilton county get the money, even if they do have to bust h— out of their own business to do it. It's time to watch!

Every republican who votes the progressive ticket will help do just what the Union-Banner says the progressive party will do.

Any man who claims to be a republican and votes for any other ticket than the republican ticket is not a republican but a traitor.

My letter is getting too long, Mr. Editor, and yet I have not yet half finished.

I notice the progressives invite all to their speakings; if they will agree to divide time we will be there.

Respectfully,
G. W. Edwards.

TO THE FARMERS OF CHILTON

See Where Your Interests Lie.

Referring to the article in last week's issue concerning Mr. Taft's veto of the Coosa river bill we wish to call the attention of our farmer friends to another matter connected with that veto, —a thing in which they are vitally and financially interested.

Not only did he veto that bill at the behest, and in the interest of the great railroad systems, the coal operators and other giant monopolies, but he did it to the everlasting detriment of the farmers of the country, and of this [illegible]

sources" is not only untenable but undefendable. He destroys millions of feet of timber and thhousands of tons of coal to preserve a muddy, unnavigable little stream which the government will never undertake to make navigable till the moon turns to blood and elephants roost in Sycamore trees.

But what did he do for the farmers of this section, you ask?

The company which sought the privilege of erecting a dam over the river has a scientific, yet common sense method of obtaining by means of electricity which they proposed to generate, a substance from the surrounding atmosphere called "CYANAMID," which is now conceded to be the cheapest and yet the very best fertilizer known to the scientic world; it is gathered from the atmosphere at such small expense that it can be sold to farmers at a nominal cost. This "CYANAMID" would have reduced the fertilizer bill of the average farmer from eighty to ninety per cent each year, and would, at the same time, have supplied him with a fertilizer much more productive and lasting than that bought from any commercial fertilizer house. It is peculiarly adapted to our soil; rich in nitrogen, it brings forth abundantly.

The product would have been manufactured right at our doors, and would have furnished employment for hundreds of young men who are now idle or poorly paid; it would have given to the planter a composition for his acreage which would have surpassed three-fold any composition now sold for fertilizer purposes; it would have enriched the farms of this section well night beyond the limits of imagination; it would have doubled, yea, trebled, the yield of the ordinary farm.

This is what Mr. Taft did in his veto of the Coosa river bill, besides the many other things which that veto brought about.

There are but two other factories of "CYANAMID" in the world, one in far off Norway, where the people are growing richer every day by its use, and one in New York where the northern farmer is taking advantage of his opportunities and enriching his worn-out land with the product drawn from the atmosphere with but little cost. Both factories have pronounced the manufacture of Cyanamid a marvelous success. We are deprived of it because Mr. Taft wished to "conserve our natural resources." Took away with one sweep of the pen the right of our southern farmers to double their yield and to enrich their lands in order that the railroads and coal barons might enjoy the fruits of the giant trusts which they have built.

Yes, President Taft is preserving our natural resources—with a vim!

He's preserving the southern farmer to labor for the great interests; he's preserving the boys of the corn and cotton fields to grow up the slaves of the "commercial interests"—if you call that preservation he's a dandy at preservation—for the rich against the poor, for the mighty against the weak.

Think over these things Mr. Farmer, and see if we have not told you the unvarnished truth.

Vote for Taft with his "preservation" theories all against the south?

Vote for Roosevelt with his negro woman voter in the south?

No, never, Never, NEVER!

Permit Me, Kind Sir,

To call your attention to the fact that I carry in stock for prompt delivery,

The Best Kiln Dried Long-Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber for all Purposes

LIME, BRICK, LATHS AND IN FACT ALL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

If you are contemplating doing any kind of structural work it will be wise for you to do a little figuring with me.

J. W. STANFIELD LUMBER CO.

The Sinking of the Great Titanic

WAS as nothing compared with the severe strain under which the farmers of this section were compelled to go.

On the great steamer it lasted but a few hours at best; with our people the terrific strain extended itself over weeks.

But the Lane Has Turned--Sunshine Succeeds Showers.

E. M. Pinckard & Co.

Stood by you in the time of shower just as the gallant Carpathia stood by the Titanic in the hour of her distress. Now we want you to stand by us--Turn about is fair play.

We carry a full line of everything for man, woman or beast.

FARM SUPPLIES AND FAMILY GROCERIES ARE OUR SPECIALTIES

Our line of Ready-made Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Goods is unsurpassed even in the larger cities. Our prices are right.

If it's Farm Supplies, Fertilizers, Groceries, Grain, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furniture, Hardware, Crockery, or Fancy Goods, we can supply you, and supply you at figures that will make your pocket book laugh.

Come to see us. Trade with us once. That's all we ask, we'll do the rest.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

SPRING TIME

Come to SANFORD & DRIVER to have your barber work done with neatness and comfort.

We have the only hot and cold baths in town. Scrupulously clean in every respect.

Your clothes cleaned and pressed while you wait. Hats cleaned and blocked--to look like new.

We Guarantee You Satisfaction in All Departments

Your patronage will be appreciated.

Ask those who patronize us and [illegible]

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

DEGENERACY ON INCREASE

This is the Statement of Superintendent of Bryce Hospital for Insane at Tuscaloosa.

Montgomery.—Degeneracy is increasing in Alabama because of the life of modern civilization, according to Dr. George A. Searcy, superintendent of the Bryce hospital for insane at Tuscaloosa. Dr. Searcy's theory is that degeneracy is being caused by the complexity of modern living. He declares that the number of insane patients at the Bryce hospital is continually increasing.

Eight hundred of the 2,200 patients in the white institution at Tuscaloosa and the negro hospital at Mount Vernon were confined within the past year. It is understood Dr. Searcy will write a treatise on the question or will include a number of suggestions in his annual report to the state.

Birmingham.—The annual convention of the Southern Ice exchange will be held here November 12, 13 and 14 of this year and hundreds of ice men from the south are expected to attend. Many interesting speeches will be made at the convention by southern men, among them being W. J. Rushton, John Sparrow and William Diehl of Birmingham. The local ice men are laying elaborate plans for the entertainment of the delegates and have already arranged for the old time barbecue, a theatre party a banquet, an automobile trip and an industrial excursion and sight seeing trip throughout the city.

Ozark.—Dan Eason, a prominent citizen living near the line of Dale and Barbour about Clio, was caught in his gin and cut to pieces. He was turning out his 12th bale when he raised the breast and was caught in the saws which drew his whole body up, cutting his arms, breast, face and sawing into his brain. He lived only a few minutes after the accident.

Jacksonville.—Calhoun county is to have an educational fair November 21, 22 and 23 at Jacksonville. This is the first county fair of importance in Alabama of an educational nature. Five hundred dollars is to be raised for premiums and expenses. The chamber of commerce co-operating with the state normal school voted to hold the fair, donated $100 toward starting the subscription.

Eufaula.—The question of holding a street fair here this fall was definitely determined when the new city council by a unanimous vote granted the Commercial club of the city the privilege of the public streets for the use of the shows. The exact date has not been determined upon, but it is generally understood that the latter part of next month will be designated.

Greensboro.—At a meeting of the Commissioners court of Hale county to consider the bids for the construction of the model section of state aid road, the commissioners found that only one bid had been submitted. The commissioners, after consideration of the matter in many lights, voted to reject this bid and to advertise for other bids. The new bids will be opened at a meeting of the court October 25.

Montgomery.—Deafness is twice as prevalent in Alabama as blindness, according to statistics deducted from statements of Dr. J. H. Johnson, president of the state school for the deaf and dumb at Talladega. Three hundred pupils attend the school and there are twice as many deaf persons as blind ones.

Talladega.—State Examiner Wilkerson and Examiner Sedburry have both completed their examination of the books and accounts of this county, and have given the officials a "clean bill of health."

Gadsden.—John B. Adams, assistant jail inspector, was in Gadsden and inspected the Etowah county jail. He found the grounds about the building reeking with foul dirt, and it is possible that the jail may be condemned on this account.

Huntsville.—The remodeling of the Southern railroad passenger depot began. The work is being done by contractors and about $12,000 will be expended.

Talladega.—The [illegible] grand [illegible] Talladega people in [illegible]

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED

Historic Selma Did Itself Proud in Providing Entertainment For Veterans and Visitors.

Selma.—Historic Selma, the central city of Alabama entertained for the first time in its history the Veterans of the Confederate Army, members of the Alabama Division, the occasion being the annual reunion and dates October 16 and 17.

Edmond W. Pettus made the address of welcome in behalf of the local camp and other patriotic organizations of the city.

The reunion was opened at the court house at noon, October 16, the parade taking place at 11 a. m., October 17.

The Sons of Veterans met at 10 a. m., October 16, at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

On the night of October 16 an informal reception was given at the Central City Club.

The historic old battle flag of the 20th Alabama Regiment of the Confederate Army was one of the flags shown during the reunion. This flag was presented to the regiment by the women of Selma at the beginning of the war and waved over many battlefields in the four years of conflict.

Selma perhaps entertained the largest crowds in its history. The entire citizenship formed itself into a committee of entertainment and there was nothing left undone to add to the comfort and pleasure of the Veterans, Sons of veterans and visitors.

Montgomery.—After being hunted forty years on a charge of murdering John A. Berry, a white man near Jackson's Lake, December 18, 1871, Freeman Long, a negro, was arrested at Palmetto, Georgia, and brought to Montgomery by J. G. Jackson, Sheriff of Elmore County, where he must stand trial for the crime with which he is charged.

Birmingham.—Cullman County's agricultural exhibit at the State fair in Birmingham was awarded the prize, $800, with Montgomery County second, $500; Baldwin County, third $300; Madison County fourth, $150. and Marion County fifth, $100.

Dothan.—Judge Thomas G. Jones. Jones, of the Federal District Court, will hold a session of the court here beginning November 8, at which time the criminal docket will be taken up. The civil docket will come up November 27. An order was issued to the Federal Marshal to draw a venire for the grand jury, which will be organized the first day of the court's sitting.

Montgomery.—The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals for the fifth circuit will meet here October 21, and the judges will sit until a length docket is disposed of. Owing to repairs being made at the county court house, only one court room is available. The city civil court will be in session there during the latter part of the month.

Rogersville.—A fine barn, owned by Otis Fuqua was burned and Jim Fuqua, a negro boy, was arrested charged with setting it afire. The barn was built sixty years ago by the grandfather of the present owner, of hewed logs, and was one of the finest in the county. The loss was a heavy one, as Mr. Fuqua had in the barn two mules, two bales of cotton, four hogs, vehicles and hay.

Decatur.—E. H. Allison, E. P. Jennings, Colonel Kahr, Mr. Gilliespie and a number of other citizens of the Decaturs are interested in a gold mine in Cleburne county, near the Georgia line.

Montgomery—Use of the Alabama river in transporting lumber and cotton this year would partly solve the car shortage problem in Alabama, according to G. O. Willis of the United States engineers' office. He believes the river can be used almost the whole year if the boats draw three feet of water. Heretofore steamers have been loaded to a four or five foot stage and have been unable to pass certain points in the river, according to the engineer. Mr. Willis thinks that much of the railroad congestion can be relieved if boats between Wetumpka and Mobile are placed on the river.

Cullman.—The appointment of Robert B. Thompson to the postmastership of Cullman has been practically confirmed in the fact that Mr. Thompson has been requested to furnish the postoffice department with his official bond.

Montgomery.—The discovery of America was not officially recognized in Montgomery, October 12, although the last legislature made Columbus Day a legal holiday. Only 10 stores observed Columbus Day as a legal holiday.

Gadsden.—The county commissioners named R. H. Lister, son of Tom Lister, as Etowah's representative at the medical department of the University of Alabama. He will receive the scholarship allotted to this county.

Mobile.—The school commission reported to [illegible] that city [illegible] to the people of Mobile [illegible]

SAW NO CAUSE FOR WORRY

Small Boy Pretty Well Satisfied That the Future Was Not Likely to Be a Hard One.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says:

A Lakewood woman was recently reading to her little boy the story of a young lad whose father was taken ill and died, after which he set himself diligently to work to support himself and mother. When she had finished the story she said:

"Dear Billy, if your papa were to die would you work to support your dear mamma?"

"Naw!" said Billy, unexpectedly.

"But why not?"

"Ain't we got a good house to live in?"

"Yes, dearie—but we can't eat the house, you know."

"Ain't there a lot o' stuff in the pantry?"

"Yes, but that won't last forever."

"It'll last till you git another husband, won't it? You're a pretty good looker, ma!"

Mamma gave up right there.

HEAD FULL OF DANDRUFF

1802 Reynolds & 34th St., Savannah, Ga.—"My head began to get sore and all around the edges got white with the disease until I was quite scared. I thought all my hair would drop out. It came out by handfuls, and my head itched so I nearly scratched the skin off. It was full of dandruff which showed plainly in my hair. I also had trouble with my hand. It peeled every time I put it in water, and it was so badly disfigured that everybody noticed it and asked me what it was. It was red, and burned awfully.

"My mother tried several things but they were unsuccessful, and it seemed as if nothing did it any good until I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It had lasted about four weeks, but then it started getting well and my hair stopped falling completely. Now it is cured. My hair is now nice and thick and is growing to a nice length. I also used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hand and completely cured it." (Signed) Miss Hattie M. Jones, Nov. 8, 1911.

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Not New.

First Neighbor—Have you heard tell of them new-fangled trial marriages?

Second Neighbor—I don't see nothing new-fangled about 'em. Mine's been a trial for me for the last twenty years!—Judge.

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Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very poor and I had a constant backache which made me simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to get a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me and I would have such dragging pains and sensations I could hardly bear it. I had [illegible] ness in each side, could not stand clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do my own work, washing and everything and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I recommend it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. Ollie Woodall, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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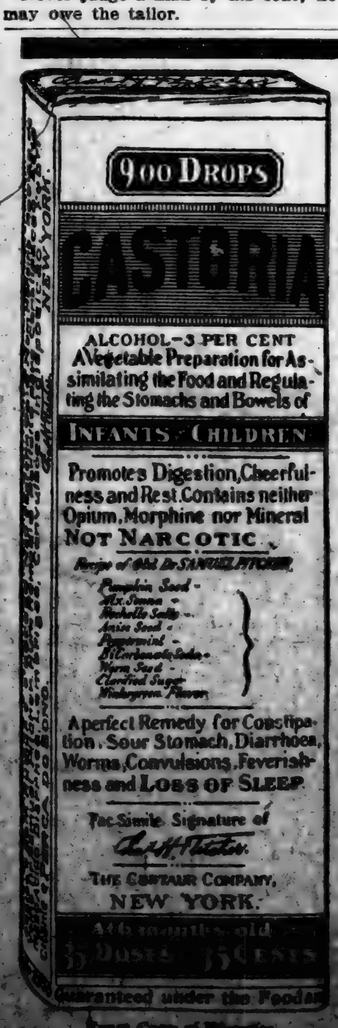
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SHE COULD ANSWER FOR HIM

Little Comfort for Candidate in Reason Assigned by Wife for Her Being Confident.

Mr. Williams, one of five candidates for the office of sheriff in one of the northern counties of Wisconsin, was making a house-to-house canvass of rural districts soliciting votes. Coming t othe house of Farmer Thompson, he was met at the door by the good housewife, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Is Mr. Thompson at home?"

"No, he has gone to town."

"I am very sorry, as I would have liked to talk to him."

"Is there anything I can tell him for you?"

"My name is Williams, candidate for sheriff, and I wanted to exact a promise from him to vote for me at the coming election."

"Oh, that will be all right. I know he will promise, for he has already promised four other candidates the same thing."—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

Explains the Undertaker's Grouch.

"Who is that fellow sitting humped up and muttering to himself out there on the horse block?"

"Aw, that's Ezra Toombs, the undertaker," replied the landlord of the Skeedee tavern. "He's feeling sore over the way his business has been going of late. You see, the doctor gave Judge Feebles two weeks to live; that was six weeks ago, and the judge is up and around now and figgerin' on marryin' again. Every time Ezra meets the doctor he asks him, 'How about it, hey?' and they have a row. And now he's sittin' out there watching a tramp painter gilding the weather vane of the church across the street. Ezra says, by Heck, he's about ready to move away, things is so dead here."—Kansas City Star.

Protected Both Ways.

Two conservative ladies of old-fashioned notions were traveling in the west and, becoming interested in a young girl on the train, finally asked why she was making so long a journey alone. They were greatly shocked at her blithe explanation:

"Well, you see, my mother and stepfather live at one end of the journey, and my father and stepmother live at the other. They send me to each other twice a year, so there isn't a bit of danger with four parents all on the lookout!"

What's the Use?

Church—Do you think the world is growing better?

Gotham—I'm afraid not. I read today that a cornet that can be played by a roll of perforated paper, like a piano player, is a recent invention, and I see Evelyn Thaw's pictures are coming back in the papers.

A Woman's Way.

"What sort of woman is she?"

"Why, she's the sort of woman that finds delight in reading all the stuff that's printed about the new babies of the idle rich."

Submits Tamely.

"Is Scriblet what you would call a struggling author?"

"No, indeed. When an editor puts him out he doesn't offer the slightest resistance."

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Palliating News.

"Oh, dear, officer, was my poor husband shot when you got him to the station?"

"No, madam; only half shot."

Most of our comforts grow up between our grossest.—Young.

MORAL FOR THE MONEY-MAD

Hope of Becoming Millionaires About on a Par With the Washerwoman's Delusion.

Prof. Warren M. Beidler of Bethel, Pa., in a recent address made the striking assertion that the American people, money-mad, taught their children how to earn a living, but not how to live.

"There is no viler, and there is no vainer ambition," said Professor Beidler to a reporter, "than that of the American boy to become a millionaire. What percentage of our boys do become millionaires? It would take a good many decimals to work that out, believe me!

"The boys who sets his heart on a million fares like the washerwoman who set her heart on a cross-eyed aeronaut.

"'I hear you married that cross-eyed aeronaut last week?" said a friend.

"'Yes, I did,' replied the washerwoman, as she rocked back and forth over her tub. "Yes, I married him, and I gave him $500 out of my buildin' association to start an airship factory.'

"'That so?' said the friend. 'Where is he now?'

"'I don't know,' said the washerwoman. 'I'm waitin' for him to come back from his honeymoon.'"

Don't Take Calomel Bond's Pills Are Better.

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Wise Young Man.

That was a very wise Cambridge student of whom the London story tellers were talking some time ago. One of his college friends finding himself without funds, went to this Solomon of students to borrow. He found him in bed. Seizing him by the shoulder, he shook him.

"I say," he said, "are you asleep?"

"Why do you ask?" queried the other, sleepily.

"I want to borrow a sovereign."

"Yes," said the other, turning over and closing his eyes. "I'm asleep."

Takes Ugliness Philosophically.

A man whose face is heavily pitted through a case of smallpox in his infancy, has been able to extract amusement from his appearance. Once he gave an explanation of it by saying that he had fallen down a shot tower.

Asked how he was able to shave himself, he answered:

"With a belt punch."

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Mean Hint.

"Men are what their diet makes them."

"You must have been eating a great deal of sheepshead fish lately."

Serious One.

"What was the last operation that famous surgeon performed?"

"He cut his wife out of his will."

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Heredity.

"Miss Comeup is now in the swim."

"She ought to take naturally to it. Her father was a milkman."

Easily Remembered.

He—I haven't the heart to kiss you.

She—Well, take mine.—Ulk.



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Accounted For.

"The piece was very raw."

"Then it deserved a roasting."

Good Time to Do It.

"Is your daughter going to practice on the piano this afternoon?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Well, then, I'd like to borrow your lawn mower. I've got to cut the grass some time, anyway."—Judge.

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"I think I understand his reason," said the official feebly, as he proceeded to draw up a warrant.

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A clean campaign, devoid of mud-slinging, is more desirable than any office at stake. After all we be brethren.

The election is but a few days off. Wilson is gaining ground every day, Taft is losing ground each day and Teddy is barely holding his own. Hurrah for the Wilson boys! A campaign financed by the people, for the people, is bound to succeed.

The Press is going to print from time to time sections from the laws of Clanton to the end that these laws may be lodged in the minds of our readers. Most of them are violated because the violators do not know the law. The City Code should be recodified and promulgated anyway. It's been fifteen years since the old Code was printed.

Isn't it a God-send that Schrank never attempted the life of Roosevelt when he followed him through the South? When would we have ever heard the last of it had it happened upon southern soil? Deplorable as it was it was a blessing that it did not happen south of the imaginary line called after two well known gentlemen by the names of Mason and Dixon.

The dastardly attempt upon the life of ex-President Roosevelt, which occurred in Milwaukee last Monday evening, is to be deeply and genuinely regretted by all classes regardless of political affiliations.

It is a sad commentary upon our free government when a man cannot aspire to high political office without incurring the enmity of some crank who undertakes to regulate matters with a pistol. The Giteaus, Booths and Czolgoses are not all dead yet, much to the discredit of our country.

Section 60, page 30 of the Code of Clanton laws reads:

Any person who shall tie or fasten any horse or other animal in such a manner as to permit it to stand upon the sidewalk, or ride or drive any horse or other animal upon any sidewalk, except for the immediate delivery of goods, (what a poor clause) and then only by a special permission of the committee on streets, shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars."

Mr. Chief of Police, this section is violated every day of the week, including Sundays.

Section 75, page 32, Chapter 7 of the Code of Clanton laws reads:

"No person shall keep on his premises any nuisance to the annoyance of his neighbors or injurious to the public health. Any person so annoyed may complain to the Mayor or Marshal, who shall require an abatement of the nuisance within twenty-four hours, under a penalty, on conviction, of not exceeding ten dollars for every day that such nuisance exists after notice given by the Marshal, or other officer, to remove or abate said nuisance; and upon failure of the owner or occupant after notice to abate said nuisance, the same may be abated at the expense of said owner or occupant."

Get busy, Mr. Marshall. The law is plain, unequivocal. Tell them all now that PIG [illegible] nuisance-property for sale.

es in a city. Abate them, Mr. Marshal, that's what you are elected to do.

GO HOME COLONEL

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gro's suppression when you are in the South, and for his equality when you are North, so on every other issue you are the lightning change mountebank of the time.

By turns, you wear the lion's and the ass's skin.

In one breath you clamor for industrial justice and in the next you propose to legalize monopoly.

You denounce the "bosses" one moment and the next you take them to your bosom.

You preach pure politics while your own hands are dripping with campaign fat from the Interests.

In truth, you stand at Armageddon and you battle for the trusts!

GO HOME, COLONEL!

The South is hospitable but it isn't so gullible as you seem to think.

It isn't ready yet to sell its Democratic birthright for your mess of political vagaries.

Its people are marching in royal phalanx behind a leader who has sprung from their own soil, marching with clear eyes and true hearts to certain victory.

Don't delude yourself by thinking they will desert such a cause and such an opportunity for the tin horns and stale ballyhoos of your charlatan show.

GO HOME, COLONEL, and crawl into your shell at Oyster Bay, with the other has been bivalves of your kind.

For Sale

One hundred and sixty acres of good land, situated two miles and a half northest of Clanton. Will sell in twenty, forty or eighty acre tracts to suit purchaser.

For particulars see or write,
DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON,
tf Clanton, Ala.

RIDERVILLE

Mr. Will Mitchell of San Antonio, Texas was here last week visiting freinds and relatives. This was the boyhood home of Mr. Mitchell and it was pleasant indeed to renew old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimbro of Jacksonville, Florida are here on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Connell.

The friends of Mrs F. J. Johnson will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely, after undergoing an operation at an Infirmary at Selma.

Mr. J. E. Mattison has accepted a position in the store of the E. E. Jackson Lumber Co.

Dr. Mason and family have as their guest, Mrs. Bardman of Mobile.

The School Improvement Society had their regular meeting last Tuesday. Plans for the year's work were discussed. It is to be hoped that some definite plan will be arranged for the erection of a new school building.

"Oakland"

For Sale.

Fifty acres of good farm land; twenty-five acres cleared, other pine land—first growth. Four and a half miles south of Thorsby. In good neighborhood, near good school and church. Well watered—two good wells of water. Two good buildings, out buildings all in good repair. For further information apply to W. A. RIGGINS, THORSBY, R. F. D. No. 1.
10-17-3t

Thorsby Lot Sale.

The sale of Town Lots belonging to Mr. J. F. Peterson at Thorsby, on Tuesday 8th, by R. A. Bodenhamer Realty and Auction Company, Greensboro, N. C., was well attended. The local interest was pronounced and all of the lots offered were sold at good prices. The event was well advertised by the street and rural route and Col. Bodenhamer is offering this property for sale

THORSBY NEWS

Rev. Richards and wife left Monday night for their new field of labor in the North. Although we regret very much to lose them, we wish them much success in their new work.

The officers of the town seized several gallons of whiskey last Saturday night.

One of the prayer meetings of the town seems to be dying out since their spiritual leader left.

Mrs. S. H. Herbert is still in the sanitarium in Birmingham, but we are glad to say she is slowly improving after her long and serious illness.

A few nights ago three young men were arrested in Thorsby; one for disorderly conduct while drunk and the other two for selling whiskey. We are glad the officers took them to Clanton to be tried; Mayor Bice is too easy on them. Six months hard labor for the county is what they need.

"Narcissus"

BEARLAX, MOST PLEASANT TASTING AND EFFECTIVE LIQUID LAXATIVE

The most modern and scientifically prepared laxative and liver tonic on the market to-day is BEARLAX.

BEARLAX contains no calomel, but is guaranteed better than calomel. It acts promptly upon the liver, stomach and bowels, corrects the secretion and flow of bile, starts the organs to acting naturally and removes all waste matter and impurities from the system. BEARLAX does this without griping or making you sick, and there is no POSSIBILITY of any bad after effects. In fact, the after effects are always pleasant and beneficial.

Mr. Ben T. Brooks, of Columbus, Ga., says: "I have received more benefits from 'BEARLAX' than any other medicine of its kind. It is far superior to any medicine of its kind I have ever used. It is pleasant to take and no bad effects in ANY WAY from same."

Get a bottle of BEARLAX to-day; if it does not satisfy you in EVERY RESPECT, your druggist is instructed to return your money without question. Price, 50 cents, everywhere.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala

A New Millinery Store

Has just opened up in Taylor's Store. An up-to-date line of

Ladies and Childrens Hats

at prices that will surprise you.

CALL FOR BARGAINS

REMEMBER THE PLACE—WILSON BUILDING

Spigener's Cash Store

Special Offering on Monday Next, Oct. 14

A FINE LINE OF WHITE ENAMELED WARE

14 Quart Dish Pans, Large Boilers, Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Water Buckets, Double Boilers, Large Dishes, &c.

50c to $1.00 Values for only 35 Cents!

RIBBONS.

All Silk and All Colors. Nos. 40 to 100 worth 20 and 25 cents

MONDAY—Only 14 Cents.

Do not miss this Sale--you'll regret it. Positively ONE day only

Yours truly,

W. D. SPIGENER



Listen! The quality of our groceries never falls.

In our grocery we have scales the give both the buyer and the seller that advantage.

How can this be, you ask.

Well it is this way: Our scale goes way up high on the quality balance, and drops very low at the price end.

This is the way we make a successful, business. We give you what you want and that is good for you; you come always to us for your groceries, and that is good for us.

J. C. JONES & CO.

REMINGTON UMC

NITRO CLUB Steel Lined SHOT SHELLS



Cut down the lead —Cut down the guesswork

Shoot the speed shells and watch your field and trap average climb.

The steel lining gives the speed—grips the powder charge with just that compression needed to put all the drive of the explosion behind your load.

And with Expert Factory Loading, you're sure of the same speed—a uniform spread of pattern in each and every shell.

Shoot Arrow and Nitro Club steel lined Expert Factory Loaded Shells for speed plus pattern in any make of shotgun.

Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co.
299 Broadway 12 New York City

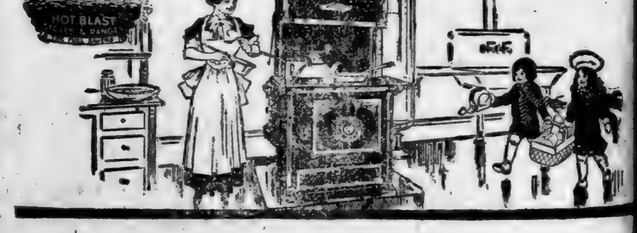
When in Need

¶YOU Want to Apply for Relief Where You are Certain to Find It. That's sound sense and good reasoning. When in need of Remington Guns and Ammunition---which is by far the BEST.

¶We carry a full and complete line at such prices that will astonish even the Manufacturers. -:- -:- -:- -:-

¶The BIRD season is fast approaching; get ready for it by the purchase of a Remington and Remington Ammunition. For prices that SELL, see -:-

E. M. Pinckard & Co.



Good Meals Prepared Best on

Cole's Hot Blast Range

Your kitchen work made easy if you use a satisfactory range.

The small amount of fuel you use in preparing meals on Cole's Hot Blast Range should be of interest to you.

The Hot Blast Combustion burns the gases in soft coal. The flame from the burning gases is carried to the back lids and the entire top is thus evenly heated instead of only the two front lids. It also means that the temperature of the oven is kept at a given point without poking the fire or replenishing the fuel.

We are hearing from the users of Cole's Hot Blast Ranges. They say Cole's Range does all we claim for it. This affords us much satisfaction and we take pride in recommending this truly unequaled range.

Hadn't you better come in and let us show you the many features, (14 special and patented) which cannot be had on any other range?

Cole's Hot Blast Combustion Saves Dollars In Fuel.

Gamble Hardware Co.
CLANTON, ALABAMA

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week: Mr. R. G. Culp to Miss Roberts Trayvick; Mr. Henry Headley to Miss [illegible]; Mr. Jack Clanton [illegible]

Read the Fair news notes this week and see what splendid [illegible] and free attractions are to be presented at the County Fair, [illegible] will interest you.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

If you want good Pansy Lotion get it from Alred Drug Co. 1t

Squire J. L. Wilson left Tuesday for Lowndes county, where he will engage in teaching during the present winter months.

Miss Naomi Belle Moore returned Monday from an extended visit to friends in Birmingham.

Mr. E. E. Calloway is receiving the congratulations of his friends over the arrival at his home of a young democrat whose name is E. E.

Constar's Dioxide Cream—the odorless kind—at Alred Drug Company. 1t

Since our paper went to press news has arrived of the death of Mrs. Seaborn Jones, which occurred Wednesday night. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at Isabella church from which place interment will take place. A more detailed account of the good woman's life and death will appear next week.

Mrs. Seaborn Jones, mother of Mrs. B. L., B. E. and Crit Jones is reported quite ill at her home in the western part of the county.

The democratic executive committee had quite a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Court House last Tuesday.

Constar's Velveton, the liquid face powder, in pink and white at Alred Drug Co. 1t

Rev. E. W. Butler of Thorsby was the Press a much appreciated visitor last Friday.

The Johnson building on Main street and the Upchurch building on Seventh Avenue are both nearing completion and will add greatly to the beauty of the town.

Stock out prices on Rugs, Mattings and Art Squares. Special sale Monday, October 21st.
W. D. Spigener.

Miss Lucile Holt of Birmingham is the charming and attractive guest of Miss Glennie Evans.

FOR SALE.—Fine Duroc Jersey Pigs and White Leghorn Cockerels. For particulars write
MARBURY STOCK FARM,
9-26 Marbury, Ala.

Allen's Tooth Soap, the kind that dentists recommend, at Alred Drug Co. 1t

Mr. G. S. Davis has a hen that is a marvel. Tuesday she took a young size chicken by the nap of the neck and kicked it so hard the chicken's neck was broken. Mr. Davis vouches for the truthfulness of the statement. You're next!

Miss Mae Claire Gray returned last Friday from a visit of some length to relatives and friends at Birmingham.

Mrs. Mullins Millinery stock was sold last Saturday to Birmingham parties, who contemplate opening an establishment here.

Mr. Sam W. Collins of Thorsby was circulating among his many Clanton friends last Tuesday. It is reported that he is to be the next postmaster at Thorsby.

FOR RENT.—Wilson store occupied by T. G. Taylor. Possession January 1st, 1813, or immediately if desired. Occupant will rent for tenant desiring immediate possession. For information write P. D. WILSON.
10-tf.

The Board of Appointment will meet next week to select Inspectors, Clerks and Returning Officers for the approaching election.

FOR SALE.—One nice Jersey milch cow with young calf. Cow is five years old, giving enough milk and butter for any common family. For information write or call on J. C. Willliams, in care of W. M. Clanton, R. No. 3.

Mr. Barney Roberts went down to Selma this week to attend the Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Though not a veteran himsdlf, he loves to associate with old soldiers and others, who are at the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson left this morning for a short visit to Birmingham.

M. L. WHITE

I wish to announce that I now have in my yard a quantity of good grate coal which I would like to deliver before the extreme cold weather and thereby save disappointment to my customers. Terms STRICTLY CASH THIS SEASON.

A PROCLAMATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 28, 1912

Whereas, the Legislature of Alabama, at its regular session in the year 1911, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1912;

And, Whereas, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

Now, therefore, I, Emmett O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1912, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

H. B 194] "AN ACT

To submit to the qualified voters of the State, at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1912, for their consideration, an amendment to the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize and empower the Legislature from time to time by general or local laws to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any countyofficer of Jefferson county, including the method or basis of their compensation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1- That the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified voters of Alabama for their consideration, as hereinafter set forth, viz: The Legislature of Alabama may hereafter, from time to time, by general or local laws, fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method and basis of their compensation.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation to be published in one newspaper in each county in the State at least eight successive weeks next preceding the general election in November, 1912, of the election on the amendment proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for their consideration together with the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. That at the general election in November, 1912, an election shall be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State upon the proposed amendment. Upon the ballots used at such election shall be printed the following, viz: Amendment to Constitution, authorizing the Legislature, by general or local laws, from time to time, to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances and salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method and basis of their compensation. Following the proposed amendment on the ballot shall be printed the word, "Yes," and immediately under that shall be printed the word, "No." The choice of the electors shall be indicated by a cross mark by him opposite the word expressing his desire.

Sec. 4. The officers of such general election shall open a poll for the vote of the qualified electors upon the proposed amendment. The election shall be held in all things in accordance with the law governing general elections. In the election upon such proposed amendment the votes cast thereat shall be canvassed, tabulated and the returns thereof be made to the Secretary of State and counted in the same manner as in elections for representatives in the Legislature, and if it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted upon the proposed amendment voted in favor of the same, such amendment shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of Alabama. The result of such election shall be made known by the proclamation of the Governor.

Approved February 28, 1911."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 28th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

EMMET O'NEAL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
CYRUS B. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

Every person purchasing material for a dress costing over One Dollar at our store will be presented, free of all cost, with a Pictorial Review pattern, by which the most stylish dresses are made. This is an excellent opportunity to secure a handsome dress and a pattern to "build" it by. J. C. JONES & CO.

Miss Estella Morgan has been elected assistant secretary of the democratic campaign committee, and will be respected and obeyed as such.

Mrs. R. J. Mills and daughter returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Verbena.

Farm Wanted

500 to 3000 acres of farm land; prefer same near railroad; healthy locality and well watered. Please give full particulars in your first letter, or see me on your trip to State Fair.

[illegible] H. [illegible]
2113 1st Ave., Birmingham.

FAIR NOTES

Don't fail to see the great FREE acts at the Chilton county fair—five perfectly FREE attractions.

Sixteen of the best paid attractions ever exhibited in Central Alabama are to be assembled at the Chilton County Fair. You'll miss a treat if you do not visit evera one of them.

See Diavalo in his great marvel—the slide for life act. It's thrilling, intense and astonishing. Absolutely FREE.

The great high dive act at the Fair will be marvelous. You can't afford to miss seeing this human diadapper.

Just think what expense and trouble it is to assemble so many attractions. Sixteen paid attractions, five Free attractions, all for the benefit of those who attend the Chilton County Fair.

Keep your eyes open for the Chilton County Fair; it's going to be the best ever. Actually the very best.

Hon. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena was among the prominent visitors to Clanton this week.

DON'T MISS THE RUG SALE! Rugs, Art Squares, Matting Squares &c. Special prices **Monday, October 21st.**
W. D. Spigener.

REMEMBER—You can always buy a good second hand machine cheap at the Singer Store. Needles, Oils, Bands and Cans.
tf C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

Bids Wanted—State Aid Road.

Bids will be received by the Court of County Commissioners, at the Court House at Clanton, until 12 o'clock, noon, October 25th, 1912, for grading, draining and surfacing with gravel, approximately six miles of State Aid Road.

Certified check for $400 required with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. W. S. KELLER,
State Highway Engineer.
—su-6-13-20

MONEY TO LOAN—A few hundred dollars to loan to farmers by a farmer. See PRESS man.
8-17-2t

The new millinery store to be opened in the Wilson building has an advertisement in this issue which should be read carefully by those who are interested in millinery goods.

ENTIRELY BALD

Her Hair Commenced to Grow After Two Weeks' Use of Newbro's Herpicide.



"Fever caused me to be entirely bald. I had given up all hope of again having hair when I was advised to use Herpicide. After two weeks my hair commenced to grow. Now I have the most beautiful head of hair any one ever saw Praise to Newbro's Herpicide."

Thus writes Mrs. Howard Bailey, of Bellevue, Mich. We can point to thousands of instances where the proper use of Herpicide has been followed by a remarkable growth of hair.

We absolutely guarantee the one dollar size bottles of Newbro's Herpicide.

Alred Drug Co., Agents.

Good Opportunity for Right Party.

We want a bright, sober, quick, energetic young man who is willing to begin on small salary and work up. Country boy preferred. No cigarette smoker need apply.

Address in your own handwriting,
OPPORTUNITY,
Care of Clanton Press.

Notice of Election Stock Law

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Jemison precinct No. 2 in Chilton County on Saturday, the 2nd day of November, 1912, at the usual places of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a Stock Law in said precinct No. 2 wherein stock shall not be allowed to run at large. Said election shall be held according to law in such cases made and provided.

JOHN PATTON, JR., et al,
10-17-3t Petitioners.

Equal to Charcoal Broilers Used in Hotels and Restaurants

The patented odorless broiler and toaster used on Oxo's Hot Blast Range is always ready when preparing meals to do this part of the work. No extra fuel or trouble is required. The front broiling grill is made to fit them. When you have purchased [illegible] the range [illegible] the broiler is ready for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

CLANTON PRESS

CLANTON PRESS CO. (Inc.),

CLANTON - - - - - ALABAMA

There appears to have been a bumper crop of fuzzy hats.

Sunday sport still continues to exact toll in human lives.

It is a wonder that nobody thought of clean money long ago.

The country is safe in spite of the dire predictions of certain politicians.

It is possible to be a perfect daredevil in an aeroplane, but what is the use?

If it were not for politics a lot of young lawyers would find existence dreary.

What has become of the old fashioned joint debate between leading candidate?

Some plutocrat should offer a prize for the encouragement of longevity among aviators.

Not only does it hurt an oyster to be eaten alive, as Doc Wiley says, but it cannot talk back.

Women's dresses, we are told, are to be tighter. Gracious heaven! Can such a thing be possible?

Artificial rubber is said by an expert to be a failure—not able to stretch a point—so to speak.

After a while perhaps Americans will learn to utilize their housetops as well as their sleeping porches.

Even if abstaining from gossip will not remove superfluous hairs it will leave a sweeter taste in the mouth.

It is a sad world. You escape a scorching automobile by the skin of your teeth, only to run into a candidate.

After all, it is only fair to attempt to make a man of a monkey, since so many monkeys have been made of men.

Once more the last of the passenger pigeons has died. That bird will accomplish that feat once too often some day.

Now it is explained why the small boy and the tramp are so healthy. A Boston physician says that soap is a carrier of diseases.

The dear little boys in the kindergartens may be shy on some branches of useless knowledge, but they are learning to sew nicely.

It is hardly reasonable to suppose that all the police in New York are bad, but the bad ones are most in the limelight just now.

The New York milkman who offered to accept kisses in pay for his wares must have been dispensing the milk of human kindness.

This is a grand year for fruits, but certain well-known gentlemen with cravings for office will remember it because of its sour grapes.

Toadstools caused the death of thirteen persons in Paris during the last season. Another proof of the unluckiness of the number thirteen.

Despite all predictions of an early hard winter, it can be regarded as certain that navigation up Salt river will remain open until after November 5.

Harvard surgeons have installed a device that records heartbeats at hundreds of miles. Pooh! The ordinary love letter has been doing that for ages.

Why would it not be a good idea for some one to seek to develop the commercial utility of the aeroplane rather than to display its circus possibilities?

"Lots of Americans are fools," says the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier. This may be true, but the foreigner who says it is going to get in to trouble.

People who insist on dancing the "grizzly bear" even when there is danger of being shot for doing so may be said to have enthusiasm that is worthy of a better cause.

A Chicago man, struck by lightning was cured of his rheumatism for 2 hours. The method may be all right but the difficulty of making it practical comes in securing your bolts on schedule.

California scientists are endeavoring to find out whether the sun is growing cold. This is the time of year when people who desire to make such a discovery are most likely to be successful.

New Zealand has introduced a letter meter by which mail is registered and paid for without the use of stamps. Must be rather inconvenient for each individual to have to lug a letter meter around.

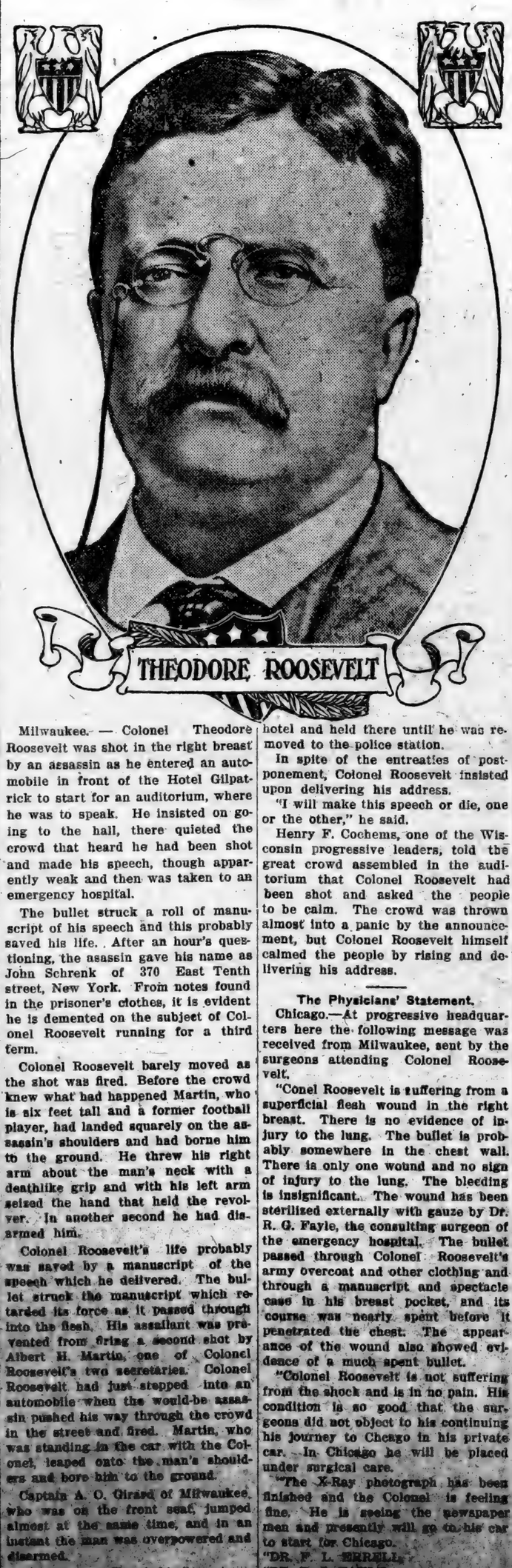
A Waukegan lady who has tried one reports that old bachelors do not make good husbands, because they are too firmly "set" in their ways. This only proves the correctness of the theory that the lady who expects to have a satisfactory husband must catch him and train him early.

EFFORT MADE TO ASSASSINATE COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Reports Regarding Wound Say It Is Not Serious.

MANUSCRIPT ROLL IMPEDES THE BULLET

Notes Found On Assassin's Person Show He Is Demented On Subject of Third Term.



Milwaukee. — Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was shot in the right breast by an assassin as he entered an automobile in front of the Hotel Gilpatrick to start for an auditorium, where he was to speak. He insisted on going to the hall, there quieted the crowd that heard he had been shot and made his speech, though apparently weak and then was taken to an emergency hospital.

The bullet struck a roll of manuscript of his speech and this probably saved his life. After an hour's questioning, the assassin gave his name as John Schrenk of 370 East Tenth street, New York. From notes found in the prisoner's clothes, it is evident he is demented on the subject of Colonel Roosevelt running for a third term.

Colonel Roosevelt barely moved as the shot was fired. Before the crowd knew what had happened Martin, who is six feet tall and a former football player, had landed squarely on the assassin's shoulders and had borne him to the ground. He threw his right arm about the man's neck with a deathlike grip and with his left arm seized the hand that held the revolver. In another second he had disarmed him.

Colonel Roosevelt's life probably was saved by a manuscript of the speech which he delivered. The bullet struck the manuscript which retarded its force as it passed through into the flesh. His assailant was prevented from firing a second shot by Albert H. Martin, one of Colonel Roosevelt's two secretaries. Colonel Roosevelt had just stepped into an automobile when the would-be assassin pushed his way through the crowd in the street and fired. Martin, who was standing in the car with the Colonel, leaped onto the man's shoulders and bore him to the ground.

Captain A. O. Girard of Milwaukee, who was on the front seat, jumped almost at the same time, and in an instant the man was overpowered and disarmed.

A wild cry of "lynch him" went up. Colonel Roosevelt shouted to the people and told them to spare the man, who then was taken into the hotel and held there until he was removed to the police station.

In spite of the entreaties of postponement, Colonel Roosevelt insisted upon delivering his address.

"I will make this speech or die, one or the other," he said.

Henry F. Cochems, one of the Wisconsin progressive leaders, told the great crowd assembled in the auditorium that Colonel Roosevelt had been shot and asked the people to be calm. The crowd was thrown almost into a panic by the announcement, but Colonel Roosevelt himself calmed the people by rising and delivering his address.

The Physicians' Statement.

Chicago.—At progressive headquarters here the following message was received from Milwaukee, sent by the surgeons attending Colonel Roosevelt.

"Conel Roosevelt is suffering from a superficial flesh wound in the right breast. There is no evidence of injury to the lung. The bullet is probably somewhere in the chest wall. There is only one wound and no sign of injury to the lung. The bleeding is insignificant. The wound has been sterilized externally with gauze by Dr. R. G. Fayle, the consulting surgeon of the emergency hospital. The bullet passed through Colonel Roosevelt's army overcoat and other clothing and through a manuscript and spectacle case in his breast pocket, and its course was nearly spent before it penetrated the chest. The appearance of the wound also showed evidence of a much spent bullet.

"Colonel Roosevelt is not suffering from the shock and is in no pain. His condition is so good that the surgeons did not object to his continuing his journey to Chicago in his private car. In Chicago he will be placed under surgical care.

"The X-Ray photograph has been finished and the Colonel is feeling fine. He is seeing the newspaper men and presently will go to his car to start for Chicago.

"DR. F. L. TERRELL,
"DR. R. G. FAYLE,
"DR. JOSEPH COLT YOUNGBLOOD,
"Of Johns Hopkins.
"DR. J. A. STRATTON."

NEWS BREVITIES.

El Paso, Tex.—Rebels held up a passenger train 150 miles south of this point, on the border, rifled the mail and express cars and kidnaped George Cameron, a wealthy stock broker of El Paso. The train was allowed to proceed south.

New Orleans.—The passage of diphtheria in the city, caused by the [illegible]

London.—Reports have reached Cettinje, says a dispatch from the Montegrin capital to the Express, that a terrible battle was raging Sunday evening, the Montenegrins attacking the Turks in the vicinity of Skopjeo, mountains, fighting [illegible] active with a loss of 300 men.

New York.—[illegible]

Resume of Work Done by the Alabama Good Roads Association From Oct. 1911 to Oct. 1912.

By J. A. ROUNTREE, Secretary.

I am standing before you today, in our sixteenth annual convention. It is the sixteenth time that I have stood before you in annual convention as your secretary trying to tell you of the full happenings of the year just past.

The year just past has been the most successful in the history of the Alabama Good Roads Association in arousing interest in the cause of good roads. More public meetings have been held; more county and local good roads associations have been organized and more miles of roads have been constructed in Alabama during the year 1912 than ever in the history of the association, or the State of Alabama. Through the splendid missionary work that has been done by this association, the people have become more aroused than ever on the subject of good roads. They are eager for good roads in every part of the state and they are determined that good roads shall be built. Today, there are forty county good roads associations in Alabama, together with four District Highway organizations.

Since the last meeting of the association, plans are on foot to organize every county in the State and to revivify those organizations that have already been organized. During the past twelve months, speeches have been delivered and good roads rallies held in over sixty counties in the State. Nine counties in Alabama have held a good roads bond election, and the people in seven of the counties have overwhelmingly indorsed the same. In one of the counties, the election was lost by two votes, while in the other county the majority against bonds was less than one hundred.

There are four counties where bond campaigns are now pending, and several other counties are arranging for bond elections. In all these campaigns, the Alabama Good Roads Association has used its influences, furnished speakers and literature in them, and done everything possible to advance the cause of good roads. The agitation for good roads in a number of counties in the State has grown so interesting and in earnest that the people have bid for them by making donations to have roads located in their respective precincts and counties. Under the State Aid Appropriation Act, which the Alabama Good Roads Association secured, fifty-two counties in the State have taken advantage of that law and secured the appropriation of $2,000 to build roads in their counties. Only fifteen counties in the State have failed to avail themselves of this appropriation, but it is believed that before January the first, the last limit, that every county in the State will have availed itself of this opportunity. This goes to show the great interest that has been aroused for good roads, and the people are more determined than ever that a great system of highways in Alabama shall be built.

Good Roads Days.

Early in January, your secretary conceived the idea of establishing three days to be known as Good Roads Days, and to request the people and property owners in the sixty-seven counties in Alabama to turn out on these days and work the roads. Letters were written to the Probate Judges, commissioners, good roads organizations and good roads advocates asking their opinion. Their replies were most encouraging, giving their hearty indorsment of the suggestion. The Executive Committee of the Alabama Good Roads Association was called and a resolution adopted indorsing the suggestion to estabish Good Roads Days in Alabama, and selected August 14th, 15th and 16th. The co-operation of County Officials and the people generally was appealed to through the press of the State and by circular and personal letters. Much to the gratification of your Executive Officials, the people in over forty counties in the State observed these days, and over fifty thousand people worked the roads on the same day. In the counties where Good Roads Days were observed, the people were delighted and are anxious that the days be made permanent. From the success that has been made of these days, it will be wise of the Association to pass resolutions permanently adopting them, also to ask the Legislature at its next session, to pass a law legalizing these days, and to require every man of road age to work the roads on these days, and also to call upon the property owners to assist in this good work.

Bond Issue.

At the last annual meeting of the Association, in Selma, October 27, 1911, a resolution was adopted calling upon the people to agitate and discuss the question of changing the constitution of Alabama to issue fifty million dollars worth of bonds to build good roads. This question has been agitated through the press and by public speakers all over the State, and from letters that have been received by your secretary, as well as the indorsement of over fifty newspapers in Alabama, good seed has been sown, and there are advocates of this measure in every part of the State, so that the work of education by the association along advanced lines is progressing and being indorsed by the people.

At the last annual meeting of the Association, a resolution was indorsed to make an effort to increase the membership of the Association. Your secretary, in accordance with this resolution, mailed a number of invitations to prominent citizens, and twenty-five patriotic Alabamians joined the Association. The difficulty of securing members of the Association is that men will join by being asked personally to do so, but will not join by simply receiving a circular letter. The Association should take steps to secure more life and regular members of the organization, so as to furnish funds for the promotion and advancement of the cause of good roads in Alabama. A strong Finance Committee should be created with power to call upon the public spirited citizens and corporations and ask them to become contributing members to help to advance the great work of the Association.

The work of the Alabama Good Roads Association has been more or less circumscribed by the meagerness of its funds. Twenty-two patriotic citizens of Alabama have qualified as Life Members of this Association by paying the membership fee of $10. This has been the fund that this association has received to pay stenographer, printing, stamps, telegrams and incidentals in carrying on the work of the association. Your secretary has written and sent out during the past twelve months over 4,000 letters, 2,000 pamphlets and 10,000 copies of speeches delivered in congress on good roads—these speeches were franked through the mails to the people of Alabama and were mailed from headquarters of the Association. The expense of this correspondence and work has been defrayed from the funds above referred to and an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements are open to inspection by the members of the Association. No officer or member of this body has received any compensation for services toward the upbuilding of the Association and the cause of good roads. The Association is hampered in its usefulness by the need of funds to carry on its work. Every week, there is a demand made on the secretary's office for literature—such as speeches and pamphlets on good roads to distribute among the voters of the State. The Association should provide a fund to carry on this educational campaign by sending out literature and organizers so that every county in the State shall have a permanent working organization and delegates be selected from these bodies to the annual meeting.

The Association has grown in importance, influence and power, and is deserving of every citizen interested in the State's advancement (and advancement is largely synonymous with the condition of its system of roads), is urged to help forward this movement by becoming a Life Member or regular member of the State Association, and an active worker for good roads in his own county precinct and town.

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SYNOPSIS.

Walter Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started during a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army, who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's men and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the home of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and meets the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"Who are those fellows back there?" I questioned at last, made nervous by the silence.

"The boys in the gulch? Jersey militiamen," he explained shortly. "You see there's some of us that don't get away all the time, because of the women and children, and the farm work. Besides, regular soldiering don't just appeal to our sort. So we do our fighting round home in our own way. However, the most of us manage to have a hand in the real thing once in a while even at that. We were over at Germantown, and then at Brandywine. Farrell's got a commission, but the rest of us are taking our chances. It's neighbor against neighbor. Whatever we've got left has been held at the point of the rifle. We're doing our share in the war, an' Washington knows it. There there to the east 'Red' Fagin, Tom Man Kelly, an' their gangs of Pine Robbers, are making the fields red; sometimes they get down this far among the farms, but mostly, we're fighting foragers out of Philadelphia, and they're not much better. Half the wars in this country have been fought, and mercy isn't very common on either side. Those lads yonder are pretty soldiers to look at, but they're wolves to fight, and hungry ones."

"They are called on whenever Farrell wishes?"

"Well, yes; those come who can. They're not always the same bunch. You see Farrell covers quite a bit of country, with a lieutenant in each section who is in touch with the neighboring there. I belong in Camden, and don't go outside very often, but there is a sort of organization all the way between here and New York. Whenever there is a big fight on, the most of us get into it somehow. Washington counts on us in a pinch, but mostly we're raiding or cutting off British supplies. Say, Major, isn't that those wagons coming?"

He pointed into the east, in which direction the road ran, barely revealed by the faint light of the moon for perhaps a hundred yards. I looked eagerly, and could dimly distinguish a dense shadow on the summit of a distant rise of land. The shadow moved, however, and as we both stared in unison, there came to our ears the faint crack of a whip. We drew further back against the bank, pausing to make sure there was no deception. One by one we could perceive the vague shadows topping the rise and disappearing. I counted ten, convinced they were covered wagons, when then the night wind brought to us the creaking of wheels, and the sound of a man's voice. Duval's hand touched my arm, and to the signal we crept back beyond the crest, and then crawled down to where Farrell had assembled his men. He was awaiting us in the middle of the road, his short stout figure almost laughable in the dim shadow.

"Well, are they coming?"

"Just over the crest," replied Duval promptly. "I counted fifteen wagons." "Quite a convoy, an' worth fighting for. Take the left, Duval; Major, stay with me."

We drew aside under the protection of the ridge, from where we could see down to the top of the ridge. Only a moment was there silence, the night all about us lying low in their fear, breathless and intent. Then we heard horses' hoofs and the murmur of approaching voices.

We could see them quite clearly, as they topped the crest, the moonlight revealing men and horses so distinctly we could even guess at their uniform. Three in advance rode slowly, four others down into the black shadows, then in their saddles, voices murmuring, seemingly unconscious of any danger. It was easy to comprehend their state of mind. Delavan had been gone for a week, permitted to ride the countryside unmolested. Indeed, his command had naturally grown careless, never suspecting their every move had been watched by our mounted scouts. Now, guarded by a small troop, they believed themselves sufficiently strong for any enemy; that no force the scattered enemy could gather would venture an attack. By daylight they would be within sight of the Philadelphia outposts, and serenely confident in their numbers, the night would therefore become a mere bore. I heard Farrell chuckle grimly to himself as he observed the careless approach of those advance riders.

They were the Queen's Rangers, the white facings of their coats conspicuous, their guns swung at the shoulder in reckless confidence. A slim young lieutenant appeared to be in command.

Ten wagons passed without a movement or sound from the men lying concealed almost within arm's reach of the unconscious guards. Farrell never stirred, and I scarcely ventured to breathe. Then there came a squadron of Rangers, an officer riding alone in front, the black shadow of another section of the wagon train looming over the ridge behind them. The horsemen passed us, the officer turning in his saddle with an order to close up their ranks. I recognized Grant's voice, and then, sharp as a blow, rang out Farrell's whistle at my very ear.

There was a leap of flame from both sides the road, lighting up that gash in the clay bank as though it was an inferno, the red and yellow glow cleaving the night asunder, with ear-splitting roar. I was on my feet, my rifle spitting, yet hardly conscious of any act, stunned by the suddenness of the reports, confused by those black figures leaping forward through the weird glare. I saw and heard, and yet it was all a confused medley, in which I bore active part while scarcely realizing its significance. It was a fierce hand-to-hand melee so swiftly fought as to be over with almost in a minute, and yet so desperate the narrow roadway was strewn with bodies. Frightened horses whirled and ran; wagons were overturned; hemmed in against the high walls, Germans and British made one mad effort to extricate themselves; the advance guard came spurring back, pushing blindly into the ruck, the boyish voice of their young lieutenant sounding above the uproar. But our men were between the two, a compact body, each borderman fighting independently, but knowing the game. I heard no word of command, no shout of direction from either Farrel or Duval, yet we ripped them asunder with sweeping rifle butts, and, almost before I could catch a second breath, the few who remained on their feet were helplessly trapped. Farrell saw it was all over, and his whistle sounded again, stilling the uproar. Up to that moment he was beside me; with the echoing of the shrill blast he had disappeared.

It was Duval who emerged from the wreck of the train, demanding surrender.

"Who commands here?" he shouted. "Speak up quick."

There was hesitancy, and then out of the black mass huddled against the bank I recognized Grant's voice.

"I suppose I do; has any one seen Captain Delavan?"

"He fell at the first fire, sir," answered some one sullenly.

Grant stepped forth into the moonlight, and I could see his face, hard



"It Is a Pleasure to Meet With You Again, Especially Under Such Happy Circumstances. Do You Surrender?"

and determined, as he stepped forward to confront the dark figures.

"Who are you?" he demanded.

"Camden minute men. Do you surrender?"

He took a long breath, glancing about at the dark shadows. Some one held a lighted torch, the red flame casting a sudden gleam over the surrounding faces. It was clear that further resistance was useless, yet Grant temporized.

"Are you in command?"

"No," said Duval; "but I represent the commander."

"I deal with the one responsible in this affair and demand terms. Who is your leader?"

Duval smiled, turning his head inquiringly.

"I don't think you have much choice," he commented dryly. "However, perhaps you are not too proud to talk to a regular who outranks you—I present Major Lawrence, of the Continental Line."

Surprised as I was by being thus suddenly thrust forward into supreme authority, I as instantly understood the purpose, and stepped to the front. Grant stared at my face in the gleam of the smoking torch, almost as though he looked upon a ghost.

"You!"

"Certainly, Captain. It is a pleasure to meet with you again, especially under such happy circumstances. But my men are becoming impatient. Do you surrender?"

"Under what terms?" he parleyed.

"None, but we are not savages. You will be treated as prisoners of war."

His hatred of me made him obstinate, but the utter helplessness of their position was too apparent to be ignored. A Hessian muttered something in German, and Grant dropped the point of his sword with an oath.

"Good," I said promptly. "Lieutenant, have your men disarm the prisoners."

There was no resistance, and the militiamen herded them against the bank, encircled by a heavy guard. Duval singled out the officers from among the others, and brought them forward to where I stood. There were but three—Grant and two Hessians. I looked at them keenly, recalling the slight figure of the young lieutenant with the boy's voice. Could the lad have been shot, or what had become of him?

"Are you three all that are left?" I questioned bluntly. "Who commanded the vanguard?"

The two Hessians looked at each other stupidly, and I asked the question again before Grant saw fit to reply. His manner was excessively insolent.

"That is more than I know. We joined after dark, and I did not miss Delavan's officers."

"He was vat you call—vorgo, a volunteer lieutenant," added one of the Germans hastily. "We Mount Holly the most rank, and—"

"Who was he?"

CHAPTER X.

A Capture.

What was the matter with the fellow? Could he have sent for me merely to ask that question, insisting on privacy? There must surely be some hidden purpose behind this. Yet if so, there was no betrayal in the man's face. His eyes had an angry gleam in them, and his words were shot at me in deadly earnest.

"The lieutenant?" I repeated, not prepared for a direct reply. "Why, I hardly know—curiosity largely."

He stared at me in manifest unbelief.

"What do you expect to gain by lying?" he exclaimed sullenly. "You saw him, no doubt, or you would not have asked what you did."

"Certainly I saw him," more deeply puzzled than before at his insistence. "That was what aroused my interest. He seemed such a mere lad as he rode past, and later I heard his voice, the voice of a boy."

"Was that all?"

"All! What else could you suppose? It was dark, only a little gleam



"If You Interfere in My Personal Affairs Again I Am Going to Kill You."

of moon revealed outlines. I couldn't distinguish the face, but when he failed to appear after the fight I remembered him, and was afraid he had been hurt. Now I want to know what you mean. Who was the lad?"

He had seated himself on the stump, and was leaning forward, his face hidden from the light of the fire.

"Well, go on then," he returned finally. "If that's all you saw of him it's all right."

"No, it's not all right," I insisted, aroused by his peculiar actions. "What is all this mystery about? You told me you didn't know the man."

"I said I hadn't seen him, that we joined Delavan after dark," he corrected sharply. "But you needn't try to interview me, Major Lawrence," stiffening with anger, "for I haven't anything to say to a spy and leader of guerillas."

"You requested this interview; however, if you are satisfied I am, and you can return to your men. Shall I call the guard?"

He hesitated a moment, but whatever it was which had first inspired him to question me, was too strong to be thrown aside.

"Did—did Mistress Mortimer help you escape from Philadelphia?" he asked bluntly.

"That is entirely my affair. Why don't you ask the lady herself?"

"See here, damn you!" he burst out. "I haven't seen the lady. When I got back to the dining room she was gone, and then I was ordered out here. But you know you were being sought after, and I cannot imagine who else told you."

"You do not exhibit very great faith in the lady—the daughter of a loyalist."

He drew a quick breath, suddenly aware that he had gone too far.

"It is your sneaking spy methods, not the girl. She is innocent enough, but I suspect you dragged the truth out of her. Now see here!" and his voice took on the tone of a bully. "You are in power just now, but you won't always be. You can't hold me prisoner; not with these ragamuffins. They'll turn us loose as soon as they loot those wagons. I know how they work in the Jerseys. But first I intend to tell you something it will be worth your while to remember. Claire Mortimer is going to be my wife—my wife. War is one thing, but if you interfere in my personal affairs again, I am going to kill you."

"Indeed," smilingly. "Is Mistress Mortimer aware of the honor you are according her?"

"She is aware of the engagement, if that is what you mean. It has been understood since my childhood."

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"I got a good excuse," exclaimed the waiter, exhibiting the check for the egg breakfast. "Mr. Clotworthy done eat $2 worth of eggs and I ain't goin' to let him git away from here without payin' for them, high as eggs is now."

Daddy's Whack-Whack.

On the occasion of her last visit to a certain Baltimore household a young matron of that city found a little friend in tears.

"What's the matter with little Marie?" she asked, endeavoring to console the weeping child.

"Daddy has just given me whack-whack," the youngster replied between sobs.

"Thoughtless daddy!" exclaimed the young woman, repressing a smile. "And where did he whack-whack little Marie?"

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You seem, indeed, to have mistaken the South for an African game trail, where the natives will flock to dance for your sport and gaze spell-bound on your strange trappings. In a guise of sanctity you come to convert what you derisively call the Solid South; but be not deceived, doughty Colonel, for the eyes of this section have pierced your missionary makeup and they see you as the political adventurer you really are.

You may shout "Armageddon" and sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" until the young-eyed cherubs pass with disgust, but you will never find the South a missionary field for a man of your doctrines and your record. The Southern people have longer memories than you imagine.

They have not forgotten your efforts of their humor and good-will in the days when you cared nothing for Southern votes.

They have not forgotten of how you wrote of Jefferson Davis—whose memory is revered in this section at least—as a traitor and a criminal.

Who that is Southern born could ever forget your vicious slander of Robert E. Lee, the knightliest spirit of America's epic war?

You have trampled brutally on the annals and ideals of the South's Confederacy, and yet you come among the son's of the men who died for that cause and try to flatter them into following your selfish adventure.

This is a New South, but it is the child of the Old; and while its sympathies today are as broad as the Union, its heart is none the less warm or reverent to the memory of its sires. It nurses no rancor or sectionalism. Had you fought against the fathers, Colonel Roosevelt, as did thousands of brave men, that could never been held against you; but, when in the time of peaceful returning friendship you went out of your way to slander them, you then barred forever yourself from our political consideration.

GO HOME, COLONEL ROOSEVELT. Go home and regale yourself on those pages in which you belittled and falsified the lives of the Southern leaders.

If you imply that the pharisaic people have formally accepted you as a penitent, you are grossly deceived. You have straddled this issue in both the North and the South, fraternizing with the negro there and execrating him here.

Do you think we are so stupid as not to see through this two-faced and impudent game?

Did you not bid might-and-main for the support of the negro delegates at Chicago?

Would you ever have pretended this sudden change of heart, had you succeeded in capturing the machinery of that party as you violently strove to do?

Why was it, Colonel, that you never awoke to the corrupting influence of the colored delegates from the South until you found that they would no longer serve but would embarass your political schemes?

The whole country knows that no Republican ever went further or stooped lower than you for the same negro delegates when you needed them to run your particular machine.

Certainly, the Southern people know that never since the days of Reconstruction was there a Republican president who antagonized their sentiment in this regard so flagrantly as you.

You doggedly retained the negro Crum as collector of the port at Charleston over the protests and apoeals of the white citizenship of that community.

In utter disregard of not only the feelings of the South, but also the decencies of your office, you dined Booker Washington at the White House, receiving him in the most intimate terms of social as well as political equality.

You closed the postoffice at Indianola, Miss., and told the people that if they would not accept your negro postmaster they should be deprived of the mail service.

And, only a few months ago, did you not stand before a gathering of national note and, with your arms around two negro politicians from the north, proclaimed them "the equal of every white man within the sound of your voice."

GO HOME, COLONEL, GO HOME and apologize as best you can to the colored brethren whom you consider "equals" in the North; but, as for the South, what you have done speaks so loudly that we cannot hear what you say.

Republican politics have never been popular in this section, but, if it came to a choice between yours and Mr. Taft's we should infinitely prefer the latter; for he has shown himself at least sincere and has proved himself an honorable partisan in appointing federal office-holders; he has been most considerate of our people's interest, while you, Colonel, were seemingly bent upon Africanizing the South Atlantic coast.

The truth is that in all essential matters of government your policies and the South's convictions, your purposes and the South's interests are radically opposed.

You stand for a perpetuation of the high protective tariff.

We believe with Woodrow Wilson that there should be tariff revision, steadily and unhesitatingly downward."

You are urging, as you have always done, a centralization of federal power at the sacrifice of the state's rights.

We believe in preserving the integrity of the States in order that this republic may endure and its people be free.

You stand for a government by rulers in place of laws and you consider yourself the "indispensable" man.

The South believes in constitutional government and its Democratic blood rebels at the idea of the dictatorship you would establish.

We might condone, though never accept, your reactionary views on the tariff, as due to your intimacy with the trusts and your dependence on Special Interests for campaign contributions. We might palliate your greed for federal power and your treason to the third-term precedent as the outbreaks of a fiery ambition but the South cannot overlook the Pecksniffan hyprocisy with which you are now seeking to cozen its votes. We judge you by what you have done rather than by what you profess.

Your promises, as your record proves, are but weathercocks that shift with every wind of expediency.

Just as you clamor for the

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HOWL! HOWL!! HOWL!!!

WHO HOWLS BUT THOSE WHO ARE HIT? HOWL, HOWL, HOWL.

Two articles appearing in last week's Union Banner are ludicrous in the extreme; in fact, they are farcical. One is a leading editorial, at least we take it to be such, though it appears on the front page, for it is unsigned, and the other has a little "M" attached as if the writer was ashamed of his effusion and wanted to hide behind all the progressive "Ms" in the county. Neither amounts to much except as illustrating to what extremes some people, when driven to desperation, will go in a wild delirium to save themselves. There is a funny side to it, too, for it shows what a consumate dunce one fellow can make of himself when he attempts to argue questions about which he knows absolutely nothing.

The writer of the "M" article must have a head shaped somewhat on the order of a five-cent watermelon if he thinks anyone with grey matter would for a moment take him seriously.

He goes out of the way to drag the fair name of one of Alabama's most noble women into a little county squabble, knowing that his only strong appeal is to the prejudices of the people, and thereby he hopes to arouse antagonism to the article appearing in the PRESS; he knows that he cannot otherwise overcome its truth or its force, and, like he and his clan have always done, they appeal to ignorance, prejudice and superstition.

Why not for once in a life time come out in open, manly discussion and argue a matter upon its merits, leaving the verdict to the thinking people? Why always hide behind some "Foxy" name and sling mud and filth? You catch a few votes in that way perhaps, but you loose much of your own self respect "M," and at the same time you forfeit the respect of every intelligent man in the county. Come out in the open; wash rag, table cloth or somethin'.

Now lets see about your puny little article Mr. "M." Aside from your appeal to prejudice what does it contain? Nothing whatever; absolutely worse than rot! We are surprised that you hide yourself behind some feigned or assumed name.

Your first clause, Mr. "M," brings you as one who would refuse to the negro his right to vote, while he is taxed without representation—has been for years; his poor wife has always been taxed without representation, if you call the ballot representation; if you call sitting upon juries representation.

Yes, the "fathers fought for representation," but it was a representation of intelligence they fought and for which they fought. Not negro representation, Mr. Shame on you Mr. "M." for even comparing the efforts of the white women of Alabama to accomplish suffrage with the nauseating seeking contention of the negro and his wife to be found promiscuously at the polls when judges and representatives are to be selected. Shame upon you for such an attempt.

Now, on the same day our article appeared stating Roosevelt's announced plank, and his oft-repeated assertion that he would give to the negro man and the negro woman a right to vote, appeared in the Age-Herald an article from one of Alabama's foremost women urging woman suffrage.

We admit that Mr. "M.," we give you for one fraction of a second think that this good woman by seeking woman suffrage under the Roosevelt platform?

If you have enough brains to rattle in a mustard seed Mr. "M.," you ought to know that she, and all other Alabama women, seeking the right to vote at all, are seeking it under the ALABAMA law as it now exists, excluding the negro MAN as well as the negro WOMAN.

Not for one moment would she or any other Alabama lady wish to exercise the right to vote, if by doing so she would again put upon us the horde of negroes with whom we contended for 40 years, and they would hold up their hands in holy horror and scorn any right or desire to vote, if by acquiring that right it was also conferred upon the cook, wash-woman or the nurse. You know this, Mr. "M.," as well as anyone, yet, in order to appeal to prejudice you bring out such instances and hold them up as guides.

That lady, and all other Alabama ladies who wish to vote, wish it in order that they may elevate the electorate, not degrade it, as it would be done under Roosevelt's platform—which no doubt you are supporting. Yes, they seek it under the law as it now exists in Alabama, not under the law as it WOULD exist under the progressive platform.

That platform plank would confer upon the washer-woman the same right it would give the wife, it would say to the "nurse lady" that she should have the right to kill the vote of the grown daughter; it would place the cook woman upon the same level with the sweetheart. You know Mr. "M," and yet you are supporting that platform! Come out in the open Mr. "M.," come out!

The picture in the News was far reaching in its effect; it should be even more far reaching Mr. "M." You recommend it to the PRESS—let us return the compliment and suggest that you also take another look at it. It has a lesson for every one—you not excepted.

No! you say, Mr. Roosevelt is not attempting to degrade our women but simply to give them that to which they are entitled". Well! well, well! So you admit that he is seeking to confer upon WOMEN the right to vote? Yes, you admit it in your weakling way and you also admit the word WOMEN included NEGRO women; the class for whom Mr. Roosevelt is striving Remember back, Mr. "M;" don't you recall when the WHITE republicans of Alabama undertook to organize a lily white party, Mr. Roosevelt stepped in and overturned your plans? You remember that don't you Mr. "M?" You also remember Mr. "M" when he insulted every white man in the South by inviting Booker Washington to his table at the White House, and when he appointed that negro Crum to public office in Charleston and when he forced the white people of Mississippi to accept a negro postmaster or have the office closed? You remember all that don't you Mr. "M?" Well, that's just what Mr. Roosevelt is "attempting" to do now Mr. "M." You've got to admit it Mr. "M" because he says so himself and his party platform says so Mr. "M" and as you are supporting that platform and Mr. Roosevelt Mr. "M" you, too, must be for giving votes to negro women Mr. "M" The fact is you so state when you say that Mr. Roosevelt is attempting to give them "that to which they are entitled;" and you strengthen it when you cry, "no taxation without representation," Mr. "M."

Now wouldn't that be a beautiful scene? Wouldn't it Mr. "M."

Here goes up to the polls, under the law which Mr. Roosevelt says he will enact, a bedraggled dressed lady of negroid development and splendid intellect; she wishes to vote for decency, sobriety and virtue; just behind her, and elbowing her way through the column of ladies assembled at the polls, comes along a gang of negro men and negro women, crying aloud for "representation," for a right to vote AGAINST decency, sobriety and virtue!

But why argue this question? You have admitted its truthfulness and its strength.

But, see how artful Mr. "M" is! Like his man Roosevelt, the moment he sees himself in a corner he tries to distract attention from his own awful plight by calling attention to someone else.

He says he believes in Woman's suffrage, but it is not a vital question! Yet he, with great gusto, quotes a charming Birmingham lady in the first part of his article to show that it is vital, very vital.

How "M" squirms and flinches!

Yes, Mr. "M" it is a most vital question to us of the South. If Roosevelt should under any chain of circumstances re-enter the White House, it would be the most important question of the age; tariff, canals, regulation of trusts and all would pale into insignificance as compared with the determination of Roosevelt to give the negro woman a right to vote. You know Mr. "M" it is a very vital question—an all important question; so important in fact that we wish to keep it permanently before the white men of this county to the end that they may keep the negro man and the negro woman from exercising the right of suffrage. Yes it is very important Mr. "M;" more important to the virtue loving white women of the South than any question they have been called upon to face since the days of the civil strife, for which they freely gave their fathers, husbands sons and sweethearts. Its awfully important Mr. "M" to everyone except those who want to see the negro enfranchised and made the political equal of the white man, who wish to see the ballot given to the negro woman to make her the political mistress of our fair women of the South.

Now you conclude by saying the PRESS is attempting to avoid prominent, vital issues in this campaign. Come out in the open again Mr. "M;" don't dodge like a hit mule. Stick to your argument.

"Why don't the PRESS take up the defenseless extravagance of the democratic administration," you ask?

Well, first because there has been no defenseless extravagance; that's one reason, and second, because if there has been extravagance, it has not been what you term democratic extravagance.

Bore a hole in your head Mr. "M" so the light can reach your brain. (The best place to bore would be where your Bull Moose horns are due to come out; that might save you a case of hollow horn).

Time and time again, this paper has called attention to the fact that the moneys of this county, and all other counties in the state, are administered by the Court of County Commissioners. Under the law, the County Treasurer is forbidden to pay out money except upon the order of this Court. Mr. "M" knows that; he has "legal learning" enough to know that, yet he would attempt to deceive the people into believing that the PROBATE JUDGE has the disbursement of the funds of the county. He can not spend one cent of the county money and Mr. "M" knows it; he does not even have a vote as to how, when or where it shall be spent and Mr. "M" knows that. The Court of County Commissioners is composed of [illegible] gentlemen, [illegible] and confidence of every voter in this county; the voters of this county have shown this by electing them to office. They are high toned, honorable gentlemen, every one of them.

No man would have the temerity or the audacity to say that one of them would take a bribe, filch a cent or vote for the expenditure of the county money for an unworthy cause. They have been placed in positions of honor and they have acted well. Three of them are RERUBLICANS, perhaps now PROGRESSIVES, but elected by REPUBLICAN votes. Not one of them is a subscriber to the PRESS, yet the PRESS has never said ought against any of them and would not for the sake of winning every office in Chilton county charge any one of them with a dishonorable act.

Mr. "M" however, goes out of his way to charge them with extravagance, for he knows that if there has been extravagance it was committed by the Court of County Commissioners—three of whom were elected by his party. But the PRESS does not believe that the Commissioners have been guilty of extravagance; they are too careful in the administration of the affairs of the county to be charged by Mr. "M" or any one else with that. They are careful, painstaking gentlemen who would not be guilty of such charges as are brought by Mr. "M."

But, for the moment let us suppose that there has been extravagance, what of it?

Can Mr. "M" justly or truthfully charge it to the Sheriff of the county? He has nothing to do with the expending of county funds. It would be the height of folly—even too foolish for Mr. "M"—to say that he is chargeable with extravagance.

Can it by any possibility be charged to the State Senator?

He has nothing whatever to do with county affairs more than any other individual; to say that he was guilty of extravagance in the handling of county funds would be as foolish as to say that the present constable or coroner is guilty of misappropriation of funds belonging to the Greek government.

Can it be charged to ONE lone democratic county Commissioner? Surely not! He has but one vote in the administration of affairs—there are three others of opposite political faith who have three votes. If any extravagance has been committed by him it was with the aid and consent of at least two other Commissioners—who are republicans or progressives—for without two more votes, making a majority of the Commissioners—no money could have been appropriated and no extravagance committed.

Can it be charged to the Probate Judge? Mr. "M" knows much better than to say it. He knows the Probate Judge has no vote whatever in the appropriation of money; he knows that he MUST, whether willing or unwilling, do the bidding of the Commissioners Court.

Mr. "M," you have convicted yourself on both counts; you know you are guilty and yet you are unwilling to come out and admit it.

The State Examiner was here a few weeks ago; he failed to find any extravagance chargeable to any one of the democratic officers or to any one of the republican-progressive officers.

Finally the Treasurer, under the law, has the right to refuse payment of any warrant which he knows is illegally or fraudulently drawn or issued.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

We, the undersigned, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate; M. D. Foshee, Clerk of the Circuit Court, and B. L. Jones, Sheriff, in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that we did, on the 18th day of October, 1912, appoint the following electors to act as managers, clerks and returning officers for an election to be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, as follows:

BEAT NO. 1, MULLINS SCHOOL HOUSE.

Managers, T. L. McKee, W. T. House and H. L. Mims; Clerks, Ross Mahan, Olford Davis; Returning Officer, C. B. Cox.

BEAT NO. 2, BOX 1, JEMISON.

Managers, Allison Sims, B. F. Reynolds and Charles Glasscock; Clerks, E B. Langston, S. P. Shaw; Returning Officer, Y. O. Freeman.

BEAT NO. 2, BOX 2, MARS HILL

Managers, Crawford Hayes, C. L. Langston and Pink Gentry; Clerks, Henry Splawn, C. W. Scott; Returning Officer, J. D. H. Terry.

BEAT NO. 3, BENSON.

Managers, A. S. Jones, R. J. Williams and G. E. Wright; Clerks, H. A. Williams, W. F. Deshazo; Returning Officer, J. L. Palmer.

BEAT NO. 4, CLANTON.

Managers, Mack Broadhead, Lee Vickers and J. L. Dupree; Clerks, Barney Roberts, J. E. Robinson, Sr.; Returning Officer, N. A. Kicker.

BEAT NO. 5, BOX 1, VERBENA.

Managers, E. L. Manning, W. S. Clark, S. S. Scott; Clerks, B. H. Nelson, G. L. Messer; Returning Officer, C. E. Gulledge.

BEAT NO. 5, BOX NO. 2, MT. CREEK.

Managers, J. Steely Jones, R. L. Clark, C. L. Brown; Clerks, S. B. Powell, T. T. Maddox; Returning Officer, W. J. Bethune.

BEAT NO. 6, BOX 1, KINCHEON.

Managers, R. F. Atkinson, M. F. Lett, William Bice; Clerks, A. W. Powell, W. L. Popwell; Returning Officer, C. D. Foshee.

BEAT NO. 6, BOX 2, ENTERPRISE.

Managers, W. Y. Keel, S. E. Neeley, J. J. Headley; Clerks, Z. A. Eiland, C. C. Vinson; Returning Officer, Lee Boockholdt.

BEAT NO. 7, BOX 1, MAPLESVILLE.

Managers, G. W. Fox, J. E. Bearden, W. Y. Atchison; Clerks, J. W. Mitchell, C. A. Keen; Returning officer, L. J. Perry.

BEAT NO. 7, BOX 2, SHOULTZ.

Managers, J. R. McAffee, J. H. Green, J. O. Mize; Clerks, J. L. Burnett, P. G. Manness; Returning Officer, J. F. Bearden.

BEAT NO. 8, BOX 1, STANTON.

Managers, W. A. Sanders, D. M. Apperson, W. O. Perry; Clerks, S. R. Letcher, W. J. Ruddick; Returning Officer, R. J. Young.

BEAT NO. 8, BOX 2, RIDERVILLE.

Managers, W. M. Price, T. D. Parnell, P. M. Parker; Clerks, Wade Harris, Moody Rasberry; Returning Officer, Jeff Parnell.

BEAT NO. 9, THORSBY.

Managers, M. J. Soberg, J. M. Mims, E. H. Adams; Clerks, A. F. Mims, R. L. Carter; Returning Officer, J. H. Benson.

BEAT NO. 10, BOX 1, COOPER.

Managers, F. M. Connell, L. A. Calloway, Henry Driver; Clerks, W. A. Cooper, H. A. Harris; Returning Officer, J. L. Downs.

BEAT NO. 10, BOX 2, EVERGREEN.

Managers, S. D. Williams, R. L. Johnson, J. C. Dennis; Clerks, J. W. Wood, C. R. Wells; Returning Officer, J. R. Patterson.

BEAT NO. 11, CANE CREEK.

Managers, J. S. Dennis, W. J. Lambert, Newt Miner; Clerks, Dudly Smith, Dalton Giles; Returning Officer, W. J. Gentry.

BEAT NO. 12, BOX 1, MINERAL SPRINGS.

Managers, C. J. Middlebrooks, T. J. Dorminy, D. H. Mullins, Clerks, Sam Driver, C. A. Retherford; Returning Officer, J. T. Davis.

BEAT NO. 12, BOX 2, COFERS GIN.

Managers, James Campbell, W. J. Sorrell, C. M. Northcutt; Clerks, R. T. Robinson, Walter Martin; Returning Officer, Jesse Honeycutt.

BEAT NO. 13, OCAMPO.

Managers, W. M. Aldridge, W. R. Holdritch, O. R. Vest; Clerks, A. M. Rhodes, W. G. Conway; Returning Officer, Will Crim.

BEAT NO. 13, BOX 2, CONCORD.

Managers, D. W. Killingsworth, Jobe Reynolds, Walter Blankenship; Clerks, John B. Moore, J. B. Wiggins; Returning Officer, R. L. Woolley.

BEAT 14, MACEDONIA.

Managers, Thomas Nix, T. J. Hubbard, S. D. Posey; Clerks, J. C. Veazey, R. M. Hubbard; Returning Officer, Monroe Nix.

BEAT 15, BOX 1, PLETCHER.

Managers, J. B. Short, G. A. Keen, R. P. Mills; Clerks, James Walker, W. J. Moats; Returning Officer, Bert Smith.

BEAT 15, BOX 2, CULP'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

Managers, W. W. Williams, James Culp, Homer Ratcliff; Clerks, R. J. Jones, W. A. Pool; Returning Officer, P. A. Vance.

BEAT 16, PROVIDENCE.

Managers, J. B. Beckett, Riley Robinson, J. Monroe Barrish; Clerks, D. S. Robinson, E. Robinson, Sr.; Returning Officer, T. J. Bates.

Witness our hands and seals this the 18th day of October, 1912.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

M. D. FOSHEE,
Clerk Circuit Court.

B. L. JONES, Sheriff.



MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army, who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"Oh, I see; a family arrangement. Well, Grant, this is all very interesting, but I am unable to conceive what I have to do with it. I met Mistress Mortimer by accident, and then was fortunate enough to dance with her once. 'Tis scarcely likely we shall ever meet again. The daughter of a colonel of Queen's Rangers is not apt to come again into contact with an officer of the Maryland Line. I don't know why you should single me out in this matter. I don't even know the lady's brother."

"Her brother?"

"Yes, the family renegade; the twin brother on Lee's staff."

I could not perceive the expression of the man's face, but he was a long while answering.

"Oh, yes. She told you about him?"

"It was mentioned. Would I know the boy from any resemblance to his sister?"

"Y—yes, at least I should suppose so. You must have become very intimate for her to have told you that. You see it—it is a family secret."

"Nothing for Tories to boast over, I should imagine. However, it came up naturally enough while we spoke of the sufferings of the American army during the winter. It is a sad thing the way this war has divided families. Has Mistress Claire any Colonial sentiments?"

"How the devil do I know! She would not be likely to air them before me. I don't know what fool trick you played on her last night, but she's on the right side just the same."

"I think so, too."

His manner was so disagreeable that I instantly determined to have an end. I had more important work before me than quarreling with this fellow, and, somehow, his claimed intimacy with Mistress Mortimer grated upon me strangely.

"If that is all you requested an interview for, Captain Grant," I said coldly, "I'll trouble you to return to your men."

Irritated that I had even condescended to question him, I turned back up the road to where the men were yet busy about the wagons, spoke a few words to Duval, he explaining to me the best route toward the river crossing at Burlington, and then swung into the saddle and sent the black forward to the crest of the ridge.

I permitted the animal to go his own gait, and for a mile or more he kept up a hot gallop, finally tiring to a trot. So far as I could judge from the few stars visible we were traveling almost due north. However, I was certainly getting farther away from the British lines, and could swing to the left at daylight. It made little difference where I struck the Delaware; every mile north added to my safety.

My horse had fallen into a long, swinging lope, bearing us forward rapidly. The moon had disappeared, but the sky was glittering with stars, and I could distinguish the main features of the country traversed. I was on the summit of a slight ridge, but the road swerved to the right, leading down into a broad valley. There were no signs of habitations, until we rounded the edge of a small grove, and came suddenly upon a little village of a dozen houses on either side the highway. These were wrapped in darkness, apparently deserted, shapeless appearing structures, although I thought one had the appearance of a tavern, and another seemed a store. There was a well in front of this last, and water sparkled in a log trough beside it. My horse stopped, burying his nostrils in the water, and, seizing made aware of my own thirst, I swung down from the saddle. My hands were upon the well sweep, when, without warning, I was gripped from behind, and dragged backward into the road. I made desperate efforts to break away, but two men held me, one with knee pressed into my chest, the other uplifting the butt of a pistol over my head. There was not a word spoken, but I could see they were in uniform, although the fellow kneeling on me had the features and long hair of an Indian. My horse started to bolt, but his rein was gripped, and then a third figure, mounted, rode into the range of my vision.

"Search him for weapons, Tonepah," said a boyish voice briefly. "There are pistols in the saddle holsters, but he may have others. Then tie him up as quick as you can."

There was no mistaking my captors—the young dragoon lieutenant, and the three who had escaped with him. But why had they ridden in this direction? What object could they have in thus attacking me? They afforded me little opportunity for solving these problems. Had I been a bale of tobacco I could not have been treated with less ceremony, the white man unclasping my belt, while the Indian, with a grunt, flung me over on my face, and began binding hands and feet. I kicked him once, sending him tumbling backward, but he only came back silently, with more cruel twist of the rope, while the boy laughed, bending over his horse's neck.

"Hoist him up on the black, lads," he said shortly, reining back out of the way. "Delavan's horse, isn't it? Yes, tie his feet underneath, and one of you keep a hand on the reins. Peter, you and Cass ride with him. I want Tonepah with me. All ready? We'll take the east road."

Some one struck the horse, and he plunged forward, swerving sharply to the right in response to the strong hand on his bit. I swayed in the saddle, but the bonds held, and we went loping forward into the night.

CHAPTER XI.

Introducing Peter.

It was a new country to me that we traversed, a rolling country, but not thickly settled, although the road appeared to be a well-beaten track. The gloom, coupled with the rapidity of our movements, prevented me from seeing anything other than those dim objects close at hand, yet we were evidently traveling almost straight east. I endeavored to enter into conversation with the two fellows riding on either side of me, but neither one so much as turned his head in response to my voice, and I soon tired of the attempt. The night told me little of who they might be, although they were both in the uniform of the Queen's Rangers, the one called Peter on my right a round, squat figure, and bald-headed, his bare scalp shining oddly when once he removed his cocked hat; the other was an older man, with gray chin beard, and glittering display of teeth.

The movements of my horse caused the ropes to lacerate my wrists and ankles, the pain increasing so that once or twice I cried out. The fellows guarding me did not even turn their heads, but the lieutenant drew up his horse so as to block us.

"What is the trouble? Are you hurt?"

"These ropes are tearing into the flesh," I groaned. "I'd be just as safe if they were loosened a bit."

I saw him lean forward, shading his face with one hand, as he stared toward me through the darkness. I thought he drew a quick breath as from surprise, and there was a moment's hesitancy.

"Let out the ropes a trifle, Peter," came the final order.

The little bald-headed man went at it without a word, the lieutenant reining back his horse slightly, and drawing his hat lower over his eyes. In the silence one of the horses neighed, and the boy seemed to straighten in his saddle, glancing suspiciously about.

"Ride ahead slowly, Tonepah," he ordered. "I'll catch up with you." He turned back toward me. "Who are you, anyway?"

Surprised at the unexpected question, my first thought was to conceal my identity. These were King's men, and I was in ordinary clothes—the rough homespun furnished by Farrell. If, by any chance, I was not the party they had expected to waylay, I might be released without search.

"Who am I?" I answered. "Do you mean you have done all this without knowing whom you hold prisoner?"

"It seems so," coolly. "But now I straightened up bareheaded, the faint star-gleam on my face. The lieutenant remained quiet, but Peter broke his sphinx-like silence.

"'T ain't him, is it?"

"No; he must have taken the other road after all," with a slight laugh. "We've been on a wild-goose chase. However, it's too late now to catch the fellow on this trip."

Peter rubbed his bald pate, his eyes on me.

"An' what'll we do with this lad?" he answered drawlingly. "Turn him loose?"

"Bring him along. We'll find out tomorrow who he is, and what his business may be. Men are not riding these roads at midnight without some purpose."

He wheeled his horse, and, with a touch of the spur, disappeared in the darkness ahead. Peter clambered back into the saddle, and gripped my rein.

"Come on," he said disgustedly, kicking the black in the side. "It's a ways yet afore yer lie down."

We rode steadily, and at a good pace. Occasionally the older man swore solemnly, but Peter never uttered a sound, not even turning his head at my attempts to draw him into conversation. The situation mystified me, but it became more and more evident that I should have to wait until morning before learning the truth. Neither Peter nor the Indian seemed to belong to the class with which the army was recruited. Peter appeared more like a well-trained servant, and his riding was atrocious. And the lieutenant! There came back to me the haunting memory that he had joined Delavan as a volunteer—the Dragoon uniform sufficient proof that he was neither of the original foraging party of Hessians, nor of Grant's detachment of Rangers. Yet these others wore green and white, and must, therefore, have been in Grant's command. How did the four manage to escape from our attack, evidently animated by one purpose? Why was Grant so anxious to learn if I had seen the lieutenant, and whether we had a party out seeking him? Not one of these questions could I answer; not one could I even guess at with any degree of satisfaction.

We were coming out of the low, swamp lands into a more thickly settled, and cultivated region. Rail and stone fences could be seen on either side the road, and we passed swiftly by a number of farmhouses, some simple log structures, although one or two were more pretentious.

It may have been two miles further along, when the lieutenant, and his Indian companion, wheeled suddenly to the right, and, without slackening speed, rode through an open gate, and up a graveled roadway, circling through a grove of trees to the front door of a great square mansion. It was dark and silent, a wide porch in front supported by huge pillars, a broad flight of steps leading from the driveway. The Indian ran up these, leaving the lieutenant holding his horse, while we drew up some yards to the rear. I heard the boom of the iron knocker, followed by a gleam of light through a lower window. Then a negro's voice spoke, and the front door opened, disclosing two figures, one with sputtering candle in hand. The two exchanged a dozen words before the lieutenant asked impatiently:

"Is it all right Tonepah?"

The taciturn Indian made no attempt at speech, but gave an expressive gesture, and the young officer turned in his saddle.

"Take the prisoner to the lower room, Peter," he ordered curtly. "I'll decide tomorrow if he can be of any use to us."

The two fellows loosened the rope about my ankles, and Peter waddling ahead, the graybeard gripping my arm, we climbed the steps, and entered the hall. A tall, slim negro, evidently a house-servant from his sleek appearance, eyeing me curiously, handed the little fellow a second lighted candle, and the three of us went tramping along the wide hall, past the circling stairs, until we came to a door at the rear. This the black hugs open, without a word, and I was led down into the basement. The flickering candle yielded but glimpses of great rooms, beautifully decorated, and, almost before I realized what was occurring, [illegible]

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For the Sake of Variety.

Customer—This, I suppose is a folding bed.

Merchant—No, sir; we call this an unfolding bed. I'll show you. (Unfolds it).

Steamboat Memories.

London Opinion, commenting on the recent celebration of the centenary of the steamboat, remarks that it is interesting to note that the British admiralty of that period rejected the invention with the declaration that "a paddle wheel steamboat could be of no use in navigation," and that a Dr. Lardner, a pundit of that day, who proved "that no steam vessel could ever cross the Atlantic, lived long enough to bolt to America in a steamer along with another man's wife!"

TEMPORARY POSSESSION.



Willie—It's all right, gran'pa, I'm just keeping this mud puddle for the feller wot owns it.

A DOCTOR'S TRIALS.
He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do.

An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience:

"About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck.

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application.

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour or two after retiring.

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"My improvement was rapid and permanent, in weight as well as in physical and mental endurance. In a word, I am filled with the joy of living again, and continue the daily use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and often for the evening meal.

"The little pamphlet, 'The Road to Wellville,' found in pkgs., is invariably saved and handed to some sick patient along with the indication that only."

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It Was a Cell So Strong That a Single Glance About Convinced Me of the Hopelessness of Any Attempt at Breaking Out.

look you within an inch of your life. There is food enough here for three men, and I want company."

He rubbed his hand across his lips, and I caught a gleam of intelligence in his eyes.

"Well, sir, seeing you put it in that way, sir," he confessed, almost as though in regret, "I hardly see how I can refuse. It is very flattering, sir." He drew up the other chair and sat down opposite me. "Would you care for a glass of wine first, sir?" he asked politely. "It was [illegible]

"Yes!" eagerly.

"I would correct my statement somewhat—he is a Light Dragoon, sir."

In spite of my effort at self-control I swore, tempted to batter that stolid face, yet realizing the utter uselessness of such violence.

"Now, see here!" I broke forth fiercely. "Have done with your play. You are no soldier; I doubt if you were ever on a horse's back until tonight. And those fellows with you are not Queen's Rangers, I'll swear."

"How do you know, sir?" he interrupted gently. "Are you in the army, sir?"

"Of course I am," I asked, [illegible]

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

PUBLISHERS HOLD MEETING

Cost Problem Was Main Topic of Discussion at Convention in Montgomery.

Montgomery.—Co-operation among printers and publishers of Alabama was the chief topic discussed at the first annual convention of those engaged in these pursuits in this state, which was held in Montgomery, October 22 and 23. The convention was in the nature of a "cost conference," and the problems facing the newspapers and printing houses was studied. The call for the convention was signed by fifteen persons who are identified with the printing and publishing business in Alabama and nearly all of these were present and a goodly number of those invited to participate in the meeting were here.

The call stated that present selling prices are based on a scale of a decade ago, while the costs in all departments have materially increased. A plan for ascertaining present costs and regulating an equitable selling price, was formulated at the convention. The call for the convention was signed by the following persons: Robert W. Ewing, temporary chairman, Birmingham; L. H. Nunnellee, Centreville; H. C. Crenshaw, Montgomery; R. L. Brown, Oneonta; John C. Henley, Jr., Birmingham; Oliver Rutherford, Eutaw; W. Pierce Chilton, Montgomery; W. R. Brannon, Talladega; A. H. Wilson, Montgomery; W. W. Gill, Mobile; W. B. Delcamps, Mobile; W. I. Patterson, Mobile; C. G. Fennel, Guntersville; L. B. McConnel, Brewton; H. E. Hill, Selma.

Tuscaloosa.—At the annual meeting of the Alabama Insane Hospital the regular routine business was dispensed and Dr. Searcy was authorized to proceed with the erection of the superintendent's home which was destroyed by fire a year ago.

Montgomery.—Alienation of his wife's affections and allegations more sensational were made by I. E. Boyette in his $100,000 damage suit against his father-in-law, Richard Tilis, millionaire, owner of the Montgomery Light and Traction company, according to official information given out.

Talladega.—Attachments were issued for contempt by the city court against several prominent citizens of Lincoln. The specific charge against these men was that they had tried to prevent a witness from appearing on the day set for the trial of an appeal from the municipal court of Lincoln, where a defendant named Merkel had taken the appeal. The hearing of the contempt charges is set for October 30, and the attachment is returnable on that date. The bonds of each of these persons was fixed at $200.

Huntsville.—Ben Patteson, a well-known Confederate veteran, who spent most of his life in Huntsville and who died at the home of a daughter in Birmingham, was buried here after funeral services in the First Methodist church.

Huntsville.—Six witnesses who refused to answer questions put to them by the grand jury of Madison county were sent to jail.

Anniston.—Every case of smallpox in Calhoun county has been wiped out, and there is very little sickness in any section of the county, according to Dr. R. L. Hughes, county health officer.

Fort Payne.—New home-made syrup is now being marketed. This syrup is made from sugar cane and nearly all of the farmers in this county make enough to supply their own needs, but also some to sell.

Monroeville.—Incorporation papers have been filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of the Brent Lumber Company, with offices at Tunnel Springs, Ala. This company has been purchasing large tracts of land in the northern portion of the county for some time.

Eufaula.—The question of the street fair has been definitely determined upon and the date for holding the same fixed from November 11 to 16.

Mobile.—The Excise Commission of the town of Citronelle will be compelled to exhibit to M. C. Skinner or his attorney the recommendation that was presented last year by Frank Litten who at the present time holds a retail liquor license to do business in that community. Skinner and several other residents of Citronelle who are opposed to a saloon being operated in that place requested the commission several months ago to allow him to obtain a list of names on the petition that was filed by Allen, but the request was refused.

Birmingham.—A check for $1,500 was sent by William D. Jelks, Alabama's member of the National Democratic Committee, of the National Democratic Committee, to the national campaign committee.

Fort Payne.—There was an all day singing at the court house at this place conducted by Prof. T. B. Mosely, of Albertville, and other prominent singers.

Athens.—Walter Knox, a prominent farmer and owner of a gin seven miles east of Athens, was caught in a gin and literally cut to pieces.

Lower Peach Tree.—No little interest was shown when C. C. Hare began an experiment in breaking up land on his farm with dynamite. This is the first attempt of the kind in this section.

Florence.—Distribution of the 1912-1913 fund for Lauderdale county is being made by the school board. The fund will amount to $35,010.

Florence.—The model highway built with state and county funds, each contributing $2,000, has been completed on the Waterloo road, and accepted by the state. The road, built by popular subscription at a cost of $5,000, making a continuous stretch of 3 1-2 miles from the Florence beat line west to Oakland will soon be completed.

Bay Minette.—The Picket mill, recently erected, has been placed in operation and is turning out material to fill the large number of orders already booked.

Florence. — Chief of Police R. J. Bailey and his officers have started a crusade against the toy pistol, which, in the hands of the small boys, has become a deadly weapon.

Anniston.—Cells, steel fixtures and other paraphernalia for the new Calhoun county jail, the first floor of which is now under course of construction, have been shipped from St. Louis. State Jail Inspector W. H. Oates, who condemned the old structure, drew the plans for the new jail, which will cost about $21,000 when completed.

Gadsden.—Mrs. Ed Brothers, living at Union, has given birth to a child having four arms, four legs and two faces. The child is dead.

Mobile.—Frank Singleton, arrested, charged with violating the state liquor law, was tried in the inferior court and a fine of $500, or 140 days at hard labor, assessed against him.

Mobile.—Several hundred dollars in cash and a large amount of valuable jewels were taken from passengers on the Louisville & Nashville railroad train arriving in Mobile at 12:30.

Greensboro.—The full amount apportioned to Hale county by the Wilson-Marshall campaign committee in Alabama was collected easily.

Athens.—Cannie King, who was brought back from Texas on a charge of forgery, pleaded guilty to six cases and was given 12 years and 6 months in all. He did not appeal.

Girard.—Humber & Son bought of Pou Bros. and other heirs the large plantation lying just south, known as the Shorter place and comprising 1,900 acres of the best farming land in the county for $70,000.

Talladega.—The wife of Tom Striplin, a prosperous farmer of Dry Valley, presented him with triplets—three boys. He named them, respectively, Teddy Roosevelt Striplin, Woodrow Wilson Striplin and William Taft Striplin. There have been twins born in the family several times.

Fort Deposit.—R. C. McCain, a prominent planter of West Lowndes, returned from Birmingham, where he had on exhibition at the State Fair a solid car of fine registered Poland China hogs, which were raised on his Lowndes county farm. Mr. McCain displayed twenty blue ribbons won by his beauties.

Birmingham. — The Birmingham Zoological association, organized with Frank W. Smith as president.

Talladega.—Congressman Fred L. Blackmon spoke here October 21.

Mobile.—Dave Howard, who, on September 21 last, shot Chas. Lewis in the lungs and back, which wounds proved fatal ten days later, was tried in the Inferior Criminal court on the charge of murder. The case was long drawn out and at the conclusion Howard was remanded without bail.

Fort Payne.—The management of the DeKalb county fair association is busy now perfecting the final arrangements for the opening of the first Annual fair to be held in Fort Payne on November 6 to 9.

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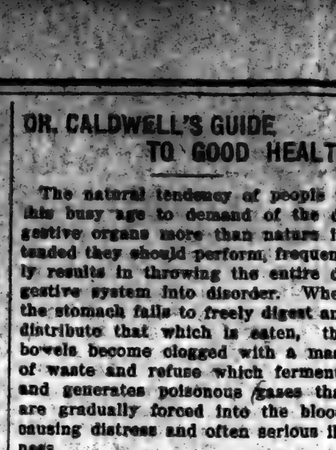
Hazlehurst.—The Democratic candidate nominated by the three parties stayed out on their three weeks' campaign of [illegible] Clement Sisk, the Democratic nominee, [illegible] Democratic [illegible]

DR. CALDWELL'S GUIDE TO GOOD HEALTH

The natural tendency of people in this busy age to demand of the digestive organs more than nature intended they should perform, frequently results in throwing the entire digestive system into disorder. When the stomach fails to freely digest and distribute that which is eaten, the bowels become clogged with a mass of waste and refuse which ferments and generates poisonous gases that are gradually forced into the blood, causing distress and often serious illness.

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HARD LUCK.



Dick—I told her that I loved her—that I was even willing to worship her at a distance.

Tom—What did she do?

Dick—Said she'd supply the distance.

ITCHING, BURNING ECZEMA

317 S. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md.—"My trouble was caused by a severe sprained ankle; the bruised blood not having been drawn off caused a skin affection which the doctors pronounced eczema. It first started with an itching and burning, with very dry skin. Constant scratching, especially during the night finally broke the skin, and during the day the watery fluid that came from it would dry and peel off like fish scales. My stocking would stick to my ankle as if it were glued. I also had it on my fingers.

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Class List of Pies.

The gentleman with a concave front and a large watch chain alighted from the train at a junction in a western state, and rapidly made his way to the dining-room of the only hotel in the place.

"What kind of pies have you here?" he asked eagerly of the kittenish old lady who stood at his elbow.

"All four kinds," she replied, with an air of disdain.

"What are they?"

"Open-faced, cross-bar, kivered up, and the kind mother used to make," was the catalogue which she gave.—Popular Magazine.

Knew a Poet's Troubles.

"Had a queer experience recently," said the Billville poet. "Robber held me up on the highway. Didn't have a cent in my pocket—only a poem which I was takin' to the editor."

"Didn't take the poem, did he?"

"No. Read three lines of it, handed it back to me and said: 'Friend, here's $2. You need it worse than I do.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

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Bird Realized Period Between Its Temporary Oblivions Had Been Materially Cut Short.

The Goodleys have a sailor son, who on one occasion brought home a parrot for the amusement and enlightenment of the family. They kept it for the sake of the donor—on no other account would it have been given house room. Of course, it was a perfectly respectable bird—occasionally; but on Sunday evenings, when young Mr. Saintly paid his regular visit, it was deemed advisable to cover Polly with a cloth.

Recently, however, Mr. S. took advantage of a half-holiday accruing to him, and made an extra call on the Wednesday. As he was ushered in Miss Mary Goodley dexterously threw the cloth over Polly's cage. Greetings over, there ensued the usual awkward pause, which was broken by a squawk from the covered cage.

"Well, I'll be everlastingly blessed," said Polly. "This has been a thundering short week!"

Open Air Schools Grow in Favor.

With the opening of the fall school term, over 200 open air schools and fresh air classes for tuberculosis, and anaemic children, and also for all children in certain rooms and grades, will be in operation in various parts of the United States, according to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. All of these school have been established since January, 1907, when the first institution of this character was opened in Providence, R. I. On January 1st, 1910, there were only 13 open air schools in this country and a year later the number had increased only to 29. Thus, the real growth in this movement has been within the last two years. Massachusetts now leads the states with 28 fresh air schools and classes for tuberculosis, anaemic and other school children, Boston alone having over 80. New York comes next with 29, and Ohio is third with 21. Open air schools have now been established in nearly 50 cities and 19 different states.

Serious Lack.

An old Englishwoman, who was extremely stout, was making vain efforts to enter the rear door of an omnibus. The driver leaned over good-naturedly, and cried:

"Try sideways, mother, try sideways!"

The old woman looked up breathlessly, and replied:

"Why, bless ye, James, I ain't got no sideways!"—Youth's Companion.

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Its Kind.

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The Only Way.

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A high priced box at the opera seems less expensive to some people than the cheapest church pew.

The more justice some people get the less they are inclined to boast of it.

Most people would rather take advice from strangers.

A fool and her money frequently marry into the nobility.

One great value of initative is the conquering of fear.—Blanche Blessing.

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"I will not let my wife go to these fashionable bridge parties."

"I'm glad you take that stand. So you think it is immoral to gamble?"

"No, but she's such a wretched player."

Out of Fashion.

"I see where fluffy skirts saved a girl from drowning in the Chicago river recently. The old styles were the best styles after all."

"Huh, she probably tried to drown herself because she had to wear the fluffies."

Easy Road in Music.

"My boy Louie is indolent," said the musician, "but I must sa he is smart."

"Is he going to follow in your footsteps?"

"No. I learned to play the clarinet and I've got to march at least eight miles every time there is a parade. Louie is learning the harp, so that they will have to let him sit down."

Jackson's Relief.

Wilson (who has met his friend whom he hasn't seen for some time)—Let me see, you knew poor old Jackson, didn't you?

Johnson—Yes, I knew him well.

Wilson—Then you will be pleased to hear he is out of his misery at last.

Johnson—You don't say so. Poor old fellow; but I always thought he would pop off suddenly. When did he die?

Wilson—Oh, he's not dead; it's his wife.

The Farmer's Search.

While plowing, a Crawford county farmer near Helper had the mistortune to lose a small part from his cultivator in the plowed ground. Soon a neighbor came by. "Lost something?" he asked. Soon another came by and asked the same question. And then another. Pretty soon a man he didn't like anyhow approached. "Lost something?" he asked. The farmer looked up in supreme disgust. "Oh, no; just digging worms for my pet buzzard," he replied.—Kansas City Star.

Diplomacy in Small Things.

Little Eloise Cave, aged seven years, was visiting her grandmother in Madison, Va., and was sent to carry a saucer of ice cream to a neighbor. By the exercise of infinite care she conveyed her burden safely to the house and gave it into the hands of the lady for whom it was intended. The lady, however, was less careful than Eloise had been, and dropped the saucer and broke it.

"You needn't mind about that," said the little diplomat, without an instant's hesitation. "I don't think grandma has a cup to match the saucer. If she has I will go right home and break it myself."—Popular Magazine.

WOMAN SICK TWELVE YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She Was Finally Restored to Health.



Louisiana, Mo.:—"I think a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but complete restoration to health means so much to me that I cannot keep from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women.

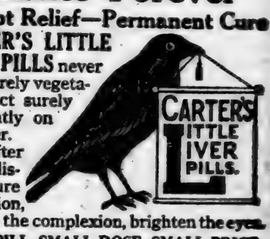
"I had been sick about twelve years, and had eleven doctors. I had dragging down pains, pains at monthly periods, bilious spells, and was getting worse all the time. I would hardly get over one spell when I would be sick again. No tongue can tell what I suffered from cramps, and at times I could hardly walk. The doctors said I might die at one of those times, but I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got better right away. Your valuable medicine is worth more than mountains of gold to suffering women."—Mrs. BERTHA MUFF, 508 N. 4th Street, Louisiana, Mo.

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The workmanship which has made W. L. Douglas shoes famous the world over is maintained in every pair.

Ask your dealer to show you W. L. Douglas latest fashions for Fall and Winter wear, notice the short vamps which make the feet look smaller, points in a shoe particularly desired by young men. Also the conservative styles which have made W. L. Douglas shoes a household word everywhere.

If you cannot obtain W. L. Douglas large factories at Brockton, Mass., will see that you are supplied. Buy carefully. W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are guaranteed to fit better, look better, hold their shape and wear longer than any other make for the price.

CAUTION.—Beware of imitations. Some dealers, to whom the value of the well known W. L. Douglas name means a big profit to them, have been known to substitute shoes of inferior grade, or of their own make, when customers call for W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no chances. If the genuine W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your town, order direct from factory. Write for illustrated catalog showing how to order by mail. Shoes sent everywhere, delivery charges prepaid.

Height of Assurance.

A man was charged with stealing a horse, and after a long trial the jury acquitted him. Later in the day the man came back and asked the judge for a warrant against the lawyer who had successfully defended him.

"What's the charge?" inquired the judge.

"Why, your honor," replied the man, "you see, I didn't have the money to pay him his fee, so he took the horse I stole."—Lippincott's Magazine.

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition. Adv.

When Mark Twain [illegible] on a man's door he thinks "rubbers" to see if that neighbor was looking.

While there [illegible]

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We intended to take a tilt at the "BIG" editorial of the Union-Banner of last week on his silly defense of the negro-woman-suffrage question, but find it crowded out this week. Anyway it is so extremely silly that any one with ordinary intelligence will not attach any importance to it.

FAIR NOTES

Every one that desires to have their stock in the big parade that opens the fair are requested to have the animals on the grounds promptly at 10 o'clock, so that everything can be ready to leave the fair grounds at 11 o'clock. This will be a big feature of the fair, so don't fail to see it.

The Fair Association has started a large bunch of men at work on the grounds getting things in shape for the Fair next week, and all indications are that the Fair will be better attended this year than ever before. The attractions and exhibits are also expected to surpass any heretofore seen in the county.

Season tickets are on sale this week at all three of the drug stores. They are only one dollar, so get one so that you can go in and out as many times as you like.

A telegram from Mr. Juvenal of the Stadium Shows announces that they will reach Clanton on next Monday in order to have their large number of shows up and ready to open promptly with the Fair on Tuesday morning. These are the largest and best shows that ever visited Clanton, and they are expected to be well attended.

Let every one have their exhibits on hand Monday so that they may be put in readiness for the opening Tuesday morning. If any one desires to begin on the general exhibit this week they may do so and will find plenty of help on the grounds.

The same premiums will be paid on all chickens that was paid last year whether your kind of chickens are in the catalogue or not, so bring them.

Monday will be general opening and parade day. Tuesday will be Jemison-Thorsby day, Wednesday will be Mountain Creek, Verbena and Cooper day, Thursday will be School and Children's day, also the Baby Show will be on this day. Friday will be Maplesville, Stanton, Riderville day. Saturday will be Everybody's Day. There is no special day set for the farmers as the Fair belongs to them and every day is for them.

Mr. J. B. Hicks wants it distinctly understood that his retirement from mercantile life is not forced; he merely prefers other activities and is selling out in order to reenter upon a life which he enjoys more.

Notice.

On account of the Chilton County Fair the next regular meeting of Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9, I. O. R. M., has been postponed until Tuesday night Nov. 5th, 1912. All members will please be governed accordingly. J. E. ROBINSON, JR., Chief of Records.

Right in the middle of the season with a superbly selected stock of merchandise Mr. J. B. Hicks accepted a flattering offer from another large enterprise which induced him to close his mercantile career. If you want bargains it is advisable for you to see him.

For Sale

One hundred and sixty acres of good land, situated two miles and a half northest of Clanton. Will sell in twenty, forty or eighty acre tracts to suit purchaser.
For particulars see or write,
DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON,
tf Clanton, Ala.

BEAR BRAND CORN PAINT

REMOVES ENTIRE CORN "ROOT AND BRANCH."

Never Disappoints. Sting and setting are disappointing; Bear Brand Corn Paint never disappoints. Your money returned if it fails to quickly remove without pain the largest or smallest hard or soft corn. Absolutely safe, scientific and pleasant. Get a bottle today, and enjoy real foot comfort; 25 cents at all dealers, or sent prepaid by mail. The Lewis Bear Remedy Co., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton.

Good Opportunity for Right Party.

We want a bright, sober, quick, energetic young man who is willing to begin on small salary and work up. Country boy preferred. No cigarette smoker need apply.
Address in your own handwriting, OPPORTUNITY,
Care of Clanton Press.

FOR SALE.—One nice Jersey milch cow with young calf. Cow six years old, giving enough milk and butter for any common family. For information write or call Mrs. L. C. Willlams, in care of W. J. Bone, Clanton, R, No. 3.

FOR RENT.—Wilson store occupied by T. G. Taylor. Possession given January 1st, 1813, or immediately if desired. Occupant will vacate for tenant desiring immediate possession. For information see or write P. D. WILSON.
10-10-tf.

REMEMBER—You can always buy a good second hand machine cheap at the Singer Store. Needles, Oils, Bands and Cans.
tf C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

Bids Wanted—State Aid Road.

Bids will be received by the Court of County Commissioners, at the Court House at Clanton, until 12 o'clock, noon, October 25th, 1912, for grading, draining and surfacing with gravel, approximately six miles of State Aid Road.
Certified check for $400 required with each bid.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. W. S. KELLER,
State Highway Engineer.
—su-6-13-20

MONEY TO LOAN—A few hundred dollars to loan to farmers by a farmer. See PRESS man.
8-17-2t

Every person purchasing material for a dress costing over One Dollar at our store will be presented, free of all cost, with a Pictorial Review pattern, by which the most stylish dresses are made. This is an excellent opportunity to secure a handsome dress and a pattern to "build" it by. J. C. JONES & CO.

For Sale.

Fifty acres of good farm land twenty-five acres cleared, other pine land—first growth. Four and a half miles south of Thorsby. In good neighborhood, near good school and church. Well watered—two good wells of water. Two good buildings, out buildings all in good repair. For further information apply to W. A. RIGGINS, THORSBY, R. F. D. No. 1.
10-17-3t

Statement of the Condition of the Union State Bank, Located at Maplesville, Jemison and Thorsby, Ala., at the close of business Oct. 15th, 1912.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Currency	$ 4,883.00	Individual Deposits subject to check	$ 69,353.35
Gold	610.00	Savings Deposits	10,567.97
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	554.03	Time Certificates	16,834.08
Checks and Cash Items	151.01		
Items in Transit	406.85	Total	$96,755.40
Due from Banks in this State	12,918.82	Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Due from Banks in Other States	912.88	Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Total	$20,436.61	Undivided Profits, less Current Expense and Taxes paid	3,226.69
Bonds and Stocks owned by Bank	1,041.25	Certified Checks	6.75
Loans and Discounts	104,834.50	Cashier's Checks	2,375.43
Overdrafts	6,140.09	Notes and Bills Payable	10,000.00
Banking House	6,300.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00		
Other Real Estate	611.82		
Grand Total	$144,864.27	Grand Total	$144,864.27

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came Guy H. Gerald, Cashier of Union State Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement gives the true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
GUY H. GERALD, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of October, 1912.
SAM W. COLLINS, N. P. & Ex. Off. J. P.

Attest:
JOHN PATTON, JR.
W. E. THOMAS
A. K. HORN
Directors.

"BEARLAX" LIQUID LAXATIVE FAR BETTER THAN CALOMEL

You have taken calomel, and the recollection is not pleasant. You have heard of hundreds of others who have taken it with painful and disastrous results.
This is absolutely unnecessary. "Bearlax," liquid laxative, contains no calomel, but is vastly better than calomel in every way. Bearlax is gentle yet sure, unfailingly "persuades" the liver to do its work, acts strongly but easily upon the bowels, does not make you sick and does not gripe. It is actually pleasant to the taste. In fact, Bearlax has no bad effects of any kind, but only the pleasantest and most effective action upon the liver, stomach and bowels that you could wish for.
Bearlax is without an equal for constipation and liver troubles, whether temporary or chronic. It is fully guaranteed. Buy one bottle of Bearlax, give it a fair trial, and if you are not fully satisfied that it is the best liver medicine and laxative that you have ever used, your dealer will promptly and willingly return your money.
Buy a bottle of it to-day and rid yourself of all liver and bowel irregularities at once. Price, 50 cents, everywhere.
Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala

A New Millinery Store

Has just opened up in Taylor's Store. An up-to-date line of

Ladies and Childrens Hats

at prices that will surprise you.

CALL FOR BARGAINS
REMEMBER THE PLACE—WILSON BUILDING

MRS. CLARA MULLINS
is now in charge
of the
LARGEST BRAND NEW STOCK OF MILLINERY AND LADIES SUITS EVER SHOWN IN CLANTON,
at her same old stand, for
L. BLOCK,
one of the
LEADING MILLINERY FIRMS OF BIRMINGHAM.

DOCTORS ENDORSE
Newbro's Herpicide

When a doctor endorses a preparation it means more than an ordinary testimonial. His opinion is always that of the professional man devoted to the welfare of the people.
Rev. J. J. Boyd, Covington, Tenn. says: "I feel it my duty to write this for the benefit of those suffering from dandruff. In the average case a few applications of Newbro's Herpicide will remove all dandruff. It is advisable to continue its use for several weeks."
The words of J. B. Thompson, M. D., No. 2 Burrough Place, Cor. Hollis St., Boston, Mass., are not less emphatic: "I can only speak in praise of Newbro's Herpicide. It is all that is claimed, and performs much. Herpicide not only removes the scale but invigorates the hair, gives it life and makes it soft."
Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy to kill the dandruff germ and stop falling hair. Any druggist selling what some will attempt to substitute cannot supply the genuine Herpicide unless you order plainly.
We positively guarantee the use of Herpicide as directed to stop itching scalp humors, falling hair and dandruff, or we will refund the money paid us for it.
Alred Drug Co., Agents.

B. B. G. M.
BEAR BRAND
Gonorrhoea Mixture
For Unnatural Discharges
MEN and WOMEN
Money refunded if it fails to cure in 3 to 7 days. Guaranteed not to stricture or stain. Prevents contagion.
TREATMENT CONSISTS OF
1 bottle painless injection fluid.
1 package of medicine, to be taken internally.
1 rubber tipped male syringe and
1 package absorbent cotton.
Complete treatment for 3 treatments $2.75, at dealers or by express, prepaid, $3 1/2 and $4 each respectively, in plain wrapper, from
Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

LOST.—On the streets of Clanton, a signet ring, bearing the initials A. L. G. Finder please return to PRESS and receive reward. tf



When in Need

¶YOU Want to Apply for Relief Where You are Certain to Find It. That's sound sense and good reasoning. When in need of Remington Guns and Ammunition---which is by far the BEST.

¶We carry a full and complete line at such prices that will astonish even the Manufacturers. -:- -:- -:- -:-

¶The BIRD season is fast approaching; get ready for it by the purchase of a Remington and Remington Ammunition. For prices that SELL, see -:-

E. M. Pinckard & Co.

The Big Sale

STARTS ON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

You want to be there and Catch the Bargains

The entire stock of Mrs. Clara Mullins Thrown on the market at less than half price.
Not a Bankrupt Sale, but a sale of stock bought in the open market by a Receiver..
In addition we have 2000 new Fall SAMPLE HATS which we are going to sacrifice at phenominally low prices.
We must sell this stock within THIRTY days, hence no reasonable offer will be refused.
Not a hat in the store that is not worth more than double our sale price.
Experienced salesladies with rare judgment to assist you in your selections.

BEAR THE PLACE IN MIND—
VanDerveer's Old Stand, Near Clanton Press Offices

ROBERT GARRY,
Sales Manager.

& PERSONAL

F—Fine Duroc Jersey Pigs Eastern Cockerels. For par-

MARBURY STOCK FARM, Marbury, Ala.

effort that can be made to have a thoroughly satisfactory and is being made here. We thoughts to be pleasant and POTTS & NIX SHOES.

Jarenal, proprietor of the Gladium Shows, is a great children, and invites all under the age of 14 to the free the opening night. ordained minister, and is the only minister in the the show business. He whenever requested.

lowing marriage licenses ed during the week: W. Miss May Keen; Mr. to Miss Ella Thomp- Willie Cleckley to Miss Mims; Mr. Andrew Miss Belle Cost.

what your own personal he, we've something here fit you. POTTS & NIX.

Aldridge left Sunday where she will be en- teaching during the win-

Mac Robertson of rrived Friday last to be for several days of Mrs. eton. Miss Robertson teacher in the Clanton hool, and her host of re are glad to welcome

ALE.—One cane mill and ically new; will se ll T. E. Williams, Clanton, Route, 3.

mon Headley spent last in Prattville attending witness.

y Moore of Sellars, Ala., turn from Birmingham, active guest of Miss Kate

D. Wilson went down to Monday on legal busi-

Higgins is slowly recov- m a two weeks contest unkle on the back of Mr. Bunkle had the best ntest for the first few t Mr. Higgins finally victorious.

Byrd of Montgomery ecured a position as stenog- for the Democratic Com- and is now busily engaged ing out information for the of voters.

e VanDerveer spent last with friends in Montgom- dentally taking in the Fair.

ney Roberts spent last in Birmingham with his

M. L. WHITE

I wish to announce that I now have in my yard a quantity of good grate coal which I would like to deliver before the extreme cold weather and thereby save disappointment to my customers. Terms STRICTLY CASH THIS SEASON.

A PROCLAMATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 28, 1912

Whereas, the Legislature of Alabama, at its regular session in the year 1911, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1912;

And, Whereas, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

Now, therefore, I, Emmett O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1912, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

H. B 194] "AN ACT

To submit to the qualified voters of the State, at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1912, for their consideration, an amendment to the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize and empower the Legislature from time to time by general or local laws to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any countyofficer of Jefferson county, including the method or basis of their compensation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1- That the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified voters of Alabama for their consideration, as hereinafter set forth, viz: The Legislature of Alabama may hereafter, from time to time, by general or local laws, fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method and basis of their compensation.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation to be published in one newspaper in each county in the State at least eight successive weeks next preceding the general election in November, 1912, of the election on the amendment proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for their consideration together with the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. That at the general election in November, 1912, an election shall be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State upon the proposed amendment. Upon the ballots used at such election shall be printed the following, viz: Amendment to Constitution, authorizing the Legislature, by general or local laws, from time to time, to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances and salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method and basis of their compensation. Following the proposed amendment on the ballot shall be printed the word, "Yes," and immediately under that shall be printed the word, "No." The choice of the electors shall be indicated by a cross mark by him opposite the word expressing his desire.

Sec. 4. The officers of such general election shall open a poll for the vote of the qualified electors upon the proposed amendment. The election shall be held in all things in accordance with the law governing general elections. In the election upon such proposed amendment the votes cast thereat shall be canvassed, tabulated and the returns thereof be made to the Secretary of State and counted in the same manner as in elections for representatives in the Legislature, and if it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted upon the proposed amendment voted in favor of the same, such amendment shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of Alabama. The result of such election shall be made known by the proclamation of the Governor.

Approved February 23, 1911."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 28th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

EMMET O'NEAL, Governor.

By the Governor:
CYRUS B. BROWN, Secretary of State.

Notice of Election Stock Law

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Jemison precinct No. 2 in Chilton County on Saturday, the 2nd day of November, 1912, at the usual places of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a Stock Law in said precinct No. 2 wherein stock shall not be allowed to run at large. Said election shall be held according to law in such cases made and provided.

JOHN PATTON, JR., et al, Petitioners.

10-17-3t

A KITCHEN COMFORT

The oven of Cole's Hot Blast Range will bake six loaves of light bread with less fuel than any range made. On account of the one-piece Colelzed Steel Fire Back and the Hot Blast Combustion you can bake a batch of light bread, using the fuel remaining after a heavy meal or other work has been finished. Light bread should be allowed to bake from 45 to 60 minutes. The heat retained in the heavy oven material, the hot blast combustion and the perfect control of the fire make it possible for you to bake in Cole's Hot Blast Range without the trouble of building an extra fire and overheating your kitchen. The oven can be heated quickly when required for biscuits and other baking which require a quick oven. Investigate this new improved range. Remember these improvements are not embodied in any other range at any price. (B-65)

Gamble Hardware Co., Clanton

Don't wait until you catch a bad cold from wearing low shoes. Come in and see the serviceable and stylish high cuts for fall and winter. POTTS & NIX.

The sale now going on at J. B. Hicks' store is in no manner a bankrupt or assignee's sale; it is a voluntary retirement from business. Hence, he is selling at less than cost in order to make haste.

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard and little son William, left this morning for an extended visit to her mother who resides in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. O. S. Davis and children went down to Montgomery Wednesday to take in the Fair and to visit friends.

BOYS DON'T FORGET that I have the best gun and pistol repair shop in the county. Look up your old shooting irons and have them repaired for active service. Work at reasonable rates, Yours, truly, LEE MADDOX.

10-24-2t.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation, 1912.

J. E. Gowan, et als, Complainants, vs. R. L. Sheffield, et als, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of J. E. Gowan, that the Defendants, R. L. Sheffield and Jim Rad Sheffield, a minor, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside in the City of Atlanta, State of Georgia.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said R. L. Sheffield and Jim Rad Sheffield to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 25th day of October, 1912, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of September, 1912.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register in Chancery.

9-26-4t

Legal Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering such voters as under the law are qualified to be registered, namely: At Clanton, Friday and Saturday, November 1st and 2nd, 1912.

R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
J. P. GORE,
Board of Registrars
Chilton County, Ala.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The State of Alabama—Chilton County.

I, Bowin L. Jones, Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, in conformity with Section 357, page 329, of the Political Code of Alabama (1907) hereby give notice that a general election of the qualified voters of Chilton county, Alabama, will be held in the several precincts of said county on Tuesday, the Fifth day of November, 1912, for the election of a President of the Railroad Commission of the State of Alabama, a State Game and Fish Commissioner of Alabama, Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Alabama, Twelve Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, a Representative in the Sixty-third Congress of the United States from the State at Large, a Representative in the Sixty-third Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, a Tax Assessor of Chilton County, Alabama, a Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, a Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, a Superintendent of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, a County Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton County, Alabama, a County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton County, Alabama, a Coroner for Chilton County, Alabama, two Justices of the Peace for each precinct in Chilton County, Alabama, a Constable for each precinct in Chilton County, Alabama; and to determine whether or not the Constitution of the State of Alabama shall be so amended as to authorize and empower the Legislature from time to time by general or local laws to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method or basis of their compensation.

Dated at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, on this the 7th day of October, 1912.

B. L. JONES, Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.

10-10-4t

Mr. J. B. Hicks has decided to accept his old position with the E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, at Maplesville. He is now selling out his mercantile stock in Clanton at remarkably low prices.

Step into our store of "Quality Footwear" and see what the styles are. POTTS & NIX.

Miss Rosa Thornton is visiting relatives in Roba.

Clanton Grocery Co.

has on hand a few more bundles of Soda. Each bundle Contains 8 packages of Eagle Thistle and 2 packages Arm & Hammer Soda going at 25c per per bundle.

All goods sold at a reduced price.

Closing Out

Quitting Business

Call and see

CLANTON GROCERY CO.

Per E. C. H.

Wiley W. Gray Jos. Gray

Again In The Market

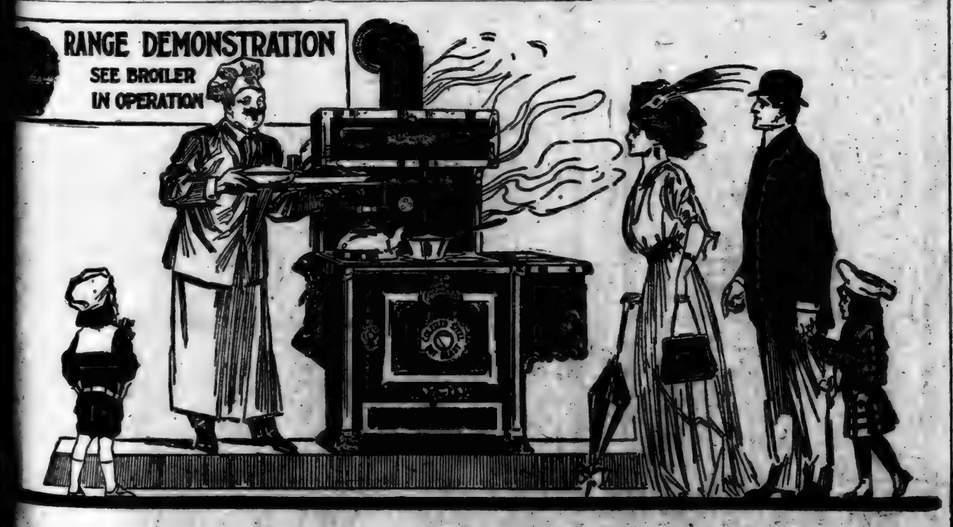
For years we have supplied our farmer friends with the best Horses and Mules obtainable

No "worked over" or "medicated" stock in our lot. They are all sound and just as represented.

A number of the best MULES and MARES ever brought to Clanton now ready for delivery---Prices low, terms easy. We will leave soon for Tennessee and Kentucky markets.

Let us know your wants.

Gray Brothers--- The Home Stock Men



Come to Our Range Demonstration

We want you to see and know about Cole's Hot Blast Steel Range. We want you to see this great Cooking Specialty which will save fuel for you.

Burns any kind of fuel.

Cole's Hot Blast Combustion burns the gases in soft coal which are wasted in other ranges—saves fuel and labor.

See It in Operation From November 7th to 9th.

Examine the Smokeless and Odorless Broiler and Toaster with which you can broil steaks, chops, game or toast bread without interfering with your other cooking.

No smoke or odor in your home. It is clean and adds to the top cooking surface of your range.

See the new oven construction and the 14 special features embodied in this new range which you cannot find in any other.

Everyone is invited—all are welcome.

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.
CLANTON, ALA.

The Record Shows the Facts

Milton H. Smith Answers B. B. Comer

Ex-Gov. Comer, in an address at Greenville, Ala., on August 30th, commented with evident satisfaction upon the rebuke administered to Milton H. Smith, President of the Louisville & Nashville and South & North Alabama Railroads, who, at a hearing before the Railroad Commission at which he presided, he asserts was offensively dictatorial.

The hearings by the Commission of which he was President were convened on complaint of a shipper of fertilizer, and lasted three days in the month of April and three days in the month of May, 1905. Fortunately, the proceedings were transcribed by the official stenographer of the Commission, and were printed and bound, making a book of over seven hundred pages. A perusal of that book will show that instead of performing the duties of presiding officer—judge to adjust the merits of a controversy between citizens of Alabama, he [illegible] one of the parties to the contention continually, was presiding officer, attorney for one side, witness for one side, in fact conducted himself in such a manner as would have resulted in his incarceration had he so conducted himself in any organized court of justice. During the entire six days he had before him representatives of all of the railways in Alabama, and a perusal of the printed proceedings will show that throughout the entire six days he was treated with respect, and that all who testified patiently endeavored to elucidate the matters under consideration, patiently tried to correct the innumerable erroneous statements made by him. They did this from respect to his position as a representative of the Commonwealth of Alabama. At the same time all present, including the two Associate Commissioners, were humiliated—made ashamed—that the State was disgraced by the performance of one with a mind[illegible]

Milton H. Smith.

CLANTON PRESS

CLANTON PRESS CO. (Inc.),

CLANTON - - - - - ALABAMA

Nobody is ever hurt when an air meet is postponed.

The pigskin and the oyster go hand in hand, so to speak.

Smaller currency will compel our leading counterfeiter to revise their dies.

The motorcycle has proved deadly enough to suit the most exacting "lovers of sport."

Chicago has a "kissing burglar," but, girls, he is not even passably good looking.

Humanity is assured of a ripe old age if we can keep our scientists from dying young.

A New York inventor is building an aeroplane with 18 wings. Hope he'll arrange them so they won't interfere.

Explorers in New Mexico recently have found a prehistoric flat, but even the janitor had become extinct.

It is carrying the humanitarian movement quite too far when bandits try to chloroform their victims.

One desirable step in that proposed war of phthisis would be the amputation of the superfluous consonants.

Men may become too blase to buy tickets to an aviation meet and yet grow excited over a casual dog fight.

Aviators are not the only people who deliberately take chances. There are many amateur mushroom gatherers.

There is this to say for marriage: Those who have had experience with it are always willing to give it another trial.

Cincinnati woman declares she has discovered a man without a fault. Wait till they've been married ten years.

While fashion has decreed that women's hats shall be smaller this winter, the prices still remain disgracefully obese.

Philadelphia is to have women cashiers on street cars. Now we see where the "move forward, please," never can be enforced.

A Chicago court bailiff, named Hunter, served 13,014 writs and traveled 127,952 miles in two months. Some hunter.

Pueblo Indians of the fifteenth century are discovered to have danced the "grizzly bear." Yes, and where are they now?

A German visitor here says that there are no trusts in Germany, only syndicates. There is much in the power of words.

When a baseball player dies of heart disease after years of service in the big leagues no man can consider himself exempt.

Father is a pretty good fellow when it comes to paying the bills, but sometimes he doesn't get any credit, even in his own home.

It is reported that an earthquake was recently felt at Reno. But it doesn't seem possible that anything could shock Reno.

The craving for wealth still rages in the breast of the humble but beautiful chorus girl. One has just eloped with an iceman.

A Gotham policeman had his pocket picked on a street car. The pickpockets are evidently going where they think the money is.

Why should the men be blamed for not giving up their seats in street cars when the women prefer to wear standing-room-only skirts?

Piano makers in several states are threatening a strike. And yet this is a business which depends for its very existence on harmony.

An abnormality has been discovered, that of a woman who is talking herself to death. As a general rule a husband is the victim.

Now it is announced that Uncle Sam is going to make money smaller. Wonder if it will cause a depreciation in salaries?

A telephone system is to be installed in the Pennsylvania penitentiary for the convenience of its inmates. Possibly a palm garden with the usual musical and liquid accessories will be the next improvement.

There is no indignation apparent over the charge that the American women have larger feet than of yore. There is no pinched-in effects about the modern, progressive woman, despite the attempted slavery of the hobble. She is expanding.

That nameless but distinguished physician of Geneva who thinks that too much sleep is as bad as too much food will arouse only academic interest by his discovery. Most of us are so busy getting food that we have no time to gorge ourselves with sleep.

CENTENNIAL COMMITEE

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD DISCUSS PLANS FOR EXPOSITION.

ABOUT 75 WERE PRESENT

Various Cities in the State Present Their Claims For the Big Show.

Montgomery.—About seventy-five members of the Centennial Exposition committee gathered here October 23 to discuss plans for holding the big show.

Men prominent in affairs of state were here and ably presented the claims of their several cities.

The committee meeting was held in the Exchange Hotel and here it was, the delegates gathered together for that purpose, discussed the proposed exposition from every conceivable point of view.

The program as previously announced was as follows:

1. Call to order, by Dr. Thomas M. Owen, Montgomery, director Alabama State Department of Archives and History; chairman of the committee.

2. Invocation, by Rev. H. M. Edmonds, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Ala.

3. Alabama and the proposed centennial, by His Excellency, Hon. Emmet O'Neal, Governor of Alabama.

4. Our sister States and the centennial, by Hon. J. Thomas Heflin, Lafayette, chairman of the Arts and Expositions Committee, United States House of Representatives.

5. The Federal government and the centennial, by Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, Birmingham, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, United States House of Representatives.

6. Shall a centennial exposition be held in Alabama in 1819, by Hon. John H. Walace, Jr., State Game and Fish Commissioner, Huntsville, Ala. To be discussed by Hon. O. R. Hood, Gadsden; Hon. E. W. Barrett, Birmingham; Hon. E. J. Buck, Mobile; Hon. A. D. Pitts, Selma; and Hon. Will T. Sheehan, Montgomery.

7. Extent and scope of the proposed exposition. (a) As to area to be covered, whether international, national, sectional, or State, by Hon. Albert P. Bush, Mobile; (b) As to character of exhibits, and things to be accomplished, by Dr. Thomas M. Owen.

8. Plan and form of organization, by Hon. W. P. G. Harding, Birmingham.

9. Where shall the exposition be held? Representatives from points in the State will be called upon to present the claims of their respective localities.

10. New business. Motions and resolutions.

11. Adjournment.

November 1, 1912."

CLERKS DISMISSED.

Governor Issues Order in Connection With His Retrenchment Policy.

Montgomery. — Governor O'Neal's scheme for retrenchment involves a saving in salaries of state employes as was shown best when an order went out from his office to six departments of the state government cutting off the additional clerks who were authorized by him some time ago.

The departments affected by the order are state tax commission, department of archives and history, department of education, court of appeals, department of prison inspection and the banking department.

"On account of the depleted condition of the treasury," the governor writes, "I am compelled to use every possible economy. You are therefore notified that the order heretofore issued by me authorizing an additional clerk in your department is revoked. Such revocation takes effect

Discrepancies in Lauderdale Books.

Montgomery.—Illegal expenditure of money is charged to various officials of Lauderdale county by Frank V. Evans, state examiner of public accounts, who filed with Governor O'Neal and with Judge C. P. Almon, of the Eleventh circuit, reports on examination of books and accounts to the Lauderdale officials.

County Treasurer H. C. Davis is charged $6,044.25 of which $1,504.42 is a sum said to be unlawfully authorized.

Several discrepancies in the mortgage and license tax funds were found in the treasurer's books, according to the examiner. They were settled when attention was called to them.

A number of technical charges against various officials are noted in the report, most of them being due according to the examiner to illegal warrants drawn by the commissioners. Some accounts were pronounced illegal as holds because they were not drawn in the law provides.

HAS NUMEROUS PLANS.

O'Neal Would Bring in State $100,000 Additional by Leasing Prisoners at Speigners and State Farm.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal has numerous plans by which he hopes to save money for the state and to build up the depleted treasury. Not the least in importance of his plans is his scheme with reference to the state convicts. In brief, Governor O'Neal is planning to increase the state's revenues at least $100,000 annually by leasing out the convicts at Speigner's and at the state farm No. 4.

There are in the neighborhood of 200 convicts working for the state at Speigner's and about 100 convicts working on the state farm near Montgomery, which is known as No. 4.

It is estimated that by leasing out these convicts, they will bring into the state treasury at least $100,000 per annum additional to the sum which the state is already receiving from the operation of its convict labor contracts.

Roughly estimated the state convicts make in the neighborhood of $40 per month each, and with between 275 and 300 additional convicts leased out, the increase in revenue per year will amount to $100,000 or more.

ENTER THE LAND SHOW.

Four Alabama Cities Will Have Exhibit at Chicago.

Montgomery.—Montgomery, Birmingham, Mobile and Dothan will be the only Alabama cities represented at the Chicago Land Show in November, according to M. A. Bergfeld, agent of the show, who was in Montgomery.

The land show is a culmination of the "back to the land" movement, and is held to enlighten the people living in the congested districts of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana to the possibilities of the lands in different parts of America. Every State in the Union and nearly every province in Canada will have exhibits at the show, according to the agent.

The State Department of Immigration will have a display at Chicago in addition to the exhibits of the four cities mentioned.

1,600 CASES IN CONECUH.

Tax Commission Will Sit at Evergreen Beginning October 29.

Montgomery.—With 1,600 citations to property owners of Conecuh County, to appear and to show cause why assessments on their holdings should not be increased, the State Tax Commission is preparing for its session at Evergreen, beginning October 29. Conecuh will be the third county of the State to be visited in the campaign for general equalization, which recently has been launched in Jefferson and Montgomery.

The Commission adjourned its Montgomery session until December 3, when continued cases will be taken up. The session in Montgomery has been effective in producing results, the Commissioners believe, and in producing results amicably. Relatively few appeals were taken from the assessments made by the Commission, and most cases were settled by the property owners.

HECTOR LANE WILL RUN.

Legislator From Lawrence Plans to Be Commissioner of Agriculture.

Montgomery.—Hetcor D. Lane, of the State Department of Agriculture, and representative in the State Legislature from Lawrence County, will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, in 1914, after all. In spite of his contemplated resignation as an attache of the State Department, it is his ambition to return to the office at the Capitol, in January, 1915, as Commissioner.

So he declared, in discussing his resignation as clerk of the department. The resignation will be forthcoming so as to be effective November 15, when he will undertake work in private employment, and in practical farming.

A forecast of his resignation was reported in Birmingham recently, to his regret, he said. He had no intention of making the announcement that he would retire from the work of the department, but now that it had ben made for him; he would suppress the rumor that his plans for a political race in 1914 were off.

To Encourage Pecan Industry.

Montgomery.—A campaign by the state department of agriculture to encourage pecan industry in Alabama was given impetus by the receipt in Montgomery of several cases of remarkable pecans, from orchardists in south and west Alabama. Bulletins will be prepared and other circulars of information probably will be distributed for the instruction of farmers in pecan growing, an industry which always has received indorsement from the state department.

Crop Records Come In.

Montgomery.—Remarkable corn yields, promising to exceed anything produced in Alabama, are being recorded in the state as the growing corn fast daily. The largest yield whose record came to the desk of Morton D. Lane, of the Department of Agriculture, was that of P. C. Smith, of Hanceville, Cullman county, who produced 184 bushels and thirty-four pounds of corn and peas on one acre. The yield [illegible] Montgomery county.

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Liquid Measure.

It was the time of the singing lesson at the local council school, and the teacher was explaining to the young hopefuls that if a "trebie," and "alto," a "tenor" and a "bass" sung together, their united efforts would constitute a quartet.

There seemed no trouble about that, and the teacher thought the class was getting on very nicely.

"Now, Jimmy, leave off pinching your brother's leg and listen to me," said she. "If a bass and tenor sang together, what would you call that?"

Jimmy was the son of the local milkman, and a bright lad withal. His answer was not long in coming.

"Please, miss," said he, "that would be a 'pintette.'"

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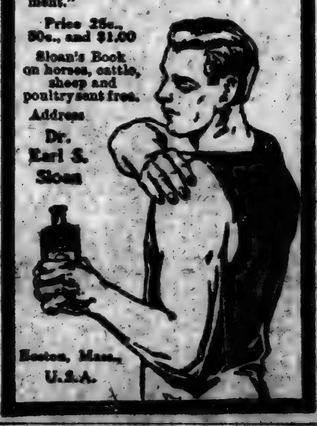
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New York.—Activity continued in all lines of steel products last week with further advances in prices, but there was a decrease in the volume of business in pig iron.

The railroads gave the greatest support to the mills, being responsible for orders which will call for 450,000 tons of finished products. The rail contracts alone aggregated 243,000 tons, including 50,000 tons for the Illinois Central, 50,000 tons for the Union Pacific and other Harriman lines, 90,000 tons for the Louisville and Nashville and 25,000 tons for several roads in the southwest. The Pennsylvania is also understood to have distributed additional rail orders for new construction, specifications having been completed for 200,000 tons.

Car orders aggregated more than 14,000, while locomotive shops reported orders for 167 engines, including 40 for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

The urgent demand for steel billets resulted in a further advance of from 50 cents to $1 per ton, sales of 15,000 tons being made at $28 to $29 per ton at mills in Cleveland and Buffalo. Other advances in prices included $1 per ton on rivets, bolts and nuts and blue annealed sheets. Black and galvanized sheets were up $2 per ton and manufacturers of wire advanced the extra on galvanized products, 10 cents per hundred pounds.

The principal feature in pig iron was the more active demand for some small lots of spot iron that commanded a premium of 50 cents to $1, per ton. Prices for the first quarter of 1913 were again advanced 25 cents to 50 cents per ton in eastern Pennsylvania and Virginia, but sales were much reduced in volume in all sections.

WILSON RETURNS HOME.

Has Made No Plans For the Immediate Future.

Princeton, N. J.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson returned to his home here, having made his last campaign speech, he said, until Colonel Roosevelt shall have recovered.

The governor said he had made no plans for the immediate future or the remainder of the campaign; that requests for speeches were many, but he was firm in his intention of keeping off the stump while one of his opponents was incapacitated. He probably will express his views on public questions through statements and announcements. The nominee rode home from New York with his family. They had visited friends in the metropolis and attended the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. On the train a number of people recognized him. The governor will devote most of his time in the next few days between Princeton and the state house in Trenton.

MOVEMENT LARGE.

Prices Hold Generally Firm Despite Many Changes.

New York.—The movement in cotton goods continues large and prices have held generally firm in spite of the change in the cost of cotton this month. There has been a renewed demand for goods for export and sales have been made of standard drills for delivery to India through December. Sales of about 5,000 bales of goods have been made for delivery to China into next year. Miscellaneous export trade is quiet. In the domestic markets it is near the end of the buying season for the jobber and a little too early for him to begin spring operations.

Burglar Enters Residence.

Marion, Ala.—A burglar entered the residence of Mrs. Sprott, in the eastern part of town, at an early hour and secured about $75. When detected by Mrs. Gains, an occupant of the room, he knocked her senseless and made his escape. There was no man in the house and the ladies could not arouse the neighbors so that the robbery was not known for several hours.

The robber entered a window and worked his way to the second story, where the ladies were sleeping, and had scattered clothing and other articles about the room in his search for money when, in opening a drawer in a bureau, he awoke Mrs. Gains, who was visiting Mrs. Sprott. When she screamed he hit her with some heavy instrument and ran out of the house. Her injuries are not serious.

CANAL CONFERENCE.

Atlanta, Ga.—Plans have been perfected for a Panama canal conference to be held here November 26 and 27, and to be participated in by commercial bodies and railroads of the south. The conference will be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and is expected to have an important bearing on commercial interests in this section in connection with the opening of the canal traffic.

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Rose Matilda's Sprinter.

"Ah's got a sprinter f'm dat ol' winder sill in mah finge' Mis' Greene," announced Rose Matilda, who had been scrubbing window sills, exhibiting the injured member. "Is yo' got a pin or some sech sharp t'ing yo' cayn git it out wi'f? Ah don' jes' wan' to leave it in, 'ca'se dem sprinters ain' to be trifle wif. Oh, dem's de t'ings'll do de business," as Mrs. Greene attacked the splinter with a pair of tweezers and triumphantly drew it out. "T'ank yo' Mis Greene. Dem teasers is de bes' t'ing to exkrack sprinters wi'f."

Tuberculosis Day Oct. 27.

Cordial approval and endorsement of Tuberculosis day which will be observed by the churches of the country on October 27, is expressed by President Taft in a letter to Homer Folks of New York, president of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. From present indications, Tuberculosis day will be observed by almost every religious denomination in the United States and not less than 50,000 sermons on tuberculosis will be preached on October 27, or in the weeks preceding or following that date.

Accelerated Brain Activity.

In the early days of Wisconsin, two of the most prominent lawyers of the state were George B. Smith and I. S. Sloan, the latter of whom had a habit of injecting into his remarks to the court the expression, "Your honor, I have an idea." A certain case had been dragging along through a hot summer day when Sloan sprang to his feet, with his remark, "Your honor, I have an idea."

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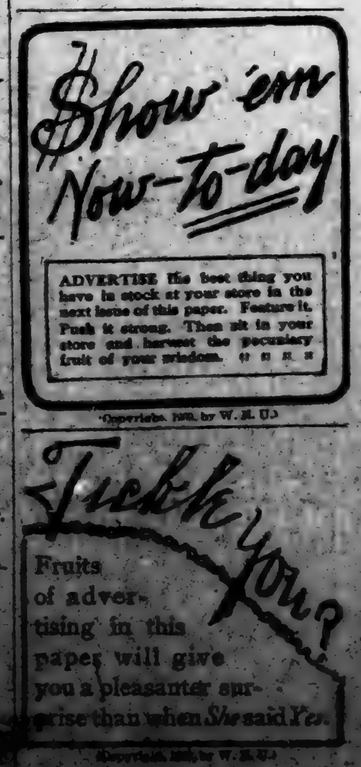
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Warrant No. 813 for $87.46 payable to L. H. Reynolds for carpet for court house, telephone freight and pins for court house, and interest on warrants Nos. 379, 378, 386 and 380.

The Commissioners Court Minutes Vol. No. 2, pages 76-77, under date of Nov. 21st, 1910, show that accounts were allowed and ordered paid to 27 different persons for enumerating the school children in their respective districts.

Under date of December 23, 1910, Commissioners Court Minutes Vol. No. 2, show that 3 accounts were allowed and ordered paid for enumeration of the school children.

Under date of January 13th, 1911, the Commissioners Court Minutes, Vol. No. 2, shows that 4 accounts were allowed and ordered paid for enumerating of school children.

According to the treasurer's report, filed in the probate office January 2nd, 1911, there was cash on hand to the credit of the general fund the sum of $10,244.-79. The treasurer's report above referred to, further shows that the treasurer received from J. N. Dennis, the tax collector, under date of December 29th, 1910, $2,000; Dec. 31, 1910, $9,000. According to this report if the tax collector had not paid the $2,000 and the $9,000 above referred to, into the county treasury, the treasurer's report would have shown a deficit of $655.21, January the 1st, 1911. In other words, the tax collector, as shown in the records before and after January 1st, 1911, made reports to the county treasurer on or about the 4th or 5th of each month, and paid to the county treasurer all monies collected for the county for the preceeding month. Therefore, it is clear that if the tax collector had not paid to the treasurer before his usual time for making reports, the $2,000 and the $9,000 above referred to, the treasurer's report above referred to, would have a deficit of $655.21 or that amount less than nothing.

The treasurer's report filed in the probate office, July 10th, 1911 which report covers the period from January 1st, 1911 to July 1st, 1911, shows that the treasurer paid warrants amounting to $3853.50, which were issued and ordered paid before January '16, 1911, the date the present administration took charge of the county's affairs.

The Commissioners Court Minutes show that these warrants were issued before January 16th, 1911, but the treasurer's report shows that no warrants were paid by him between January 1st, 1911 and January 19th, 1911.

Commissioners Court Minutes, Vol. 2, page 574, under date of October 1st, 1910, show that a contract was entered into by the Commissioners Court, under Judge Reynolds' administration, and the Hoosier Bridge Co. to build a certain steel bridge for $[illegible], that amount was paid by the present administration on May [illegible], 1911.

Now if you will take the time to add the amount of the warrants above referred to ($[illegible]) and the amount paid for the steel bridge ($[illegible]) and compare it with the present administration's test to pay $6,178.50 for debt and warrants not issued nor contracted by it. Granting that the present administration took charge of the county's business with $10,344.79 in the treasury, take from it $6,178.-50 (the amount of the outstanding warrants and bridge debt above referred to), you have left, only $4,166.29. Now isn't it clear to any reasonable, thinking mind that the present administration assumed the rains of government with almost an empty treasury instead of a full one. The above and foregoing statements are true and correct and I have cited the records where any one may examine for their own satisfaction.

E. B. DEASON.

Oct. 26, 1912.

NEEDS NO DEFENSE

Unjust Attack Falls Flat—Proven Altogether Untrue.

Judge Deason, the democratic party and the County Commissioners Court (three of whom are republicans) need no defense at our hands. We would not utter a word in defense of either, were it not to show to what desperate straights the Union-Banner is willing to go in its efforts to fortify the progressives against inevitable defeat.

"The burning question before the people of Chilton county is "Where has the money gone?" This is the inquiry of the Union-Banner.

Well, Mr. Union-Banner, just read the few extracts from the Minutes of the court under the former administration and doubtless you will be able to tell the people where the money has gone.

For instance, take a glance at the "interest" paid to former office holders on outstanding warrants paid by these officers to the holders and kept till the county could secure money with which to pay them and the INTEREST Inquire into the facts as to the statements made in the Minutes that the county in 1906 was without funds and could not pay its debts without a special levy to raise the money.

Recall that the tax collector usually paid over to the treasurer such funds as he had in hand on or about the first of the month but in December, 1910, the latter part of the month, a large amount was paid over—just before the retirement of the then probate judge and the incoming of the present probate judge. Recall that warrants for many thousands of dollars were drawn against this fund but were NOT PAID by the treasurer till after the democratic judge had assumed office. Why was this? To show that the republican judge, (now a bull moose) had left a "large" amount in the treasury and that it was recklessly spent by the incoming judge and his court!

These interest bearing warrants! What of them? Who authorized them to bear interest? The Minutes of the Court does not show that they were to bear interest! They were carried for six or eight months because in 1906 under republican administration! the county was unable to pay its debts and those who "cashed" them for the holders charged the county interest on the amount advanced. There was several thousand dollars worth of these warrants.

Notice the tax rate in 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, and the special assessments levied to meet the large debts [illegible] against the county; the [illegible] tax rate and the present rate is a variance!

No, Union-Banner, the present judge does not need any defense; the democratic party requires no defense nor does the present Commissioners Court composed as it is of THREE republicans (now Bull Moose) and one lone democrat. There has never been a single instance when the court in ordering the expenditure of the county's money has had a divided vote—or rather when it has been so divided as to permit the probate judge to cast the deciding vote.

See if the present Commissioners Court will not compare favorably with that of the former one—at least they have never yet gone to the extreme where they have issued warrants, kept them out of the terasury for several months and then PAID INTEREST on them!

How much was paid for the addition to the Court house and the jail? Where is the contract under which this work was done and the price to be paid for it? It does not appear in the Minutes; what has become of it? But, why go on? There are forty other items we might mention; yea, fifty, to show where the people's money has gone but what effect will it have? You would not renounce your "Bull Moosism," you would continue to cry "wolf."

Don't that "discounting" of county warrants look very much like trading in county script? Say, now don't it Mr. Union-Banner?

But why do you, in order to make a thrust at Judge Deason, condemn the commissioners court, whom you, even you, know is responsible for every dollar of the county's funds that are expended—for they have the "say" as to when and to whom the funds of the county shall be expended and for what it shall be expended. You, even you, know this and yet you try to make it appear that Judge Deason is the responsible one.

It looks very much like a frame up somewhere; very much as if there is somebody who is willing to sacrifice old friends and put them in a bad light before the world in order to reach one man against whom you hold animosity without cause.

If you didn't know the true facts you should not have rushed into print—you should have ASCERTAINED and VERIFIED the facts before proclaiming a county official guilty of extravagance!

But if you had ascertained the facts you would have kept quiet—extremely quiet, for the FACTS and the RECORDS are AGAINST you Mr. Union-Banner.

"There are none so blind as those who will not see."

Perhaps, we may yet be able to open your eyes and the eyes of many more here or hereabouts.

WALTER KNIGHT IN THE TOILS

Sheriff Jones received word Sunday night from the Sheriff of Marshall county that Walter Knight had been apprehended and was confined in jail awaiting the arrival of a Chilton county official.

It will be remembered by Press readers that Knight, his brother and father attacked Mr. Gray in the southwestern part of the county a little more than a year ago and came near killing him. The affair arose over some family discussion, Gray having married a sister of the Knight brothers.

One of the brothers and the father were taken by Chilton county officers shortly after the cutting affair but Walter managed to [illegible] and has been [illegible] from justice ever [illegible]

A BULL MOOSE IN CHILTON
A REPUBLICAN IN SHELBY

Longshore, The Short Probate Judge, Campaigning in Chilton.

Talladega, Ala., Oct. 7.—The Bull Moose party held a meeting at the court house here yesterday afternoon. The crowd was small, there being about fifty white persons and ten colored persons present.

The principal feature of the meeting was the speech of Judge A. P. Longshore, of Columbiana, candidate for Congress on the Bull Moose ticket for the Fourth Congressional District. Judge Longshore, in his speech, contended that it was best, and almost necessary, to have two political parties in Alabama in order that either party would be more careful in fulfilling their promises.

He also attacked the present state administration, saying that it was too extravagant, citing wherein the legislature should have left off appropriations until the State treasury was in a better condition, that he, as probate judge of Shelby county, and the other probate judges of the State, had received notices from the State authorities that the condition of the State treasury would not permit the old soldiers warrants and that the new officers who draw their salaries by virtue of the creation thereof by the last legislature, were unnecessary and should not draw their salaries until the old soldiers were paid. He also paid extravagant compliments to the big Bull Moose, Theodore Roosevelt.

Other prominent members of the new party were present and made speeches.

We thought Teddy Roosevelt said the southern negro had no right in conventions? We thought the Progressive party was to have none but northern negroes until the southern white men had made them fit, and then Teddy proposes to give both the men and the women a vote?

What right, then, has Mr. Longshore and those Talladega county Progressives to do what Mr. Roosevelt told them they hadn't ought to do? What right did those ten negroes have in hat convention anyway?

Charges against officials of Shelby County of illegal payments amounting to $22,176.69 were made by J. T. Gorman, Examiner of Public Accounts, to Governor O'Neal Thursday. Of this sum, $1,986.13 has been paid, leaving $20,189.56 yet due. The heaviest charges are made against A. P. Longshore, Probate Judge, and W. E. Harrison, County Treasurer, who jointly are due the county $13,727.01, for warrants paid without being properly audited by the Board of Revenue, and registered, according to the Examiner.

"While there have been no dishonest disbursements," Mr. Gorman writes to the Governor, "or intentional misappropriation of the money of the county, considerable amounts have been illegally and erroneously allowed and disbursed through misinterpretation and misconstruction of the the law."

The examiner hints that impeachment is one penalty for failure on the part of judges of probate to comply with the law governing the duties of his office. Commenting the accounts of Judge [illegible], he reports: [illegible] fairly well kept, [illegible] and careful [illegible] books of

Judge Longshore's official transactions. He frequently fails to collect money for the State, where it is his legal duty to collect it, and he also frequently fails to remit money promtly to the State treasury which he has collected for the State, as required by law. For failure to discharge these duties, Section 7457 of the code provides as follows:

"Any judge of probate who knowingly and wilfully does any act contrary to the duties of his office, or knowingly omits or refuses to perform any duty required of him by law, must on conviction be fined not more than $200, if there be no other punishment prescribed for such act or omission, and may be removed from office."

Judge Longshore is charged, also, with money held to be erroneously paid him for road services, and with money collected by him for certain licenses. Treasurer Harrison owes, besides the joint debt, money which he paid as interest on loan, which is said to be not sanctioned by law; also, with money for an adding machine, held to be not a legal expenditure.

J. R. Allen, sheriff, is charged with $125 for fees which the Examiner holds were collected illegally. J. R. Dyke, ex-Circuit Clerk is charged with $680.50, the amount of fees collected by him for work in the County Court. J. R. White, Clerk County Court, is charged with $238.50, the Examiner holding that he was paid too much salary. The last three charges include interest. The members of the Board of Revenue are charged with $517.75 for money collected by them as road supervisors, the Examiner holding that they cannot act in this capacity.

The report was filed with Governor O'Neal this afternoon. The Governor, besides acknowledging unofficially, the receipt of the report, has done nothing concerning its disclosures, nor given any intimation of his plan of action in regard to it.—Advertiser.

This, we understand, is the ame Judge A. P. Longshore who was nominated at the Exchange hotel in Montgomery some days since to oppose Hon. Fred L. Blackmon for congress from this district. He is the same A. P. Longshore who not personally believing in the "rule of the people," when it comes to securing nominations for himself, went to Montgomery, rather than remain in his own district and submit his claims to a vote of the people of his party.

He is the same A. P. Longshore who run his own county into debt thousands upon thousands of dollars for the building of a court house and has been unable during a long administration, to relieve the people of the burden piled upon them.

It is he who has forced bonds upon his people till they are debt ridden, almost beyond endurance, and yet have no good roads or anything else to show for it except a very poor apology for a court house for which he has made the people of his country pay handsomely. We understand it is an "open secret" in Shelby that while the county was heavily bonded for the payment of a poor court house not all of the money raised by bonds for that purpose went into the court

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My LADY of DOUBT

By RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army, who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

He had turned the tables most neatly, and I glanced down over my rough garments, awakening suddenly to the knowledge that I was also in masquerade. To be sure I had one advantage—I knew these men had been part of Delavan's foragers, and hence at heart must be loyalists.

"That is not a question I intend answering to every ruffian who stops me on the highway," I returned shortly. "I wish to know what this outrage means? I will know, you wooden-headed image! I was about my business when the four of you attacked me. I wasn't the man you were after at all, and yet I am held prisoner, shut up here behind iron bars. What is this place, anyhow?"

"It is called 'Elmhurst,' sir."

"Elmhurst? A country estate?"

"Yes, sir, one of the old plantations."

"It's a name I never heard. Where is that precious lieutenant?"

"I presume he is in bed, sir," and Peter rose quietly to his feet, and began replacing the dishes on his tray. Apparently there was not a nervous throb to his pulse, and he remained blissfully indifferent to my presence. I stared helplessly at him, even words failing me.

"You refuse to inform me as to the truth of this affair?" I faltered at last, as he lifted his burden on one arm. He turned a stolid face my way.

"It would seem so, sir. I have to thank you for a most delightful evening, sir. Your conversation has been both instructive and entertaining. However, sir, the hour is now late, and I should advise your retiring."

He bowed solemnly, backing toward the door, and I sprang to my feet, overtaken by a sudden determination to make a break for freedom. There was a slight glitter in Peter's gray eyes, as he rapped sharply with his heel on the door.

"I hardly think that would be advisable, sir," he warned softly. "The man outside is armed, and in the excitement might hurt you."

There was a click of the lock, and the heavy door swung open. I stood motionless, tempted to spring, yet not daring the venture. Peter backed majestically out, and I caught a glimpse of the graybeard, and the black outline of a pistol. Then the door closed, leaving me alone. The little scrap of candle left sputtered feebly, and, after walking across the floor a half-dozen times, striving to gain control of my temper, I blew it out, and crawled into the bunk. There was nothing I could do, but wait for morning; not a sound reached me from without, and, before I realized the possibility, I was fast asleep.



"I Hardly Think, Sir, That Would Be Advisable. The Man Outside Is Armed and Might Hurt You."

I must have slept long and soundly, for when I finally awoke a gleam of sun lay the full length of the room, and food was upon the table. Some one—Peter, no doubt—had entered and departed without arousing me. Sleep had left me in a pleasanter frame of mind, and I ate heartily, wondering vaguely what the day would disclose. I determined one thing, that when Peter returned for the dishes, I would lock him into a corner and choke at least a portion of the truth out of his unwilling throat. I had hardly reached this decision when the door opened, and he stood there gazing at me with sphinx-like stupidity. I arose to my feet, gripping the back of a chair, but the utter vacancy in that face seemed to numb action. There was no positive expression, no dim glimmer of interest in his features; the shining bald head alone gave him a grotesque appearance, restraining me from violence. I could as easily have warred with a baby.

"I trust, sir, you slept well," he said soothingly, "and that the service is satisfactory."

I choked back my indignation, the quiet deference of his manner causing me to feel like a brute.

"Nothing could be added to my happiness," I answered, "unless it might be a little information which you seem disinclined to furnish."

He waved one hand, as though brushing calmly aside some imagined insect.

"Disinclined? Oh, no, sir; there is nothing to conceal, sir, I assure you."

"Then, for God's sake, let it out of your system, man!" I burst forth impatiently. "Whom am I a prisoner to? What am I held for? What sort of treatment is this I am receiving?"

Peter bowed, without the tremor of an eyelash.

"Do not mention it, sir," he murmured smoothly; "we are only too proud to have you as our guest at Elmhurst. It has been very quiet here now for some weeks, sir, and your coming was welcome to us all."

I could only stare at the fellow with open mouth, so dumbfounded as to be speechless. Of all the idiots I had ever met he was the worst, or else his acting was magnificent. To save me I was not certain which might be the correct guess. He continued in stately solemnity:

"I trust there remains nothing more you desire to learn sir? If not, I am requested to conduct you to the library. Ah, thank you, sir—this way, please."

He stood aside, statue-like, his eyes looking directly past me, and pointed with dignity to the open door. I obeyed the calm movement of that hand as though it had been a military order, but, as I stepped into the twilight of the outer basement, I suddenly perceived the presence there of the attendant graybeard. He moved in advance, and I followed, aware that Peter was closely at my heels. A glance told me here was a library, not only in name, but in fact, a large square room, well lighted, the furniture mahogany, shining like glass, three of the walls lined with books, mostly in sombre bindings. A green-topped table occupied the center of the apartment, a massive affair, flanked by a leather upholstered reading chair, while before the front windows were cushioned ledges. My rapid glimpse about ended in Peter standing in dignified silence barely within the door, his hand upon the knob.

"I am authorized, sir," he said impressively, gazing directly across my shoulder, not a feature expressing emotion, "to permit you to remain here on parole."

"Parole! What do you mean?"

"Parole was, I believe, the word used, sir," in calm explanation. "It is, as I understand, sir, a military term signifying pledge."

"Oh, I know that. Kindly concede that I possess some small intelligence, Peter. But to whom is this parole given, and what does it imply?"

"To myself, sir. This may seem slightly unconventional, sir, but I trust you will repose sufficient confidence in me not to object. The sole requirements are that you remain in this room until sent for."

"That will not be long?"

"I think not, sir."

"And who will send for me?"

Peter's eyes surveyed me, but without expression.

"I am quite unable to answer that, sir."

He was enough to provoke a saint, but I had already butted my head against that stone wall sufficiently to learn the uselessness of any further attempt. Peter was Peter, and I crushed back my first impatient exclamation to say humbly:

"All right, my man, I'll wait here."

I sank back into the upholstered chair, and for a moment after he had closed the door I did not move. Then, scarcely knowing whether to laugh or swear over the situation, I crossed the room, and gazed out through the window. Far down the winding driveway, half concealed, behind the trees, a body of British troops was tramping toward the house.

CHAPTER XIII.

A New Combination.

My first thought was that this must prove a trap, and I drew hastily back behind the curtain, believing myself justified in an effort at escape. Surely, under such conditions, my word of parole to Peter had no binding force. Yet I waited long enough to glance forth again. The advancing body was less than a hundred strong. Queer Rangers and Hessians, from their forms, straggling along on foot, dusty and without arms. They must be the remnant of Delavan's command, released by their guard of partisans, and now wearily seeking refuge. But why were they coming here? Surely this was not the Philadelphia road?

They turned in upon the open lawn in front of the door, and I could plainly distinguish the faces. There could no longer be any doubt but what these were the men we had fought and defeated the evening before. Grant, with the two Hessian officers, was in advance, and the former strode directly toward the house, while the majority of his following flung themselves at full length on the ground, as though utterly exhausted. Some strange fascination held me motionless, watching the man climb the front steps. The iron knocker rang loudly twice before there came any response from within. Then I could hear voices, but the words reaching me were detached, and without definite meaning. Finally the door closed, and the two men passed along the hall, beyond the room in which I waited. Then Peter's voice said solemnly, as if announcing a distinguished guest:

"Captain Alfred Grant!"

There was an exclamation of surprise, a quick exchange of sentences indistinguishable, although I was sure of Grant's peculiar accent, and the other voice was that of the young light Dragoon lieutenant. Uncertain what best to do I stole toward the door and gripped the knob. This was the only known way out, for I dare not venture to use the window which was in plain view of those soldiers resting on the lawn. Whether Peter had retired or not, I possessed no means of knowing, yet I opened the door silently a bare inch to make sure. At the same instant my ears caught the lieutenant's dismissing order, even as my eyes had glimpse of Swanson's broad back blocking the open doorway of a room nearly opposite.

"That will do, Peter, for the present. Have the table prepared for three guests at once."

He backed out, casting a quick glance of caution in my direction, and disappeared down the hall, rubbing his bald head industriously. I opened the door wider, wondering if I dare venture upon slipping by unobserved. Then Grant spoke, his voice loud enough to be easily heard:

"How did we come here? Why, where else could we go? The damned rebels stripped us clean; we had to have food. This was the nearest place where we were certain of getting any. Of course I didn't know our foragers had left Elmhurst alone, and that—for some cause which mystifies Clinton—these Jersey outlaws have been equally considerate. There was plenty to be had here, and I meant to have it in spite of the servants."

"You must have marched straight past your own placd," the boyish voice interrupted.

"Well, what if we did? There was nothing there, as you know. The house has been stripped to a mere shell. Not a nigger left, nor a horse. I'd like to know what influence keeps this property untouched!"

"That's easily answered. You forget we are a divided family, with fighting men on either side."

"Little these outlaws care for that."

"At least they appear to, as we remain unmolested. There has not been a raiding party halted here since the war began."

"Well, if you hadn't been at home, there would have been one along now," burst forth Grant rather roughly. "Those fellows out there are desperate enough to sack the house if that was their only method of getting food. And I promised they should have the chance."

"Oh, you did, indeed! That would have proven a friendly act."

"Necessity does not take much account of friendship. I was responsible for a hundred starving men. Under such conditions force would be justified. I doubt if I could control the fellows now if provisions should be refused."

"There is no necessity for indulging in threats, Captain Grant," said the boy's voice coldly. "Elmhurst has never yet turned a soldier away in hunger. Peter will instruct what few servants remain to attend to the immediate needs of your men. May I ask how long you expect to remain?"

I thought Grant was walking nervously back and forth across the room.

"How long? Until night, probably. Then with a bite in our haversacks we'll take the road again. That is, providing you condescend to act as our host for so long a time. Odds life! but this reception is not over warm to my thinking."

"Elmhurst is not a tavern, sir."

"No; but the home of a loyalist—the commander of half these men out yonder. However I am not pleading for them, but myself personally. What welcome have I had? By all the gods, I was almost compelled to fight that bald-headed fool Peter for even gaining entrance to the hall. Were these your orders?"

"Assuredly not. Was you were gone, sir, [illegible] and despite for being over-zealous in duty, sir. I received you as such, and I know you were."

"Yes," somewhat mollified, "I presume that is true, although you are chilly enough, the Lord knows. But what brings you here?"

"That must remain my secret, Captain Grant—for the present."

"Oh, very well. I thought it might have some connection with Eric's presence in this neighborhood."

"With Eric! What do you mean? Have you seen him?"

"Ah! so I've got below the surface at last! I thought I might with that thrust. Yes, I saw him last night. I didn't know what the devil the fellow was up to, but I thought I'd let him play out his game. It was a right nervy trick, so far as it went, but unfortunately the rebels came in before I discovered what it all led up to."

"You do not make it very clear to me."

"I told you it was not even clear to myself. This is all I know. When I joined Delavan last night just after dark, he had a young officer of Light Dragoons in charge of his advance guard. I merely got a glimpse of the fellow as we rode in, and he looked so devilishly like Eric that I asked Delavan who the lad was. He said he had joined at Mount Holly with three men, was going through to Philadelphia with despatches from New York, and was only too glad of escort the rest of the way. Being short of officers Delavan gave him charge of the van."

"Did he recognize you?"

"I hardly think so; it was pretty dark, and I was put on guard over the rear wagons. I supposed I would have ample opportunity to learn the truth after it became daylight."

"But you believed him to be Eric?"

"Yes, and after the attack I was convinced. He and the three men with him bolted and got away. Must have run at the first fire, for the fellows had us completely hemmed in. It was Eric all right, and that is about half the reason why I led my men back here—I wanted to find out if he was hiding about the old place. Is it true you haven't seen him?"

"Quite true; indeed I had no reason to suppose him in the Jerseys at this time."



I Opened the Door Wider, Wondering If I Dare Venture Upon Stepping by Unobserved.

Grant remained silent, probably not wholly convinced that he was being told the truth, and yet not venturing to state openly his suspicions. However the other said no more, and finally the Ranger felt compelled to answer.

"Of course," he explained rather lamely, "I couldn't altogether blame you for concealing the boy if he had shown up here, but you will realize that as a King's officer I have a serious duty to perform."

"You would apprehend Eric? Would betray him into British hands? Is that your meaning, Captain Grant?"

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"[illegible] Don't be [illegible] as I am in [illegible] position [illegible] for such [illegible] Surely you know that. Last night I thought we had him in our power, but the very devil seems to protect him from capture, even when luck brings him fairly within our grip."

"And so you came here to search for him?" I could feel the bitter scorn in the voice. "In his father's home!"

"I certainly did," angrily. "I shall search the house from cellar to garret before I leave."

"But you are on parole."

"Damn the parole. What do I care for a pledge given to a band of plundering outlaws? And what do I care for Eric? He chose for himself, and has no right to expect any mercy from me, and by all the gods, he'll receive none. I half believe that attack last night was his planning, and that now you have him hidden away here."

"And you propose searching the rooms?"

"I do. If you had been a little more genial I might have exhibited greater courtesy. But I haven't any use for Eric, and never had. Now you know the truth."

"Very well, sir," and the incensed lieutenant pushed back his chair. "Then we clearly understand each other at last. I am sincerely glad of it. From now on I shall never again be guilty of mistaking you for a friend or a gentleman. No, I have no wish to listen to another word; you have spoken frankly enough, and I understand the situation. Perhaps it is only anger, but it gives me the excuse I have been seeking after a long while in vain. Whatever claim you may have had upon my regard in the past is over with, forever over with, Captain Grant."

"But—but, surely—"

"I mean precisely that. You can cover your despicable actions with the gloss of military duty, but I know you now as a revengeful liar. Treat this house as you please. I refuse to have any more dealings or words with you. I'll provision you and your men, as I would any others suffering from hunger, but that ends all."

I closed the crack of the door as he came forth into the hall, having no desire to be caught listening. My own position was more unpleasant and hazardous than ever. Whatever reason the lieutenant might have for holding me prisoner I was convinced he possessed no knowledge as to my real identity. The probability was that after an interview I would be released. But Grant would recognize me instantly, and he proposed searching the house, room by room, seeking this man Eric. I must make my escape first. Yet how could this be accomplished? I heard Peter pass along the hall, and solemnly announce the serving of breakfast. He and Grant exchanged a few sentences, and then the latter strode in the front door, where he gave orders to the men. I watched the German officers come up the steps, while the majority of the others formed into irregular line, stretched [illegible] the corner of the house, a small guard remained, however, on guard, [illegible] the front approach.

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JAMES SHERMAN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

ALTHOUGH IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER, HE IS FAILING RAPIDLY.

POSSIBILITY OF WITHDRAWAL

Many Interesting Possibilities If Republican Candidate For the Vice Presidency.

Utica, N. Y.—James S. Sherman, vice president of the United States, is seriously ill and steadily failing at his home here. While his physician, Dr. Fayette H. Peck, believes there is no immediate danger of death, the distinguished patient's condition is such that it is a matter of conjecture how much longer he can withstand the ravages of the disease with which he is affected.

Dr. Peck authorized this statement regarding Mr. Sherman's illness and his present condition:

"Mr. Sherman has been sick all this year, due to the condition of his kidneys, hardening of the arteries and softening of the muscles of the heart which is somewhat stretched. Mr. Sherman had an attack in the Adirondacks in June and I expected him to die. He improved steadily and was satisfactorily until the latter part of August. Since then his condition has been aggrevated and he has been steadily failing.

"For the last three weeks since he came back from Connecticut, where he went to rest, he has been dressed only once and that was a week ago Friday, when against my protest he went out to the polls to register.

"Mr. Sherman is now in the condition which that sort of trouble is to and is very seriously ill, but he is, I believe, no immediate danger of death."

Washington.—The illness of Vice President Sherman and speculation over possibilities of his withdrawal from the republican ticket because of the precarious condition of his health aroused discussion here as to what methods would be taken of supplying his place if necessary.

The general opinion expressed was that the republican national committee or the executive committee possessed power to fill a vacancy on the ticket. No one here professed to know whether the Chicago convention specifically provided for such an emergency.

The report of the 1908 convention does not appear to show that such provision was made then and the stenographic report of the convention for that year has not yet been printed.

Ordinarily should there be no vice president, the President pro tem of the Senate would preside over the body and the line of succession to the presidency would be to the Secretary of State.

The possibility, if even a remote one, that there might be no republican candidate for vice president, suggests many interesting possibilities in the event the election should go to the House of Representatives.

TWO ARE KILLED IN COLLISION

Toronto, Ont.—Two soldiers of the Toronto garrison were killed, [illegible] probably fatally injured and 37 others badly hurt, when a train on which the troops were returning from sham battles at Milton was wrecked at Streetsville junction. The special troop train crashed into the rear end of the Canadian Pacific express bound for Detroit, which was just moving from Streetsville junction after taking water. The force of the impact hurled the heavy baggage car of the special train from its trucks and it shot backward into the first of six passenger coaches in which the soldiers were crowded.

SEND FIRST MESSAGE.

Washington.—Cracking and sputtering with life, the navy's new wireless station at Arlington, Va., the most powerful plant in the world, flung from its lofty aerials the first message which signalized the completion of an important step in the building of a globe girdling wireless system which will keep every ship of the United States navy and every insular possession within instant communication of the capital.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

St. Petersburg.—The condition of Crown Prince Alexis continues to improve, according to information from Spala. His temperature and pulse were only slightly above normal.

Bismark, N. D.—Snow fell throughout western North Dakota, following a 24-hour rain. The temperature is comparatively mild.

[illegible], Nov.—The strike of [illegible] miners, mill and smelter men was declared off by an almost unanimous vote.

[illegible], Miss.—B. Thurmond and [illegible] Yoes [illegible] were killed and [illegible] others were injured when a boiler in the Thurmond sawmill near here exploded, wrecking the plant.

HE WAS TAKING NO CHANCES

Small Boy's Precautions May Have Been Excessive, but He Still Had the Suit.

The Rev. John N. Underwood, of Pittsburg's most eloquent evangelical ministers, said the other day in a temperance address in the south: "I pointed out that drunken husbands kill every year, with revolvers, hatchets and clubs, 3,600 wives. Every 500 babies are killed by drunken fathers who crush them in bed. Ninety per cent. of all our divorces are due to drunkenness."

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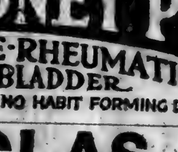
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"If money talks, what does it say?"

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Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever. Adv.

Appropriate.

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"Oh, some check goods."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

Probably.

"A thing is never so when it is not so."

"I'll bet it is if your wife says it is."

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Negative Evidence.

"I hear the gentleman who is visiting your daughter is a coming man."

"He must be, for he is certainly not a going one."

FAR BETTER THAN QUININE. Elixir Babek cures malaria where quinine fails, and it can be taken with impunity by old and young. "Having suffered from Malarious Fever for several months, getting no relief from quinine and being completely broken down in health, 'Elixir Babek' effected a permanent cure."—William F. Marr. Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Klopczewski & Co., Washington, D.C. Adv.

Uncle Joe on Utopians.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, seated on the piazza of a seaside hotel, condemned a certain prominent type of social reformer.

"They're great borrowers," he said, "these chaps who are going to make the world over again."

With a chuckle he added:

"The worst thing about your Utopians is that they're all I-O-U-topians."—Washington Post.

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A Girl's Pity.

"It was King Midas, wasn't it, who turned everything he touched to gold?"

"I believe so."

"Poor old fellow."

"Why do you think he was a poor old fellow?"

"He never could eat a pickle with his fingers."

Her Neat Trick.

"When the actress in question visited that managerial firm to star her she used a paradoxical argument."

"What was it?"

"She brought a backer to the front."

NAMED THE FIRST REQUISITE

Bright Boy May Have Lacked Originality, but He Surely Had Correct Answer.

"This brave man, beloved by all France, was then buried with full military honors," a Baltimore boy read from the lesson, when his name had been called.

"What are 'military honors' in this connection?" the teacher asked, and several boys seemed to be possessed of the right idea.

"And what must one be to receive such honors?" was the next question.

"A general?" "A hero?" "A captain?" were a few of the tentative replies. Only the "bright boy" of the class remained silent.

"Have you no answer, James?" the teacher suggested, "what must one be?"

"Why, I should say dead, Miss Mary," was the reply.

A Nice Distinction.

Senator Gronna, discussing a knotty tariff problem, said in a speech:

"There is a nice distinction involved here. You don't notice it at first. Once it is pointed out to you, however, you perceive its immense importance.

"It's the sort of discussion that Gobsa Golde's beautiful young wife revealed to him during a conjugal quarrel over a diamond tiara.

"'People say,' quavered the old man, trembling with roge. 'People say you married me because I had money.'

The young woman smiled superbly.

"'Rubbish!' she exclaimed. 'My primary reason for marrying you was that I had no money myself.'"

Alphabetically Speaking.

Among a recent batch of candidates for appointment to the police force of Washington was a big darky, evidently of rural origin, who announced his readiness to stand examination.

"Are you a native of this city?" he was asked.

"No, suh. I am from the first state in the Union?"

"A New Yorker?"

"No, suh. I am from Alabama!"

"Alabama is not the first state in the Union, as the saying goes," responded the examiner.

"Alphabetically speaking it is suh," said the candidate with conviction. "Alphabetically speaking."

Superior Attraction.

One of the two women who sat near the front of the car had been to the theater the night before to see a certain beautiful actress.

"How does she hold her age?" eagerly asked the one who had not been.

"Well, to tell you the truth, Mamie, she wore such a lovely pink dress that I couldn't take my eyes off it the whole time she was on the stage; so I never thought of looking at her face to see whether she held her age or not—I should say she did, though."

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The Usual Thing.

"I see," said the guinea pig, timidly, "that they say you are the cause of the increasing cost of eggs."

"Yes," responded the hen, wearily, "they're following the same old rule—when anything goes wrong, always blame the woman."

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists. Adv.

Of Course.

"Doesn't the sight of a peach make you want to smack your lips?"

"No, indeed. The sight of a peach makes me want to smack her lips."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE? Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Usual Answer.

"What is this joy-riding accident all about?"

"The joy riders are about all in."

Superiority.

"My wife can make a tart answer."

"My wife can do better than that. She can make a pie speak for itself."

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

Way of Words.

"I must say this looks like sharp practice."

"It does—that's flat."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

If a man doesn't know how to make love to a widow she knows how to teach him.

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The other pleasures are the presents that are secured with the coupons in each sack of *Liggett & Myers* Duke's Mixture. These presents delight old and young. Think of the pleasure that you and your friends can get from a talking machine, free, or such articles as—fountain pens, balls, skates, cut glass, china, silverware, tennis racquets, fishing rods, furniture, etc.



As a special offer, during November and December only we will send you our new illustrated catalog of presents, FREE.

Just send us your name and address on a postal.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be assorted with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. T., TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, *coupons from* FOUR ROSES (*10-tin double coupon*), PICK PLUG CUT, PIEDMONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, *and other tags and coupons issued by us.*

Premium Dept. Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

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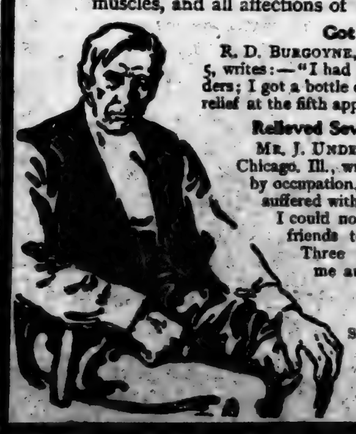
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is good for sprains, strains, bruises, cramp or soreness of the muscles, and all affections of the throat and chest.



Got Entire Relief

R. D. BURGOYNE, of Maysville, Ky., RR. 1, Box 5, writes:—"I had severe pains between my shoulders; I got a bottle of your Liniment and had entire relief at the fifth application."

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MR. J. UNDERWOOD, of 2060 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:—"I am a piano polisher by occupation, and since last September have suffered with severe pain in both shoulders. I could not rest night or day. One of my friends told me about your Liniment. Three applications completely cured me and I will never be without it."

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THOMAS R. MARSHALL
of Indiana.

For Electors for President from State at Large
C. H. BILLINGSLEY
WM. P. COBB.
JAS. MITCHELL.

For Elector from Fourth District
J. H. EDMONDSON

For President Railroad Commission
CHARLES HENDERSON.

For State Game and Fish Commissioner
JNO. H. WALLACE, JR.

For Representative in 63d Congress from State at Large
J. W. ABERCROMBIE.

For Representative in 63d Congress from 4th Congressional District
FRED L. BLACKMON.

For County Treasurer
W. A. KEMP.

For Tax Assessor
E. L. THORNTON.

For Tax Collector
W. M. ODEN.

For Superintendent of Education
T. E. WILLIAMS.

For Commissioner Third District
W. HAMP FOSHFE, JR.

For Commissioner Fourth District
J. D. SIMS.

For County Coroner
H. C. YOUNG.

Let every democrat make it a part of his religious duty to go to the polls next Tuesday and cast his vote for the entire ticket.

See that your ticket is properly marked; do not take any chance on having your vote cast out because it was not properly marked; if you are not certain about marking it, get assistance from some one who is familiar with all the democratic candidates.

The bottling up of Clanton by the Western Union Telegraph Co. just at election time is disagreeable indeed; seems as if they might have waited till after the election anyway.

Did you notice in the Union-Banner of the 10th a statement wherein the editor said no articles would be published which reflected upon any man's personal character? Well, did you notice in its issue of the week before that it published an attack upon one of Chilton's citizens (Mr. Anderson Teel)? Did you notice that it refused to permit Mr. Teel to reply to that attack? Did you notice that the Union-Banner came back a second time at Mr. Anderson Teel after he had sought to refute the charges brought against him? "Consistency thou art a jewel!"

Court records are mighty reliable records; they are also mighty good testimony in many cases. Have you read the Minutes of the Commissioners Court for the year 1906? If not, you ought to read them before you cast your vote; they show some mighty interesting things.

Let every patriotic Alabamaian cast his vote for Woodrow Wilson, a Southern man with a Southern born wife. Let them bear in mind that had Mr. Underwood been nominated New Jersey's candidate would have stood nobly by him.

Democracy must do its full duty Tuesday; be on your guard from early till late. The election is not over till the vote has been counted and delivered to the County authorities.

Mr. Wilson, who is to be the next president, is sending out through the several campaign committees, a personal letter to the voters; he does not wish this letter opened or read till Saturday, November 2nd, but, on that day he earnestly requests that those to whom they are sent will assemble as many voters as possible and read the letter to them. It is highly important that Mr. Wilson's desires in this particular be respected and obeyed. Let those to whom the letters are sent see that his instructions are obeyed. Assemble your friends at a convenient point and read his letter to them. It will be an "eye opener" and should be heard by every voter.

Tuesday is election day. At that time the people of this country are to decide who, for the next four years, shall handle the reigns of government. It is a foregone conclusion that Wilson and Marshall will be triumphantly elected. Nevertheless it is the bounden duty of every loyal democrat in Alabama to go to the polls and vote; this is Mr. Underwood's state; he was a candidate for the democratic nomination for President; had he been nominated every Alabamian would have expected Mr. Wilson's state to support him with enthusiasm, and doubtless it would have done so; it is nothing but right then that Underwood's state should give Mr. Wilson its enthusiastic support.

In Chilton county the local fight is going to be close; the democrats lost one or two officers in the election year before last because someof our voters failed to go to the polls; this should not be the case this year. Every voter should make it his duty to see that every democratic voter is present at the polls on the day of the election.

The ticket is going to be a long one; if you have the least doubt about marking your ticket secure the assistance of some good democrat.

The Union-Banner is very profuse in its charges of "trickery" and "last day" circulars on the part of the democrats. Yes, they are very profuse indeed. We wish, however, to remind them that those circulars and that so-called "trickery" was all occasioned by the would-be "slick ones" of the then republican politicians (now Bull Moosemen).

Had they not tried to "hog" the Honeycutt letter and push it over the people; had they not changed the date in order to make it appear that Judge Honeycutt was actually supporting their ticket, whereas he was an ardent supporter of the democratic ticket, those "last day" circulars would never have been issued. It became necessary not only to forestall the trickery and deception of the then republicans but also to protect a gentleman (Judge Honeycutt) from false representation.

Don't talk about trickery or last day circulars; remember your own attempt to deceive the people and your own gross misrepresentation of one of Chilton county's best citizens.

MR. JONES REPUDIATES HIS APPOINTMENT

Editor of the Press:—

It has just come to my knowledge that the Progressive party at its organization meeting selected me as a member of their executive committee to represent precinct number One.

I wish to say that I have always been a democrat and that I am now a democrat and will vote the straight democratic ticket in November.

It appears that the progressive party is trying to make political capital by the appointment of democrats to represent them on the executive committee and then claiming that these men will vote with their party.

No such thing will take place in my case; as heretofore I am now a democrat and want all my friends to know it.

B. G. Jones.

M. L. WHITE

I wish to announce that I have in my yard a quantity of grate coal which I would like to deliver before the extreme cold weather and thereby save disappointment to my customers. Terms STRICTLY CASH THIS SEASON.

Below is a copy of the democratic ticket as it will appear on the offic al ballot next Tuesday under the "ROOSTER" of the democracy. It will be well for all of our voters to study this ticket carefully and prepare themselves to mark it. Of course the names of the various candidates for Justice of the Peace and for Constable do not appear; these are precinct, or beat officers, and it would be manifestly impossible to print them. Remember that in voting for President and Vice President you do not vote for the candidates direct, but for "electors;" Alabama is entitled to twelve electors, hence vote for every name on the ticket under the democratic Rooster.

All that is necessary to vote the entire ticket is to make a cross (X) mark in the circle at the top of the democratic column. When this is done the voter has voted the entire democratic ticket and need not mark the individual names.

Democratic Ticket.

(For President of the Railroad Commission)
(Vote for One)
Charles Henderson.

(For State Game and Fish Commissioner)
(Vote for One)
John H. Wallace, Jr.

(For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court)
(Vote for Two)
T. C. McClellan.
A. D. Sayre.

(For Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States.)
(Vote for Twelve)
William P. Cobb,
W. P. Lay,
James A. Mitchell,
C. L. Hybart,
E. S. Watts,
G. Ernest Jones,
J. H. Edmundson,
J. M. Holley,
R. A. Cooner,
Geo. H. Parker,
W. R. Francis,
Chas. Ingram.

(For Representative in the Sixty-third Congress of the United States from the State at Large)
(Vote for One)
John W. Abercrombie.

(For Representative in the Sixty third Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District)
(Vote for One)
Fred L. Blackmon.

(For Tax Assessor)
(Vote for One)
E. L. Thornton.

(For Tax Collector)
(Vote for One)
W. M. Oden.

(For County Treasurer)
(Vote for One)
W. A. Kemp.

(For County Superintendent of Education)
(Vote for One)
T. E. Williams.

(For County Commissioner from the Third District)
(Vote for One)
W. Hamp Foshee.

(For County Commissioner from the Fourth District)
(Vote for One)
J. D. Sims.

(For County Coroner)
(Vote for One)
H. C. Young.

(For Justices of the Peace for Precinct Number_____)
(Vote for Two)

(For Constable for Precinct Number_____)
(Vote for One)

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. W. R. Sims to Miss Ludie Mae Keen,

Mr. Jack Wilson to Miss Ella Thompson,

Mr. Willie Cleckley to Miss Susan Elizabeth Mims,

Mr. Andrew Jones to Miss Belle Cost,

Mr. A. L. Giles to Miss Amery L. Willis,

Mr. Robert Smith to Miss Evie Mims,

Mr. W. H. Rasco to Miss Celeste Grumpton,

Mr. Rufus G. Collins to Miss Dovie Smith,

Mr. Merritt Wilson to Miss Roder Maddox.

BE YE NOT DECEIVED

The statement of the Treasurer printed in the Union-Banner showing that the general fund of the county is exhausted, should deceive no one; the publication was, of course, made for political effect; had there been a large amount on hand in that fund no statement would have been published. But that is not an indication of a "busted" county by any means and should deceive no one; there are many counties which are in the same condition when the funds of the county are kept in half a dozen or more separate funds.

Be that as it may, however, let the statement show what it may, it does NOT show that the present Probate Judge spent the money; it was ORDERED paid by the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS who are BULL MOOSERS and the Treasurer, who is a BULL MOOSER, PAID IT OUT!

It does not show, and cannot show, that any member of the Court of COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, who are Bull Moosers, have acted wrongfully. It does not show, and cannot show, that the present Probate Judge is DRAWING INTEREST FROM the COUNTY (the people's money) as did the Probate Judge in 1906 when the County was "busted" sure enough.

The other funds of the county are in good condition—that was not true in 1906 under a Bull Moose Probate Judge.

JOINT DISCUSSION

Arrangements have been made for a joint discussion at Clanton on Saturday morning at the Court House between Congressman Fred L. Blackmon and Judge A. P. Longshore.

We trust that all our people will be present and hear this discussion; Mr. Blackmon is a forceful speaker and will give out some information that every one should hear.

The discussion has been well advertised and we doubt not that a large assembly will greet the two speakers.

FOR SALE.—Twenty-one acres of good level farming land with ordinary house on it, two miles south of Thorsby on railroad. Apply to Victor Vines, or address him Clanton, Ala., Rural Route No. 4.
10-31-1t

TO THE TEACHERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

All members of the School Improvement Association, and especially the county and district officers are earnestly requested to meet at the Court House in Clanton on the first Saturday in December, 1912, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of formulating plans for carrying out our work.

Howard Roper, Pres.
Miss Margaret Wood, Sec.



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Are You Parting Your Hair Or Is Your Hair Departing?



Newbro's Herpicide

SAVES THE PARTING
BY CHECKING THE DEPARTING

Watch the part. It is there that approaching baldness is often first detected. The parting looks uneven, unhealthy. The white streak is gradually growing wider. You may not notice this from day to day but watch the parting from month to month. As further evidence of what is happening look at your brush or comb. It is clogged with dead hair and dandruff after every combing. The hair is gradually drying and dropping out and the streak is becoming daily a little wider.

The dandruff germ is doing this and the work of destruction cannot be checked until the dandruff is conquered and the germ destroyed. It is a conceded fact that the germ and [illegible] Herpicide. If total baldness is to be prevented. The Herpicide stimulates growth, cures dandruff, and is a delightful dressing. It is a [illegible] Hair Tonic. It is a [illegible] Hair Tonic. It is a [illegible] Hair Tonic

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...CAL & PERSONAL

J. M. Simpson of Mound Creek. Commandant at the Home, was circulating Clanton friends Wednesday.

SALE.—Fine Duroc Jersey Pigs Leghorn Cockerels. For par- write
MARBURY STOCK FARM,
Marbury, Ala.

Sheriff Smitherman re- from Marshall county, he had gone to bring back Knight, charged with as- Mr. Gray last year, with- prisoner, he having made before the arrival of Mr. erman.

effort that can be made to store a thoroughly satisfactory deal is being made here. We thoughts to be pleasant and
POTTS & NIX SHOES.

F. A. Gulledge of Verbena visitor to Clanton Wednes- having come up to visit the

matter what your own personal may be, we've something here exactly fit you. POTTS & NIX.

Tipton Mullins went over to last Saturday to visit his ter, who is attending college city.

SALE.—One cane mill and practically new; will sell
T. E. Williams,
Clanton, Route, 3.

Mr. Pounds about the ey which he caught in his last Wednesday morning. akes an interesting story of

ht in the middle of the sea- with a superbly selected stock erchandise Mr. J. B. Hicks ac- d a flattering offer from an- large enterprise which in- d him to close his mercantile r. If you want bargains it visable for you to see him.

OR RENT.—Wilson store oc- d by T. G. Taylor. Possession January 1st, 1813, or imme- if desired. Occupant will te for tenant desiring imme- possession. For information or write P. D. WILSON. 10-10-tf.

Congressman Blackmon has en making the rounds in Chilton s week with telling effect; his eches have aroused democratic ers to a realization of the fact under democratic administra- the affairs of the people will well cared for and economically inistered.

REMEMBER—You can always a good second hand machine p at the Singer Store. Need- Oils, Bands and Cans.
C. Reese Mullins, Agt

Sixty-seven negroes landed in nton in one bunch last Tuesday d for Coosa river dam, where are to work.

Don't wait until you catch a bad cold wearing low shoes. Come in and the serviceable and stylish high cuts fall and winter. POTTS & NIX.

BOTTLED UP

CLANTON AN ISOLATED TOWN.

Last Monday the Western Union graph Co. severed its connec- with the L. & N. railroad com- y, in so far as a joint office is cerned, and merged with the Phone Company, so that now nton is as badly separated from outside world in so far as wire munication is concerned, as Port Arthur when the Russo- n war was in progress. The one service was miserable ough when the young men in rge of that company had noth- else to do, but now with the estern Union business to look er in addition to the phone af- s it is past endurance. The one service has never been at it really should be, or what nton patronage deserves at the ds of the company; with the ditional duties thrust upon the oung men in charge it is well gh impossible to secure any kind serviee whatever.

It takes now anywhere from teen minutes to an hour to se- re connection with Birmingham Montgomery; before the consol- ation of the two offices it took ly from ten minutes to forty-five.

To get a telegram off from Clanton it is necessary to use the phone and send the message to Calera or Birmingham and have it transmitted from one of those points. Answers are received in the same manner.

Just how long we are to submit to this service is not known; surely our business men will take the matter up and undertake to secure us some kind of relief.

Right here at election time, when every one is more or less interested in receiving news, it is rather taxing upon one's patience to say the least of it.

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Mr. J. V. Higgins is now the proud possessor of a new automobile.

A PROCLAMATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 28, 1912

Whereas, the Legislature of Alabama, at its regular session in the year 1911, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1912;

And, Whereas, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

Now, therefore, I, Emmett O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1912, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

H. B 194] "AN ACT

To submit to the qualified voters of the State, at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1912, for their consideration, an amendment to the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize and empower the Legislature from time to time by general or local laws to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any countyofficer of Jefferson county, including the method or basis of their compensation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1- That the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified voters of Alabama for their consideration, as hereinafter set forth, viz: The Legislature of Alabama may hereafter, from time to time, by general or local laws, fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method and basis of their compensation.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation to be published in one newspaper in each county in the State at least eight successive weeks next preceding the general election in November, 1912, of the election on the amendment proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for their consideration together with the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. That at the general election in November, 1912, an election shall be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State upon the proposed amendment. Upon the ballots used at such election shall be printed the following, viz: Amendment to Constitution, authorizing the Legislature by general or local laws, from time to time, to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances and salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method and basis of their compensation. Following the proposed amendment on the ballot shall be printed the word, "Yes," and immediately under that shall be printed the word, "No." The choice of the electors shall be indicated by a cross mark by him opposite the word expressing his desire.

Sec. 4. The officers of such general election shall open a poll for the vote of the qualified electors upon the proposed amendment. The election shall be held in all things in accordance with the law governing general elections. In the election upon such proposed amendment the votes cast thereat shall be canvassed, tabulated and the returns thereof be made to the Secretary of State and counted in the same manner as in elections for representatives in the Legislature, and if it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted upon the proposed amendment voted in favor of the same, such amendment shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of Alabama. The result of such election shall be made known by the proclamation of the Governor.

Approved February 28, 1911."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 28th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

EMMET O'NEAL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
CYRUS B. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

TRUTH ABOUT THE TRUST.

"Expected Economies From Combination" Do Not Materialize.

[Louis D. Brandeis in Collier's.]

Leaders of the new (third term) party argue that industrial monopolies should be legalized lest we lose the efficiency of large scale production and distribution. No argument could be more misleading. * * *

It may be safely asserted that in America there is no line of business in which all or most concerns or plants must be concentrated in order to attain the size of greatest efficiency, for, while a business may be too small to be efficient, efficiency does not grow indefinitely with increasing size. What the most efficient size is can be learned definitely only by experience. The unit or greatest efficiency is reached when the disadvantages of size counterbalance the advantages. The unit of greatest efficiency is exceeded when the disadvantages of size outweigh the advantages. The history of American trusts makes this clear. That history shows:

First.—No conspicuous American trust owes its existence to the desire for increased efficiency. "Expected economies from combination" figure largely in promoters' prospectuses, but they have never been a compelling motive in the formation of any trust. On the contrary, the purpose of combining has often been to curb efficiency or even to preserve inefficiency, thus frustrating the natural law of survival of the fit test.

Second.—No conspicuously profitable trust owes its profits largely to superior efficiency. Some trusts have been very efficient, as have some independent concerns, but conspicuous profits have been secured mainly through control of the market, through the power of monopoly to fix prices, through this exercise of the taxing power.

Third.—No conspicuous trust has been efficient enough to maintain long as against the independents its proportion of the business of the country without continuing to buy up from time to time its successful competitors.

FARMER GETS LESS, BUT—

He Has to Pay More For What He Doesn't Raise.

The United States department of agriculture has just announced that notwithstanding the increased cost of living among the people as a whole there was a greater decline in the prices paid to farmers from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1 this year than there was last year.

The average farm prices of the important crops (corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, potatoes, tobacco, cotton and hay, which represent about three-fourths of the value of all the country's crops) declined 7 per cent during the month, while in that time last year they declined in price only 4.4 per cent, and during the last four years the decline in price averaged 3.8 per cent. The average of farm prices on Sept. 1 was 2.8 per cent lower than on that date last year.

Prices paid to farmers on Sept. 1 this year, with comparison of prices paid on the same date last year, follow:

	1912.	1911.
Corn	$0.776	$0.659
Wheat	.858	.848
Oats	.350	.404
Barley	.625	.770
Rye	.708	.769
Buckwheat	.766	.740
Flaxseed	1.626	2.036
Potatoes	.650	1.137
Hay	12.140	14.610
Cotton	.113	.118
Butter	.242	.231
Chickens	.113	.111
Eggs	.191	.174

But the prices on tariff nurtured articles of manufacture which the farmer has to buy continue to soar.

The third term candidate's favorite reply to the telling, unanswerable arguments of Governor Wilson is that the latter's opinions are based "not on actual knowledge and experience, but by reading musty books on political economy." The colonel himself at a tender age was put at hard labor! It is not often that a man whose whole life has been given up to politics and officeholding gets as horny handed as Mr. Roosevelt in the ranks of labor and high finance.

Governor Wilson said to the newspaper men at the New York Press club banquet: "Suppose you had a house of representatives mixed like the present senate. I think we could all go fishing for the next two years." But he's at the helm, and there won't be any mixing. Democrats—that's all.

How many of those who are struggling with the "high cost of living" believe there is to be any relief if the Republican party, which brought it about, remains in power?

The card stacking at Armageddon goes merrily on. Eight Taft electors in Missouri announce that if elected they will vote for the third term candidate.

By applying the common sense test to Rooseveltian romance Governor Wilson manages to keep the country both amused and thoughtful.

A DEAD SHOT FOR CORNS
MONEY REFUNDED IF IT FAILS.
No matter what kind of corn it is or how long you have had it, Bear Brand Corn Paint kills the pain in one hour and entirely removes the corn in three days. No cutting. Wear tight-fitting shoes or hosiery. Absolutely guaranteed or money refunded. 25 cents at all druggists.
Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Notice of Election Stock Law

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Jemison precinct No. 2 in Chilton County on Saturday, the 2nd day of November, 1912, at the usual places of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a Stock Law in said precinct No. 2 wherein stock shall not be allowed to run at large. Said election shall be held according to law in such cases made and provided.

JOHN PATTON, JR., et al,
Petitioners.
10-17-3t

Mr. Jos. Teel of Stewarts is in Clanton on a visit to his mother.

Mr. Sam Cox of Tennessee arrived in Clanton this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

A KITCHEN COMFORT
The oven of Cole's Hot Blast Range will bake six loaves of light bread with less fuel than any range made. On account of the one-pieced Coleined Steel Fire Back and the Hot Blast Combustion you can bake a batch of light bread, using the fuel remaining after a heavy meal or other work has been finished. Light bread should be allowed to bake from 45 to 60 minutes. The heat retained in the heavy oven material, the hot blast combustion and the perfect control of the fire make it possible for you to bake in Cole's Hot Blast Range without the trouble of building an extra fire and overheating your kitchen. The oven can be heated quickly when required for biscuits and other baking which require a quick oven. Investigate this new improved range. Remember these improvements are not embodied in any other range at any price. (R-65)
Gamble Hardware Co., Clanton.

Legal Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering such voters as under the law are qualified to be registered, namely: At Clanton, Friday and Saturday, November 1st and 2nd, 1912.

R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
J. P. GORE,
Board of Registrars
Chilton County, Ala.
3t

ELECTION NOTICE.

The State of Alabama—Chilton County.

I, Bowin L. Jones, Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, in conformity with Section 357, page 329, of the Political Code of Alabama (1907) hereby give notice that a general election of the qualified voters of Chilton county, Alabama, will be held in the several precincts of said county on Tuesday, the Fifth day of November, 1912, for the election of a President of the Railroad Commission of the State of Alabama, a State Game and Fish Commissioner of Alabama, Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Alabama, Twelve Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, a Representative in the Sixty-third Congress of the United States from the State at Large, a Representative in the Sixty-third Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, a Tax Assessor of Chilton County, Alabama, a Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, a Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, a Superintendent of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, a County Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton County, Alabama, a County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton County, Alabama, a Coroner for Chilton County, Alabama, two Justices of the Peace for each precinct in Chilton County, Alabama, a Constable for each precinct in Chilton County, Alabama; and to determine whether or not the Constitution of the State of Alabama shall be so amended as to authorize and empower the Legislature from time to time by general or local laws to fix, regulate and alter the costs, charges of courts, fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by any county officer of Jefferson county, including the method or basis of their compensation.

Dated at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, on this the 7th day of October, 1912.

B. L. JONES,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.
10-10-4t

Mr. J. B. Hicks has decided to accept his old position with the E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, at Maplesville. He is now selling out his mercantile stock in Clanton at remarkably low prices.

Step into our store of "Quality Footwear" and see what the styles are.
POTTS & NIX.

Variety is the Spice of
Reich's EPICURE ASSORTMENT
VARIETY is the spice of candy as well as of life. This is what makes this assortment so popular. It includes a wider variety of original and dainty candy creations than you can get in any other package. Three trays in every box and a different layout in each tray.
TOP TRAY: Milk Chocolate Pecans, Filberts, Almonds.
CENTER TRAY: Vanilla Chocolate Marshmallows, Nougats, Caramels, Chips, Peppermint Wafers and Vanilla Creams.
BOTTOM TRAY: Solid Milk and Vanilla Chocolates, Glace Pineapple, Cream Caramels, Fruit Jellies and Jordan Almonds.
JOHN'S PLACE

For Sale.

Fifty acres of good farm land twenty-five acres cleared, other pine land—first growth. Four and a half miles south of Thorsby. In good neighborhood, near good school and church. Well-watered—two good wells of water. Two good buildings, out buildings all in good repair. For further information apply to W. A. RIGGINS, THORSBY, R. F. D. No. 1.
10-17-3t

BOYS DON'T FORGET that I have the best gun and pistol repair shop in the county. Look up your old shooting irons and have them repaired for active service. Work at reasonable rates, Yours, truly, LEE MADDOX.
10-24-2t.

For Sale

One hundred and sixty acres of good land, situated two miles and a half northest of Clanton. Will sell in twenty, forty or eighty acre tracts to suit purchaser.

For particulars see or write,
DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON,
tf Clanton, Ala.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation, 1912.

J. E. Gowan, et als, Complainants, vs. R. L. Sheffield, et als, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of J. E. Gowan, that the Defendants, R. L. Sheffield and Jim Rad Sheffield, a minor, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside in the City of Atlanta, State of Georgia.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said R. L. Sheffield and Jim Rad Sheffield to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 25th day of October, 1912, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of September, 1912.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.
9-26-4t

Mr. J. B. Hicks wants it distinctly understood that his retirement from mercantile life is not forced; he merely prefers other activities and is selling out in order to reenter upon a life which he enjoys more.

B. B. G. M BEAR BRAND GONORRHOEA MIXTURE
For Unnatural Discharges—MEN and WOMEN
Money refunded if it fails to cure in three to seven days. Guaranteed not to stricture or stain. Prevents contagion.
TREATMENT CONSISTS OF
1 bottle painless injection fluid. 1 rubber tipped male syringe and
1 package medicine for internal use. 1 package of absorbent cotton.
Complete treatment $1; 3 treatments $2.75 at dealers or by exp., prepaid.
THE LEWIS BEAR DRUG COMPANY, Inc., Montgomery, Ala.
ALRED DRUG COMPANY, CLANTON, ALA.

Miss M. MUSE
Clanton's Leading Milliner
The most up-to-date line of Millinery in town
Prices Never So Reasonable at This Season
Call and be convinced
Just Around The Corner From W. H. Sartor.

The People Will Be Advised

Milton H. Smith Answers B. B. Comer

Ex-Gov. Comer, in his Greenville address, expatiates at length on the alleged fact that representatives of the railroads have procured the publication of articles tending to inform and enlighten those who may read them on the subject of the contention between the State and said railroads, the contention on the part of the State having been largely initiated and prosecuted by his efforts. Also, such publications have exposed the falsity of his many baleful allegations.

He crafts his falsehoods and causes them to be widely published, and then carries because the press that may have published his emanations as matter of political interest, without charge, receive in some instances remuneration for publishing matter controverting his baseless charges.

He would have the railroads "roped and tied"—rendered helpless, that his shameful and baseless falsehoods may not be exposed. In fact, he would prohibit every one who may differ from him from refuting the ravings of his disordered mind.

His efforts to prevent exposition of his fallacious utterances will prove impotent—the citizens of Alabama will be fully advised of his heresies.

Milton H. Smith.

CLANTON PRESS

CLANTON PRESS CO. (Inc.),

CLANTON - - - - - - ALABAMA

Girl born in Pennsylvania has a transparent back. Well backed up, indeed.

If the men compelled the women to wear such clothes there would be trouble.

London physician says veils make women's noses red. Sort of a veiled insinuation.

A New York man ran up a laundry bill of $3,530. But, then, New York is a strange city.

Half the population of France is agricultural. And the other half lives in the Latin quarter.

Large crops of preserves are reported by housewives, not meaning the peroxide kind, either.

A Kansas dentist succumbed to injuries while playing golf. And golf is said to be a harmless game.

By the way, what became of those feminine faddists who were going to wear socks instead of stockings?

Autumn undoubtedly draws closer the bonds of devotion—witness the fond clinging of the affectionate fly!

A man has written a newspaper to ask how to get relief from snoring. Why don't he keep the snorer awake?

Esperanto may have been invented so that the dove of peace would be enabled to coo in a universal language.

Scientists say it will take a long time to stamp out the hookworm. Well, it took a long time to discover it.

The movement against tipping is all right, but it takes a whole lot of moral courage for a man to live up to the theory.

A famous English physician says that by the year 3912 human beings will look like gorillas. We should worry.

Now the fool who rocks the boat will be succeeded by the sorrowful individual who didn't know it was loaded.

A London nerve specialist says modern dress is actually killing women. He's a nerve specialist, all right.

A New York alderman has been caught in a blackmailing trap. He should congratulate himself he never was on the police force.

A Chicago chauffeur who ran past a halted street car contrary to law and killed a man has been censured by the coroner's jury. Which, of course, is a consolation to the relatives of the victim.

A French novelist says that love is a criminal madness. He is not the first to assail the divine frenzy, but it may be noticed in passing, that love as a human institution has survived all its critics.

Even if prisons are all that they are alleged by critics, they ought to be quite good enough for the man who rocks the boat, and who needs the most drastic kind of treatment to rid society of his species.

An Austrian professor, bound for Mars, via the United States, has been sent back. It is one of the few instances in which we are forced to confess that European estimates of our resources are entirely too high.

In very many cases apples are brought to market loosely packed and in wagons without springs, almost invariably with barrels on end, and this short journey is many times harder on the fruit than the long car transportation to the distant market.

Following in the footsteps of Luther Burbank a Denver horticulturist has produced a rasp-strawberry. Now if somebody would produce a plum-peach, and combine some of the other fruits it might be possible to get ahead of the pests which ravage the orchards, by baffling them for a few seasons at least.

A youth attending the Michigan State Agricultural college stocked a pond with frogs and is more than paying his way by supplying frogs' legs to the Chicago market. It is said he has shipped as many as 6,000 in a single day, and that they netted him $900 last year. Time was when boys were glad to catch frogs and sell their legs for ten cents a dozen, whereas the price now is half a dollar and upward.

The use of socks by women will not be opposed by mere man. Then he will unfailingly find a pair in condition for service whenever he looks in the bureau drawer.

Chicago society women are having jinx parties to shake off the hoodoo. But the only sure way yet found to shake off the Chicago hoodoo is to shake Chicago.

There are still a few guides left. But hunters who aspire to pot one had better make their arrangements early.

ALABAMA NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

CHILD LABOR LAW VIOLATED

Cotton Mills of Demopolis Alleged to Not Have Complied With Requirements.

Montgomery.—Violation of the child labor law by the Elmore cotton mills of Demopolis has been reported to the state prison inspection department by Deputy Inspector P. P. Hudson, who has just returned from an inspection of that company.

According to Deputy Hudson he found that out of 22 children selected at random 14 of them had not filed with the officers of the company an affidavit of their parents consenting to their employment in the mill, a violation of the law.

Action looking to the prosection of the officials of the cotton company will be at once taken, according to a statement made by Deputy Hudson. This is the first violation of the child labor laws in the state in some time, and it is probable that every effort will be made to prosecute the guilty parties.

GRAND JURY REPORTS.

Birmingham.—Taking a rap at the fee system, condemning in the strongest terms the condition of the almshouse, criticizing the Hillman hospital and courthouse, and condemning bitterly property owners for allowing conditions that prevail in some hotels, the grand jury of the criminal court for the September term made its final report before Judge Samuel E. Greene.

LAND CONGRESS TO MEET.

Mobile.—The programme of the Alabama Land congress, which has just been announced, contains the names of many distinguished Alabamians. The congress will convene in Mobile Tuesday, November 12, for a three days' session. Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson will deliver the address on the first evening, speaking on "The High Cost of Living and the Remedy."

INTEREST IN SHERIFF'S RACE.

Talladega.—The sheriff's race in this county promises to be lively. Although the election does not come off until 1913, a number of prominent citizens are already spoken of as prospective candidates.

COTTON GATHERED BY NOV. 13.

Cuba.—Indications now point to this being one season when cotton will all have been gathered by November 15. Where labor has been in supply some fields have been gathered.

COMMISSIONERS IMPEACHED.

Decatur.—Jury Commissioners J. A. Nelson and W. R. Teague, charged with substituting names in the jury box, were impeached by a jury here. No denial was made, the defendants declaring they were acting within the scope of their authority. It is understood an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Gadsden.—The Alabama-Florida synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church opened at Fort Payne with about 100 delegates in attendance from Alabama and Florida. The meeting closed November 28.

OPEN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Decatur.—The government opened a postal savings bank at the Decatur postoffice on November 1.

TWO HOTELS BURNED.

Mobile.—News was brought to the city by passengers on the Southern train of a fire at Pine Hill, which destroyed the two hotels at that place, the Lee and the Pine Hill, with a loss of $10,000. The fire started in the rear of the Lee Hotel and made rapid progress. The guests succeeded in saving their effects.

Later advices received from Pine Hill, state that the office of the Pine Hill Blade was completely destroyed by the fire.

DIES FROM WOUND.

Montgomery.—J. A. Bachelor, former deputy sheriff, died from a wound inflicted by a pistol in the hands of Nathaniel E. Rowell at the state prison. Rowell is in jail charged with murder. He and Bachelor had a disagreement 18 months ago about a court case in which the former officer was forced to serve a garnishment paper against Rowell on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company. Rowell was given a preliminary hearing October 31.

PIG IRON SOLD INTO FUTURE

Heavy Tonnage Is Already Sold For the First Half of the Year 1913.

Birmingham.—Pig iron is being sold by manufacturers in Southern territory for delivery into the first half of 1913, and reports have it that considerable tonnage has already been sold ahead. The price that is being asked for iron for the first half of next year delivery ranges around $14.50 per ton, No. 2 foundry, with $14 as the minimum for iron during the last two months of this year and the first quarter of the new year.

Accumulated stocks of pig iron are dwindling rapidly, and by the end of the year, if there is no hesitation in the outward movement, the yards will be almost barren.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS MONEY.

Gadsden.—The mystery surrounding the reported finding of $5,500 at the old Whorton place, near Gadsden has not been cleared. The two men alleged to have found the money, cannot be located. Some believe the $3,500 found at Fort Payne was lost by the finders of the money at the Whorton place.

$77,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Birmingham.—Approximately $77,000 will be expended by the Queen and Crescent route to improve its facilities in Birmingham.

U. S. COURT OF APPEALS.

Montgomery.—The federal circuit court of appeals completed the term docket and adjourned to meet next either at New Orleans or Atlanta. The cases argued before Judges Pardee, Shelby and Meeks and the remaining ones will be heard. The docket consisted of fifteen cases, the majority of them being appeals from other districts in this and other states in the fifth judicial circuit.

JOHNSON TRIAL UNDER WAY.

Anniston—Walter Johnson, who told a very conflicting story in regard to the murder of Tom Stone, who was killed in his home during the days of Camp Pettus last summer, was placed on trial in the city court on October 30 to answer for the crime, which he tried to lay at the door of two militiamen whom he was unable to name or locate.

ARMORY WALLS COLLAPSE.

Selma.—The side walls of perhaps the oldest brick building in Selma, at the corner of Water and Lauderdale streets collapsed. For some weeks past workmen have been engaged in remodeling it and putting on a new roof, it having been leased for a period of years by the Abbott Rifles as an armory.

TWO SYRUP FACTORIES.

Mobile.—Announcement is made that two syrup factories are to be immediately erected at Dawes, a new town in the western part of Mobile county. Promoters of the movement originally intended to erect only one plant at Dawes, but, being liberally encouraged, they have decided that two will be necessary at this locality

BUSY WITH EDUCATION SHOW.

Anniston.—H. T. Persons, superintendent of schools of Calhoun county and chairman of the executive committee for the educational fair, which will be held at Jacksonville, a few miles north of here, November 21-23, is actively at work, and considerable interest is being manifested in Anniston in the undertaking, which will bo county-wide in its scope.

LINGERS TO CAST VOTE.

Hamilton.—Carl Ford, who has been a clerk in the war department at Washington, D. C., for three years, is visiting his parents at Hamilton. He says he will remain until November 5 and cast his first vote for Wilson and Marshall.

RAINS DAMAGING COTTON.

Hamilton.—Heavy rains are damaging the cotton crop and delaying picking. The crop is short one-third, if it could all be gathered.

PROF. THOMAS TO CARROLLTON.

Carrollton.—W. H. Storey, county superintendent of education announced that Dr. J. S. Thomas, professor of secondary education, University of Alabama, will spend two days in this county, November 1 and 2.

UNVEIL 13 MONUMENTS.

Mobile.—Maple Camp, Woodmen of the World, unveiled thirteen monuments to departed members in Magnolia Cemetery.

NEGRO SHOOTS HIS WIFE.

Gadsden.—John Johnson, a negro, was arrested, charged with assault with intent to commit murder. He had shot and wounded his wife. She will probably recover.

RURAL SCHOOL OPENS.

Anniston.—Every rural school in Calhoun county opened under the requirements of the state on September 30. There are about sixty-two schools in the county.

JOBBERS HAVE HAD BRISK BUSINESS

Mercantile Interests Experience Active Trade—The South Showing Life.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

The mercantile interests of the country, speaking of them collectively, have experienced another week of exceptionally active trade. Jobbers of all staple lines have enjoyed a brisk business and calls for winter goods have come to the front in a noteworthy way. Incidentally, buying for future account for next spring is becoming more conspicuous. The relatively more active zones are the West, Northwest and Southwest, which sections have been blessed by bounteous crops. Even the South, for a long time comparatively backward is showing life, thanks to the free marketing of cotton, though things remain rather low in the South Atlantic regions. Shipping rooms, particularly of dry goods houses, are overtaxed in getting out orders, and manufacturers in most industries are working to capacity.

The iron and steel industry continues in an enviable position, further advances in prices are being made and the railways have bought more freely than at any time this year. Pig iron is not so active, but the general situation is such as to produce further strength in prices. Retail trade tends to improve, especially in the West, South and Southwest. Collections are improving and while matters in this respect are not yet entirely favorable the trends indicate that bills are being met more promptly.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending October 24 were 229, against 187 last week, 231 in 1909 and 241 in 1908. Business failures in Canada for the week number 23, which compares with 26 last week and 21 in the like week of 1911.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending October 24 (report from Galveston not received) aggregate 6,655,961 bushels, against 5,785,610 last week, and 3,780,016 this week last year. For the 17 weeks ending October 24, exports are 68,010,333 bushels, against 50,369,299 in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 129,138 bushels, against 57,560 last week and 526,110 in 1911. For the 17 weeks ending October 24, corn exports are 1,324,700 bushels, against 10,632,305 last year.

Dun's Letter.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

While the Bulgarian-Turkish war causes much uneasiness abroad, its chief effect in this country has been, first to produce large foreign selling of American securities, and, second, to cause large foreign buying of American wheat.

Reports from every section of the country is favorable, and the general business situation is not only very active, but is healthy. Taking it altogether there has never been a more remarkable uplift in American business than that now in progress at a time of foreign disturbance and of an important political campaign; and it is notable also that the trade and industrial expansion, while testing the capacity of plants and banks and railroads and the labor supply, causes a comparatively small amount of friction.

While new business has slackened in some lines of iron and steel this is more than compensated for by the railroad buying which is on a heavier scale than at any previous time this year. Contracts for rails just announced exceed 200,000 tons and the orders already taken for 1913 established a record up to this date. Other equipment also is in heavy demand with $13,000 cash placed this week and considerable more than that amount still pending.

Aside from the railroad requirements the activity, as has been noted, is less pronounced. This is due to the inability to secure prompt deliveries, and the fact that most consumers of steel products are covered until next April.

From every large distributing center comes favorable reports of dry goods markets. In cotton goods the numerous orders from jobbers and the manufacturing trades prevent the accumulation that is commonly looked for at this period. The demand for fine and fancy cottons has improved, and a good business has been done in dress ginghams for spring. Staple prints and bleached cottons are quiet. Business in woolens and worsteds is claimed better than for many years. The leading mills have all the work they can handle for fall and spring.

Shoe factories report a demand which brings production to the point of factory capacity. Leather and hides continue very firm.

LIEUTENANT BECKER CONVICTED

New York.—Police Lieutenant Chas. Becker was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury which has been trying him for instigating the death of Herman Rosenthal, a gambler. The verdict read: "Murder in the first degree."

Becker was remanded for sentence to the Tombs by Justice Goff.

John F. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel, announced that he would move for a new trial, appeal, and if that failed, take the case to the highest court in the state.

Permit Me, Kind Sir,

To call your attention to the fact that I carry in stock for prompt delivery

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$15.00 and $18 quality, $12.35 $10 and 12 quality. 8,50
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Large and swell stock from which to make selections—the prices are right.

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We have the largest and best selected stock ever assembled under one roof in Clanton. We bought to sell and we are going to sell.

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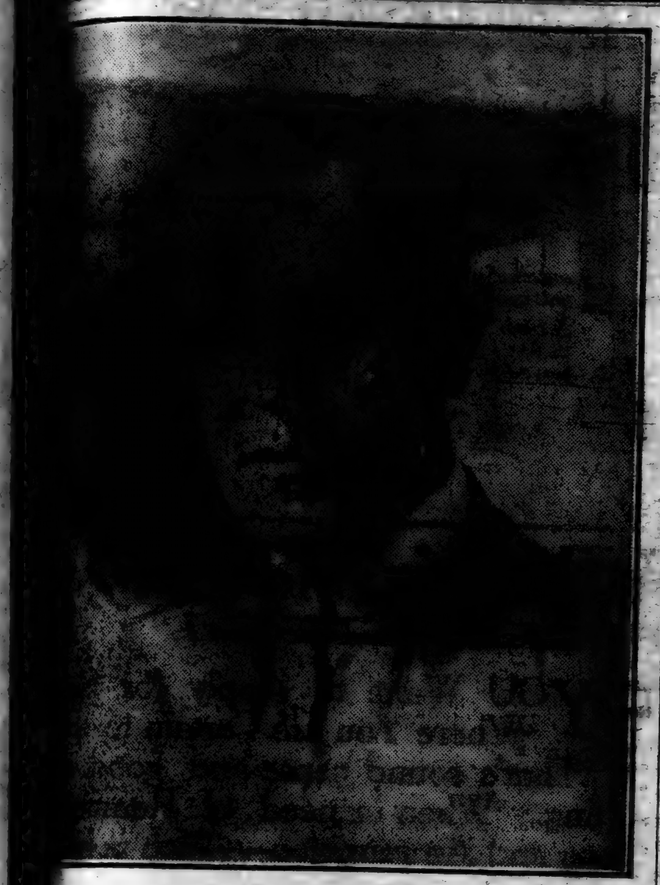
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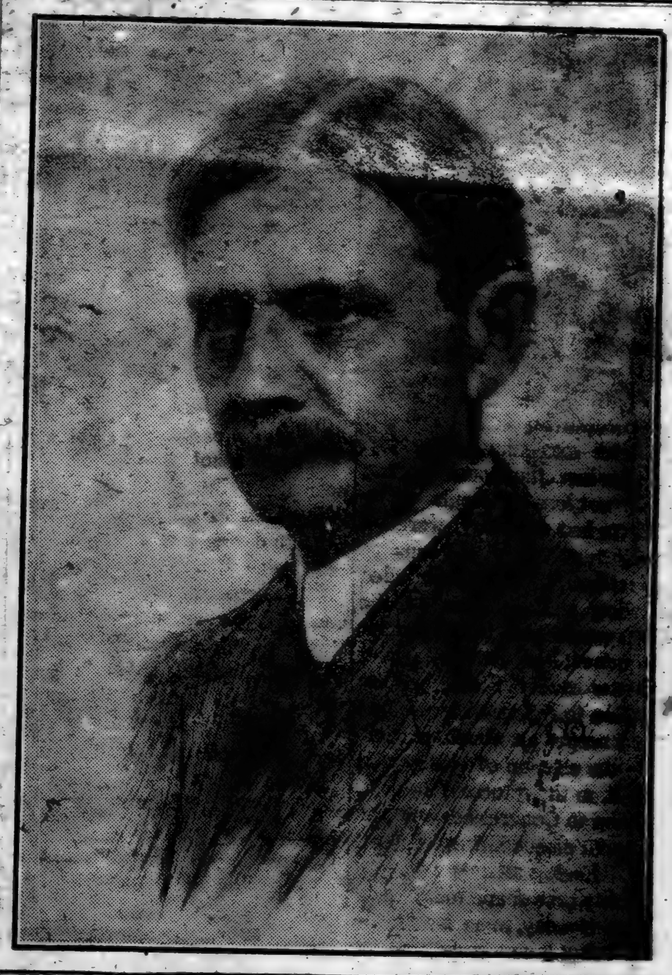
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Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

DEMOCRATS CONTROL BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

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THE NEXT VICE PRESIDENT
Thos. R. Marshall of Indiana.

SLICK SCHEME

ICS IS POLITICS HERE AS ELSEWHERE.

week the Union-Banner d a statement of the Coun-rer showing that the mo-e credit of the "General had been exhausted, and ence was that naturally y was "busted"—and that mocratic administration. the voters looked at these with alarm; they thought y was in a pitiable plight ged the democrats with been reckless in the expen-of county monies. They opped to consider that e three members of the ioners Court who are re-and who have absolute plete control of the coun-they never stopped to that this is about the a tax year and the begin-nother and that conse-county funds would nat-low. They never stop-consider anything, in fact, hat the county was in a dition financially—seem-d they hastened to charge crats with the deficiency. ver looked for a trick, a trick, and were not ex-one. Nevertheless, on day, so we are reliably in-nd believe, the Tax Col-posited with the County to the credit of the L FUND the sum of EN THOUSAND DOL-

his may have been poli-it was; politics of the ind—and it worked fine, progressives used it to in their arguments with le," but will the "people" eceived by such tactics? s served to sweep them but will not the people such antics when again e polls?

ction recalls the part years ago when, as the nistration was preparing ELEVEN THOUSAND was deposited (out of to the credit of the coun-it appear that the re-administration retired treasury; this time it appear that the

ocratic administration had bankrupted the county, when in fact there was eighteen thousand dollars in bank belonging to the county.

Think on these things, gentlemen. Just think, that's all we ask. THINK!

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express to my friends who assisted me in my aspirations to be County Commissioner, my sincere appreciation of their efforts and to heartily congratulate my opponent upon his election.

I am exceedingly glad the election has passed without leaving any scars or sores. We should now all get together and work in unison for the upbuilding of our county, and I wish to extend to the newly elected board of County Commissioners my services at any time they may wish for the accomplishment of anything which looks to the betterment of our peop e and country.

Respectfully,
J. D. Sims.

BRING YOUR BIBLE ALONG

As an illustration of how servants can sometimes get things badly mixed up, the following is told as an actual occurance which took place in Clanton Wednesday.

A servant girl from one of Clanton's best appointed homes, wherein lives a most attractive young lady, came to the office of a certain business institution and, addressing the proprietor, who was at the time entertaining several friends, said in subdued tones: "Miss—— says, bring your Bible along tonight." The proprietor looked in astonishment, never having before received any such message, and not expecting a message from any young lady—he being a grey haired old rascal. The visitors present enjoyed his discomfiture to the full. Questions put to the servant girl only elicited "Miss—— says, bring your Bible along tonight." Later in the evening the proprietor happened to meet the young lady who had sent the message and asked her if she had really sent a message of that kind. "Why no, said she: I told that dunce of a girl to tell one of the young men who works in your office to bring his BASS VIOLIN along; he understood that we were to have choir practice and I wanted him to bring his violin."

Who's the joke on anyway?

Miss Inez Byrd, who has been in Clanton for the past two weeks as stenographer for the Democratic Campaign Committee, returned Monday afternoon to her home in Montgomery, having completed her work here.

Miss Nettie Williams returned Sunday afternoon, after a pleasant visit of several days to Miss Dovie Roper.

Judge L. H. Reynolds went up to Birmingham Tuesday afternoon on a business trip.

SOME PECANS

Mr. W. A. Candler brought to the Press man last week a number of as fine pecans as the writer has seen in many a day. They were raised on his place in Clanton. They are of excellent flavor, good size and well matured. He says he has a number of trees in bearing and will have others coming in each year for a number of years

Mr. Candler has a fortune in store. Strange that more of our people do not raise more pecans and less cotton.

A NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS

County Court Judge E. B. Deason assembled Court Monday morning and during the day tried the following cases:

Grant Robinson (P. D.) Fined $5.00 and costs.

Essick Lee (Abusive Language) Waived to Grand Jury under bond of $150.00.

Jim Cliens (Embezzlement). Nol prossed by Solicitor.

Beatrice Watson (Defamation) Nol prossed by Solicitor.

Sanders Ogletree (V. P. L.) Decision reserved.

W. T. Riggins (Selling Liquors). Continued to December term.

Arthur Marcus (P. D.) Fined $5.00 and costs.

Sanders Ogletree (V. P. L.) Continued to December term.

J. P. Robinson (P. D.) Fined $5.00 and costs.

Louis Finley (Assault). Fined $25.00 and costs.

Avery Myers (Riding Trains). Fined $10.00 and costs.

C. W. Raxton (Vagrancy). Nol prossed by Solicitor.

G. M. Owen (Vagrancy). Nol prossed by Solicitor.

Gus Parnell (S. L.) Fined $200.00 and sentenced to thirty days hard labor.

Chas. Jones (Larceny) Decision reserved.

Jesse Headley (False Pretenses) Waived to Grand Jury under bond of $200.00.

Paul Bigosky (Trespass). Fined $10.00 and thirty days at hard labor.

The trial of Jas. Williams, charged with murder, is set for next Monday, at which time it will be determined whether or not bail will be allowed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Baptist Sunday School, west of the L & N Railroad and south of the Maplesville and Clanton road, are requested to send delegates, who are to meet with Pilgrim Rest Baptist church in convention, Sunday, November 10, 1912.

9:45 Devotional Exercises, R. P. Kendrick.

10:00 The Sunday School as a Mission Teaching Force, Rev. Jeff Deason and J. L. Deramus.

10:40 The Personalities of a Sunday School Teacher, Miss Lula Jones.

10:50 Christian Education, Prof. J. F. Bone.

11:10 What I do to increase the attendance in my school, Superintendents and others.

12:00 Dinner.

1:30 Songs.

1:40 What the Baptist Sunday School Work is Doing, J. M. Parrish.

2:10 The Importance of Individual Work, J. P. Sims.

2:25 The Duty of a Sunday School Superintendent, W. O. Perry and W. J. Billingsley.

2: 50 Business.

3:00 Adjourn.

Everybody is invited to come and help enjoy the blessings of the day.

(Miss) Margarette Wood,
Secretary.
T. E. Williams,
President.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Precinct	Chas. Henderson	Jno. H. Wallace, jr.	T. C. McClellan	A. D. Sayre	Dem. Electors	J. W. Abercrombie	Fred L. Blackmon	E. L. Thornton	W. M. Oden	W. A. Kemp	T. E. Williams	W. Hamp Foshee	J. D. Sims	H. E. Young	A. I. Glasscock	Ralph Calloway	J. W. G. Kicker	Thos. Bosworth	J. J. McDowell	J. Matt Mahan	J. N. Deanis	J. Dudley Collins	J. Wiley Littlejohn	Willie T. Bean	W. T. Herrod	Moses Robinson	G. O. Foshee	J. M. Smith	T. C. Coker	P. K. Villadsin	E. W. Butler	S. C. Kelley	C. W. Langston
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Mars Hill, Box 2	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	17	17	17	17	17	17
Benson	34	34	34	34	34	36	36	33	38	35	34	37	33	35	3	3	3	3	3	3	43	44	45	45	45	45	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clanton	205	205	198	204	199	205	209	200	206	214	212	207	208	202	34	36	33	34	36	36	253	242	240	240	244	244	244	11	11	11	11	11	11
Verbena, Box 2	49	48	48	48	48	49	49	50	49	48	49	49	48	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	28	28	28	28	28	28	4	4	5	4	5	5
Mountain Creek, Box 2	86	87	86	86	86	87	89	95	88	89	89	89	90	88	4	4	5	4	4	4	20	22	22	22	22	22	22	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kincheon, Box 1	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Swampo, Box 1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concord, Box 2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	1	1	1	1	1	1
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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army, who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances.

CHAPTER XIV.

Again the Lady.

I must think rapidly, and act as quickly. Yet, if what Grant had said was true, that he had already posted guards on each side the house, then escape by daylight was practically impossible. From all I could see there was no concealment close at hand, and while the fellows were without arms, yet their numbers were sufficient to make any attempt at running their lines extra hazardous. And I had much at risk, for if taken it would be as a spy, and not a mere prisoner of war. There was no place for concealment in the library, but there might be upstairs, in the attic, or on the roof. The chance was worth the trial, and there could be no better time for such an experiment than while the three officers were at breakfast. Whatever servants remained about the house would be busily employed also, and probably I should have the entire upper portion to myself. Deciding to make the venture I had my hand on the knob of the door, when it was opened quietly from without, and I was startled by the sudden appearance of Peter. Whatever excitement may have prevailed among the other members of this peculiar household this model servitor remained with dignity unruffled. He surveyed me calmly, rubbing his bald head with one hand.

"You will pardon the delay, sir," he said calmly. "But circumstances have arisen changing the original plans. Will you kindly accompany me?"

"But where, Peter? I don't wish to be seen by these new arrivals."

"Have no fear, sir," condescendingly, and with an authoritative wave of the hand. "The officers are at table, and will know nothing of our movements."

I followed meekly enough, and he led the way up the broad stairs to the second story, turning to the left in the upper hall, and coming to a pause before a partially opened door. A glimpse within made me deem it a music room, although I could see merely along one wall.

"You will enter, sir, while I return to the guests below."

With one glance into this perfectly expressionless countenance, half suspicious of some new trick, I stepped across the threshold. The curtains were drawn, and the room seemed dark after the sun-glare of the hall. I advanced a step or two, almost convinced the apartment was unoccupied, when a voice addressed me.

"Under more favorable conditions, Major Lawrence, it would give me pleasure to welcome you to the hospitalities of Elmhurst."

I swung about as on a pivot and saw her standing with one hand upon the high back of a chair, her blue eyes smiling merrily. I felt the hot rush of blood to my cheeks, the quick throb of pulse, with which I recognized her. I was so surprised that, for the instant, the words I sought to utter choked in my throat.

"You have not suspected?" she asked. "You did not know this was my home?"

"Nothing was farther from my thoughts," I exclaimed hastily. "All I knew of your home was that it was situated somewhere in the Jerseys. But wait, perhaps I begin to understand—the lieutenant who brought me here, his voice has been echoing in my ears all night in familiarity. He is some near relative of yours—this Peter?"

"You are able to understand? You know the name although Captain Grant did not speak it?"

"Yes; I could not help hearing it during our ride. Peter had stationed me in the library, but there were portions of the conversation which I could not avoid hearing. Besides, I had my own suspicions as to the identity of the lieutenant."

"Why should I not? The voice was the same; at least sufficiently similar to deceive me, and he never addressed you in a way to arouse my suspicions. Is your brother named Eric?"

"Yes; I told you, did I not, that we are twins? The physical resemblance between us is very strong; no doubt our voices sound alike also, or would to a comparative stranger. Will you not be seated, Major? We shall not have long to converse, and there is much to be said before those downstairs complete their rather frugal meal—Peter has promised to delay serving as much as possible, but, as our larder is not extensive, at best it will not be long. You overheard Captain Grant's threat?"

"To search the house for your brother—yes."

"He will carry it out," quietly, her eyes, no longer smiling, on my face. "There has never been friendship between those two, and of late my own relations with Captain Grant have become very unpleasant. I think he is almost glad of an opportunity to thus exercise some authority over me. He is the kind of a man who must either rule or ruin. Convinced that Eric is concealed here, he will search the house as much to spite me as for any other reason. I should only laugh at him, but for your presence."

"Then your brother is not here?"

"Certainly not; Eric is in no danger—but, Major Lawrence, you are."

The earnestness with which she spoke made my heart leap. Whatever the girl's political sentiments might be, she was plainly desirous of serving me, of once again exposing herself in my defense. Yet her words, the frank expression of her eyes, gave no suggestion of sentiment—she was but a friend, an ally, performing a woman's part in the war game.

"But I fail to understand—"

"You mean me? Oh, well, you are not the first; and no doubt it is best so. The less you understand, the better we shall get along, Major; the only question being, will you obey my orders?"

"Had I inclination otherwise I fear I should find it impossible."

"I hardly know whether that remark be complimentary or not. You might mean that no other course was left you."

"Which I suspect is true, although if it proved so I should willingly trust myself to your guidance, because of my faith in you."

"That is much better," her eyes laughing, yet as swiftly sobering again. "But it is foolish of us to waste time in such silly speeches. There is too much waiting attention. Fortunately this house is not without its secrets, for when built by my grandfather this was the frontier."

"But does not Grant know?" I asked soberly. "I understood he played here as a boy, and there is not much a lad fails to learn."

"He is not without knowledge, surely, but here is something he never discovered. I would never have trusted him with the secret, and yet, as short a time as I have known you, I have no hesitancy. Isn't that a frank confession, sir?"

"One I mean you shall never regret."

"I am sure of that; yet I shall not betray everything even to you. Please face about with eyes to the front window. Yes, so; now do not look around until I tell you."

I heard her cross the room, her skirts rustling slightly, and then the faint clicking of some delicately adjusted mechanism. As this sound ceased, her voice again spoke.

"Now, Major, the way is opened for a safe retreat. Behold what has been accomplished by the 'soul of the lamp.'"

She was standing at one side of what had been the fireplace, but now the entire lower portion of the front chimney had been swung aside, revealing an opening large enough for the entrance of a man. Into the step forward in which I could perceive the beginning of a narrow, winding stair leading downward into utter darkness. Then I glanced quickly back at her.

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Pa, was Job a doctor?"
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Bridge Scandal.

—If you should hold a hand
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Was Not Guilty.

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e in his poultry house, "is
in there, you black thief?"
No, sah," humbly replied a fr
voice. "Dis is muh cousin,
son, dat looks so much like
steals everything he kin lay
gawn han's on. Ah's at home
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est."—Puck.

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"My, but you have kept it nice."—National Monthly.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

"I was very happy," said the professor, "when, after years of wooing, she finally said, 'Yes.'"

"But why did you break the engagement so soon after?" asked his friend.

"Man, it was she that dissolved it."

"Really?" said the friend. "How did that happen?"

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"He seems to be so superficial," said Mrs. Oldcastle.

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Green—Is your son, who is studying art in Paris, learning to draw?

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England's Motto.

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The Kind He Was.

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Breaking It Gently.

Pat—Mrs. Flannigan, yure mon Moike has just fell off th' scaffoldin' and killed himself, bedad!

Mrs. Flannigan (collapsing in chair)—Hivins!

Pat—Aisy—aisy! 'Tis only his leg thot's bruk. It's rejoiced ye'll be to hear it, whin ye thought he was kilied fur-r-st!—Puck.

Simple Taste.

"Something mentally wrong with Kenworthy, don't you think?"

"Why so?"

"I asked him to come over and play 'auction bridge' with us last night, and he said he would rather waste his time playing 'bean-porridge-hot' or 'tit-tat-toe.'"

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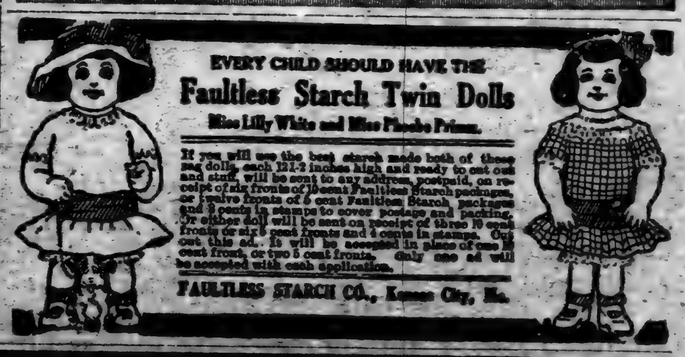
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Hurrah for democracy anyway!

We acknowledge as gracefully as we can that the Progressives put it up on the democrats in Chilton; this is greatly to be regretted in the face of the tremendous vote received by the democrats in every other section of the country. Mr. Wilson has been elected President by one of the largest popular and electoral votes ever given a candidate for that office; in almost every instance democrats have been returned to Congress and a considerable gain has been made by the party in that particular branch of the government; three, perhaps four, United States Senators have been gained by the democrats; the state and district officers have been elected by large majorities. It was left to poor little Chilton to give the democrats a black eye.

Well, we've suffered in that direction before and can stand it again if necessary.

The democratic party of Chilton and the Press have often been accused by the republicans and progressives of trickery and deception. During the closing days of the campaign, progressive orators all over the county were verbose in their warning to look out for "tricks" by the Press and the democrats. They seemed to fear that the Press would print some additional truths that would injure their prospects. We stated in the beginning that we were going to make as clean a campaign as the progressives would permit us to make; we stuck to that assertion; we said nothing to injure the feelings of anyone; we did nothing to reflect upon anyone and wrote no word, every syllable of which cannot be substantiated by records; we attempted no "tricks" for we believe that the best way to win the confidence and the votes of the people is at all times to tell the TRUTH and never to even TRY to DECEIVE. Can the progressives say as much? If so how will they explain the publication last week of a statement, showing that the General Fund of the county had nothing to its credit, when in fact there was EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS lying in the bank belonging to this fund? How will they explain this to the "dear people" whom they have gulled? To say that this money was in the hands of the Tax Collector and had not been turned over to the Treasurer is no explanation, the people wont stand for that. Not much! The money belonged to the COUNTY—to the GENERAL FUND too—no matter in whose possession it was at the time that statement was published. IT WAS IN BANK BELONGING TO THE COUNTY, mind you, and yet the statement showed that the fund was exhausted. Had the democrats published such a statement no words would have been vile enough to be used in denunciation of such deception; had the Probate Judge [a democrat] made such a statement he would have been ostracised and looked upon as a traitor to the people; had the Press man published such a statement, as facts, he would have been ridden on a rail.

Will the people stand for such deceptions? Will they continue to follow the leadership of men who will perpetrate such deceptions?

Why was not that money deposited to the CREDIT of the GENERAL FUND just BEFORE election day?—It was lying Idle in the bank.—WHY?

The people cannot always be deceived by such trickery. Now wasn't that a beautiful, a manly trick to play upon the people, at a time when they were looking to their officers to treat them with absolute fairness and candor?

How long, oh, how long will they stand these deceptions without murmering?

That trick will long be remembered by the voters of Chilton; of this everyone who had a hand in it may rest assured: "You can fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you cant fool all the people all the time" said Abe Lincoln.

Chilton county progressives will find this to be true, to their sorrow.

It now appears that Wilson will secure twice as many electoral votes as Roosevelt and Taft combined—and then some. The popular vote will be equally as large.

Well, who wouldn't swap Chilton county for the United States? Who?

Let not the progressives ever again speak of FRAUDS, DECEPTIONS and LAST DAY circulars; let them remember the $11,000.00 deposit on the last days of the old republican administration; let them be mindful of the Honeycutt letter in the closing days of the campaign of 1910; let them recall the withholding of county funds in 1912 till after a statement had been issued which grossly deceived the people. Let them REMEMBER—for assuredly the people WILL remember. TRICKS, RASCALITY, DECEPTIONS? Bah!

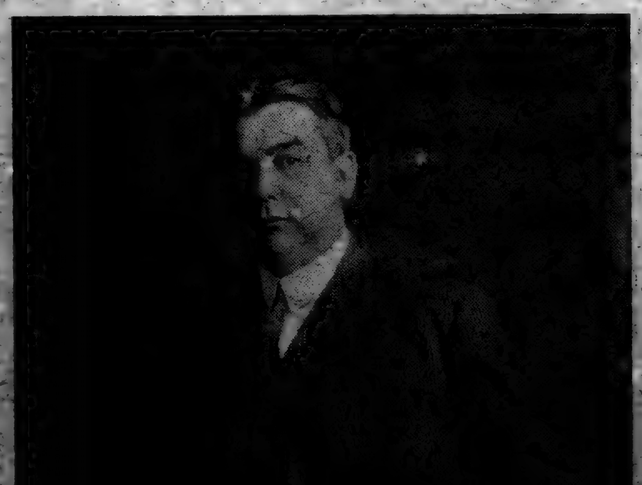
The Bull Moose party was so badly defeated that it now has no foundation on which to build. To what party will they now go? They have no national head, no senators or representatives and consequently cannot look to Washington for advice or favors; they are without a representative in any congressional or state senatorial district and without a single official in the state house, consequently they cannot look to state officers for aid or comfort; they need not look to district (congressional or senate); where then will they turn? To whom will they apply? Echo answers:—WHERE?

Will the Tax Collector please explain what he did with the check of the LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO., which was paid to him on Wednesday, OCTOBER 23rd; for the sum of TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS for taxes?

It was deposited in bank on Wednesday, October 23rd, (ten days or more before the election, one week and more before the publication of the Treasurer's statement. WHAT went with that TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS? Please explain; the people want to KNOW?

If the treasury was "busted" what went with this TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND? If it was not "busted" why was not this TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND shown in the statement? If the Tax Collector had that money (and he did) and the treasury was busted, was it not the part of a good official to come to the "rescue" when he had so many dollars belongtng to the county?

Some investigation along this line would not be out of place, it seems.





A Juicy Broiled Steak Has No Equal

One naturally thinks of a hotel or restaurant in connection with broiled steak, chops, fish or game.

True, it is a luxury, but you can have broiled steaks every day at your home using

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The patented odorless broiler and toaster is always ready when preparing meals to do this part of the work. No extra fuel or trouble required.

The front broiling grill is ready at all times. When you have sufficient fuel in the range to boil water or do other cooking, the broiler is ready for work. No odor or smoke of broiling escapes into the room. All are drawn into the range and up the chimney. Easy to operate—easy to keep clean.

The broiler box is made of planished iron and will not rust out. The wire broiler or toaster is made of extra heavy tinned wire and may be scoured and cleaned the same as your other cooking utensils.

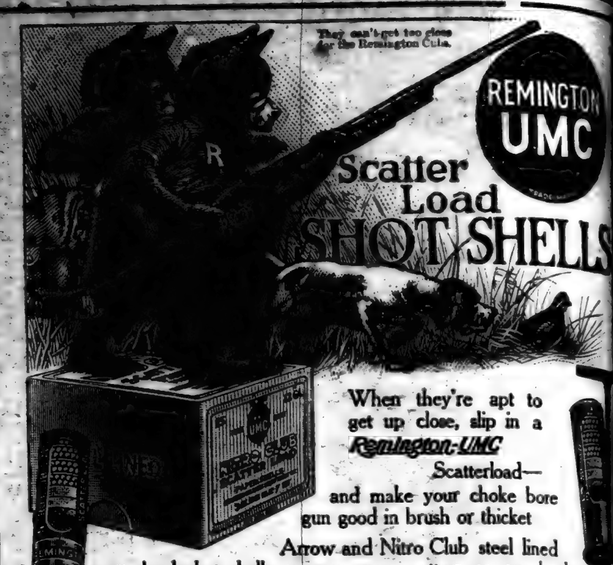
Cole's Broiler Attachment alone is worth all the range costs.

Many other special and patented features of convenience and economy go with this range.

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When they're apt to get up close, slip in a *Remington-UMC* Scatterload—and make your choke bore gun good in brush or thicket

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¶YOU Want to Apply for Relief Where You are Certain to Find It. That's sound sense and good reasoning. When in need of Remington Guns and Ammunition---which is by far the BEST.

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LARGEST BRAND NEW STOCK OF MILLINERY AND
LADIES SUITS EVER SHOWN IN CLANTON,
at her same old stand, for
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LEADING MILLINERY FIRMS OF BIRMINGHAM.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 1, 1912
Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton county, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in October, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
Sam P. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of November, 1912.
W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public.
11-7-2t

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Bearlax, unlike calomel and other purgatives or laxatives, is not a mere TEMPORARY stimulant to liver and bowels. Bearlax produces immediate action of the liver and other internal organs, and otherwise quick relief to the sufferer, and the splendid vegetable [illegible] of Bearlax act as a [illegible] you can continually DECREASE dose as the tonic properties of remedy gradually strengthen and build liver and bowel activity.

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Alfred Drug Co., Clanton

-:- Town Lots at Auction -:-

Clanton, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14, 15 and 16.

GOWAN BROS. ADDITION

SIXTY OF GROWING CLANTON'S MOST BEAUTIFUL AND CENTRALLY LOCATED RESIDENCE LOTS ALL GO TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Regular Poor House Terms; Only $10 down, $10 a Month.

Sale Commences at 10 a.m. Daily on Grounds. If You Want to Make a Home or Big Money, Be There.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Sallie Mac Robertson returned last Saturday, to her home in Fayette, Ala., after a pleasant visit of several days to Mrs. J. H. Middleton.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotts. Cocks, two dollars each; Hens one dollar each. White Leghorns, Cocks and Hens, one dollar each. Berkshire Pigs, ten weeks old, $2 to $5 each. Apply at this office. 7-1t

Miss Ruby Downs left Monday morning to take up a school near Mountain Creek.

BEAR BRAND CORN PAINT

QUICKLY CURES ALL CORNS.

Apply this quick and harmless remedy to the worst corn, and in one hour pain has gone. In four nights you can cut the corn easily and painlessly, and a perfectly healthy skin underneath. No cutting, bandaging, plasters, changing shoes or keeping off your feet. Absolutely guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Price, 25 cents, at dealers or by mail. The Lewis Bear Drug Co., Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

For Sale.

Ninety four acres of good farm land situated in the Fairview neighborhood. Forty-five acres under cultivation; forty-nine acres in good woodland. Good new four room frame house and other necessary outhouses. Good water in abundance. Close to church and school; excellent neighborhood. Titles perfect. For prices and terms see or write.

R. F. Atkinson,
tf. Clanton, Ala., Route 3.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Bowdoin in the next regular business meeting which will be on the afternoon of November the 11, 1912, at three o'clock. All the members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Thornton of Mountain Creek and Miss Lilla Thornton of Montgomery were in Clanton last Friday visiting relatives.

LOST—On streets of Clanton, Saturday, November 2, 1912, black leather pocket book, containing about eleven dollars in money, and receipts and accounts made out to R. F. Deason. Return to R. F. Deason and get reward.

Mr. Geo. R. Moore of Garnsey was circulating among Clanton friends Wednesday.

FOUND—On streets of Clanton, a trunk key; pay for this notice and have key returned.

Miss Ennis Aldridge, who has been on a short visit to relatives and friends in Clanton, returned Sunday afternoon to her school at Mars Hill, Alabama.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denson a beautiful baby girl. Mr. Denson is receiving the congratulations of his friends with due modesty.

FOR RENT.—Wilson store occupied by T. G. Taylor. Possession given January 1st, 1813, or immediately if desired. Occupant will vacate for tenant desiring immediate possession. For information see or write P. D. WILSON. 10-10-tf.

The following marriage licenses were issued this week: Mr. J Thomas Reynolds to Miss Cora Lee Milstead, Mr. Chas. Dawson to Miss Laura Blow, Mr. Earlie Killingsworth to Miss Bulah Veitch, Mr. C. E. Northrop, Jr., to Miss Lela Mae Robinson, Mr. Arthur Mims to Miss Phroah Powell.

Mr. Chas. E. Boyd of Montgomery, one of the State Bank examiners, is in Clanton investigating the condition of Clanton's two financial institutions.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT

Just as we go to press news comes of a most frightful accident which happened in the eastern part of the county Thursday.

The children of Mr. Ross Aycock were playing with a lantern during the afternoon and spilled oil from the lantern upon the floor; one of the children lighted the oil and while it was burning Myrtis, the seven year old daughter, went too close to the flames; her dress was ignited and before assistance could reach her she was horribly burned. After several hours of intense agony the little girl died at two o'clock Friday morning.

The Press, together with Mr. Aycock's numerous friends, extend to the bereaved family sincere sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

Mr. Joseph and Enoch Lindsey of Tennessee were in Clanton this week as the guests of their uncle, Mr. James R. Broadheard. This is the first visit of the Messrs. Lindsey to Chilton county in more than twenty-five years.

His many friends in Chilton will regret to know that Congressman Blackmon is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Only a woman can understand the paralyzing effect of disorders in the female organism:—the misery of it and its depressing influence on the mind. Many women who formerly suffered from those disorders owe their present health to DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It exercises a powerful restorative influence on the female generative system, builds up a strong body, restores healthy regularity and promotes cheerfulness and a clear rosy complexion. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson and Mrs. J. O. Middleton went down to Montgomery this morning on a shopping tour.

Barnum & Bailey's circus is in Montgomery today and quite a number of Clantonians are in attendance.

M. L. WHITE

I wish to announce that I now have in my yard a quantity of good grate coal which I would like to deliver before the extreme cold weather and thereby save disappointment to my customers. Terms STRICTLY CASH THIS SEASON.

J. K. Cotton, 1303 No. Market St., says:—"I heare of Foley Kidney Pills and took them for my kidney trouble. After taking them a few days the pain left my back, my kidneys acted regularly and the annoying bladder trouble was cured. I gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

For Sale

One hundred and sixty acres of good land, situated two miles and a half northest of Clanton. Will sell in twenty, forty or eighty acre tracts to suit purchaser.

For particulars see or write,
DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON,
tf Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE

It has been currently reported that I have closed my boarding house. I wish to correct this report and to say to my friends and patrons that I am now, as I have always been, ready to accommodate them and to give them the best possible service.

(Mrs.) B. S. Stevens.

Millinery School.

L. Block, of Birmingham, Ala., has opened a school of millinery at Clanton, Ala. Thorough and practical instruction by Mrs. Clara Mullins and Miss Emma Dunlap, teachers. Prices reasonable.

Mr. W. K. Mullins, who is attending Howard college in Birmingham, suffered an acute stroke of appendicitis last week, which necessitated an immediate operation. He is now fast recovering, much to the delight of his friends.

REMEMBER—You can always buy a good second hand machine cheap at the Singer Store. Needles, Oils, Bands and Cans.

tf C. Reese Mullins, Agt

When you buy SHINGLES you want those which will give you service at the lowest cost per day. Cheap shingles will not meet this requirement.

TRANSFER BRAND RED CEDAR SHINGLES are the highest grade shingles produced.

Ask your dealer or write us.

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BEAR BRAND Gonorrhoea Mixture For Unnatural Discharges MEN and WOMEN

Money refunded if it fails to cure in 3 to 7 days. Guaranteed not to stricture or stain. Prevents contagion.

TREATMENT CONSISTS OF
1 bottle painless injection fluid.
1 package of medicine to be taken internally.
1 rubber tipped male syringe and
1 package absorbent cotton.

Complete treatment $1; 3 treatments $2.75, at dealers or by express, prepaid. THE LEWIS BEAR DRUG COMPANY, Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

L & N

OUR CITIZENSHIP

For the last fiscal year, "L. & N." properties bear between five and six per cent. of the property taxes accruing to the State of Alabama, although its lines traverse only portions of thirty-one of the sixty-seven counties of the State. And it would be surprising to consider what a large proportion of the revenues of the principal counties traversed by L. & N. Lines is paid by the "L. & N.," if the limits of this article permitted the consideration of this data.

As a tax payer of this magnitude and importance, the "L. & N." considers itself thoroughly identified with the welfare of the State, and entitled to the rights, privileges and protection accorded to tax-paying citizens of the State. The officials of the road believe that other tax payers, who give thoughtful consideration to the matter, will agree with this view.

It is apparent on the face of it that continual agitation to prejudice the public against the L. & N., coupled with the increased cost of operation, enormous tax payments and ever decreasing freight and passenger rates will seriously cripple the L. & N. and interfere with its service.

The people of Alabama demand, and are entitled to, good service. As their fellow-citizen, the L. & N. is exerting its every effort to meet that demand. But the effort is met with increasing opposition by some of those most insistent that the service be supplied. They make a demand, and then do all in their power to prevent the demand being complied with.

The suggestion has been made that the L. & N. is used as a fictitious issue; that the agitation has been continued to supply self-seeking individuals an opportunity to pose before the people as laboring with might and main in the interests of the people.

This suggestion does not apply to that great body of thoughtful, fair-minded citizens for whom and with whom the L. & N. worked long before the present agitation was started, and for whom and with whom the L. & N. will work long after the agitators have been forgotten.

We believe a big majority of the people understand the situation. We do not believe a majority of the people favor an agitation detrimental to the business interests of many substantial tax payers of the State.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad

Variety is the Spice of

Reich's EPICURE ASSORTMENT

VARIETY is the spice of candy as well as of life. This is what makes this assortment so popular. It includes a wider variety of original and dainty candy creations than you can get in any other package. Three trays in every box and a different layout in each tray.

TOP TRAY — Milk Chocolate Pecans, Filberts, Almonds.

CENTER TRAY — Vanilla Chocolate Marshmallows, Nougats, Caramels, Chips, Peppermint Wafers and Vanilla Creams.

BOTTOM TRAY — Solid Milk and Vanilla Chocolates, Glace Pineapple, Cream Caramels, Fruit Jellies and Jordan Almonds.

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Jouannet's Frost Proof Cabbage Plants



Are known as the best to be had anywhere by thousands of experienced buyers, and are offered to you at prices LOWER than you pay for common, inferior plants. WILL HAVE ALL VARIETIES. Plants tied in bunches of 25. PRICES: 75 cents for 500 lots; $1.00 per 1000; 5000 and over 85 cents per 1000.

JOUANNET'S EARLY GIANT ARGENTEUL ASPARAGUS ROOTS, one year and two year old, $4 per 1000, $1 per 100.

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Clanton's Leading Milliner

The most up-to-date line of Millinery in town

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CLANTON PRESS

CLANTON PRESS CO. (Inc.),

CLANTON - - - - - ALABAMA

This is the open season for Welsh rabbits.

Garlic is suggested as a cure for tuberculosis. A strenuous cure, all right.

Radium is said to add fertility to the soil. But there are lots of cheaper fertilizers.

A hunter was killed in the Maine woods the other day. That ceased long ago to be heroic.

A Chicago woman advertises herself as a "hat doctor." Must give her patrons dope on the latest styles.

President Eliot of Harvard advises freshmen to marry early. They'll have to if they marry while they're freshmen.

A Fond du Lac judge holds that a woman may slap her mother-in-law. Sure she can, if she wants to run the chance.

A New York prisoner explained that he gets thirsty every time the moon changes, which is as good an excuse as most men give.

A noted German editor is coming over here to learn all about American newspapers. He'll have a long time to spend in studying.

Official returns show that 40,000 Corots have been shipped from London to New York. That Corot must have worked day and night.

An Englishman has developed a stingless honeybee that is a better worker than the bee that stings. Hurry with the kickless mule.

One may openly confess an unholy curiosity as to what the woman conductors of Philadelphia will say when the trolley slips off the wire.

A designer says that $3.48 is enough for a dress for a young girl. It may be enough for the dress, but it wouldn't convince the wearer.

A Philadelphia woman has been declared insane because she "talks incessantly." But how does this distinguish her from the normal?

A Chicago waiter has been arrested charged with hanging about cemeteries and attempting to flirt with the women and girls. A grave offense.

A woman has sued her husband for divorce because he insisted on playing checkers all the time. Couldn't stand his checkered career, evidently.

"A spade is not an implement of wealth," remarks a Pennsylvania labor leader. Still, money, the root of evil, can only be obtained by digging.

A Washington cow ate a bunch of dynamite and then laid down and died. Had she survived her meal, she'd probably have given nitroglycerin.

Have you ever noticed how nice looking and intelligent the women are who have taken to wearing sensible heels on their shoes? Of course you have!

A Gothamite frightened his wife so badly with toy pistol that she beat him up and had him arrested. Perhaps she was afraid he didn't know it was loaded.

Medicine is now placed in candy for the benefit of the little ones. In days gone by the youngster had a choice of standing for his castor oil or a thrashing.

An English duke who is in his ninety-second year hurt himself lately by falling from his car. These sporty old boys are still giving the laugh to the Osiarian theory.

After all, it would seem that those guns for the destruction of war aeroplanes are a waste of time. Just give the aviators enough space, and results will be accomplished.

The new type of baggage check omits, however, any means of telling the condition of the baggage when delivered. All the punches and holes are in that case in the trunk.

The air and the water continue to claim sacrifices and death walks abroad on the land. Clearly there is no place where a man can go and be safe, but the man with a clear conscience need not be troubled.

Paris has prohibited duelling in the streets and those who wish to engage in this merry pastime must retire to secluded places. Denying combatants a gallery is one of the most effective methods of breaking up the practice.

The inventor of cheese biscuits died recently, showing that all men eventually get what is coming to them.

"Intensive housework" is a phrase recently offered and brings up a picture of much toil on the hands and knees.

Wireless will next be used to regulate clocks throughout. When it has been successfully applied to the running of aeroplanes it will do away with that annoying tendency of the motor.

ALABAMA NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

Gathering of Bible Students in the Magic City—Many Present From All Sections of Alabama.

Birmingham.—The Bible Training School opened here November 4 and will continue in session up to and including November 8.

Many visitors are attending from all sections of Alabama and adjoining states.

Lectures on various phases of Bible work were the principal features



DR. WILLIAM J. WILLIAMSON,

Pastor Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo.

of the meeting. The most important of which follows:

Elementary and Home Department Sunday school work—Mrs. Phebe Curtis, of Ohio.

Ephesians—Dr. W. O. Carver, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Bible Story Telling—Miss Nannie Lee Frayser, of Kentucky.

Uniform and Graded Sunday School Lesson for 1913—Dr. Hamill, of Nashville; P. E. Green, of Birmingham; Miss Frayser and Mrs. Curtis.

Philippians—Dr. Wm. J. Williamson, pastor Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo.

Missions—Harry Wade Hicks, General Secretary of the Missionary Education Movement.

Boys' and Girls' Work—John L. Alexander, of Chicago.



MISS NANNIE LEE FRAYSER,

Louisville, Ky.

LETTER COST $115.

Anniston.—A letter from some one to whom his wife objected cost Geo. James $115. A quarrel over the letter, followed by blows, caused the arrest of James and the officers found a pistol on his person. He was fined and there will be costs in addition to that.

DEMOPOLIS FINANCES.

Demopolis.—The financial condition of the city of Demopolis is very gratifying to its people. Under the administration of the present mayor the debt of the city was decreased over $8,000, the rate of interest on the remaining indebtedness was decreased, much grading and improvement of streets was accomplished, the school appropriation was increased, and many other improvements of a substantial nature were made.

HURT IN CHEMICAL PLANT.

Talladega.—Andrew Craighead, an employe of the chemical plant, was struck by a piece of iron [illegible] and badly wounded [illegible] not fatally.

COUNTY POLICEMAN HURT.

[illegible] has applied for [illegible] out of commission.

BOOTH TO VISIT BIRMINGHAM

Present Head of Salvation Army and Son of the Late General Booth to Make Tour of United States.

Birmingham.—Birmingham will be visited the first Sunday in December by General Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, and son of the noted General Booth who died recently. He will preach at the Southside Baptist church. He is on a general tour of the United States, visiting every place where there is a branch of the Volunteers.

CARRY LARGE CARGO.

Mobile.—Thirteen thousand, three hundred bales of cotton were shipped out of Mobile in the holds of the British steamer Glendone and Iriston, bound for French and German ports. The shipments were the largest for the year for a single day. The Iriston had as her cargo 6,563 square and 700 round bales of cotton. The Glendone had 6,200 bales of cotton.

CARGO OF COTTON SEED CAKE.

Mobile.—With an exclusive cargo of cotton seed cake, the steamship Norden sailed from Mobile for Aarhus, Denmark. The cargo was brought to Mobile over the Mobile and Ohio and Southern Railroads. The cargo is in 200 pound sacks and totals 9,433,740 pounds. The cake will be used in feeding cattle. Another cargo will be sent out in the near future.

MAY MEET PERMANENTLY.

Birmingham.—The Alabama State Land congress, to be held in Mobile November 12, 13 and 14, probably will be made a permanent organization to meet annually, and in this case probably will meet in Birmingham in 1913. That such a movement was under way was stated by Secretary W. C. Radcliffe of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

NEW SCHOOL PROPOSED.

Anniston.—A new school is in the process of organization at Wellington, this county, on the crossing of the Seaboard and Louisville and Nashville railroads. The people of the town became dissatisfied with a ruling of the county board and will have an independent school in their own building.

TWENTY-FIVE STORY BUILDING

Birmingham.—It was announced the new Jefferson County bank building will be 25 stories high instead of 22 stories as formerly planned. This, it is stated, will give Birmingham the highest building south of Washington, by several feet.

NEGRO DESPERADO KILLED.

Bessemer.—Barricaded in a private residence, a negro giving the name of Will Smith was riddled with bullets in a battle with a mob of infuriated citizens and officers of the law. Over 100 shots were fired.

The miniature "battle" followed the fatal wounding by the negro of Bessemer City Detective Frank Childers in the rear of Tery Brothers' pawn shop, 103 Nineteenth street.

Childers lies mortally wounded at the Robinson hospital with two 41 calibre bullets in the body, the negro lies dead at the morgue of the Kennedy Undertaking establishment.

TALLADEGA MILLS INSANITARY.

Montgomery. — Complaint concerning the sanitary condition of Talladega County Cotton Mills is being made in a report which P. P. Hudson, Assistant State Mill Inspector, is compiling, covering the results of a trip of inspection. Condition of the Central Mills of Sylacauga and the Talladega Hosiery Mills, of Talladega, is commended by the inspector, but arrangements for sanitation at the following mills are declared to be not good: Marble City Mills, Sylacauga; Highland City Mills, Talladega Cotton Factory Chinabee Mills, Talladega; Sycamore Mills at Sycamore, Munford Mills at Munford.

It is not likely that prosecution will be undertaken in the instance of any of the concerns. No violations of the child labor law or of other regulations governing mill operations were noted by the inspector.

NEGRO BROUGHT BACK.

Talladega. — The city infirmary and hospital has been purchased by Drs. B. B. Simms. The capital stock of the infirmary company is $5,000.

CITY INFIRMARY SOLD.

Selma.—Sheriff H. H. Randall, of Dallas county, brought back J. Tesco, wanted in the east west on charge of murder. The negro was arrested in Birmingham.

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OTTOMAN EMPIRE ASKS MEDIATION

APPLICATION MADE TO EMBASSIES IN CONSTANTINOPLE AND IN CIRCULAR NOTE.

TURKS ADMIT THEIR DEFEAT

It is Believed That Balkan States Will Insist That Turkey Deal With Them Direct.

CHIEF EVENTS IN BALKAN WAR.

October 8.—Montenegro declares war against Turkey.

October 12.—Montenegrins invest Tarabosch.

October 14—Montenegrins take Tushi.

October 15—Turco-Italian war ends.

October 17—Servia and Greece declare war against Turkey. Turkey declares war against Servia and Bulgaria.

October 19—Bulgarians capture Mustapha Pasha.

October 20—Bulgarians attack Adrianople.

October 21—Turkish squardon bombards Bulgarian ports.

October 22—Servians take Pristina.

October 23—Servians take Novipazari.

October 24—Bulgarians capture town of Servia.

October 25—Servians take Kumanova and other Turkish cities.

October 26—Servians capture Uskup; Montenegrins invest Scutari.

October 17—Bulgarians capture Eski-Baba, near Adrianople.

October 30—Bulgarians capture Luleburgas.

November 1—Bulgarians occupy Demotici cutting communication between Adrianople and Constantinople, Greek torpedo sinks Turkish cruiser.

November 2—Turks driven back in three day battle to Tchorc.

November 3—Turks in full retreat on Constantinople. Porte asks for mediation by the powers.

Constantinople.—The porte has applied to the powers for mediation with a view to cessation of hostilities and for the negotiation of peace. Application has been made to the embassies here and by circular to the Ottoman representatives in the European capitals.

The Turkish army is retreating to the last line of fortifications outside the capital. This was in the first bulletin admitting defeat in the great battle, which the government has issued.

"The fortunes of war are variable and it is not always possible to be successful on all sides. A people which accepts war must submit with resignation to all its consequences. To overlook this obligation is to fail in one's duty. Consequently, while it would be wise to be unnecessarily proud over victories, it likewise would be incorrect to be alarmed at want of success.

"For instance, in the war with the four federated states the imperial troops are defending themselves within the environs of Scutari and Janina, but the eastern army around Luleburgas felt obliged to retire to the lines of defense.

"In order to facilitate a successful defense it has naturally been decided to exert all efforts to safeguard the interests of the fatherland."

In compliance with the request made by the embassadors of the great powers, the porte has granted them permission to send one warship each through the Dardanelles.

The fighting south of Luleburgas was of the most murderous character. The Turks offered splendid resistance, but were overwhelmed by the Bulgarian artillery fire.

There the Turkish troops intend to make a supreme effort to save the capital. Reports place the Turkish loss at more than 30,000 killed or wounded.

Recent announcements had led the people here to believe that the tide was turning in favor of the Turkish army. The present announcement is intended to break the bad news gently. The porte's application to the powers for mediation is not known to the public but it is believed that this action would be approved by the great majority of citizens.

NEITHER HAYSEED NOR ANGEL

But There Need Be Little Question That Young Lady Had Much Ingenuity.

Across the line on the Kansas side where the study of agriculture is compulsory, one of the high school girls took home her monthly report card and proudly announced:

"I took the highest grade in the class in history, English literature and German."

"That's all very well," replied her father, critically examining the card, "but how about this grade in agriculture?"

"Oh, well," explained the daughter, "I'm no hayseed!"

A little farther down a deportment grade, not altogether satisfactory, appeared.

"And how do you account for this grade in deportment?" he inquired.

"I'm no bloomin' angel, either," she replied.—Kansas City Star.

Situation Vacant.

The rich bachelor sighed and looked fixedly at the beautiful girl.

"Things with me," he said, "are at sixes and sevens. I feel the great need of a woman in my home—one who would straighten out my tangled affairs and make life worth living once again.

Her soft glance spoke her excitement and expectation.

"Yes?" she queried gently.

"Do you know," he continued, "of any good, able-bodied woman whom I could get to clean the house?"

Fond Memories.

"Baggs is such an ugly man, Miss Prettyface, that I cannot understand why he seems to interest you so."

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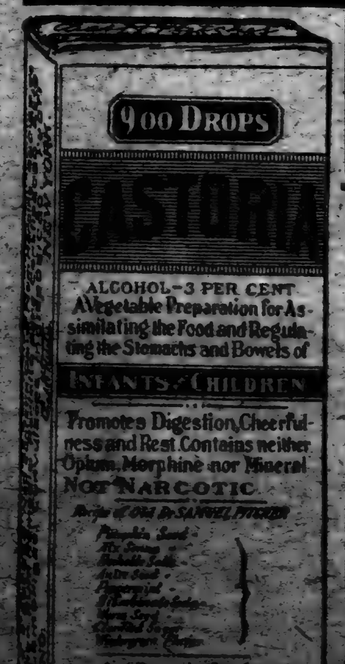
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IS THE EXPLANATION?

...ks, months and years ...ans, now progressives, ... county have been ... to the people that, in ... a democrat was elected ...residency, cotton would ...ly go to its lowest ebb, ...ions, such as they had ...would soar above the abil... average person to pur...

...was elected president by ... electoral vote ever ...candidate for that office; ...every state democratic ...rs were chosen to succeed ...officials; in more than ...republican districts, here... represented in Congress by ...dvocates of the republi... of protection to "infant ..." democrats have been ...to succeed them in Con...

...a democratic land-slide ...proportions—the like has ...before been witnessed in ...al history of the country—...lton county, a bare dot on ...ical map, refused to fol... lead of the great thinkers ...kers all over the country; ...g else went democratic; ...e face of this tremendous ... cotton has gone to a high... than has been enjoyed by ...s in twenty four months. ...l thing, at and about the ...national election, all se... stocks and other things ... decline; in fact there is, ...tively speaking, no sale ...ing; the country is more ...easy and does not seek ...; all products are eith... higher prices and for ...market, or else are with... the marts of trade al...

...particular year, however, ...ern farmer is coming into ... he is receiving an ad... price for his cotton and is ...buy corn and clothing at a ... price.

...the explanation? What ...progressive agitators tell ...ple now? What excuse ... give for the advance in ... Surely they must have ...od reason to advance to ...ers or otherwise their old ...y of "hard times" will ...cease.

...musing to hear some of ...nations given by a few of ...gressive-republican friends ... rural sections.

...he day after the election, ... the morning, almost be... news of Wilson's election ...n heralded, a certain farm... up to Mr. Wade's gin ... load of cotton to be ginned ...alutations Mr. Wade re... in a semi-serious manner ...Wilson had been elected ...on had gone down to six ...

...d fellow looked disheart... a moment then looked up ... "Well, it serves us right; ...r folks if they elected that ...democrat we would never ...thing for our cotton; it ...just like I 'lowed it would" ...Wade hurriedly ginned his ... and in less than two hours ...fellow was over in town ...to dispose of it at six cents ...would go down to three or ...nts before he could sell it. ...approached a purchaser ...informed that cotton was ...eral points and that he ...ght twelve cents for his cot... The old fellow drew a long ..., looked wild eyed and fair... ...ed the sample into the ...of the purchaser. He said ...about Wilson and the dem... ...no, not he; he was too everlastingly prejudiced to give credit where he actually thought credit was due. He was perfectly willing to "cuss" the democrats, but unwilling and too narrow to say a kind word about them for having brought "prosperity" to his home.

Another old jaundiced-eyed individual, when he heard that cotton had advanced several points since the election, remarked, "Well, I'm not surprised, it's Mr. Taft's doings, he's going to show the country what he can do 'twixt now and the time he goes out of office."

This old rooster turned his back on Taft and voted the Bull Moose ticket, yet when he received a substantial benefit he was willing to give the republican party—the party he fought with might and main—credit for something with which neither democrats, republicans, progressives, socialists or prohibitionists had one particle to do.

It was merely the law of supply and demand which advanced the price of cotton and neither Wilson, Taft or Roosevelt had any more to do with it than the veriest little coon in the oak trees of Central America.

There was another amusing little incident whispered about the streets in connection with the election.

A certain farmer went into a certain store with a cotton sample and asked what the market quotations were for the day. The merchant looked him in the eye and said "Wilson has been elected, you know, and cotton has gone down to Cleveland prices."

The farmer took it seriously, looked like a scared calf and walked out. Later during the day he was berating the democrats and letting off quite a bit of his hot air theories of government; while he was talking another merchant walked up and asked what he had been offered for his cotton. "Oh, the devil," said he, "I'm going to take my cotton back home and wait till I get a decent price for it." He was asked what he considered a decent price, and replied that not less than ten cents would be considered decent.

"Well," said the merchant, "I'll give you twelve cents." The old cuss looked at the merchant, gave him the sample and receipt, took his money and walked off without saying one word in commendation of the democrats "for raising the price of cotton," but he was loud mouthed for condemning them for having—as he thought—lowered the price.

We might mention a dozen or more of such cases, but what's the use? This class of people are so blinded by prejudice that they will not see; so hobbled and hog-tied to a one man rule that they would not be free if they had the opportunity; so warped with venom that they will not seek the truth even when it is presented at their doors.

What explanation will the "leaders" give for the advance in cotton? We are anxious to know.

A HANDSOME CALENDAR

One of the swellest calendars seen by the Press man for the coming year is that being presented by Messrs. Sanford & Driver, the enterprising barbers. It is a long panel picture and would grace any office. Thanks, young men, for your kind remembrance.

Mr. F. H. Patterson of Montgomery was circulating among Clanton friends on last Tuesday.

Mr. I. Gordon, for quite a while a citizen of Clanton, but now residing in Birmingham, came down Tuesday on business.

Miss Lilah Anderson of Talladega has accepted a position as clerk in the public school at Clanton.

ED MARTIN NOT OF THEM

In a recent issue of the Press was an article telling of the attempted jail delivery on the part of the prisoners in the Chilton county jail. The article did not give the names of those who were implicated in the affair and the impression has gone out that Mr Ed Martin, charged with the murder of Mr. C. W. Cox, was one of those implicated.

In justice to Mr. Martin we wish to state that he was in no wise connected with the attempt, but was quietly sleeping in his cell while the work of sawing the prison bars was going on and knew nothing of the plans till awakened by the Sheriff.

A Few Words to My Evil Minded Friends in Thorsby.

To the so-called Christian People of Thorsby:

It is my privilege as well as my duty to infor them evil minded people of Thorsby that my daughter, Evangeline, is not in a reform school and does not need to be there. I want to give the women of Thorsby—not the LADIES—to understand that as a mother I am making a great sacrifice financially to keep my daughter in a girls' training school for the next two or three years. I also wish to inform them that it is through the instrumentality of one of the best and most influential men of Birmingham that she has been placed in the good hands and under the Christian protection that she is. I wish also to inform them that it was because of the love and kindly interest Dr. Eaves has in her that he persuaded her to go to school rather than work; there has been no force whatever used in putting her in school, she went of her own free will after Dr. Eaves showed her how much better it would be to have a good education. I wish also to inform them that she will come out of school a much finer woman and character than those who are so earnest in their endeavors to kick girls down the hill instead of helping them up. (Beware, mothers who have daughters of your own) I also wish to say it has been through the gossip and false reports of those connected with the long distance phone that this scandal arose and caused me the expense and inconvenience of making a night trip to Birmingham. If the patrons of the phone have to be scandalized the quicker the phone is put out of existence the better. I therefore ask the people of Thorsby to keep their mouth shut in relation to my affairs. I am not asking any of them to interfere with my business, I am capable of looking after my own, both mentally and financially.

Sincerely,
L. E. Simonton,
Thorsby.

CARD OF THANKS

Now that the election is over and, while I was defeated and the democratic ticket lost in Chilton County, certainly a great democratic victory has been won in the nation, which should encourage those who have stood the storms of many winters and given the democratic ticket their loyal support in the election in Chilton county. To you loyal and true friends I am grateful for the support given me and for anything done in my behalf before and during the election. I appreciate the fact that you did not desert me in my defeat, but stood by me to the last. Now that the election is over, let us lay aside all political feelings and pull together, as men should, for the cause, the progress, upbuilding and betterment of our county, for the good of all.

Again thanking you who stood by me with your help and support, I am,

Yours respectfully,
W. A. KEMP.

INDUSTRIES FOR CLANTON

A PULL TOGETHER MIGHT LAND THEM.

Dr. Earl Gowan informed the Press man several days since that he was busily engaged in trying to locate three small industries for Clanton.

He said that he was practically assured that all would come if proper encouragement was given by the citizenship of the town.

Just what these industries are may not be wise to tell yet—it might interfere with Dr. Gowan's plans somewhat, but we are free to say, that they are industries which are badly needed in Clanton. Each would employ several "hands," thus giving us each week a cash pay roll to be expended in the town, besides building up our city.

THORSBY NEWS

Mrs. S. H. Herbert has been removed from the sanitarium in Birmingham to the Hopkins infirmary in Clanton. Her improvement is very slow.

The new dormitory for the boys of the High school is being erected at the present time.

Rev. Butler preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mr. W. B. Tomlin has just returned from a trip to Mississippi.

The Commercial Club of Thorsby met Tuesday night of this week for the purpose of organizing.

Dr. Posey and family have come to dwell with us. The Dr. will practice medicine here.

Mr. P. K. Villadsen is in the North on a business trip.

Thorsby is on the progressive list, every house in town is occupied.

Narcissus.

THE POST OFFICE

APPLICANTS BY THE SCORE.

Congressman Blackmon will have no difficulty in finding some one ready to accept the Postmastership at Clanton should that office be declared vacant when the new administration takes charge.

Scarcely had the newspapers announced the election of Wilson and Marshall before half a dozen applicants were on the streets announcing their candidacy. The office is one of the best in the gift of the genial Congressman and no doubt he will go slowly in announcing to whom he will give the luscious plum.

Mr. Dudley, the present incumbent, has held the office for more than ten years and has made an enviable record as a postmaster, were he on the winning side he would, without doubt, receive the endorsement of the business men of Clanton for re-appointment; but being caught in the great landslide he will, of course, have to walk the plank, as will numbers of other federal office holders all over the country.

However, the appointment will probably be made [illegible]

SCARLET FEVER

LITTLE MISS HOPKINS STRICKEN.

While there is no cause for serious alarm, nevertheless, mothers should be more or less careful with the little ones for the next few weeks. Wednesday morning little Miss Frances Hopkins developed a genuine case of scarlet fever. From whom the infection was caught has not yet been ascertained, but it is practically certain that some little school child imparted the fever to little Francis; perhaps some one who did not feel sick enough to discontinue school or take to the bed.

Physicians are now trying to locate the orignal case and will do all that is possible to exterminate the disease. In the meantime quarantine and disinfectants will be employed. Mothers should caution their little ones to avoid those homes where the flag of infectuous disease is displayed.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Hon. Robt. H. Mangum of Selma, than whom no better democrat ever lived, is an applicant for District Attorney for the Southern district of Alabama. Mr. Mangum is a brilliant orator, a finished scholar and a first-class lawyer. He has devoted much of his time and attention to the Wilson campaign, speaking for several weeks for the national ticket in New York, New Jersey and Connecticutt, where he did effective work. No one in the Southern district is more deserving than is Mr. Mangum and the Press takes pleasure in giving to him its unqualified endorsement and in wishing that he may succeed in landing the office which he so richly deserves.

"DID YOU KNOW?"

That no person ever knew a thing (secret or what not) but what they finally told it to some one? Then we kindly ask you just to call in Higgins' Jewelry store in Clanton and see the hundreds of beautiful Christmas presents. That's all, we believe, will be necessary for Higgins to do a big Christmas business, 'cause if you see all the fine presents you are sure not to keep it a secret.

Mr. Huey Hayes is resting well following an operation for appendicitis at the Hopkins infirmary.

Mrs. S. H. Herbert of Thorsby who has been under treatment at the Hopkins infirmary for the past two weeks, is improving slowly, much to the gratification of her many friends.

Miss McDavid of Bluff City, Fla., has accepted a position with attorneys Middleton & Reynolds as stenographer.

The following marriage licenses were issued this week:

Mr. J. W. Wilson and Miss Lela Mae Collum,

Mr. H. E. Crim and Miss Sarah Virgin,

Mr. C. C. Hayes and Miss Perdita Eiland,

Mr. E. E. Williams and Miss Eva Driver.

If contentment brings on a headache, stop it with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

SOME ATTRACTIVE OFFERS

AN APPORTUNITY TO OWN A HOME.

No. 1.

160 acres, small house, 50 acres in cultivation, balance in oak, hickory and some pine; 2 miles from railroad station; ridge land, clay subsoil, very productive; 3 foot coal vein being worked in 2 miles of this land. For quick sale at a bargain $12.00.

No. 2.

40 acres, 2 small houses, about 2 acres cleared; on main road, 8 miles from town of 1400, 3 miles town of 300, 2 miles from town of 150; 2 miles from N. A. Ry. Fine out crop of coal. A bargain at $12.50.

No. 3.

280 acres, runs in 1-4 of mile of railroad; good 2 horse farm open; good pasture, land produces well, will make this year 25 bushels corn, 1-2 bale cotton; in 1-2 mile of 4 foot coal opening. Bargain at $12.00.

No. 4.

120 acres, 30 acres in cultivation, small house, ridge land, clay subsoil; a fine cotton, corn and pea producer. This land runs within 1 mile of railroad, 8 miles [illegible] with 9 passenger trains per day. Must sell quick, offer at a sacrifice $12.00 per acre.

No. 5.

180 acres, 40 acres in cultivation, balance in woods; oak, hickory and poplar timber alone will pay price asked for land; good [illegible] runs through place; 3 [illegible] towns within 1, 2, 3 and 8 miles; also fine coal land. At only $10.00.

No. 6.

240 acres. Here's the best bargain I have; 100 acres in high state of cultivation; good orchard, medium house, good well of water, lot, barn and outhouses; will make this year 50 bushels corn and 2-3 bale cotton per acre. 140 acres in woods; strong, hammock land; clay subsoil; some of the finest outcropping of coal on this land in this section; 8 miles from a gas well that's flowing 1300 lbs. pressure now. For quick sale $15.00 per acre.

No. 7.

320 acres fine flat branch land, 180 acres in cultivation, 220 in woods; 18 miles from market; good house, good orchard, pasture. This land will grow wheat, corn, oats and anything in abundance. This is the place for a good farmer; within 2 miles of good [illegible] $10.00 per acre.

For further information call on or address
W. W. LANGLEY,
Clanton, Ala.

BLACKMON'S MAJORITIES

No doubt Chilton feels [illegible] over the election returns as far as this county is concerned; doubtless many of them thought that as Chilton went so goes the Union, but the next morning many of them awoke to the fact that as the Union went Chilton was left in the lurch, enjoying the distinction of being the only county which did not go democratic except poor little [illegible] ridden Shelby.

As for the district, [illegible] Blackmon didn't need Chilton, nevertheless Chiltonites will be the first to call upon our congressman for favors.

Take a glance at the majorities received by Mr. Blackmon in other counties and remember what a small swarth Chilton cut in his congressional [illegible]

In Clanton he received [illegible]
In Talladega [illegible]
In Calhoun [illegible]
In Dallas [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Permit Me, Kind Sir,

To call your attention to the fact that I carry in stock for prompt delivery

The Best Kiln Dried Long-Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber for all Purposes

LIME, BRICK, LATHS AND IN FACT ALL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

If you are contemplating doing any kind of structural work it will be wise for you to do a little figuring with me.

J. W. STANFIELD LUMBER CO.

The Sinking of the Great Titanic

WAS as nothing compared with the severe strain under which the farmers of this section were compelled to go.

On the great steamer it lasted but a few hours at best; with our people the terrific strain extended itself over wecks.

But the Lane Has Turned--Sunshine Succeeds Showers.

E. M. Pinckard & Co.

Stood by you in the time of shower just as the gallant Carpathia stood by the Titanic in the hour of her distress. Now we want you to stand by us--Turn about is fair play.

We carry a full line of everything for man, woman or beast.

FARM SUPPLIES AND FAMILY GROCERIES ARE OUR SPECIALTIES

Our line of Ready-made Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Goods is unsurpassed even in the larger cities. Our prices are right.

If it's Farm Supplies, Fertilizers, Groceries, Grain, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furniture, Hardware, Crockery, or Fancy Goods, we can supply you, and supply you at figures that will make your pocket book laugh.

Come to see us. Trade with us once. That's all we ask, we'll do the rest.

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SPRING TIME

Come to SANFORD & DRIVER to have your barber work done with neatness and comfort.

We have the only hot and cold baths in town. Scrupulously clean in every respect.

Your clothes cleaned and pressed while you wait. Hats cleaned and blocked—to look like new.

We Guarantee You Satisfaction in All Departments

Your patronage will be appreciated.

Ask those who patronize us and look for our place.

Your Opportunity

Lies in the PRESENT, not in the distant past or the unknown future.

We try to deal with men of today, not with dead ones or those unborn.

We have purchased for TODAY—we want to sell TODAY.

Our stock was selected with care, paid for in CASH and consequently we can make you figures that are not equaled elsewhere.

In CLOTHING we can suit the most fastidious and fit the most exacting.

Our stock of HATS are the latest patterns from the best blocks.

SHOES—well, we forbear to mention shoes, our stock is so large and varied. We carry everything in the clothing line from the necessities for the baby to the requirements of the old.

Our GROCERY DEPARTMENT is filled with the choicest of the big markets.

Our line of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and HARDWARE is unsurpassed.

But the best of it all is our prices; they are right in every direction

See us before making your purchases, we can and will save you money

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An ad in these columns will produce the desired results at a small cost.

Try It---and Be Convinced



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IF YOU are the holder of an ÆTNA Life and Limb Accumulative Accident Policy. "Select and "Preferred" Risks can buy this for

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MOLES AND WARTS

Removed with Molesoff, without pain or danger, no matter how large or how far raised above the surface of the skin. And they will never return, and no trace or scar will be left, where the mole or wart was seated. Molesoff is applied directly to the Mole or Wart, which entirely disappears in about six days, killing the germ, leaving the skin smooth and natural.

Letters from personages we all know, together with much valuable information, are contained in an attractive booklet, which will be mailed you free upon request.

Molesoff is put up only in one dollar bottles. Orders are filled immediately upon receipt of price and mailed in a plain case, accompanied by full directions and contains enough remedy to remove six or ten ordinary Moles or Warts. We sell Molesoff under positive guarantee. If it fails to remove your Mole or Wart, we will promptly refund your dollar.

Advertise and Get Results

NOT NEW.



Daisy—By the way, Frank, that's a lovely waistcoat you have. New, isn't it?

Frank—No.

Daisy—Strange; I never saw it before.

Frank—That's because my brother never called on you.

Truth About Old Age.

George F. Baer, the famous Philadelphia railroad man, said on his seventieth birthday:

"I agree with Professor Metchnikoff about the wisdom of the old. Professor Osler made it fashionable to decry gray hairs, but my experience has been that the old not only possess wisdom, but they seek it also."

With a smile Mr. Baer added:

"The only people who think they are too old to learn are those who really are too young."

SKIN DISEASE ON FACE

Barthell, Ky.—"I had a skin disease on my face, neck and hands that tormented me all the time and when I would get hot the places would burn so that I had to keep my face wet in cold water. It began as pimples and indeed it was disfiguring, for it would get in spots on my face and hands as large as a quarter of a dollar. It would get into blisters sometimes and I sure did suffer. My face burned all the time. It was this way so bad for about six years and I tried everything that I could hear of, but nothing did any good.

"One day I found the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and ordered some at once. I would wash my face good with the Cuticura Soap and then apply the Cuticura Ointment and they have cured me. It would take half a tablet to tell all I suffered in those six years." (Signed) Mrs. Della Hill, Jan. 3, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

The Kind.

"How did they succeed in catching that defaulting aviator?"

"With a fly detective."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

A voice used too much in scolding is not good to sing with.

OTHERS KNOW US TOO WE

Easy to Deceive Ourselves, but the Rest of the World Is Generally Too Wise.

Senator Pomerene has a ha knack of driving home a state with an epigram.

At a luncheon Senator Pome described a would-be literateur.

"Thanks to whisky and cigars," he said, "the poor fellow failed to make good. He earns a carious living by newspaper but, though he is 50 now, none of wondrous novels and thrilling that he used to prate about have peared.

"And yet, in his shabby apartm over a bottle of cheap liquor and box of cheap cigars, he will boast the hour—poor, gray, wrinkled d —of his unfinished MSS. Oh, will appear yet! Yes, he will yet lumine the world with the light of genius."

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His Business.

"I see where Smith went to wall."

"How did that happen?"

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THE ACKNOWLEDGED CHILL CURE

Some of the best physicians prescribe **OXIDINE** in cases of malaria

They can do so ethically, for Oxidine is a known remedy with a known result.

In cases of either incipient or chronic malaria, Oxidine effects definite benefit and almost instant relief. Take it as a preventive, as well as a remedy.

It is a great tonic.

OXIDINE is sold by all druggists under the strict guarantee that if the first bottle does not benefit you, return the empty bottle to the druggist who sold it and receive the full purchase price.

PREVENTION

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MOBILE, ALABAMA

W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 46-1913

The Stomach Is the Target

Aim to make that strong—and digestion good—and you will keep well! No chain is stronger than its weakest link. No man is stronger than his stomach. With stomach disordered a train of diseases follow.

Dr. Pierce's **Golden Medical Discovery**

makes the stomach healthy, the liver active and the blood pure. Made from forest roots, and extracted without the use of alcohol. Sold by druggists, in liquid form at $1.00 per bottle for over 40 years, giving general satisfaction.

If you prefer tablets as modified by R. V. Pierce, M. D., these can be had of medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50c in stamps.



EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE THE

Faultless Starch Twin Dolls

Miss Lilly White and Miss Pinche Prince.

If you will use the best starch made both of these rag dolls, each 12 1-2 inches high and ready to cut out and stuff, will be sent to any address, postpaid, on receipt of six fronts of 10 cent Faultless Starch packages, or twelve fronts of 5 cent Faultless Starch packages and 3 cents in stamps to cover postage and packing. Or either doll will be sent on receipt of three 10 cent fronts or six 5 cent fronts and 4 cents in stamps. Cut out this ad. It will be accepted in place of one 10 cent front, or two 5 cent fronts. Only one ad will be accepted with each application.



FAULTLESS STARCH CO., Kansas City, Mo.

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WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

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'TWOULDN'T BE LIKE HIM.



Mrs. Jones—What did you say to the editor?

Jones—I told him that he could send some warm friends if he would only turn on a little heat.

Newspapers and Literature.

All this over emphasis of the unessential surface is due to a confusion of newspaper and literary standards, aims. The word literary has come to suggest an absence of red-blood; sewers and knitters in the sun; the scant magazine crowd; this is nonsensical, of course. In its elemental meaning literature is at least as stern a job as journalism, albeit the intention and function of the latter is merely to present things that happen, of the former to volatilize such material as hovering and potent meanings, to strike the rock and raise a spirit that lives.

Another Investigation.

"Daughter, I heard suspicious sounds on the veranda last evening."

"Yes, mother."

"Was that young man kissing you or swatting mosquitoes?"

Thin Bits of Corn Toasted to A delicate Light Brown—

Post Toasties

To be eaten with cream and sugar, or served with canned fruit poured over—either way insures a most delicious dish.

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

FOURTEEN KILLED; NINETY INJURED

FIVE OF DEAD ARE WHITE AND REMAINDER ARE NEGROES.

NEGLIGENCE OF FLAGMAN

Pathetic Stories of Ghastly Horror, Told By Survivors of Wreck.

New Orleans, La.—Fourteen lives were snuffed out and 90 passengers injured when a through freight train crashed into the rear end of a northbound excursion train on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad near Montz.

The appalling disaster is charged by the railroad officials to the negligence of a flagman named Cunningham, who disappeared when the two trains crashed together.

Of the dead four are white women, one a white infant, four negro women and five negro men.

Forty-one of the injured are white and forty-nine negroes.

It is expected that all of these, except possibly three, will recover.

Although the scene of the wreck is but 27 miles north of New Orleans and relief trains were sent from this city and from Baton Rouge, the railroad officials withheld from the press information of the wreck until a late hour.

An amazing feature of the wreck was that the loss of life was confined almost entirely to the last and fourth from the last coaches of the excursion train. The second from the rear coach escaped injury almost completely. The excursion train was made up of ten coaches, with negroes occupying all but the two rear coaches.

The rear coach was demolished and the third and fourth cars were telescoped. All three, together with the freight engine, were burned.

Pathetic stories of the ghastly horror were brought to New Orleans by survivors, many of whom barely escaped death. The confusion and excitement incident to the distressing scenes of death and suffering was increased by the cries and exclamations of the hundreds of negroes who ran about in a panic stricken condition.

A few of the negroes were self possessed and lent their earnest aid to the heroic efforts of white passengers to save from the flames those pinioned beneath the wreckage, but most of them ran wildly about, shrieking, shouting and praying.

Mrs. Thomas McGinness, wife of a New Orleans plumber, was killed and her husband and two small babies are in a local hospital. Three of the other dead among the white victims were relatives and neighbors of Zachary, La.

Of the injured, 46 were brought to New Orleans for medical treatment and 44 were taken to Baton Rouge or to their homes.

The Louisiana railroad commission telegraphed to the interstate commerce commission to join in an investigation of the wreck.

ROOSEVELT MAKES STATEMENT.

Regards Party's Showing as "Literally Unparalleled."

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt made a formal statement bearing upon the election, and the future of the progressive party. In line with previous expressions of his own, and of his colleagues, he reiterates that "the progressive party has come to stay," and "so far from being over the battle has just began."

He regards the party's showing in Polling more than 4,000,000 votes, in the face of numerous obstacles naturally in the path of a new movement, as "literally unparalleled in the history of free government."

NEWS BREVITIES.

Tangier.—Sir Reginald Lister, British minister to Morocco since 1906, is dead. He was born in 1865 and served in many of the British embassies and legations.

Tampa, Fla.—Convicted of first degree murder, Robert Anderson, the negro "killer," accused of causing the deaths of four or five persons here and starting nearly 100 incendiary fires in a period of six weeks, was sentenced to be hanged.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Tobe Roberts a local member of the state militia, accidentally shot and killed himself while on guard duty in connection with the street car strike.

New York.—The missionary campaign for the Methodist Episcopal church for the coming year will be marked out by the general committee of the board of foreign missions, which, that of the Methodist church in Brooklyn for a five day session.

Washington.—The plan of the Panama-Pacific exposition to take pre- the pl... of that country, thus bring... ...sitors to our shores. Of the ... countries, 19 above 3 percent ...

BACKACHE AND ACHING JOINTS

Together Tell of Bad Kidneys



Much pain that masks as rheumatism is due to weak kidneys—to their failure to drive off uric acid thoroughly.

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SAILS.



Harold—Whenever I go skating, I always wear a cap that pulls down well over my ears.

Ellyn—Yes; I should think that would be absolutely necessary when you're skating against the wind.

Built Her Own Home.

Miss Francis Lyon of Westwood has the distinction of being the only woman in New England who lives in a house literally built with her own hands. Miss Lyons belongs to a club whose members are practicing the doctrine of going back to the farm. The club is limited to 40 members and owns property to the amount of $1,000 and about 70 acres of farming land not far from Westwood. Each member holds a deed to one acre and the balance of the land is held in common to be rented to any member who wishes to try farming on a larger scale.

English Stump Speech.

A correspondent, "Old Briney," sends us the following specimen of frenzied stump oratory: "Foller blokes! Thanks ter th' guv'ment, yer got yer d'minishin' wake, and yer little loaf, an' all that. Wotcher got ter do now is ter go fer devil-cotton and local anatomy, an' go it blind!" (Loud cheers.)—London Globe.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Summer Styles.

Patience—I see the suffragettes have come out against the secret ballot.

Patrice—Yes, women, as a rule, prefer open-work.

FOR SUMMER HEADACHES

Bicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Changed Its Species.

"Wasn't the forbidden fruit an apple?"

"Yes, but at the time Eve handed it to Adam it was a lemon."

"Unfortunately charity doesn't appear to possess any of the qualities of a boomerang.

Success cannot turn a man's head if he has a stiff neck.

Their Use.

"Why do whips have needle guns?"

"To thread their way with, stupid."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

Some folks calculate to get on in the world upon the shoulders of other people.—Christian Herald.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative. Adv.

If a newly wedded man has no secrets from his wife it is rather hard on the other women he might have married, but didn't.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50 cents. Adv.

A Change.

She—Mr. Scrappington and his wife were riding in their auto yesterday when it skidded and they fell out.

He—Well, that was a little variety for them. Usually their falling out takes place at home.

ELIXIR BABEK STOPS CHILLS and is the finest kind of tonic.

"Your 'Babek' acts like magic; I have given it to numerous people in my parish who were suffering with chills, malaria and fever. I recommend it to those who are sufferers and in need of a good tonic."—Rev. S. Szymanowski, St. Stephen's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J. Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D.C. Adv.

Escaped the Worst of It.

The worst things are the afflictions that have never happened. Bobby had just been soundly spanked for falling into the creek. "Gee!" he exclaimed, rubbing the seat of punishment, "what wouldn't I have got if I had drowned?"

House Plans Important.

The care in the home and all other forms of household work are greatly facilitated by right planning and the use of suitable materials for the construction and furnishing of the home. An adequate and convenient water supply and other conveniences are essential, not only for comfort and for saving labor, but also from the standpoint of home hygiene.

Scotch Query.

A bluff, consequential gentleman from the south, with more beef on his bones than brain in his head, riding along the Hamilton road, near to Blantyre, asked a herdboy on the roadside, in a tone and manner evidently meant to quiz, if he were "halfway to Hamilton?" "Man," replied the boy, "I wad need to ken whar ye hae come frae, afore I could answer your question."—Exchange.

Hard to See Under Water.

"There is no scientific instrument of the 'scope' character which enables one to see down to 50 or 60 feet under water. When the sun shines vertically over water, a box or bucket with a glass bottom is often used to look into the water. A cloth covering to exclude light from the box or bucket is sometimes employed. But without electric or some other light in the water these devices are not very satisfactory.

Probably Prize Grouch.

A grouchy butcher, who had watched the price of porterhouse steak climb the ladder of fame, was deep in the throes of an unusually bad grouch when a would-be customer, 8 years old, approached him and handed him a penny.

"Please, mister, I want a cent's worth of sausage."

Turning on the youngster with a growl, he let forth this burst of good salesmanship:

"Go smell o' the hook."—New Orleans Daily States.

Quite the Thing.

"I told you that if you came tomorrow morning I would give you the money for my wash. Why did you come tonight?" said Miss Philis to the daughter of her laundress.

"I know you said tomorrow mornin'," responded the girl, "but me mother she told me to come tonight, 'cause she was afraid you might be gone away by tomorrow mornin'."

"I certainly should not go without paying my laundry bill," said Miss Philis sharply. "No respectable woman would do such a thing."

"Oh, yes, ma'am, they would," replied the child knowingly. "There's lots of respectable ladies does."

Fashion Note.

Lady Duff Gordon, at a tea at the Ritz-Carlton, praised the pannier skirt.

"Everybody likes it, it is so graceful," she said, smiling. "Everybody likes it except crusty old fellows."

She turned to a crusty old fellow upon a Louis Seize chair beside her and continued:

"I know a woman whose husband growled at her when she tried on a new pannier gown for him:

"'I don't see why you wear those ridiculous big panniers. You haven't got the hips for 'em.'

"The woman blushed and let her skirts, she said gently:

"'Maybe you fill your milk bottles.'"



Paid Minister in Tinfoil.

The meanest man in the world has been found. He is the man who gave the Rev. Thilo Gore, pastor of the German Lutheran church, an envelope filled with tinfoil for marrying him.

The bride and groom rang Dr. Gore's doorbell late one night and asked him to marry them. As they had a license, he did so. After the ceremony was performed the man handed the minister an envelope which was supposed to contain the fee. He found it contained nothing but several pieces of tinfoil.—Chicago Tribune.

Doing His Part.

"What part are you taking in the war on flies?"

"I do sentry duty at the breakfast table over the milk pitcher every morning."

What a Question.

"There is use for everything."

"Huh! Has anyone ever found a sensible use for a phonograph?"

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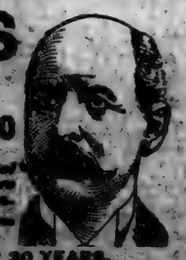
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If you could visit W. L. Douglas large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are worn-rested to fit better, look better, hold their shape and wear longer than any other make for the price. Fast Color Eyelets.

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Win with Wilson? Well, we w[illegible]

Cribs didn't do a durn.

Chafin chafed but couldn't c[illegible]

Taft tumbled tremendously; terrible trial to the trusts.

Roosevelt ran readily, recklessly; results refused to revivify.

Where's the Treasurer's report anyway? It ought to be set out in full, now that the election is over. The "hold back" scheme has accomplished its purpose.

To do less than be honorable is to be dishonorable; to tell less than the truth is to tell a lie.

We, the people! Well, we are the people; at least everything and everybody but Oshkosh and Chilton county says so

Fred Blackmon didn't need Chilton to land him in Congress; he had men behind him who could read the signs of the times and were able to distinguish between a statesman and a politician.

We still register from Chilton, the best county in the state—agriculturally speaking—but when it comes to politics—Well, Chilton county is the limit.

A Treasurer's report should show ACTUAL facts, not surface dashes or the gloved hand of the politician. Its the people's money and they have a right to know where it is.

If "it is a sin to steal a pin,
And he is great who steals a state,"
How about a county? Just petit larceny?

Where did that eighteen thousand go? We ask because the people want to know.

If you had a hand in that dark scheme, don't you know Dennis will be your name?

It will perhaps take the official count to tell what else besides Chilton went the wrong way; certainly nothing but Shelby and Oshkosh.

The voters of Chilton should feel extremely proud of their record in the vote delivering feat. It out-distanced everything on earth but Oshkosh.

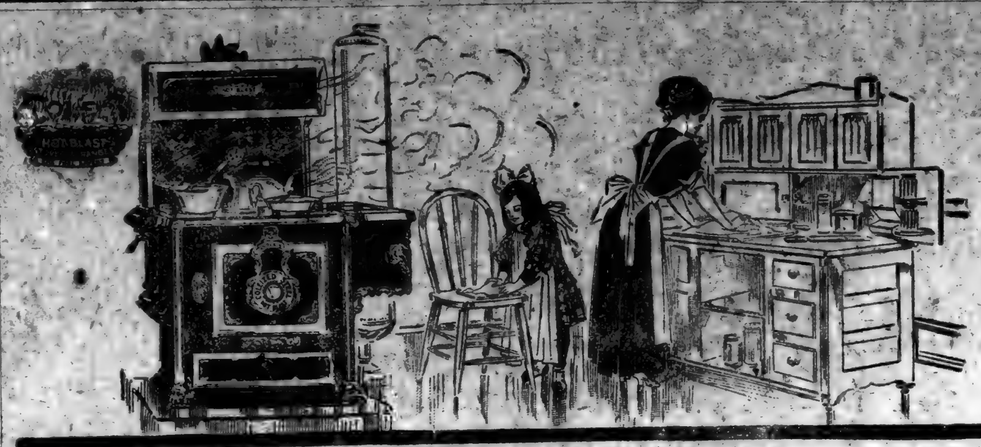
If Calhoun, Talladega, Cleburne and Dallas had gone as did Chilton and Shelby we might have had a short Probate Judge in Congress to tell us how to build forty thousand court houses at an expense of two hundred thousand, and how to construct roads such as they have in Shelby.

FOR SALE—60 acres of land situated three miles southwest of Clanton; two settlements and extra good well of water; 30 acres of open land; the garden spot of Chilton for productiveness. Apply to

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To say that Foley's Honey & Tar Compound is best for children and grown persons and contains no opiates tells only part of the tale. The whole story is that it is the best medicine for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and other affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Stops la grippe, cough and has a soothing effect. Remember the name, Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, and accept no substitutes. Alred Drug Co.



Baking Made a Pleasure With Cole's Hot Blast Range

You will be highly pleased with the results from the oven of Cole's Hot Blast Range. The oven is the most vital part of the range. If the oven is not satisfactory the range is worthless. A single sheet of boiler plate steel is used in constructing the oven. This extra thickness insures even baking and roasting. Bread bakes evenly and is not dried out. Roasts are not dried out, leaving the meat without flavor. Cheap, light steel ranges with light ovens are not a success—they do imperfect work and burn out quickly.

The oven is extra large in depth and height. It has two oven shelf slides, making the shelf adjustable, thus accommodating the largest roasts with room for other vessels when extra cooking is to be done. The one-piece fire back forms a part of the oven front. This is protected by a steel shield on inside of oven which causes the air in the oven to circulate and the oven is heated perfectly.

The Oven of Cole's Hot Blast Range will bake six loaves of light bread with less fuel than any range made. On account of the one-piece Coleized steel fire back and the Hot Blast Combustion you can bake a batch of light bread, using the fuel remaining after a heavy meal or other work has been finished.

Light bread should be allowed to bake from 45 to 60 minutes. The heat retained in the heavy material, the perfect control and the air-tight features, make it possible for you to bake in Cole's Hot Blast Range without the trouble of building an extra fire and overheating your kitchen. The oven can be heated quickly when required for biscuits or other baking which requires a quick oven. The bottom of the oven is corrugated, which strengthens it and insures a level oven bottom as long as the range is used.

Investigate this new, improved range. Remember, these improvements were made to please the cook, the housewife.

This is the Range with the Odorless Broiler Attachment.

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Clanton, Ala.

A Child Can Operate Cole's Hot Blast Range.

Pimple Face
BLACKHEADS
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Coarse Features

Are Ugly Looks—Refined Folks Avoid Your Acquaintance.

FRECKLE-FACE

And Coarse Pores Always Repulsive.

"Yaak" (Special) Quickly Removes those Homely Spots—The Greatest Remedy in the Wide World for Quick Results.

Get "YAAK" [Special]

Have you ever seen so many careless people with sallow rough faces, scraggy hollow cheeks, pimply blotchy skin, walking the streets, in street cars, in the stores and at social gatherings? They ought to know that their own friends turn from them with disgust.

Freckles and coarse pores are an ugly sight in society and business life. Refined folks usually avoid meeting those with such repulsive looks.

The very worst cases of pimples, blackheads and blotchy rash, freckles and coarse pores, can positively be got rid of with "Yaak" (special). It is a wonderful product, and make the face smoothly plump, fresh and extremely young looking; the greatest preparation in the world for quick results. "Yaak" is delicate, harmless, and fascinating to the skin, absolutely free from dangerous drugs. "Yaak" (special) is purely vegetable Herbs, Oils of Nuts, Lily-bulb Juice, Cerasine, Olive Oils and Cocoanut Chips, which give the face a healthful glowing appearance. Apply a little at night, and every morning; you will quickly see a surprising change. Just try it and be convinced. "Yaak" gives a pearly white velvety skin, and contains special ingredients for what it claims. Just ask anybody who has used "Yaak" and you will hear of quick results. Even the first application will amaze you. Get "Yaak" today. Now, don't delay it for tomorrow, and permit those ugly features on your face. You will only be disliked by your neighbors, and they will gossip about you. "Yaak" (special) sells everywhere in America for $1.00 per box, and Also for 50 cents per box, two sizes. If your facial blemishes are of long standing, it is best that you get the larger size box. You will surely need it for necessary results. Beware of substitutes. Don't listen to it, but demand the "Yaak" (special). Ask the druggist to fowo for it, they get it from the wholesaler. Or else we will ship direct to you, either size box, postpaid, by next mail, by any of the following Chicago firms. Send your money order to any firm you choose: Carson, Price, Scott & Co., The Big Fair Store, Buck-Rayners (3) Drug Stores, the Public Drug Store, Rothschild & Company, big department store; The Economical Drug Co., opposite Marshall Field & Co.; all big Chicago firms. Put "Yaak" (special) on your shopping list today. The is nothing on the market can equal it. "Yaak" does not give samples, the ingredients are special products, and expensive.

It is positively, the greatest preparation in the world for beautifying the skin of all ugly facial blemishes towards a velvety, plump, youthful complexion. Just try it. "Yaak" (special) is worth its weight in gold, and when you have used it, you will regard it as one of your most treasured possessions. Get it today without delay in your own town, or else any of the above Chicago firms will ship at once.
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COLLUM & HOBSON

OF JEMISON CLOSE THEIR DOORS.

News from Jemison states that on last Friday Collum & Hobson of Jemison closed their doors to the business world and retired from business. Just what the liabilities will amount to is not stated, nor could we learn the value of the resources. The two young men have not been in business very long, but we understand they did a "rushing" business while they were at it.

Perhaps we will be able to give more definite information next week. Mr. Collum is the son of the Postmaster at Jemison, while Mr. Hobson is the son-in-law of Mr. C. W. Reynolds, well-known throughout this county.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

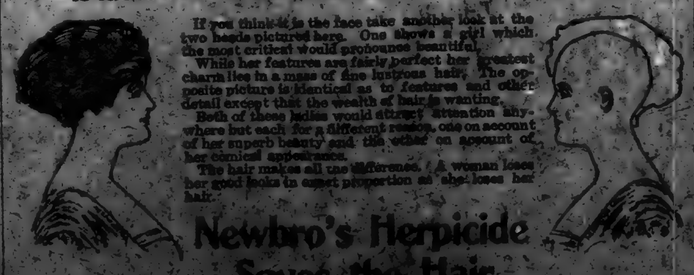


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Is it the Hair or the Face that makes the Woman?



If you think it is the face take another look at the two heads pictured here. One shows a girl which the most critical would pronounce beautiful.
While her features are fairly perfect her greatest charm lies in a mass of fine lustrous hair. The opposite picture is identical as to features and other detail except that the wealth of hair is wanting.
Both of these ladies would attract attention anywhere but each for a different reason, one on account of her superb beauty and the other on account of her comical appearance.
The hair makes all the difference. A woman loses her good looks in exact proportion as she loses her hair.

Newbro's Herpicide Saves the Hair

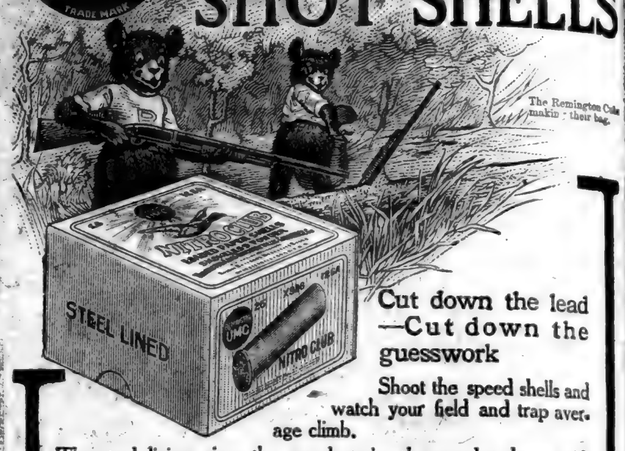
There is nothing which is so destructive to the hair as dandruff. This microbic trouble is [illegible] in due to the working of [illegible] while growth. [illegible]
It robs the hair of its nourishment, [illegible] causes the hair to fall out. [illegible] destroys the hair, allowing it to [illegible]
Falling hair is then produced and if not [illegible] entirely destroys the hair [illegible] and baldness.
Newbro's Herpicide is then recommended and if used according to directions [illegible] stops falling hair, cures dandruff and [illegible] hair healthy.
Falling hair is thus prevented and if [illegible] hair has commenced to fall out, Herpicide will stop it and restore the hair to its natural beauty.
The use of Herpicide is a delight to [illegible] and a revelation to those who have used worthless preparations.
An absolutely pure and delightful hair dressing and preparation for the toilet. Guaranteed according to Government test.

Kills the Dandruff Germ

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BEARLAX contains no calomel, but is similar to calomel in every respect. It is purely vegetable, and [illegible] acts and tones the liver, stomach and bowels without making you sick or tying your insides [illegible] knots.

BEARLAX is as good for the young child as it is for the grandparent—and for either it is without an equal as a pleasant, gentle, beneficial liver, stomach and bowel regulator. BEARLAX is fully guaranteed. Purchase a bottle from your dealer, and, if after trying it, you are not fully satisfied, your dealer will cheerfully refund your money. Price 50 cents everywhere.

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...y's appetite is often the source ...ment. If you would have such ...ke take Chamberlain's Tablets. ...only create a healthy appetite, ...gthen the stomach and enable ...s work naturally. For sale by ...

...R. J. Mills and Mrs. J. Q. ...pent Tuesday at Verbena.

...-On streets of Clanton, Sat- ...November 2, 1912, black ...pocket book, containing ...deven dollars in money, and ...and accounts made out to ...Beason. Return to R. F. ...and get reward.

...and Mrs. Jesse Hayes and ...of Maplesville have been ...ts for several days of the ...'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. ...Hayes.

For Sale.

Ninety four acres of good farm land situated in the Fairview neighborhood. Forty-five acres under cultivation; forty-nine acres in good woodland. Good new four room frame house and other necessary outhouses. Good water in abundance. Close to church and school; excellent neighborhood. Titles perfect. For prices and terms see or write.

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Mrs. W. C. Warrick of Bradleyton, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Tipton Mullins has begun the erection of another handsome store house on Main street, just west of the present Mullins building, which will be quite an addition to the city.

FOUND—On streets of Clanton, a trunk key; pay for this notice and have key returned.

FOR RENT.—Wilson store occupied by T. G. Taylor. Possession given January 1st, 1813, or immediately if desired. Occupant will vacate for tenant desiring immediate possession. For information see or write P. D. WILSON.
10-10-tf.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 1, 1912
Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton county, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in October, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
Sam P. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of November, 1912.
W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public.
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Only a woman can understand the paralyzing effect of disorders in the female organism:—the misery of it and its depressing influence on the mind. Many women who formerly suffered from those disorders owe their present health to DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It exercises a powerful restorative influence on the female generative system, builds up a strong body, restores healthy regularity and promotes cheerfulness and a clear rosy complexion. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

CRUMP-MOORE

We are in receipt of the following invitation which will be read with a great deal of interest by the popular young couple:

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Moore
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Mrs. Jas. H. Middleton and her music class will give a musicsl recital Saturday next at the Clanton Academy. Those who are fortunate enough to receive invitations are assured of an evening of rare pleasure.

M. L. WHITE

I wish to announce that I now have in my yard a quantity of good grate coal which I would like to deliver before the extreme cold weather and thereby save disappointment to my customers. Terms STRICTLY CASH THIS SEASON.

Mrs. Sheldon, representing the Montgomery Journal, has been in Clanton for the past few days in the interests of that publication.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

Dr. Sam Hopkins came up from Greenville Saturday night last and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins.

J. K. Cotton, 1206 No. Market St. says:—"I heard of Foley Kidney Pills and took them for my kidney trouble. After taking them a few days the pain left my back, my kidneys acted regularly and the annoying bladder trouble was cured. I gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

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Heartburn is a sympton of indigestion. To correct the digestive organs the remedy is DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE. The misery disappears at once. The bowels operate speedily and you feel strong, vigorous and cheerful. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Rural delivery route No. Eight has been established from Clanton post office to go into effect February 1st next. We will give a more extended account, together with a description of the route next week.

Huntsville, Ala. W. C. Pollard, a well known citizen, says:—"I have used Foley's Honey & Tar Compound and found it a most excellent preparation. In fact, it suits my case better than any cough syrup I have ever used and I have used a good many, for I am now over seventy years old." Alred Drug Co.

Millinery School.

L. Block, of Birmingham, Ala., has opened a school of millinery at Clanton, Ala. Thorough and practical instruction by Mrs. Clara Mullins and Miss Emma Dunlap, teachers. Prices reasonable.

REMEMBER—You can always buy a good second hand machine cheap at the Singer Store. Needles, Oils, Bands and Cams.
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For rheumatic pains or neuralgia, rub the parts affected with DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. It penetrates the flesh and relieves pain. For sore throat garble with the fluid diluted with water. For flesh wounds, burns, scalds, or sores, apply it direct to the wound. It heals quickly. For a cramp, colic or dysentery take it internally in water. It quickly corrects the trouble. Price 50 cts per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

News from the bedside of Mr. W. K. Mullins, who was operated upon for appendicitis, brings the cheering news that he is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to resume his studies at Howard college.

Rev. Charles Lamar, of Wetumpka, a brother of Mrs. G. L. Phillips, paid Clanton a visit during the past week. While here he occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning, delivering a most forceful sermon.

A Mitchell, a general merchant near Bardad, Ky., writes us:—"I think Foley Kidney Pills one of the greatest kidney medicines there is. My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble and I got her to take it. She is completely cured now. I think it one of the greatest medicines made." Alred Drug Co.

Miss Kate Jones, one of our recent High School pupils, left Sunday last to assume the duties as teacher in the school at Mineral Springs.

L&N

THE DOUBLE BURDEN

Statisticians have been busy for some time demonstrating by figures which never lie that the cost of living has increased very materially in the last decade.

The increase in the cost of living has exacted an increase in the cost of every known article required in the operation of a railroad.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. has had to pay a proportionate increase in price for coal, steel rails, lumber for passenger and freight cars, locomotives, ties, right of way and labor.

Those laborers engaged in the manufacture of the articles referred to have secured an increase in wage scale; the manufacturers of those articles have demanded and secured an increased price for the finished product.

The wage scale along the line of the L. & N. has had to be increased to enable the employees of the L. & N. to meet the requirements of the increased cost of living.

And yet while the tendency of the times is ever on the increase, the only changes in freight and passenger rates of the L. & N. have been decreases. The officials of the company are confronted on the one hand with the serious problem of the ever-increasing cost of operation, and on the other hand with the more serious problems of the ever-persistent effort to decrease rates.

Careful management, economy of operation and maximum efficiency have enabled the L. & N. to shoulder the double burden. But the time has now arrived when a fair-minded public must be advised.

Any injustice imposed upon the L. & N.—a servant of the general public—is an injustice imposed upon the business interests of the general public.

To think of a railroad as a thing of steel rail tentacles, snorting engines, grease boxes and plush cushions—all without a soul—is wrong. The L. & N. is human—intensely so—and is confronted by those same human problems which confront every business man.

The effort to injure the L. & N. is a blow at the very vitals of the prosperity of the territory through which the road operates. We ask the public to give thoughtful consideration to existing conditions. Once those conditions are understood we are willing to rest our case. We have faith in the people.

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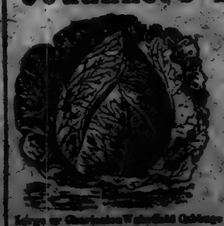
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BOTTOM TRAY: Solid Milk and Vanilla Chocolates, Glace Pineapple, Cream Caramels, Fruit Jellies and Jordan Almonds.

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A German says electricity will cure insomnia. But with fatal results.

Turkey does not seem to have done much for Europe except exist there.

It is not difficult to make the janitor believe in that rumor of a coal famine.

On the other hand, it frequently happens that motorcycle riders are not hurt.

"Everybody's going to get a red nose," declares a St. Louis physician. Happy days!

Radium is advanced as a cure for gout. Gout always was a bloated plutocrat's disease.

A Pittsburg tramp was arrested with 1,000 pennies in his pocket. He was coppered, all right.

A woman has been appointed controller of Atlantic City. Control fashions, bathing suits, or what?

Electric lights have now been used about thirty years, but some people are still blowing out the gas.

A German scientist says that telephones make the modern man crazy. He must be on a four-party line.

A Newport woman was fined for stealing a dress which she hid in her hat. Bet it was a bathing suit.

An Ontario doctor advocates hot baths as a cure for delirium tremens. Lack of whisky would serve the same end.

The lord mayor of London may be some person; but there isn't one in a thousand on this side can tell his name.

Brussels has had a marriage on bicycles. In the course of a century or two they may advance to aeroplanes.

A prize hen in Missouri has laid 260 eggs in eleven months. What was the hen doing on the other seventy odd days?

"Love cannot thrive on less than $20 a week," says a New York clergyman, thus giving us a line on the cost of living.

A German professor says that cooking is a lost art, but look at the lovely fruit salads our girls are making nowadays.

Queen Mary refuses to employ a typewriter for her private correspondence. Perhaps she wants her epistles correctly spelled.

When informed that $350,000 had been stolen from him a Moscow merchant dropped dead. Poverty suffers from no such shocks.

A torpedo boat destroyer hit a barge in the Delaware river and was badly damaged. One can't be too careful of these frail war craft.

"Paris is adopting American dances," says a dispatch. We're surely going some when we can teach Paris anything in that line.

A Cornell professor announces that a new ice age is about to strike the earth. Thank goodness, one commodity will go down in price then.

Government scientists who are to raise vegetables by electricity may have noted the success with which many people raise Cain under the glow of the arc lights.

A German scientist has invented a machine that you feed vegetables into and get real milk from. It's a safe bet there is a pump around it somewhere.

So far as the reports go, none of the prehistoric cave paintings in Europe thus far discovered is an interpretation of moonlight or a still life portrait of a pan of fried eggs.

German duellists are in a dilemma. It is a disgrace to refuse a challenge, and they'll be sent to prison if they fight. The only solution appears for them to be killed.

In the old days the happy Eskimo was able to go out and for three fish hooks buy the prettiest girl in the igloo for his wife. That was before he was discovered. Now, the girls pay for the husbands.

After July 1 of next year Louisiana shoe dealers will have to sell pure goods or be liable to punishment. Polar explorers will now know where to procure the footgear containing the greatest nourishment.

Prof. Fiyuh advocates hair-pulling as a fine cure for baldness, but there's many a man minus his hirsute adornment who won't agree with him.

In the Isle of Man, the wedding ring was formerly employed as an instrument of torture. It is in this country today, in many instances.

Dictators of fashion state that the waist line may be placed this season wherever the wearer chooses. However, it probably will continue in the same old place.

CONGRESSMEN RE-ELECTED

In the recent election the personnel of Alabama's Congressmen was not disturbed, each being returned from his respective district over the opposition (where there was any) by a good majority. The vote that each received has not been compiled. We give below a list of Alabama's Congressmen:

(x—Re-elected.)

At large—J. W. Abercrombie	Dem.
First District—xGeo. W. Taylor	Dem.
Second—xS. Hubert Dent	Dem.
Third—xHenry D. Clayton	Dem.
Fourth—xFred L. Blackmon	Dem.
Fifth—xJ. Thomas Heflin	Dem.
Sixth—xRichmond P. Hobson	Dem.
Seventh—xJohn L. Burnett	Dem.
Eighth—xWilliam Richardson	Dem.
Ninth—xOscar W. Underwood	Dem.



J. THOMAS HEFLIN,

Re-Elected Congressman From the Fifth District of Alabama.



WILLIAM RICHARDSON,

Re-Elected Congressman From the Eighth District of Alabama.



RICHMOND P. HOBSON.

Re-Elected Congressman From the Sixth District of Alabama.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Prattville.—A train ran over and instantly killed Warren Lewis, of Prattville on the Mobile and Ohio railroad just west of the station here. The collision broke both arms, one leg and the neck of the victim. He died instantly.

CANDIDATE SECRETARY STATE.

Eufaula.—Harry R. Shorter, of Birmingham, may enter the race for secretary of state about sixteen months hence, according to a statement given out here. Mr. Shorter is a brother-in-law of ex-Governor Jelks.

MAMMOTH POTATOES.

Selma.—W. C. Ward, a merchant, was exhibiting upon the streets some mammoth potatoes which he had grown. One of the potatoes tipped the scales at 11 1-2 pounds and the second weighed nine pounds.

SCHOOL FAIR PLANNED.

Huntsville.—A movement has been planned in Madison county for a school fair.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Anniston.—Alex. Waldrop, convicted of the murder of his wife, Mary Waldrop, in the city court of Anniston, was sentenced to hang Wednesday, December 30. The case was appealed.

AFTER A PARDON.

Anniston.—Cleve Dulin, sentenced to serve 12 months' imprisonment, which was suspended, is making an effort to get a pardon from Governor O'Neal.

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My LADY of DOUBT

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire" "My Lady of the North," etc

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Slowly I went over the rough surface before me before retracing my steps down into the room below. All this must have taken fully an hour of time, and the result of disappointment left me weak as though I had done a day's labor. I can hardly conceive that I could, and yet I certainly lost consciousness, for when I aroused myself it was in pitch darkness.

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My brain whirled with incipient madness as such questions haunted me relentlessly. I lost faith in everything, even her, and cursed aloud, hating the echoes of my own voice. It seemed as though those walls, that low roof, were crushing me, as if the close, foul air was suffocating. I recall tearing open the front of my shirt to gain easier breath. I walked about beating with bare hands the rough stone, muttering to myself words without meaning. The candle had burned down until barely an inch remained.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Remains of Tragedy.

It must have been the shock of thus realizing suddenly how short a time remained in which I should have light which restored my senses. I know I stared at the dim yellow flicker dully at first, and then with a swift returning consciousness which spurred my brain into activity. In that instant I hated, despised myself, rebelled at my weakness. Faith in Claire Mortimer came back to me in a flood of regret. If she had failed, it was through no fault of hers, and I was no coward to lie there and rot without making a stern fight for life. When I was found, those who came upon my body would know that I died struggling, died as a man should, facing fate with a smile, with hands gripped in the contest. The resolution served—it was a spur to my pride, instantly driving away every haunting shadow of evil. Yet where should I turn? To what end should I devote my energies? It was useless to climb those stairs again. But there must be a way out.

I gripped the old musket as the only instrument at hand, and began testing the walls. Three sides I rapped, receiving the same dead, dull response. I was in the darkest corner now, beyond the stairs, still hopelessly beating the gun barrel against the stone. The dim light revealed no change in the wall formation, the same irregular expanse of rubble set in solid mortar, hardened by a century of exposure to the dry atmosphere. Then to an idle, listless blow there came a hollow, wooden sound, that caused the heart to leap into the throat. I tried again, a foot to the left, confident my ears had played me false, but this time there could be no doubt—there was an opening here back of a wooden barrier.

Half crazed by this good fortune, I caught up the inch of candle, and held it before the wall. The dim light scarcely served as an aid, so ingeniously had the door been painted in resemblance to the mortared stone. I was compelled to sound again, inch by inch, with the gun barrel before I could determine the exact dimensions of the opening. Then I could trace the slight crack where the wood was fitted, nor could I have done this but for the warping of a board. Wild with apprehension lest my light fail before the necessary work could be accomplished, I drew out the single-bladed knife from my pocket, and began widening this crack. Feverishly as I worked, this was slow of accomplishment, yet sliver by sliver the slight aperture grew, until I wedged in the gun barrel, and pried out the plank. The rush of air extinguished the candle, yet I cared nothing, for the air was fresh and pure, promising a clear passage.

God, this was luck! With new courage throbbing through my veins I groped my way back to the table after flint and steel, and relit the candle fragment, shadowing the flame with both palms as I returned to where the plank had been pressed aside. However, I found such precaution unnecessary, as there was no perceptible draft through the passage now the opening was clear for the circulation of air. There had been two planks—thick and of hard wood—composing the entrance to the tunnel, but I found it impossible to dislodge the second, and was compelled to squeeze my way through the narrow twelve-inch opening. This was a difficult task, as I was a man of some weight, but once accomplished I found myself in a contracted passageway, not to exceed three feet in width, and perhaps five from floor to roof. Here it was apparently as well preserved as when first constructed, probably a hundred years or more ago, the side walls faced with stone, the roof supported by roughly hewn oak beams. I was convinced there was no great weight of earth resting upon these, and the tunnel, which I followed without difficulty, or the discovery of any serious obstruction, for fifty feet, inclined steadily upward, until, in my judgment, it must have come within a very few feet of the surface. Here there occurred a sharp turn to the right, and the excavation advanced almost upon a level.

Knowing nothing of the conformation above or of the location of buildings, I was obliged to press forward blindly, conserving the faint light of the candle, and praying for a free passage. It was an experience to test the nerves, the darkness, the hare-gray walls, and to hear the beating of my own heart, and withhold myself from shouting aloud in the sheer joy of escape. With what difficulty I kept my head, with what effort I refrained from running, I cannot now recall, but I do remember that I trod cautiously, and that the candle flame burned steadily, and bits of earth, jarred by my passage, fell upon me in clods. Altogether it was an experience I have no desire to repeat, although I was in no actual danger for some distance. Old Mortimer had built his tunnel well, and through all the years it had held safely, except where water had soaked through, rotting the timbers. The candle was sputtering with a final effort to remain alight when I came to the first serious obstruction. I had barely time in which to mark the nature of the obstacle before the flame died in the socket, leaving me in a blackness so profound it was like a weight. For the moment I was practically paralyzed by fear, my muscles limp, my limbs trembling. Yet to endeavor to push forward was no more to be dreaded than to attempt retracing my steps. In one way there was hope; in the other none.

With groping fingers I verified the situation, as that brief glance ere the candle failed had revealed it. A beam had fallen, letting down a mass of earth, but was wedged in such a way as to leave a small opening above the floor, barely sufficient for a man to wiggle through. How far even this slight passage extended, or what worse obstruction lay hidden beyond was all conjecture. It was a mere chance in which I must risk life in hope of saving it—I might become helplessly wedged beneath the timbers, or any movement might precipitate upon me a mass of loosened earth. It was a horrid thought, the death of a burrowing rat; and I dare not let my mind dwell upon the dread possibility. Slowly, barely advancing an inch at a time, I began the venture, my hands blindly groping for the passage, the cold perspiration bathing my body. The farther I penetrated amid the debris, the greater became the terror dominating me, yet to draw back was next to impossible. The opening grew more contracted; I could scarcely force myself forward, digging fingers and toes into the hard earth floor, the obstructing timber scraping my body. It was an awful, heartrending struggle, stretched out flat like a snake in the darkness, the loose earth showering me with each movement. There was more than one support down; I had to double about to find opening; again and again I seemed to be against an unsurpassable barrier; twice I dug through a mass of fallen dirt, once for three solid feet, throwing the loosened earth either side of me, and pushing it back with my feet, thus utterly blocking all chance of retreat. Scarcely was this accomplished when another fall from above came, half burying head and shoulders, and compelling me to do the work over. The air grew foul and sluggish, but I was toiling for life, and dug at the debris madly, reckless of what might fall from above. Better to be crushed than to die of suffocation, and the very desperation with which I strove proved my salvation. For what remained of the roof held, and I struggled through into the firmer gallery beyond, faint from exhaustion, yet as quickly reviving in the fresher air. I had reached the end of the passage before I comprehended the truth. It opened in the side of a gulley, coming out between the roots of a great tree.

I was a wreck in body and mind, my face streaked with earth, my hair filled with dirt, my clothing torn and disreputable. Laboring for breath, my fingers raw and bleeding, I lay there, with scarcely enough strength remaining to keep from rolling to the bottom of the ravine. For some moments I was incapable of either thought or action, every ounce of energy having been expended in that last desperate struggle. I lay panting, with eyes closed, hardly realizing that I was indeed alive. Slowly, throb by throb, my heart came back into regularity of beat, and my brain into command. My eyes opened, and I shuddered with horror, as I recognized that dismal opening into the side of the hill. Clinging to the tree trunk I attained my feet, still swaying from weakness, and was thus able to glance about over the edge of the bank, and gain some conception of my immediate surroundings.

It was early dawn, the eastern sky that shade of pale gray which precedes the sun, a few, white, fleecy clouds sailing high above, already tinged with red reflection. I must have been in that earth prison since the morning of the previous day; it seemed longer, yet even that expiration of time proved that those who had imprisoned me there had left me to die. God! I couldn't believe that—not of her! Clear as the evidence appeared, I yet fought down the thought bitterly, creeping on hands and knees over the edge of the bank, to where I could sit on the grass and gaze about in the morning light. The house was to the left, an apple orchard between, and a low fence enclosing a garden. I could catch but glimpses of the mansion through the intervening trees, for it was large, imposing, apparently old-fashioned, painted white, with green shutters. Instinctively I crouched low, with



The Body of a Dead Man Lay Across the Threshold.

my head on a level with the grass, and peered through the bushes. Nothing moved, no sign of life, as I circled through the trees of the orchard, and came out upon the grass-plot facing the front porch. The sun was up now, and I could perceive each detail. There was a smashed window to the right, a green shutter hanging dejectedly by one hinge; the great front door stood wide open, and the body of a dead man lay across the threshold, a dark stain of blood extending across the porch floor.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Queen's Rangers.

A bullet had struck the hand rail, shattering one of the supports, and the broad steps were scarred and splintered. The man lay face upward, his feet inside the hallway, one side of his head crushed in. He was roughly dressed in woolen shirt and patched smalliclothes, and wore gold hoops in his ears, his complexion dark enough for a mulatto, with hands seared and twisted. Surely the fellow was no soldier; he appeared more to me like one who had followed the sea. I stepped over his body, and glanced the length of the hall. The chandelier was shattered, the glass gleaming underfoot, the stair rail broken into a jagged splinter, and a second man shot through the eye, rested half upright propped against the lower step. He was a dark-bearded fellow, no better dressed than the first, without, but with a belt about him, containing pistol and knife. His yellow teeth protruded from his tawny features a fearful look. Behind him a pair of legs, much the same, protruded from the doorway, and I knew instinctively that the dead lay there in numbers.

These came back to memory as I gazed about those lower rooms, dreading my next discovery, half ceased to think that Claire Mortimer might be helpless in their ruthless grasp. Better death a thousand times than such a fate.

I pushed forward into the rooms of the lower floor, more than ever impressed by their original magnificence. Now, however, they were all confusion, furniture broken and flung aside, walls hacked, dishes smashed into fragments. The scene was sickening in its evidence of wanton hate. Yet I found no more bodies, no traces of further resistance. In what must have been Mistress Claire's private apartments I stood with beating heart upon the threshold of each chamber, and

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POOR JOHN NEATLY CAUGHT

Cleverly Contrived Trap That Led to the Downfall of One Forgetful Husband.

He had returned home in the evening tired and ready for a restful hour or two.

"John, my love," said his little wife sweetly, "did you post that letter I gave you this morning?"

"Yes, my pet," said John, hiding his conscience-stricken face behind the newspaper.

"Well, what is your answer?" still more sweetly.

"Wh-what is what?" gasped John.

"What is your answer, dear?" said his little wife, clearly. "That letter was addressed to you."

"Addressed to me?" exclaimed John. "I didn't notice it."

And then, like a foolish man, he fell into the trap and produced the letter from his pocket to see. The envelope was not addressed to him; but a long and severe lecture was shortly after.

FRIGHTFUL HANDICAP.



Beryl—Poor young Stickleby! He had to give up studying for a doctor.

Sibyl—Lack of brains?

Beryl—No; he found he couldn't raise a Vandyke beard.

Was Fun to Choose.

A number of drivers of racing cars who were in Louisville to participate in the motor races were present at a luncheon in honor of one of the leading contestants, who told several automobile stories.

"But my best story," said the racer, "is about a taxicab chauffeur. This man was discharged for reckless driving and so became a motorman on a trolley car.

"As he was grumbling over his fallen fortunes a friend said:

"'Oh, what's the matter with you? Can't you run over people just as much as ever?'

"'Yes,' the ex-chauffeur replied, 'but formerly I could pick, and choose.'"

Just Like Other Men.

Most surgeons simply go way up in the air when one of the world's great ones is stricken. When Sir Frederic Treves was called to operate on King Edward he split him open as nonchalantly as if the king had been an apple or a watermelon.—New York Press.

Its Kind.

"What is a voice from the tombs like?"

"It must be a skeleton's articulation."

Paradoxical Misfortune.

"There is nothing in this place but soft drinks."

"Just my hard luck."

NO MEDICINE

But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.

Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels.

A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food.

The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat—white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.—these things are digested in the small intestines, and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of ills result.

Too much fat also is hard to digest and this is changed into acids, sour stomach, belching gas, and a bloated, heavy feeling.

In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving the distress but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Wash. woman writes:

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"I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged.

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts and I began to use it. In less than two weeks I began to feel better and inside of two months I was a well woman and have been ever since.

"I can eat anything I wish with pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast and are very fond of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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$1.00 and 1.25 qualities, only 89c. 50c and 65c quality, only 45c.

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Overalls. Overalls.

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Of course the merchant with whom the farmer is trading does not object to the farmer obstructing the sidewalk near his place of business, because he is getting glittering coin out of the farmer, but how about the other citizens? Are they not to be considered? How about the other merchants? Are they not to have their rights enforced also?

In other towns merchants have arranged "hitching grounds" for the convenience of farmers; all are treated alike. Here no such arrangement is made and consequently the law must be violated. Let the merchants do as they do in other towns and all this will be obviated. It is but right that they should do so. The lady pedestrians, the children's safety, demand it.

Again, there are laws against committing nuisances upon the streets. Can this law be enforced in the face of the facilities afforded the public? Are they to be blamed when the citizenship of Clanton are equally guilty with the non-citizen?

The railroad is supposed to have certain facilities for the traveling public, and doubtless they are within the pale of the law, but those facilities are kept so closely guarded that not one in fifty know of their existence.

No town, we venture, in all the State is so poorly supplied with public utilities of this nature as is Clanton.

We are not knocking; far from it, we are BOOSTING—boosting; we want improvement and are clamoring for it.

The calls of nature demand it, decency demands it; health demands it, PRIDE demands it.

In several of the smaller towns, where the county seat is located, the town and county have joined hands to furnish such facilities; they are conducted under a well regulated system of rules; when that rule is violated the violator pays the penalty—he never violates but once. Such arrangements COULD be made in this town and county.

It ought to be made and it OUGHT to be made NOW.

MUSICAL RECITAL

MRS. MIDDLETON'S MUSIC CLASS RENDERS DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM.

The Recital, given on Saturday night, Nov. 16th, in the auditorium of the Clanton High School building by the music and chorus class of Mrs. J. H. Middleton, was a marked success. All of numbers on the program were presented in a manner highly creditable to the class and its teacher. The entertainment was of a high order throughout. When it is remembered that no time was lost from school duties in the preparation of the program and that no effort whatever was made at display, congratulation and compliment are well deserved.

Mrs. Middleton's ability as a teacher and her fidelity to her class in so promoting the musical interest of our little city that its standards have being rapidly lifted to a high order of musical ideals. Too much praise cannot be sung for [illegible] work.

LIST OF JURORS

The following list of Jurors have been drawn for the Fall Term of Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama:

Names	Occupation	Precinct
Edd J. Driver	Barber	4
Charlie S. Howard	Farmer	9
R. Lee Wells	"	10
George W. Bearden	"	7
Lum Williams	"	3
John B. Moore	"	13
Charlie B. Cox	"	1
Jim F. Burnett	"	1
Stanley A. Harris	"	5
John S. Dennis	"	11
Alfred Pate	"	2
Joe P. Nix	"	2
William T. Patterson	"	10
Green D. Retherford	"	12
Chas. C. Vinson	"	6
James R. Taylor	"	5
Doc Jones	"	3
Noah L. Gardner	"	10
G. Walter Veazey	"	3
W. Frank Thompson	"	2
Geo. C. Kemp	"	7
Reed McAfee	"	7
Charlie Cooper	"	3
Will J. Lambert	"	11
Jeff D. Hand	"	2
Henry T. Williams	"	5
Geo. W. Thomas	"	16
Tom L. Elam	"	14
W. Clem Giles	"	4
Forest Williams	"	12
Walter C. Jones	"	4
Will J. Morris	"	4
Plato G. Maness	"	7
Charlie E. Edwards	"	15
William W. Cobern	"	5
Tom J. Jackson	"	9
W. Oscar Durbin	"	15
J. Rubin Thomas	"	16
Gaines Silas	"	6
Alfred F. Mims	"	9
Aaron Littleton	"	9
Erasmus B. Langston	Merchant	2
Jim C. Jones	"	4
C. Fin Jones	"	4
Clyde J. Davis	Printer	4
Harvey Honeycutt	Blacksmith	2

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY

WILL CLANTON BE EQUAL TO THE OCCASION?

The Press has several hobbies which it delights to ride—perhaps to the frequent disgust of its patrons. Nevertheless our conscience is clear and until we secure the things contended for or till someone rides rough shod over us and compels us to keep quiet, we are going to ride those hobbies, interchangably, from week to week.

Need we mention the names of our hobby horses? Doubtless everyone knows them by name, color and age. However, one is named Sewerage for Clanton; his harness mate is named Water Works for Clanton; over in another stall we have stabled a pair called "Amusement House," with a team mate called "No Hogs;" there is still another called "Clean Streets and Sidewalk" which drives with "Better Public Utilities."

These three teams are young, vigorous and are winners; they have not won a race yet, because they never had the proper grooming or encouragement, but they are capable nags and all they need to wear the blue ribbons of success is a little jockeying on the part of Chilton and Clanton officials with the aid of Clanton citizens.

The lead horse in the first team is now in fit condition to win a race hands down; he is groomed up to the keenest point and anxious for the running. LISTEN!

We have figures [illegible] authority that the [illegible] willing, not to say anxious, to donate to Clanton the [illegible] the town with water, PROVIDED the town will undertake to keep the remaining tank near the depot filled with water for the use of the depot!

The pumping station is in perfect condition; it will supply all the water necessary for fire, domestic and sewerage purposes for yet a few years. A large tank could be purchased at comparatively small cost—a cost not to exceed what is saved in insurance rates.

A fireman or manager of the pumping station could be employed at a nominal cost. The town would be protected from fire, the house wives from much drudgery and the health of the town greatly benefitted.

We merely throw out the suggestion, [illegible] to its [illegible]

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

All members of the Alabama Teachers' Reading Circle in Chilton county are requested to meet at the Court House, Clanton, on the first Saturday in December, 1912, for the purpose of completing the county organization and discussing plans for making the work of the Circle more effective.

This work will be attended to after the School Improvement Association, which meets on the same day, adjourns.

Cecil E. Harris, Co. Sec.
Jemison, Ala., Nov. 9, 1912.

[The above article should have appeared in last week's issue, but was unavoidably crowded out.—Editor.]

AN APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

CLANTON PATRONIZES ENTERTAINMENTS WELL; EXTRAORDINARY ENCOURAGEMENT

Some weeks ago a handsomely attired and beautifully endowed lady from Montgomery, whose refinement and intelligence is a household word in her home town, came to Clanton endeavoring to place before the people of the town a series of entertainments at stated intervals. She met with little or no encouragement from those whom she interviewed, but was never the less tireless in her determination to "bill" at least three attractions.

The Press man, seeking always to benefit the town and to bring such entertainments here as will give the people an evening of pleasure, undertook the pleasant task of assisting the above mentioned lady in her efforts.

After a day and a half of extreme effort and pittiless begging the two succeeded in listing the names of twenty or more gentlemen who agreed that in the event the people did not sufficiently patronize the entertainments to pay the contract price therefor, they would furnish whatever was in arrears. This done the lady went away happy, tho' somewhat disgusted with the "public spirit" of Clantonites.

In the course of several weeks one of the attractions appeared; it came just at the close of the County Fair, when people were surfeited with entertainment. There was no place to "stage" the performance except at the Fair grounds, everything else being closed as tight as some people we know. The performance was given in one of the tents at the Fair grounds, and, after paying the necessary expenses, the "underwriters" were out the neat little sum of $1.50 each. This did not dampen their ardour, however, for they felt that the time was inauspicious and the place disadvantageous; they plumed themselves for another flight and things went merrily on to its final climax.

Last Friday night the Nell Brunell Concert Co. was billed to appear in Clanton. This company is composed of three handsome young ladies of high class, refined and of most entertaining character.

The school auditorium was secured for this particular entertainment and the "underwriters" expected to reap a rich harvest from their enterprize and public spirit. Night came; the auditorium was lighted; the announcement bell was rung and the young ladies were upon the stage to entertain and delight. They were greeted by at least seventy five persons, twenty one of whom were paid admissions.

Fortunantly for the "management," the "underwriters" were seen in advance and a half dozen dollars secured from each to be paid over to the Concert Company in case the public response was not sufficient.

The entertainment was entertaining; the young ladies were artists in their respective roles; they were beautiful of form and face; an entertainment which, ordinarily, would attract large crowds any where except in Clanton; which, in fact, DOES attract large crowds everywhere else except in Clanton.

The ladies were almost frozen with their reception; they could not, of course, perform their parts leaning against an ice-berg, nevertheless, with rare bravery they essayed their parts and executed them well [illegible] dozen dollars secured for their part of the entertainment [illegible] of Clanton.

writers" are making every effort to have it cancelled, because they receive no encouragement from the people and because they have no place suitable for staging a refined performance. It may be that they will be successful in cancelling; it may be that they will have to dig up another half dozen dollars each. And, just here it might be well to say that had all the "underwriters" stuck to their agreement less than half a dozen dollars would have been sufficient to have defrayed all expenses, but more than half of them had "cold feet" and refused to abide by the contract; hence, the few remaining "faithful" had to bear the entire expense.

In most other towns, early in season, a fund of from three to four hundred dollars is raised so that such entertainments can be booked; adequate "play houses" are provided for the entertainment of the people and the citizenship patronize such entertainments with gladness. Why is Clanton different from other towns in this respect? It cannot be lack of intelligence—is it? It cannot be that Clantonites despise to be entertained—can it? It isn't because we are "tight wads"—surely not!

Then WHY? That's the question—WHY?

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES

POSTOFFICE A BUSY PLACE DURING OCTGBER.

Assistant post-master, J. E. Robinson, Jr., has compiled some very interesting figures with reference to the mail service at Clanton, in so far as the seven rural routes are concerned. The local mail would, doubtless, equal that of the routes if it did not exceed it.

We give below the number of pieces of mail, the weight theoeof, handled by the rural carriers during October, showing that the Clanton post-office is far from an idle place.

The November mail wonld, perhaps, make even a better showing, since the election was held in this month, and being nearer the holidays, the mail deliveries are naturally greater. However, the October showing is good enough to give anyone an idea of what Uncle Samuel is doing in this neck 'o the woods.

Route	No.	Pcs.	Lbs.	Oz.
"	1.	3863	365	10
"	2.	8351	701	11
"	3.	6067	597	1
"	4.	8107	819	13
"	5.	9505	825	1
"	6.	5380	471	12
"	7.	5027	491	12
		46300	4272	12

THORSBY NEWS

Mr. Mac Crumpton is one of the latest new comers; it is rumored about town that he will take charge of the Bank the first of the year.

Rev. E. W. Butler preached at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

The Commercial Club met last Tuesday night and organized with 14 members. We understand the Club is for the purpose of building and promoting the interests of the town.

Little Miss Edith Robinson is out again after being in the house a few days with a broken arm.

Rev. Dr. Eaves of Birmingham will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Dr. Eaves always has a full house when he comes to Thorsby to preach.

Mrs. Smith and children of Mobile, Miss., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

The City Council met Monday night and built a very pleasant [illegible]



MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the Northwest"

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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army, who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances. Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blendid Rose, who informs him that he is in her house; and that she was in command of the party that captured him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises. After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidence of a battle and a dead man across the threshold.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

I stepped across the pile of things to the window, glancing out at the still smouldering ruins of the stable. Whatever had occurred, neither the lady nor Peter remained about the house. Of this I was satisfied, yet with the realization there came a sudden comprehension of my own helplessness to be of any aid.

From the window where I stood not a house was visible. Just beyond the orchard the roads forked, a well-traveled branch circling to the left, and disappearing over the edge of a hill. As I traced it with my eyes a considerable body of mounted men suddenly appeared on the summit. Without fear that they could see me at that distance I watched eagerly as they trotted down the long slope. They were plainly a squadron of British Dragoons, their arms and cross-belts shining in the sun, in spite of the dust kicked up by their horses' hoofs.

I waited until convinced they were coming to the house, before drawing back out of sight. It was difficult to decide what was best for me to do. Should I wait, trusting to my rough clothing, and pass myself off as a countryman, or take advantage of the brief time left in which to escape? If I essayed the first choice I could explain the situation, and start these troopers on the trail; if not they might fail to understand and ride on thoughtlessly. What such a body of mounted men were doing in the neighborhood I could merely guess at—either they were riding through to New York on some matter of importance, or else had been sent out hurriedly to discover what had become of Delavan's foragers. This supposition was the more likely, and they had taken the wrong road, thus missing Grant and his men in the darkness.

They must have cut through the orchard, leaping the low fence, for I heard the thud of hoofs even as I drew back into the upper hall. Then a voice gave a sharp command.

"Circle the men about the house, Simmons. There is something wrong here, and I saw a fellow at that upper window as we came down the hill. Move quick, now!"

I must face them, and went forward to the head of the stairs, anticipating an easy explanation of my presence within. Already quite a squad was inside the front door bending over the bodies and staring about curiously.

"Pine Robbers, eh, colonel?" said one contemptuously. "That fellow has cutthroat written all over him. Don't see any signs of our men here."

"Queen Ranger lying back of the stairs, sir," reported a soldier briefly; "Irish lookin' mug."

The man addressed as colonel, a Ranger himself from his green uniform, looked up quickly and saw me. He called out an order, and three or four men sprang up the stairs, grasping and leading me down. I made no resistance, not realizing I was in any danger. The colonel, a tall man with gray mustache and goatee, and dark, searching eyes, faced me sternly.

"What are you doing here, sir? Come, speak up! What does all this mean?" and he swept his hand about in gesture.

"I came along about thirty minutes ago," I explained, beginning to appreciate my situation, from the suspicious glances cast at me, and recalling how disreputable my appearance must be. "I found things just as they are now, sir. There's been a fight and robbery."

"That's plain to be seen; are these all the bodies?"

"Yes, sir, but the house is upside down from end to end."

"You saw no one? No British soldiers?"

I shook my head, conscious of the fierce grip with which I was being held. A couple of the men dragged out the body from behind the stairs, and as the face came into the light, the colonel's eyes saw it. I heard the sharp breath expelled through his lips, as he stared down into those ghastly features.

"Good Lord! Mike! What in the name of heaven does this mean? He was supposed to be with Claire!"

"There must be some mistake, Colonel Mortimer," insisted the other officer gravely. "Perhaps we can get the truth out of this bumpkin, if we take the lash to him."

I understood in a flash, and as swiftly chose a course of action. This gray-headed colonel was her father, and I would serve her in this emergency without thought of my own danger. No threat of a whip would open my lips, but memory would.

"Come, you dog!" burst out the colonel fiercely. "You know more than you have told. Speak up, or we'll skin you alive."

"I will, Colonel Mortimer," I said, looking him straight in the eyes. "Not because of your threats, but because I wish to serve you. Now I know who you are, and I will tell you all I know about this whole affair."

"Was—was my daughter here?" he interrupted.

"Yes, sir."

"My God! And Eric?"

"Not to my knowledge—there was a man called Peter, this fellow, and a black slave or two. They were all I saw."

"But why should Claire have been here," he asked as though dazed, "unless she came to meet her brother? I supposed her safe in the city."

"I do not pretend to understand the cause of her presence. But if you listen to my story perhaps you may know what to do." I paused an instant to get a grip on my thoughts. I need not tell all, confess my identity, or mention my personal relations with the daughter. "I am a soldier, Colonel Mortimer, in Maxwell's brigade of Washington's army. What brought me here has nothing to do with the present story. I was in the fight over yonder near Mount Laurel night before last when we captured Delavan's forage train—"

"What!" burst in the dragoon officer. "Was Delavan defeated, then? Hadn't Grant joined him?"

"Yes to both questions, sir. Delavan was killed, and Grant surrendered. He and his men were paroled, and started for Philadelphia last evening from here."

"From here!" incredulously. "That must be a lie, colonel, for Mount Laurel is between here and the city."

"Nevertheless, it is no lie," I retorted promptly, looking the young fool in the eyes. "I was hiding here for reasons of my own when they came tramping in along that road about the middle of the forenoon yesterday. There was near a hundred Hessians and Rangers, with two German officers, and Grant. I heard them tell Mistress Mortimer this was the nearest place where they were sure of finding provisions, and that they intended to remain until night. I don't know what happened after that, except that the officers went inside, and the men marched around to the back to eat their breakfast."

"What became of you?"

"Oh, I had other business, and never got back along here until just at daylight this morning. Then I found things this way."

"You don't know what occurred, then?"

"No more than you do. But I've got my opinion. It's this—Grant and his fellows must have left an hour or so it was dark, taking the west road, which was the cause of your missing them. It is likely from this man Mike's body, that your daughter and her party were still in the house. It couldn't have been much later when these others got here and made the attack. Mike must have fought them at the front door, but that was all the fight made; there's no sign of any struggle inside."

"Then they never got Claire," declared Mortimer positively. "That's a certainty, Seldon."

"She would have fought, sir."

"Like a tiger. I know my little girl. And, besides, Peter would have died before the hand of one of those villains was ever laid upon her."

"But," I protested, "I have searched the house, colonel."

"I imagine your acquaintance with the house is somewhat limited," he replied coldly, turning away. "Seldon, place this fellow under guard in the library here. We will learn later what his business might be in the Jerseys."

CHAPTER XVIII.

At Cross Purposes.

It could not be considered an unpleasant place of imprisonment, yet it was useless for me to contrive any plans of immediate escape, for the door was securely locked, and two heavily armed dragoons sat within eyeing me rather malevolently. My attempt at approaching the window was instantly checked by a threatening gesture, and I sat down in the reading chair to await developments. They could not muffle my ears, however, and I heard the swift hoofbeats of an approaching horse being ridden furiously up the gravel driveway. At the door he was hastily checked, and a voice spoke peremptorily:

"Here you, take the rein!"

The fellow came up the steps hurriedly, almost ignoring the sentry at the door.

"I haven't time to stand here, you fool," he exclaimed roughly, "my uniform is pass enough. I wish to see Colonel Mortimer at once—at once." There was a pause, and then the same voice, and I recognized it now as Grant's beyond a doubt. "Ah, colonel, what in God's name has happened here? I heard that you were out hunting us at Farrell's blacksmith shop, and came back as swiftly as I could ride. But I never suspected this. Who were the miscreants?"

"That is a question not yet answered, Captain Grant," replied Mortimer slowly. "It looks like the work of Pine Robbers. Do you recognize this fellow?"

"Ay," and from the muffled tone he must have been bending over the body, "that is 'Tough' Sims, a lieutenant of 'Red' Fagin; there's one more devil gone to hell. But when did the attack occur? We left here after dark, and all was quiet enough then. Claire—"

"She was here, then? I hardly believed it possible."

"I talked with her—quarreled with her, indeed. Perhaps that was why she refused to accompany us to Philadelphia. But what did you mean, colonel, when you said you hardly believed it possible she was here? Did some one tell you?"

"Yes; we caught a fellow in the house when we arrived. He had no time for escape—rough-looking miscreant, claiming to be a Continental. We have him under guard in the library."

"He confessed to the whole story?"

"Not a word; claimed to know nothing except that Claire was here. Said he saw you, and then went away, not getting back again until this morning."

"The fellow is a liar, colonel. Let me see him; I'll lash the truth out of his lips. Where did you say he was—in the library?"

I had barely time to rise to my feet when he entered. His eyes swept across the guard, and then centered upon me. Instantly they blazed with excitement, although I noticed he took a sudden step backward in the first shock of surprise, his hand dropping to the butt of a pistol in his belt.

"By all the gods!" he exclaimed sharply. "If it isn't the spy! I miss the red jacket, but I know the face, Mister Lieutenant Forteseque."

"Major Lawrence, if you please," I returned quietly.

"We'll not quarrel over the name. I've had occasion to know you under both; bearing one you were a spy, beneath the other a leader of banditti. I'll hang you with equal pleasure under either." Suddenly he seemed to remember where we were, and his face flushed with newly aroused rage. "But first you'll explain what you are doing here at Elmhurst. Do you know whose home this is?"

"Most assuredly," determined not to lose my temper, or to be moved by his threats. "It is the property of Colonel Mortimer, of the Queen's Rangers."

"And—and you—you came here again, see the daughter?" he questioned, dr. though half regretting the indiscretion of such a suspicion.

"Oh, no, captain; you do me but a grave injustice. I came here, unprovoked, very against my will, to rescue your private property from the Jersey militia, sir, as Captain Grant can testify," I answered coolly.

"And Captain Grant is over, too anxious," broke in that officer impatiently. "If you will listen to me, colonel, I'll tell you what I know in two minutes or less. It will settle this fellow's status."

Mortimer glanced from my face to that of the speaker, evidently attracted by the vindictiveness of the voice.

"All right, Grant, go on," he said shortly, "only I shall pass judgment as a soldier, and not because of any personal quarrel. What is it you know?"

"That this man came into Philadelphia three days ago dressed as an officer of British infantry. He claimed to be Lieutenant Forteseque of the Forty-second Foot, with despatches from New York. Howe vouched for him, and furnished him with a pass and orderly. He put in the whole day studying the positions of our troops, and in the evening was a guest at the Mischianza—André gave him a card, I heard—and danced there with your daughter. I doubted the man from our first meeting, and later picked up certain rumors which convinced me he was a spy. Some words passed between us on the dancing floor, and as a consequence I asked the man to meet me below. Some one either told him he was suspected, or else he had the heart of a coward, for he failed to appear."

"Did you intend to fight him?"

"No, we planned an arrest. I reported to MacHugh what I had heard, and he had Carter close at hand with a squad of the guard."

"A very pretty trick on mere suspicion," commented the colonel in some disgust. "But go on with your story."

Grant sucked in his breath quickly, evidently surprised at the remark.

"Claire was waiting for me upstairs in the dining room, but after Carter had scattered his men to the outposts, I took a turn about the grounds in hope of thus running across the fellow. Luck favored me, but, damn him, he jumped into me like a fighting cock, struck me in the face, and taunted me into meeting him there and then."

"Good boy! the right stuff, eh Seldon?"

"I supposed it all a bluff," went on Grant, paying no heed to the interruption, although his cheeks flushed, "but we went at it, behind the pavilion, and I had pricked him twice, when the guard came up and separated us. At that the fellow took to his heels, and by Gad! got away—swam the Delaware, while we were beating the west shore. The next I saw of him he was in command of those ragamuffins who attacked us out yonder. Now he shows up here looting this house on the trail of 'Red' Fagin. I'd hang him offhand if it was me."

Mortimer looked across at me earnestly, but with an expression of doubt



"Come, You Dog!" Burst Out the Colonel Fiercely, "You Know More Than You Have Told!"

in his eyes. As for myself I hardly knew what to say or do. Grant had no corroborative proof of his assertions, unless I was returned to Philadelphia. I could emphatically deny that I was the man, insist on my right to a fair trial. But how could I account in any reasonable way for my presence at Elmhurst, or even successfully sustain my claim to being a Continental officer. I could not tell Colonel Mortimer that I had been taken prisoner by his daughter, masquerading as a lieutenant, of dragoons. Apparently he knew nothing of this escapade, and she would scarcely forgive me for exposure; besides, for all I knew to the contrary, the girl might have thus been attempting to serve the colonies, and a mystified betrayer might seriously injure my cause. All this flashed over me before Mortimer spoke.

be done; he is a spy, and here for some infamous purpose."

"Well, I've sent for the fellow, Grant; what more do you want? I'll give him five minutes in which to explain, and that is all. Seldon, have the men go on ahead along the trail."

"Yes, sir, they are off already."

"Very well. Have our horses outside; we can catch up within a mile or two." He wheeled sharply about and looked at me sternly. "Well, sir, I have very little time to waste on you at present, but I advise truthful answers. What is your name?"

"Alan Lawrence."

"The [illegible] in the Continental [illegible]"

"Major in the Maryland Line, Major Paul's Brigade."

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Terms.

"There is one thing I've been wondering about."

"What's that?"

"How racing men take joy rides in a sulky."

Similarly Minded.

The village tailor only received occasional orders from the vicar for such articles as hats, collars, or handkerchiefs. "You see," remarked the vicar one day, having called with his usual order, "when I want a suit I go to London. They make them there."

Calling again a few days later, the vicar remarked that he had not seen the tailor at church lately.

"No," replied the tailor; "when I want to hear a good sermon I go to London; they preach them there."

Farms for Children.

Perhaps the smallest farms in the world, each four by eight feet, have been devised by Mrs. Henry Parsons for the International Children's School Farm league, and demonstrated in New York. Each child becomes owner of his diminutive farm, in which he works, grows and harvests seven different kinds of vegetables, and these are borne by him in triumph to his family. About each farm is an 18-inch path, which he keeps in order; under his instructor it becomes a tiny object lesson in good roads.

Lot of Money Well Spent.

Arthur Blanchard, who spends much of his time traveling over the country, for the government, was seated behind a bride and groom in a Pullman car one afternoon when the train went through a long tunnel. As it emerged into the light of day the bride was grabbing desperately at her hat and fighting three fast rounds with one or two hairpins which had become loosened.

In order to relieve the situation and inject some harmless conversation into the gap Blanchard remarked:

"This tunnel cost $12,000,000."

"Well," said the bride judicially, "it was worth it."—Popular Magazine.

SCOFFERS
Often Make the Staunchest Converts

The man who scoffs at an idea or doctrine which he does not fully understand has at least the courage to show where he stands.

The gospel of Health has many converts who formerly laughed at the idea that coffee and tea, for example, ever hurt anyone. Upon looking into the matter seriously, often at the suggestion of a friend, such persons have found that Postum and a friend's advice have been their salvation.

"My sister was employed in an eastern city where she had to do calculating," writes an Okla. girl. "She suffered with headache until she was almost unfitted for duty.

"Her landlady persuaded her to quit coffee and use Postum and in a few days she was entirely free from headache." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains *caffeine*, the same drug found in coffee.) "She told her employer about it, and on trying it, he had the same experience.

"My father and I have both suffered much from nervous headache since I can remember, but we scoffed at the idea advanced by my sister, that coffee was the cause of our trouble.

"However, we finally quit coffee and began using Postum. Father has had but one headache now in four years, due to a severe cold, and I have had my headaches and sour stomach which I am now convinced came from coffee.

"A cup of good, hot Postum is satisfying to me when I do not care to eat a meal. Circumstances caused me to locate in a new country and I feared I would not be able to get my favorite drink, Postum, but I was relieved to find that a full supply is kept here with a heavy demand for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The First Thanksgiving.

One hundred and eighty-nine years have come and gone since the governor of the little colony at Plymouth proclaimed the first Thanksgiving Day. The first feast of the famous out of deliverance from peril. The summer of 1623 brought drought; the skies were like iron and the earth dry as ashes; the crops were a total failure; the friendly Indians also went beyond the Hudson in pursuit of game, and the deer and wild birds retreated into the forest. New York. But when the little colony was threatened with starvation a ship appeared in the harbor loaded with food for the winter. It is recorded also that very day Miles Standish and his hunters returned after the chief's absence, bringing news that the wild game was again moving down from the ocean. And so the feast was turned to feasting, and the people gave thanks. In recognition of their blessings the great Thanksgiving Day was held. And from that providence has come the most genial of all American customs, the festival of the family—Thanksgiving.

All Have Joys.

Many may have sorrows, all have joys, and these are the supreme reasons of thanks. "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever!" exclaims the psalmist, who at another time declares: "Out of the depth cried I unto the Lord and he heard me."

USE FOR THANKS

BISHOP E. H. HUGHES.

ive thanks at the remembrance his holiness."—Psa. 30:4.

the spirit of gratitude is to be ained in the hearts of those who ve this Thanksgiving message, it be necessary that we think to- r of some ground that is unmis- ly common to all. It is prob- true that, if we wished to do we could find reason for thankful- in the material side of our lives; have not been reduced to star- or nakedness or homelessness. without doubt there would be vast ses among us in this respect. of us have walked with steady to the ascent of prosperity. Oth- of us have slipped down the hill. we had before climbed toward and independence.

en this you will see that if our fulness is to be unanimous, its must be above our differences in tion and in opinion. Our grati- must go up toward him who is wner of the earth, with its sil- and gold; toward him who by the eline of the world's suffering pre- men for the painless and death- country; toward him who pre- over all our partisanship and is e at last the ruler of all rulers. his effort to gain a common and ground for our gratitude, let raise our thanksgiving to the very best thing and let us heed this an- commandment, "Give thanks at remembrance of his holiness."

e will note that this text con- thanksgiving with remembrance. aps more than any other day in year this holiday is a day for a nal retrospect. The only date ch would challenge its field in this ect is New Year's day, and that, en its name indicates, looks for- rather than backward; it is a for resolves rather than for re- brance. Whatever may be the rea- for a man's gratitude, it has to h some form with his memory. is thankful for his future it is se he throws into it the confi- that he has won from his past. is true in reference even to the ude that a man would feel for promised heaven. He who is thank- for worldly success gives thanks se he remembers; he who is tful for bodily health gives thanks se he remembers. And he who nkful for the highest things gives h at the remembrance of God's ess. Thanking is simply remem- ng seasoned with justice and rev- ce; it is thinking backward over past and upward to God. It is ht climbing from the lowest to highest. It is the mind travers- its old journeys, recognizing that h company was all along the and lifting up here and there ries of the divine holiness. The of the psalmist thus states the through which one must come real thanksgiving.

e have here given not merely along which gratitude comes, also the goal which gratitude must Unless a man's heart arrives God, the day is without meaning. theistic people could have no nksgiving day. Such a day with- God would be an eye with nothing e, a voice with nothing to hear, a t with nothing to love. It is that men might have a Thanks- g day wherein they should pass house to house and from man man, giving praise to human-kind help, and friendship.

t in the ordinary sense a Thanks- g day is impossible without a . It is the conception that he ds in holiness over our lives that e gave the day its historic begin- and continues it until now. This nist thinker leads us straight to thought. True gratitude cannot short of God. If ever a man is victim of his own unfaith, it must on Thanksgiving day. He cannot grateful to nothingness. At that no man can really get on unless has a God. In deepest truth he have no gratitude because it is ssible for him to obey the com- d, "Give thanks at the remem- ce of his holiness."

The First Thanksgiving.

e hundred and eighty-nine au- have come and gone since the rmor of the little colony at Ply- h proclaimed the first Thanksgiv- Day. The first feast of the family out of deliverance from peril. summer of 1623 brought a ght; the skies were like iron and earth dry as ashes; the crops a total failure; the friendly In- also went beyond the Hudson pursuit of game, and the deer and d birds retreated into the forests of York. But when the little col- was threatened with starvation a ship appeared in the harbor, ging food for the winter. It hap- d also that very day Miles Stan- and his hunters returned after a ght's absence, bringing news that wild game was again moving east rd the ocean. And so the fasting turned to feasting, and the peril peace. In recognition of their de- rance the great Thanksgiving Day held. And from that providential has come the most genial and tiful of all American customs, the val of the family—Thanksgiving .

All Have Joys.

While many have sorrows, all have and these are the supreme oc- n of thanks. "Oh, give thanks the Lord, for he is good, for his ercy endureth forever!" exclaims psalmist, who at another time ob- ves: "Out of the depth cried I the Lord and he heard me."



A PUMPKIN PIE VISION

By WILBUR D. NESBIT.

Old Doddridge ate his frugal lunch
Of milk and pumpkin pie,
And fell to musing, as he ate,
Of days that were gone by.
The pie a rich aroma sent
To his reflective brain,
And, oh, the pictures it called up—
An old-time country lane.

An old-time country lane, with grass
All straggling by the side;
A boy, who trudged along the path,
With basket at his side—
A jolly boy, whose eyes were keen,
Who felt inclined to sing,
And saw the glory of the fall,
And fun in everything.

And then he saw a comely girl,
With cheeks of honest red,
Who smiled at him with sunny glance,
And tossed her shapely head.
He saw the old schoolhouse again,
And heard the teacher speak;
And on the roads of frozen snow
He heard the wagons creak.

He saw the shellbark hickory tree;
He saw the kitchen door;
He saw the pantry shelves again—
With pumpkin pies galore;
He sniffed the tang of cider sweet—
The bloom of days gone by—
And then old Doddridge wakened up
And ate his pumpkin pie.

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS

Knowledge of God's Love and Power Is the Supreme Cause for Thanksgiving.

Abundant harvests, national prosperity, peace and security under a government of our own choice—these are certainly grounds for thanksgiving in which every citizen can and should take part. But it is quite possible—in fact it is a common mistake—to accentuate these and other outward blessings in such a way as to make it appear as if, without them, we would as a nation have little or no ground for thanksgiving; whereas the strongest reason for universal thanksgiving would still remain if none of these were present.

The knowledge that God loves the world, that he reigns supreme and controls all forces, and is overruling all events to the ultimate overthrow of everything that is evil and establishment of absolute righteousness—that is the supreme cause for thanksgiving in as far as the things of this world are concerned.

But national thanksgiving can never be anything more than a hollow sham unless the hearts of the worshipers are warmed by personal gratitude to God for his personal love and care and protection, and for the precious and exceeding great promises which he has given us. No heart can be truly grateful to God that has not learned to trust God and to see his hand and his love in all the experiences of life.

PUMPKIN TIME IN BUGVILLE.



Greedy Bug—Gracious! If I could only get one of those pumpkins home, what fine pies we could have for Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Favors.

For Thanksgiving favors there are "natural-looking" peanuts, about three inches long, containing paper caps and toys. Ears of corn contain automobiles and airships; oranges, apples and pears contain paper caps and musical toys. A novelty is a large yellow crepe paper bag containing a dozen little bonbon snappers. There are also gilt paper snappers, with pictures of fruit on the outside, which hold little charms of gilt vegetables and fruits.

Paper ramekins are made in the shape of turkeys with outspread wings. Roasted turkeys, strutting turkeys, "natural" looking nuts, cranberries and wedges of pumpkin pie form pasteboard and chocolate candy box candies.

Confectioners are showing such novelties as sugar oil cranberries, sugar pumpkins and nuts.

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Be Impatient with Backache!



Too patiently do many women endure backache, languor, dizziness and urinary ills, thinking them part of woman's lot. Often it is only weak kidneys and Doan's Kidney Pills would cure the case.

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ENOUGH TO MAKE HIM WILD.



Manager—Yes, the old farmer was a little skeptical about our wild man really being wild, but I satisfied him.

Fat Man—You did? How?

Manager—Why, I told him the wild man was a bigamist who once had 16 wives.

BREAKING OUT WOULD ITCH AND BURN

Belton, Ga.—"Some time ago my feet and ears were frost bitten, which troubled me very much every winter. My ears would turn red and swell, with terrible itching and my heel would crack. I had a severe scalp trouble and also a breaking out on my wrists and hands which would itch and burn until I could not sleep of nights. There was an eruption on my scalp with dandruff. I had to keep my hair clipped close to keep down the irritation and itching. I tried several remedies and cream and two treatments of —— remedies which did me no good. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I am now cured of all my troubles." (Signed) J. S. Echols, Mar. 12, 1912.

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Counsel of Despair.

"I want a piece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle," said the bride on her first trip to market. "Yes, ma'am," replied the butcher. "I would suggest that you take an egg."—Youth's Companion.

Different Kind.

"I've got a chicken for you if—"

"Ssh! Come over here where my wife can't hear you. Now, what's her name?"

"This is a chicken your wife ordered for your Sunday dinner."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE? Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Parched.

"He says she made his life a Sahara."

"Maybe that's why he has such a terrible thirst."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

Equivocal.

"Thrifty habits are your friends."

"Yes, I suppose a man nowadays is known by the bank accounts he keeps."

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

Rather Mixed.

"He's dead in earnest."

"Yes, I've noticed he's a live one."

Marriage may either form one's character or reform it.

The more the crank want the less the common people get.

His Authority.

"I thought you told me that man was a golden-mouthed speaker."

"Well, I had it from his dentist."

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition. Adv.

More Exact.

"I'm afraid Jukes is a regular rounder."

"Oh, no. Jukes is a very irregular rounder."

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After Dinner Joke.

In the great Pecos valley apple country of New Mexico the latest arrival is always asked:

"What is worse than biting into an apple and finding a worm?"

He is stumped. They tell him, "Finding half a worm."

Very Hobble.

Mrs. Stiles—How do you like my new gown?

Mr. Stiles—Reminds me of a crowded theater.

Mrs. Stiles—Crowded theater! How so?

Mr. Stiles—There seems to be standing room only.—Judge.

His Suspicions Aroused.

Lecturer—All statistics prove that the blond woman is more difficult to get along with than the brunettes.

Astonished Man in the Audience (starting up)—Are you certain of the fact?

Lecturer—It is a fact.

Astonished Man—Then I believe my wife's black hair is dyed.

Shop Talk.

The inventor was talking to himself.

"What with my heatless light, my leakless fixtures, my invisible ashcan and my disappearing bed, I have made the life of the urbanite well worth the living."

"Wrong!" corrected the downweighted Benedict. 'You have yet to perfect the footless meter and the vanishing gas bill."—Judge.

Not Needed.

While a traveling man was waiting for an opportunity to show his samples to a merchant in a little backwoods town in Missouri, a customer came in and bought a couple of nightshirts. Afterwards a long, lank, lumberman, with his trousers stuffed in his boots, said to the merchant:

"What was them 'ere that feller bot?"

"Night shirts. Can I sell you one or two?"

"Naup, I reckon not," said the Missourian, "I don't set around much o' nights."—Lippincott's.

Her Name Was Not Polly Ticks.

During the late campaign an Illinois candidate for the legislature was driving through the country, seeking votes among the farmers, when he met a young man in farmer's garb, walking by the roadside.

Having in mind a prospective vote, he stopped his horse, and saluting him in a familiar manner, inquired:

"Are you paying any attention to politics nowadays?"

The young man stopped, looked at him suspiciously, and drawled out:

"No, stranger; that don't happen to be my gal's name; but ef it was, I wouldn't think it was any of your durned business."

This ended the interview as well as the prospect.

Speck on Their Black 'Scutcheon.

Mollie, a light-colored mulatto housemaid who has been in the employ of a South Side family for a number of years, recently gave up her position to get married, relates the Kansas City Star. A few days ago she returned and asked to have her old place back. The woman of the house was glad to have her return, but surprised that she came so soon after being married, and questioned her as to her reason for waiting to return. In reply the maid said: "My husband's folks is all jealous of me because I'm so light colored. You know my husband is very dark and all his folks is dark, too; and was mad because he married me. Why, one of his sisters told me, 'You's so bright you make a spot in our family.'"

FREE TO OUR READERS.

The readers of this paper are offered a free sample of an honest cure for Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation Malaria and Indigestion which gives prompt relief, going directly to the seat of many ills—the liver. No nausea, no griping and no constipation follow. It assists the liver to perform its functions naturally without any tear-to-pieces effects. One pill before retiring is a dose. You wake up well. This remedy sells for 25 cents at your druggist's, but to prove its value to you the Bond Pharmacy Company, Little Rock, Ark., will mail a sample to any address upon request.—Adv.

His Mistake.

After the services were over, one of the congregation turned to his wife and said:

"On my way to church I picked up a button and put it in my change pocket, where I had a quarter."

"Gracious, my dear!" anticipated his wife, very much horrified. "And you dropped it into the collection basket by mistake?"

"No, confound it!" replied her husband, "I put in the quarter."—Judge.

Diana of the Air.

The beautiful and athletic Eleanora Sears, at a luncheon at Sherry's, said of aviation:

"I like the biplane well enough, and the monoplane I am simply head over heels in love with."

To this remark one of Miss Sears' many unsuccessful suitors answered reproachfully:

"Ah, another case of man being supplanted by machinery!"

A Tender Point.

"What got you into trouble with this policeman?" demanded the New York judge.

"Just trying to ask him a civil question, your honor," said the visitor, "nothing more."

"What was that question?"

"I just asked him when the next official murder would be dragged off."

In New York.

First Prison Official—We'll have to stop giving permits to people to go in and see the prisoners.

Second Prison Official—Why so?

First Prison Official—Too much confusion. They keep getting in the way of the fellows who are escaping.—Puck.

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system. Adv.

Extremes.

"Ought these two articles to go under the same heading?"

"No; they are not on the same footing."

For SUMMER HEADACHES Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Reverse Proceeding.

"Did you find Mabel in, after all, when you called?"

"Yes; that's how I found her out."

Sympathetic Affliction.

"Don't you think Jack ought to feed that cold? He is a little hoarse."

"He is—with hay fever."

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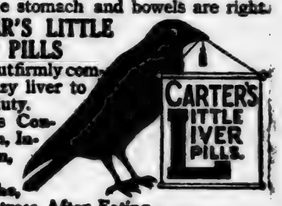
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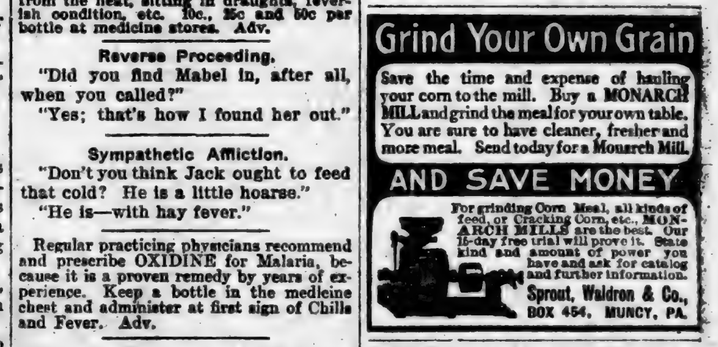
Question of Gratitude.

"Suppose I were to ask you to contribute a hundred dollars to my campaign fund," said the ambitious young man. "What would you do?"

"That isn't the important question," replied Mr. Dustin Star. "If I should help to elect you, what would you do?"

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Today one week; let's all give THANKS.

Wilson has decided to call an extra session of Congress before the Fifteenth of April to adjust the tariff. Good!

Governor Comer has gone to Mississippi duck hunting; perhaps in the near future he will return to Alabama vote hunting. May he be successful in each of his enterprises.

Clanton needs an opera house and opera house patrons; it needs water works and sewerage. All these things could be secured by co-operation.

It is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine, to hitch teams on the sidewalks, but the law seems to be violated every day. It's kept only in its breaking.

It was the irony of fate that Taft had to issue his Thanksgiving proclamation two days after having received the worst drubbing ever given a presidential candidate. But all those things come to the great, the near great and the small alike.

We have received several notices recently asking that papers be discontinued. Of course we do not wish to "push" the paper upon any one, but the proper, decent thing to do is to PAY UP first and then have the paper discontinued.

The attempt of Congressman Hobson to select for the people whom they should have for their Senator, their Governor and the Representative from the Sixth District, was abortive. It brought forth nothing save comment unfavorable to Hobson.

Neither Comer or Seed seemed to like the arrangement suggested by Hobson. Many a politician has been forced into retirement by his efforts to forestall the people in the selection of officials. Will history repeat itself in the case of Hobson?

It was assnredly bad politics on the part of Hobson to try to ring in old issues which have been settled by the people and which they are now content to leave alone.

Not a few of our subscribers have sent us in messages asking that we change the address of their papers. We are always glad to accommodate our friends, but tn order to make the requested change it is necessary for us to know the OLD address as well as the NEW.

One subscriber sent us in the following message: "Please send my paper in the future to Maplesville, route two." There was no name signed, nothing to indicate from whom or from where the letter came. That party is no doubt "cussing" the Press man because he does not receive his paper reglarly at Maplesville, route two. How can we; we are not mind readers in the mailing department.

The road proposition, the fearful condition of the public thoroughfares, was what put the democrats of Chilton on the blink. Look for the reason elsewhere if you will, but you'll fail to find it. Look for it there and you'll find it in box car letters. Yet the democrats were not and are not now to blame for the condition of the roads. There are three republicans on the board of County Commissioners; there were three republicans on that Board for the past two years or more, nevertheless the democrats were charged with the failure.

Would it not be well to get together in some way and inaugurate a system of road improvement that will give our people relief? They are not going to be satisfied and should not be, till substantial relief is given. Cannot the present Board devise some means hyhere by which this greatly to be desired end can be accomplished?

While the Press is for a bond issue, believing that to be the only sensible, or feasible way to build roads, it is willing to side step its own theories and assist with might and main in any other way that will give passable roads to our friends in the rural sections.

All over the State, all over the United States, others are issuing bonds for the betterment of roads, and find it an economical and practical way for constructing them, but if Chilton county has a better way let it be brought forward—we are willing, yea, anxious to help.

CIRCUIT COURT

The Fall term of the Circuit Court convenes next Monday morning, at which time a Grand Jury will be organized. We understand that the docket is quite a heavy one, there being three murder cases for trial, besides numerous other cases of minor importance.

A NEW BANK

A subscription for signatures is being circulating in and around Clanton for the organization of a new bank here. The bank, if organized, will be a State institution and will have an authorized capital stock of fifty thousand dollars and will be called the "Farmers and Merchants Bank of Clanton," Already several thousand Dollars of the capital stock has been subscribed for with bright prospects of the full amount being taken within a short time. Judge S. M. Adams has the matter in charge, which assures success.

NO CLOSING THANKSGIVING

Tho' in all other places in the United States the merchants will close on Thanksgiving day and devote their time to actual thanksgiving or to diversions of some kind; in Clanton this will not be the case. The merchants will not close, even tho' the President of the United States requests it. Clerks will have to work here as usual. There'll be no Thanksgiving in Clanton except by the bankers—they, of course, will close, but they only. This sad state of affairs has been brought about by the refusal of several merchants to close on former occasions of this kind and also by others who, promising to close, kept their side and back doors open for the transaction of business. Well, that's Clanton.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 9th day of November, 1905, by W. E. Lucas and his wife, Minnie P. Lucas, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Probate Judge for Chilton County, Alabama, on the 17th day of November, 1905, in Book 78 of the Record of Mortgages on page 227, and in the office of the Probate Judge for Shelby County, Alabama, on the 16th day of April, 1906, in Book 74, Pages 22-25 of the Record of Mortgages, I will proceed to sell under the powers contained in said mortgage, in front of the store house of George Krohl, in the town of Montevallo, Alabama, on

the 21st day of DECEMBER, 1912,

within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and ten acres in the Southeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, all in Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty-four, (24), W. Range Thirteen (13) East, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

GEORGE KROHL, Mortgagee.
By J. M. Reynolds,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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Mr. Whit Gullaborn of Birmingham, an old Clanton resident, was here Sunday visiting relatives.

NOTICE

Hon. N. R. Baker, State Rural School Superintendent, will visit Chilton county, three days, week beginning December 2nd., 1912. He will address the people at Verbena, Mondav, Dec. 2nd, at 7:30, p.m.; at Clanton, Tuesday, Dec. 3rd., at 7:30, p.m.; at Thorsby, Wednesday, Dec. 4th, at 7:30, p.m.

I earnestly insist that as many of the teachers, District trustees and school people be present at each of these meetings as possible.

Mr. Baker is doing a great work in the rural schools of Alabama. During each day we will visit as many schools as we can reach. his work will be along educational lines and suggestions to teachers, so teachers don't fail to be present at one of his night sessions at least.

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Have you ever seen so many careless people with sallow rough faces, scraggy hollow cheeks, pimply blotchy skin, walking the streets, in street cars, in the stores and at social gatherings? They ought to know that their own friends turn from them with disgust.

Freckles and coarse pores are an ugly sight in society and business life. Refined folks usually avoid meeting those with such repulsive looks.

The very worst cases of pimples, blackheads and blotchy rash, freckles and coarse pores, can positively be got rid of with "Yaak" (special). It is a wonderful product, and make the face smoothly plump, fresh and extremely young looking; the greatest preparation in the world for quick results. "Yaak" is delicate, harmless, and fascinating to the skin, absolutely free from dangerous drugs. "Yaak" (special) is purely vegetable, Herbs, Oils of Nuts, Lily-bulb Juice, Cerasine, Olive Oils and Cocoanut Chips, which give the face a healthful glowing appearance. Apply a little at night, and every morning; you will quickly see a surprising change. Just try it and be convinced. "Yaak" gives a pearly white velvety skin, and contains special ingredients for what it claims. Just ask anybody who has used "Yaak" and you will hear of quick results. Even the first application will amaze you. Get "Yaak" today. Now, don't delay it for tomorrow, and permit those ugly features on your face. You will only be disliked by your neighbors, and they will gossip about you. "Yaak" (special) sells everywhere in America for $1.00 per box, and also for 50 cents per box, two sizes. If your facial blemishes are of long standing, it is best that you get the larger size box. You will surely need it for necessary results. Beware of substitutes. don't listen to it, but demand the "Yaak" special. Ask the druggist in town for it, they get it from the wholesaler. Or else we will ship direct to you either size box, postpaid, by next mail, by any of the following Chicago firms. Send your money order to any firm you choose: Carson, Price, Scott & Co., The Big Fair Store, Buck-Rayners (3) Drug Stores, the Public Drug Store, Rothschild & Company, big department store; The Economical Drug Co., opposite Marshall Field & Co.; all big Chicago firms. Put "Yaak" (special) on your shopping list today. The is nothing on the market can equal it. "Yaak" does not give samples, the ingredients are special products, and expensive.

It is positively, the greatest preparation in the world for beautifying the skin of all ugly facial blemishes towards a velvety, plump, youthful complexion. Just try it. "Yaak" (special) is worth its weight in gold, and when you have used it, you will regard it as one of your most treasured possessions. Get it today without delay in your own town, or else any of the above Chicago firms will ship at once.

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1913 APPOINTMENTS

METHODIST PROTESTANT CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

Opelika, Ala., Nov. 15.—The eighty-fourth annual session of the Alabama conference of the Methodist Protestant church has just adjourned at Speigners, after a successful session. Rev. J. P. Morgan of Speigners, was re-elected president; M. E, Morris of Birmingham secretary; W. C. Connor of Pleasant Grove, press agent.

The next session in November, 1913, will be held at Pine Grove, 10 miles east of Opelika.

Reports from the various charges showed a healthy increase in membership and financial growth, several new parsonages and churches being built during the past year.

Rev. George R. Brown, of Westminster, Ind., secretary aud treasnrer of the board of ministeriai education, was present and represented all the general cnnference boards.

The ordination sermon was preached by Dr. Brown.

President Morgan was assisted by Rev. W. G. Frazier of Robinson Springs, superannuate, the oldest member of the Alabama conference; Rev. F. A. Gibson of Clanton the oldest active member, and Rev. W. G. McDaniel, of Speigners, ex-president nf the conference.

The appointments for 1913 are as follows: Montgomery station, S. M. Baldwin; Pleasant Grove station, J. S. Patterson; Dallas circuit, C. D. Smith; Dundee circuit, G. W. Mathison; Covington circuit, F. A. Gibson; Union circuit, W. G. McDaniel; Lee circuit, J. J. Hardy; Macon circuit A. C. Messer; Tuscaloosa circuit; C. W. Walton, Pike circuit, S. H. Lynch; Jefferson circuit, M. R. Evans: Chilton circuit, supplied by John Limbrick; Georgiana circuit, W. A. Lynch; Lowndes circuit, M. Barnett; Clanton circuit, C. D. Messer; Cullman circuit, W. R. Smith; Shelby circuit, W. C. Connor; Talladega mission, J. S. Eddins; Coosa circuit, W. D. Stewart; Mt. Carmel circuit, J. W. Gibson; Clark circuit, E. M. Bell; Ozark mission, J. P. Morgan; Birmingham mission, T. C. Casaday; Wilcox circuit, S. D. Robinson; Bryan mission, E. M. Dickerson; Sandusky mission, J. T. Pickle, supply; Troy mission, to be supplied; conference missionary, J. P. D. Wilkerson.

"WOMAN A CHRONICALLY CONSTIPATED ANIMAL"

French Scientist Makes Rude But True Statement.

It is a well-known fact that women are very much more subject to constipation than men. This is especially unfortunate for them, because women's internal organs are so much more delicate than men's. For this reason they should exercise the greatest care in selecting the laxatives they take.

In woman, neglected constipation frequently leads to many other more serious troubles which often wreck their entire health and happiness. No woman should ever allow herself to go for a single day without a good, healthy bowel movement. Sooner or later a terrible price must be paid for such neglect.

BEARLAX, liquid laxative, is especially adapted to the chronic, stubborn constipation with which the majority of women are afflicted. The taste of BEARLAX is pleasant to even delicate palates. It does not make you sick, its action is mild and gentle without griping or straining, and its after effects are pleasant, healthful and strengthening. A few doses of BEARLAX will put your liver and bowels in such a natural, active condition as to make you feel better than you have in months.

Price, 50 cents—money refunded if BEARLAX does not please you. On sale everywhere.

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While You Have Hair to Save.

Use Newbro's Herpicide.



Every woman who is obliged to wear false hair or man, a toupee feels that it is a misfortune. What makes the burden so doubly hard to bear is the knowledge that the loss of natural hair could, in most instances, have been easily avoided.

The starch ceremony of good hair is the dandruff germ. This is now a well established scientific fact. There is one remedy in the market which, used regularly, will kill the germ and keep out every trace of dandruff.

This remedy is Newbro's Herpicide, also known as the Original Dandruff Germ Destroyer. By keeping the scalp clean, Herpicide will surely prevent the hair from falling out or becoming gray. It stimulates the hair follicles to grow an entirely new growth of hair, thick, lustrous and beautiful. Herpicide is a delightful hair dressing and a most healthful tonic for the hair.

Herpicide relieves a life and lustre to dull, dead, lifeless hair, making it fluffy and luxuriant. Destroys dandruff germs. Stops itching scalp. Prevents falling hair. Promotes hair growth. Makes hair grow. Keeps hair from turning gray. Makes hair soft and glossy. Only 50 cents per bottle.

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...E.—With every Ten Dollar pur-...I will give a nice set of Dishes. ...and see me.

I. G. TAYLOR, Clanton, Ala.

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NOTICE.

When you want your GUN r...ed just bring it to LE...ADDOX, he is the man th... the gun tools and makes t... anew, and any other kind ...smithing.

Yours truly,
LEE MADDOX,
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Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

Little Miss Frances Hopkins, who has been confined with scarlet fever, is reported to be rapidly improving, all danger having passed.

FOR SALE—60 acres of land situated three miles southwest of Clanton: two settlements and extra good well of water; 30 acres of open land; the garden spot of Chilton for productiveness. Apply to
2t A. L. Williams.

Rev. F. M. Woods of Maplesville came over Saturday to officiate at the funeral services of Mrs. Julia Hester. He was warmly greeted by his old time Clanton friends who were glad to greet him again.

J. K. Cotton, 1303 No. Market St., says:—"I heare of Foley Kidney Pills and took them for my kidney trouble. After taking them a few days the pain left my back, my kidneys acted regularly and the annoying bladder trouble was cured. I gladly recom end Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

A letter from Hon. John M. Burns of Dallas to the editor of the Press asks if arrangements can be made whereby he can deliver in Clanton, FREE of ALL COST, his famous lecture, "A Trust Betrayed." This is one of the most entertaining lectures ever delivered from the public platform. It has found great favor in the North and is being published in several of the larger magazines. Mr. Burns is a most eutertaining talker and a polished scholar. Surely arrangements can be made for a FREE lecture.

REMEMBER—You can always buy a good second hand machine cheap at the Singer Store. Needles, Oils, Bands and Cans.
tf C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

Huntsville, Ala. W. C. Pollard, a well known citizen, says:—"I have used Foley's Honey & Tar Compound and found it a most excellent preparation. In fact, it suits my case better than any cough syrup I have ever used, and I have used a good many, for I am now over seventy years old." Alred Drug Co.

Prof. Geo. W. Macon, of Birmingham, Dean of Howard College, will be in Clanton Thanksgiving day to deliver an address. All should attend.

It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Tipton Mullins suffered another fainting spell last Sunday while cranking his car, preparatory to a visit to his father in the eastern part of the county.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Messrs. Jno. Armstrong, J. E. Robinson, Jr. and G. O. McKee left Monday morning for a weeks camp hunt on Coosa River.

Only a woman can understand the paralyzing effect of disorders in the female organism:—the misery of it and its depressing influence on the mind. Many women who formerly suffered from those disorders owe their present health to DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It exercises a powerful restorative influence on the female generative system, builds up a strong body, restores healthy regularity and promotes cheerfulness and a clear rosy complexion. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

The railroads of the State are deserving of great credit in having come to the relief of the State Treasury at the time they did, under the law they are not required to pay taxes till January; yet, to relieve the strained condition of the treasury, they paid up in October. This meant hundreds of thousands of dollars in the State treasury for which the State would ordinarily have had to wait till January.

By the way, the L. & N. paid into the County Treasury considerable money in October, but the published statement did not show it. Wonder why?


B. B. G. M.
BEAR BRAND
Gonorrhoea Mixture
For Unnatural Discharges
MEN and WOMEN
Money refunded if it fails to cure in 3 to 7 days. Guaranteed not to stricture or stain. Prevents contagion.
TREATMENT CONSISTS OF
1 bottle painless infection fluid.
1 package of medicine to be taken internally.
1 rubber tipped male syringe and
1 package absorbent cotton.
Complete treatment $1; 3 treatments $2.75, at dealers or by express, prepaid.
THE LEWIS BEAR DRUG COMPANY, Inc., Montgomery, Ala.
Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard returned Saturday from Lincoln Nebraska, where she has been for the past two weeks on a visit to her parents.

A Mitchell, a general merchant near Bagdad, Ky., writes us:—"I think Foley Kidney Pills one of the greatest kidney medicines there is. My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble and I got her to take it. She is completely cured now. I think it one of the greatest medicines made." Alred Drug Co.

Messrs. Sam A. Latham and Jos. VanDerveer, Jr., spent Sunday in Montgomery. Mr. Barney Roberts was "booked" to be there but was suffering from a "crick" in his neck, which prevented his going.

We are autnorized by Postmaster Dudley to state that the post office at Lomax will be discontinued on and after January 31st next, at which time route number Eight from Clanton will be established. Those now receiving mail at Lomax will, after that date, be served by Route Eight.

Dan J. Joyce, Sanville, Henry Co., Virginia, says:—"I took a cold with a cough which hung on for two years. Then I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and the cough finally left me and now I am perfectly strong and well." Is best and safest for children and contains no opiates. Alred Drug Co.

Miss Minnie Muse and Mrs. Rogers left Monday morning for Birmingham on a business trip.

Rev. W. M. Olive is the proud father of another bouncing baby girl and is receiving the congratulations of his friends with circumspect modesty.

When in town call in and see that lovely set of Dishes we are giving away absolutely FREE with each Ten Dollar purchase.
T. G. TAYLOR,
Clanton, Ala.
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MONEY IN HAY STACK.

Corn Fodder a Splendid Substitute for Hay—Other Forage Crops Valuable—Hay Prices Promise to Remain Good.

[By J. E. Waggoner, of I. H. C. Service Bureau.]

Few farmers realize the importance of studying the reports sent out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in making their plans for the future. It seems that the old habits cling to us, and we year after year sow or plant corn, oats, wheat, barley, etc., without any special concern regarding what the future price may be as based upon the supply carried over from the year before. This method of farming certainly does not show a practical application of business principles to agriculture. There are reasons, perhaps, for this indifference in planning our farm operations. Farm lands have been increasing in value very rapidly, also farm products, and it has not been necessary for the farmer to figure so closely as the business man in order to make a profit on his products, nevertheless the man who does meets with the greatest success. Very few and perhaps no other line of business could be engaged in successfully without a careful study of the conditions of that business. Just recently, the writer knew of a case where a coal dealer had planned to go into business for himself the first of March, but after he had resigned his position he began studying conditions and found that a coal strike was inevitable. A strike of this kind, to a man just starting in business, would be extremely disastrous and probably result in failure—a fate which this man avoided by studying conditions.

Every farmer should study carefully the reports, facts and figures sent out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. We find in going over the records that the farm value of $14.64 per ton for hay in 1911 was higher than has ever occurred before in the history of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. At no other time, excepting in 1871, did the price anywhere near approach the price for 1911. At that time it was $14.30 per ton on the farm.

	Farm Value per ton	Production in tons
1908	$ 8.98	70,798,000
1909	10.62	64,938,000
1910	12.26	60,978,000
1911	14.64	47,444,000

Foley Kidney Pills
TONIC IN ACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS
Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.
HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION
E. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., is in his 80th year. He writes us: "For years I suffered untold pains and aches in back and liver. I had severe bladder trouble, lost my appetite and had headaches. Foley Kidney Pills relieved me in a few days and in a few weeks I was entirely well. I feel like a new man and can now enjoy life." Alred Drug Co.

RURAL ROUTE EIGHT

AND ROUTE FIVE AS AMENDED.

For the information of those living along the route to be established on February First, out of Clanton, and to be known as route number Eight, and for the further information of those living on route number Five as now established, which will be amended, or changed, by reason of the establishment of route Eight, we give the following directions to be traveled by carriers on these routes.

It will be noticed that the establishment of route number Eight does away with the post office at Lomax, which will be elosed on the night of January 31st next. Patrons of that office will be served by carrier on route Eight.

Route No. 8, from Clanton, as established, effective, February 1, 1913.

Starting at the Post Office, the carrier will go, thence: Northwesterly to Kennedy's corner, 1.5 miles; north, northwest and north to Lomax post office, 2.5 miles; northeast to Yellow Leaf Creek at Poor House, 2.1 miles; northwest to John Beans, 1.5 miles; northwest to R. Beans, .55 miles; northeasterly to intersection of Jemison route No. 4, 1.5 miles; east to Little's corner, .4 miles; southeast to Waddy, 4.3 miles; south to Cooley's place, 2. miles; southwest to Wagoners, 1.25 miles; southwest and south to Clanton Post Office, 5.8 miles. Length of route, 23.4 miles.

Route No. 5, as amended. Effective February 1, 1913.

Starting at the Post Office, the carrier will go, thence: Northeasterly to Walter Maddox corner, 1.5 miles; northeasterly and north to Nute Minors, 4.5 miles; northwest to Rhodes' corner, 2. miles; east and north to Albert Gore's corner, 5.9 miles; west, northwest and west by Mrs. McKee's, Wm. Mahan's residence, Robinson's mill and Jumbo post office, discontinued, to Judge Horne's corner, 3.6 miles; south to Adams Ferry road at Vines, 2.5 miles; southwest to Cooley's place, 1.25 miles; south to Mt. Springs Church, .75 miles; south and southwest to Clanton post office, 5.1 miles. Length of route, 27.10 miles.

That Eighteen thousand dollars in the Treasury the day of the election, which was not there the day before the election, has not yet been explained. The people want to know just how that happened and will not be content until some kind of explanation is made.

Twinges of rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and shooting pains all show your kidneys are not working right. Urinary irregularities, loss of sleep, nervousness, weak back and sore kidneys tell the need of a good reliable kidney medicine. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and restorative. They build up the kidneys and regulate their action. They will give you quick relief and contain no habit forming drugs. Safe and always sure. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

Just as we go to press news of the death of Mr. W. W. Rutland, one of Chilton's oldest citizens, reaches us. Mr. Rutland has been in poor health for the past several years and. while his death was not unexpected, it was none the less a severe shock to his friends and loved ones. The burial takes place at the old family burial place near Verbena, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Renfroe Mullins went up to Birmingham Tuesday on business and pleasure combined, returning in the afternoon.

For Women Only
Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine is prepared expressly for the ailments of women. It contains ingredients which act directly on the delicate female constitution, mildly and pleasantly—yet it exercises a most beneficial effect all through the system.
DR. SIMMONS Squaw Vine Wine
Overcomes weakness, nervousness and irritability. Gives prompt relief from the depressing bearing-down pains, backaches, nausea and irregularities which cause so much suffering and despondency. It has a most happy effect. Restores strength, renewed hope, cheerfulness and the energy and will to perform the duties of the household which formerly were so trying and distasteful.
Sold by Druggists and Dealers
Price $1 Per Bottle
E. F. SIMMONS MEDICINE CO.
St. Louis, Mo. Boston, Mass.
Upchurch Drug Co.

I Have Just Purchased
An Excellent Line of
BOY'S AND YOUTH'S
Ready-made Clothing
WHICH I AM SELLING AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.
Now is the time to fit your son with dependable Winter Clothing at Reasonable Prices.
The Selection is Complete--Call Before it is Broken.
W. D. SPIGENER
CASH STORE---Near Post Office



Ladies of the City:-
Gentleman like to get presents that come from a gentlemen's store. They are in the habit of wearing our high-grade, ALL-WOOL suits and overcoats, and they would prefer OUR high-grade ties, hosiery, suspenders, silk umbrellas and the like for Christmas presents.
We have scores of things that will please your gentlemen friends. We love to have ladies visit our store, because they are good judges of merchandise, and we are glad to have them pass judg- on our splendid goods.
J. C. JONES & CO.

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A woman gets a hat to fit her face. The fit that the man gets is proportional to the size of the bill.

The latest thing in dances is the "horse trot." And probably the next thing to it is the nightmare.

Some experts declare that the hobble skirt makes our women knock-kneed. We are from Missouri.

Poison ivy is full of lovely color in the autumn, but no one should carry it home because of its loveliness.

Los Angeles complains of a school book famine, but the small boys of that city are bearing up bravely.

They are going to make dollar bills smaller. The grocery man attended to that little detail some time ago.

A New York man had his name changed from Arestad to Nightingale. He certainly selected a bird of a name.

If the plan to employ policewomen for Chicago is carried out we may expect the crooks to go to carrying mice.

The limit of criticism is reached when one woman says of another: "Why, she doesn't even make her own bed."

Mathematics tell us the birthdays we have been celebrating are frauds But everybody over 30 knew that already.

Parisian beauties are to be yellow of face instead of pink and white. One moment, please, while we change complexions.

A contribution of two cents was received by the Washington conscience fun. Bet the fellow who sent it looks like it, too.

A Colorado man had fifteen hives robbed of honey at one time. He must be cultivating the stingless variety of bee.

A Boston doctor says the women of that town are not knockkneed. And he talks like a man who knows whereof he speaks.

Somebody is advertising an apparatus for cooking over a gas jet, but he is no friend to the woman who has a ball bedroom to let.

There will always be a difference between unlaundered money and tainted money, with plenty of people ready to grab either.

A French expert says that the family is doomed within a half-century through the automobile. Wonder what death rate he figures.

The largest stone statue in the world is in Japan. It is forty-four feet high, which probably accounts for the fact that it is still there.

A California judge refused alimony to a woman who refuses to cook for her spouse. If she's still cooking for him, what need of alimony?

A Chicago bride ran away because her husband would not buy her a new feather for her hat. Trifles have before now overturned empires.

The woman conductor on Philadelphia's street cars is called a cashier by courtesy. This is, however, no slam on conductors in general.

A German specialist claims that telephones make the modern man crazy. Until he spoke, it was generally believed the operators were responsible.

A New York man was fined for swearing when tickled by a young woman's hat feathers. Wrong word. He evidently wasn't tickled.

The Fido muff is the latest armful affected by feminine caprice. Deceased pets do not, however, enter into the composition of this elegant trifle.

As a suggestion to a means of preventing so many drownings in the United States navy, it might be a good idea to teach the sailors how to swim.

The man who married a girl under school age and is now obliged under a fine to see that his wife goes to school regularly, is somewhat wiser since the fine was imposed, and perhaps he is obliged to get his own meals.

Milk makes an admirable bait, a town, according to the same prima donna who lately discovered the $15,000 lump of ambergris. Thus is it proved that grand opera is a terrible strain on the inventive powers of the press agent.

ALABAMA NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

WOMEN'S SYNODICAL MEET

Executive Committee Holds Conference Discussing Good Accomplished by Organization.

Mobile.—The executive committee of the Women's Synodical of Alabama convened in Mobile on November 19 and 20 at the Burgett Memorial of the Government Street Presbyterian Church in special conference to discuss interesting phases of woman's work in the new plan of organization, as adopted at the Semmes conference at Montreal, N. C.

Representative women from every section of the State were the guests in Mobile on this occasion. Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, of Kansas City, Mo., the recently appointed superintendent of the woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, is now making a tour of the synodical, honored this city by her presence.

Mrs. W. C. Fritter, of Dothan, Ala., is the president of the Alabama synodical and presided at the meeting.

GOOD CANE CROP.

Greenville.—The farmers of Butler county are running their sugar cane mills and evaporators. The crop of sugar cane in the county was unusually good this year and many gallons of syrup is how being placed on the market.

STURIDVANT IS GAME WARDEN.

Montgomery.—Apointment of Raymond Sturdivant of Dadeville, as Game Warden of Talladega county, was announced by John H. Wallace, Jr., State Game and Fish Commissioner. Mr. Sturdivant succeeds F. P. Wallace, who moved out of the county.

BUILD $15,000 TEMPLE.

Talladega.—The Masons of Talladega will commence the erection of a $15,000 temple on Court street, opposite the new federal building, as soon as the plans can be drawn and the contract let. Arrangements for securing the money have already been completed.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OVER.

Opelika.—The Tuskegee Baptist association, comprising 29 Baptist churches in east Alabama, after a two days' enjoyable and beneficial session at Tuskegee, adjourned to meet next year at Elam church in Tallapoosa county, between Notasulga and Tallassee.

COURT CONVENES.

Bay Minette.—The fall term of the Baldwin Circuit Court convened here. The jury lists were drawn by Judge A. E. Gamble several days ago. The docket is exceptionally light this year, particularly in the criminal cases, of which there is only about fifty this year as compared with a previous average of about seventy-five cases.

CONVICT GRANTED PAROLE.

Montgomery. — Governor O'Neal granted a parole to W. J. Keith, a white man, who was sent up from Elmore county in 1910 to serve 10 years in the penitentiary for assault to murder. Parole was recommended by the state pardon board, and is conditioned on Keith's future good conduct.

CALHOUN CORN CLUB MEETS.

Anniston.—At a meeting of the Calhoun County Boys' Corn Club in Anniston at the Calhoun county courthouse it was decided to hold another meeting here on December 14, at which time the prizes offered in the corn club contest will be awarded.

BEN POLLARD KILLS DEPUTY.

Greensboro.—In a difficulty at Newbern, a small town nine miles from Greensboro, Ben Pollard shot and killed Jack Payne. Payne was a deputy sheriff, and the difficulty started over his efforts to arrest one of the negro tenants on Pollard's place. It is reported that because of this dispute Payne was making threats on Pollard's life. The latter procured a shot gun and when Payne started to enter Pollard's store, Pollard immediately shot and killed him.

BURNS TO DEATH.

Jacksonville.—One of the saddest deaths ever occurring at Jacksonville was that of N. W. Milligan, familiarly known as "Newt," caused by burns he received. Mr. Milligan was standing before an open grate preparing to retire when his clothing became ignited. He ran into the hall calling for aid. A quilt was thrown around him, which smothered the flames, but not before he was severely burned from his knees to his throat.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Annual Session Held in Birmingham With Bishop E. R. Hendrix Presiding.

Birmingham.—This city is entertaining for the first time in several years the North Alabama Conference, which convened here on November 20, for its annual session, with Bishop E. R. Hendrix presiding.

Several hundred ministers, a number of them accompanied by their wives, are in attendance, the ministers of this city having extended a special invitation to their brethren of the conference, where possible to bring their better halves.

Matters pertaining to the church were features of the early sessions of the conference.

COTTON RECEIPTS IN SELMA.

Selma.—The cotton receipts of Selma for the present commercial year which began on September 1 compares very favorably with the receipts of the previous year. The cotton crop this year was several weeks later than it was last year, and because of unfavorable weather conditions and overflows last spring it has been figured the crop this year would be considerable less than the preceding year. Since September 1 there has been received in Selma 65,533 bales of cotton against 85,205 for the same period last year. During the past commercial year there was received in Selma more than 150,00 bales of cotton, and it is estimated by cotton men that the receipts of the city this year will be more than 100,000 bales.

PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS.

Mobile.—At the meeting of the Board of School Commissioners the report of the executive committee recommended the appointment of a committee to arrange for some way by which a fund would be created for the purpose of retiring on part pay, those teachers who have served long and faithfully in the public schools and on account of declining years or illness, are compelled to retire from active work. The committee also wanted the board to provide a sick benefit for school teachers who are compelled to "lose time on account of circumstances beyond their control."

WRANGLE OVER OFFICE.

Decatur.—For several days New Decatur has been having a "monkey and parot time," in the city council. S. M. Winton and Mr. Roose both claim they were elected alderman from the First ward. The city council recognised Mr. Reese. Mr. Winton took the oath of office before Justice I. M. Butler and asked President Chenault of the council to have his name called as a member of the council. This was refused, and Mr. Winton has taken the matter to the civil courts for a settlement of the matter.

SOME "TATER."

Fayette.—The largest sweet potato ever grown in Fayette county weighs 8 9-16 pounds. The potato was grown by A. E. Holliman, fertilizer inspector of the Sixth district. This is known as the Triumph variety and 75 bushels were grown on 1-16 of an acre of ground, which is quite a record within itself. Another potato weighing 8 1-4 pounds was also grown on this plot, and several running from five to seven pounds.

WOODMEN PLAN SESSION.

Tuscumbia.—The fourth biennial session of the Woodmen of the World is to be held in the Tri-Cities, Tuscumbia, Sheffield and Florence—on March 11, 12 and 13, next.

CHOLERA AMONG HOGS.

Talladega.—Farmers have suffered loss of hogs from the ravages of cholera. M. D. Ivey, whose farm is two miles north of Talladega, lost more than 50.

PRESBYTER ADJOURNS.

Opelika.—The East Alabama presbytery, at which Rev. T. J. Hutchinson of Auburn, was elected moderator, adjourned at Milstead to meet next spring at LaFayette.

COUNTY'S OLDEST MAN DEAD.

Florence.—Frank Priemer, the oldest man in the county, died at the residence of his son, Edward. He was 92 years old and born in Germany.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET.

Jasper.—The initial meeting of the Walker County Teachers' association was held in the city school auditorium of Jasper.

NEW FURNACE READY.

Tuscaloosa.—The new furnace of the Central Coal and Iron company at Holt, which has been under construction at a cost of $300,000 since last May, will be ready for the torch in a few days.

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL MISSING.

Gadsden.—Vera Hendrix, a 16-year-old girl of Springville is missing and her parents are conducting a search for her.

CONVICTS GET MORE PAY THAN TEACHERS

FIGURES NOT USED AS ARGUMENT THAT TEACHERS BECOME CONVICTS.

WOMEN INSTRUCT 4 YEARS

Superintendent of Education Says They Should Get Married After That Time.

Montgomery.—Compulsory education in Alabama practically is inevitable, says H. J. Willingham, Superintendent of Education in his annual report.

Mr. Willingham draws the conclusion from figures, which declare that not only does a relatively small proportion of the enumerated school children of Alabama attend school, but the percentage of attendance is diminishing, and that the total attendance for white children is sufficient only to represent about half the number attending, and for negro children only 27 per cent of the number attending.

Public schools must be maintained with longer terms; to effect this, local taxation is necessary, the Superintendent writes.

"Local initiative, local interest, and a keener regard for the methods and management in each public school would be fostered if the citizens of the community and of the county were made a vital part of its support through the privilege of voting upon themselves a supplement for its maintenance," he says.

Consolidation and concentration of forces in the smaller schools he recommends.

Superintendent Willingham declares the incomes for teachers in Alabama are so low as to be pitiable. Setting forth figures showing that the average salaries are: White male teacher, $413; white female, $340; negro male, $169; female, $150, he declares.

"True, these salaries are slightly more than they were a few years ago, but every man in America knows that each dollar buys much less of the necessities of life than it did some years ago. Alabama receives today more than $40 a month for her convicts, or an income of approximately $500 gross from each convict hired. This is considerably more than is paid for the services of the average public school teacher in Alabama. This statement of fact is not made as a suggestion that teachers should leave off teaching and become convicts, but it shows plainly that too low an estimate is placed by the public on the value of the services of good school teachers.

County boards of education should pay more attention to the needs of negro children, the Superintendent remarks.

"Through the oversight of the boards in failing to erect better rural schools for the negroes," he says in his report, "in my opinion, can be traced one of the causes for so many of the negroes moving with their families to the towns and cities where the children may have the privilege of better educational opportunities."

Teachers' Institutes, attendance on which is compulsory each year, do much to enhance the efficiency of teachers, the Superintendent writes.

"The teachers are growing in efficiency each year," he says. "They are, in the main, doing a higher grade of work than in former years, and, with few exceptions, they are earning more than they are receiving. Any measure which strengthens them strengthens the schools. Our records show that about two-thirds of the teaching force are women. Their average tenure of service in the school room is about four years. Most of them, by that time, consent to get married and to leave the school rooms. Thus it will always be. Thus it ought to be. Institute work, therefore, is necessarily continuous 'trough all time to come."

CANNING CLUB GROWS.

Has Taken the Aspect of a State-wide Movement.

Auburn.—The growth of the Girls' Canning club movement has grown to such an extent since its introduction in 1911 that it has taken on the aspect of a state-wide movement, and the interest shown in it has necessitated the editing of a bulletin giving the organization purposes, etc.

The canning club was introduced in Walker and Pike counties in the spring of 1911, the total number of members enrolled being 361. These two counties met with such success, that 12 other counties enrolled, and the membership went up to 2616, this membership including only members in organized counties, although a girl can join if she lives in a county not organized. The movement is steadily gaining ground. On a trip last week Mrs. Robinson, who is the local agent, organized and enrolled St. Clair, De Kalb and Etowah counties.

109,000 ACRES INVOLVED

Mobile and Ohio Says Statute of Limitations Blocks Action of State.

Montgomery.—A land fraud of large proportions, with which the names of Alabama State officials of reconstruction days were connected, was aired before the State Supreme Court, when the case of The State against the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, was argued and presented. The case involves the title to 109,000 acres of the so-called swamp and overflow land of Mobile and Washington Counties, claimed to have been purchased legally by the railroad in 1872, and claimed by the trustees of the Alabama Insane Hospital as their property through legislative enactment of 1903.

That a fraud was perpetrated in the so-called Chardavoyne patents to the Swamp and Overflow lands is admitted by both parties to the case. That the sale of 109,000 acres of the land to the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company under the fraudulent patents was validated by an act of Governor Houston's Legislature of 1877 is a point at issue, and one which the Supreme Court must decide.

The swamp and overflow lands, given to the State of Alabama by the Federal government, were placed on sale 1861. On February 26, 1872, the Carpet Bag Legislature, of Governor Robert Lindsay passed a bill taking the lands off the market. Shortly after the passage of the act, it is charged Governor Lindsay's private Secretary, Chardavoyne, secured a number of patents to the lands, dated February 20, which were afterward vended by John R. Tompkins, regularly appointed agent of the swamp and overflow lands. Of $263,000 secured by Tompkins from the sale of the lands, he appropriated more than $13,000 as fees, turning the remainder into the State Treasury.

Fraud suspected, the sale of the lands under the Chardavoyne patents was investigated when Governor Houston went into office. T. H. Price, Commissioner appointed for the investigation, revealed Tompkin's part in the proceedings, and his earnings. The question arose as to whether the sales should be declared void, and annulled, and the money returned to the fleeced purchaser or whether the sales should be validated. The latter course was adopted and an act of Legislature passed, making good the transactions.

For more than thirty years the matter was dropped. In 1903, the State gave over toward the support of the insane hospitals the swamp and overflow lands yet unsold by the State. The hospital trustees, considering that the specification had application to lands unsold or illegally sold, laid claim to the 109,000 acres purchased by the railroad company, which had subsequently been sold to a great number of persons so that only 23,000 acres remains in the possession of the railroad.

The railroad company claims that the 1877 act of Legislature confirmed all sales made by persons acting or professing to act as agents or receivers for the State, whether fradulently or otherwise.

FIFTH DIVISION CALLED.

Montgomery.—The call of the Fifth judicial division is taken up by the supreme court. That division comprises the counties of Chambers, Coosa, Chilton, Elmore, Lee, Macon, Talladega and Russell. The second call of that division during the present term of court will be on April 14.

The supreme court was engaged the past week on the call of the First division, and adjourned over from last Thursday until Monday, November 17, when the Fifth division cases wer taken up.

ARCHIVES TRUSTEES MEET.

Montgomery.—The annual meeting of the trustees of the state department of archives and history was held November 18, the date selected in the state code. The trustees heard the annual report, and plans for the future of Dr. Thomas M. Owen, director of the department. Dr. Owen stated in his report that the year had been one of the most profitable of the department's history. Much extension work has been done.

GOVERNOR PAROLES TWO.

Cleve Duke, of Calhoun; Jim Cooper, of Jefferson, Go Free.

Montgomery.—Cleve Duke, of Calhoun county, and Jim Cooper, of Birmingham, State convicts, were granted their freedom on paroles by Governor O'Neal upon recommendation of the Board of Pardons. Duke was sent up in 1910 for larceny, and his parole was conditioned on his payment of the amount stolen, and on his good behavior. Cooper was convicted for grand larceny.

ELMORE ACCOUNTS IN SHAPE.

Montgomery.—Charles L. Townes, examiner of public accounts, submitted to Governor O'Neal a report on his examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of officials of Elmore county. Examiner Townes found the books of most of the officials in good shape, though there were a few technical errors in the accounts of some of them. Mr. Townes left for Jackson county, where he is making an examination of the books of that county.

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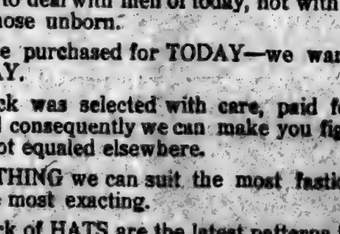
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WILSON OWES NOTHING TO THE "POLITICIANS"

If there ever was a man who is indebted to the public press of a nation, that man is Woodrow Wilson. He appealed directly to the people, and those papers which voiced the sentiments of the people responded to his appeal, and probably in no previous election has the press been so closely identified with a presidential candidate.

Wilson's greatest debt in this respect is to Colonel Geo. Harvey, the brilliant editor of Harper's Weekly, who can probably claim to be the original Wilson man. He was the man who put the first wind in Wilson's sail and he showed himself to be a big man with sincere motives when Wilson objected to his support. He did not pout and turn against the candidate whom he had made, as Col. Watterson, but calmly desisted in his active support, remaining friendly the while to the eminent democrat. If Harvey wants any Wilson pie he should have it.

Another editor who deserves favor from Wilson is Frank P. Glass, editor of the Birmingham News. Even though he lived in Mr. Underwood's district, and home town, it was hard for Mr. Glass to cease his agressive support of the New Jersey governor, and he did not cease to look out for Wilson's interests after he had entered the Baltimore convention. His paper was the first in Alabama to start a Wilson-Marshall campaign fund, beginning one day ahead of the Anniston Hot Blast before it became a part of this paper, and in this respect he did signal service for the party. He has been mentioned for the post-mastership of Birmingham, and if he wants it he should have it.

Editor Horace Hood of Montgomery, mentioned for postmaster of that city, editor Craig, of the Mobile Register, and editor Gray, of the Atlanta Journal, are others who gave of their brains, their time, their newspaper space, which costs money, and liberal contributions in cash for the Wilson campaign. They too, deserve reward.

Wilson's election came direct from the people. He owes little to the professional politicians and he should dispense his favors to those who have merrited them, for one good turn deserves another.—Anniston Hot Blast.

MOUNTAIN CREEK

On last Sunday Misses Mary Daniels, Ruby Downs and Elna Sartor, accompanied by Prof. Pickens and Dr. Hance Alred motored to the Old Soldier's Home, where they entertained the old veterans delightfully with several music selections.

There has been, of late, owing to old age and the change in the weather, quite a lot of sickness among the old soldiers but Dr. Ellsberry thinks he now has all cases under perfect control.

Mr. Thos. Robertson, the recently appointed Adjutant, has recovered from his recent illness and is now at work.

The old men are already talking Christmas and looking forward with much pleasure to the reception of many presents at that time for they are usually most bounteously remembered by their friends and acquaintances during the holidays.

W. F. T.

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The Methodist ladies will have an oyster supper at the Davis Cafe, on Friday night, Nov. 29. will begin to serve supper at five o'clock. Everybody invited.

ONE TRUE GOSPEL, MANY PERVERSIONS

The Gospel of Social Uplift Among the Perversions.

Pastor Russell Also Points Out That the Gospel of Faith Healing Is Another of the Many Substitutes For the Greatest of All Gospels.



Providence, R. I., Sept. 15.—In Providence Opera House Pastor Russell took for his text St. Paul's words, "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from Him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another Gospel, which is not another; but there be some that trouble you and that would pervert the Gospel of Christ; * * * let him be accursed."—Galatians i, 6-8.

When we remember that there is but one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism presented in the Bible, we are astounded to find many faiths, many "Gospels," presented by many denominations, all bearing the name of Christ.

Although the Apostle was one of the pioneers of the Church, even in his day the brethren in Galatia had turned away to a perverted Message. No wonder, then, that the true Gospel had become almost buried under human tradition!

It will not do to say that we have many denominations, but only one Gospel. Denominations were not organized for amusement, but because the founders of each believed that they saw sufficient reason to justify them in forming a new sect.

Galatians' Perverted Gospel Prevalent Today.

The perverted Gospel which the Galatians were disposed to accept is very prevalent today, and is as much to be reprehended. The so-called Gospel about which St. Paul took them to task consisted of an admixture of the restraints of the Jewish Law and the Grace of God.

This perverted Gospel was that in addition to believing on Christ it was necessary to become Jews.

Many Christians are still making the same mistake; they do not appreciate the Master's statement, "If the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Pastor Russell charged that from the most prominent pulpits of Christendom the Gospel of Christ respecting the forgiveness of individual sin, the reconciliation of the individual heart, the individual begetting of the Holy Spirit and the personal walk in newness of life has been discarded.

"Many of the preachers, having had no such experiences themselves, were loath to talk about them. But salaries must go on and something must be said. The message of the hour, therefore, is athletics, manliness, position in society, attention to political duties, attainment of high positions in the world—and money withal!"

Far be it from me to teach inattention to the duties and responsibilities of life. The Gospel of Jesus, however, distinctly impresses upon all His followers that their consecration to walk in His steps means their separation from worldly ambitions and from giving of chief concern to the preservation of their earthly lives. It exhorts that these are to be considered secondary to the new ideals set before them in the Gospel of Christ.

Elect to Bless the Non-Elect.

At this point Pastor Russell struck to the root of his subject. He pointed out the almost complete failure to recognize the great "Divine Plan of the Ages"—hidden for 4000 years—and in the days of the Apostles made known. He recognizes that God is now conducting an Election according to fitness; and that after this He will use the Elect in the work of blessing the non-elect.

The followers of Jesus are not at liberty to adopt theories, either of their own or those of others in respect to the way in which the great work of uplifting the world is to be accomplished. They are colaborers with God—and not with men.—II. Corinthians vi, 1.

Pastor Russell then proceeded to outline the Divine Plan as recorded in the Scriptures. He showed that God's purpose is, first, to select the Church, and then to uplift all those of the non-elect awaiting the summons to "Come forth * * * to a resurrection by judgment," for "there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and of the unjust."—Acts xxiv, 15; John v, 28, 29, R. V.

The resurrection by judgment will prove to be successful beyond the fondest hope. In proof of this we have, for instance, the Scripture, "When the judgments of the Lord shall be in the earth the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness."

The greatest perversion of the Gospel of Christ is the Gospel of Purgatory and eternal torture. And the Gospel of Faith Healing is opposed both to the letter and spirit of Jesus' teachings. But end of the Lord's Kingdom any a People was healed miraculously.

The miracles which Jesus performed were upon outsiders and were but illustrations of how life and His Kingdom, in Kingdom glory, will in the coming Age uplift and restore all the willing and obedient.

MINERAL SPRINGS

A School Improvement Association is to be organized at Mineral Springs on Saturday evening, Nov. 23rd. 1912, at six o'clock in the evening. All interested are cordially invited to attend and bring a friend. We hope to have some entertaining speakers present. Do not forget the date.

Respectfully,
E. Smith.

TO THE TEACHERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

All members of the School Improvement Association, and especially the district and county officers, are requested to meet at the court house in Clanton, on the first Saturday in December, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of formulating plans for our work.

Howard Roper, Pres.
(Miss) Margarette Wood,
Secretary.

On next monday Mr. M. L. White assumes charge of "trick" number one at Cooper; he will leave here in the mornings and return in the afternoon.

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240 acres. Here's the best bargain I have: 100 acres in high state of cultivation; good orchard, medium house, good well of water, lot, barn and outhouses; will make this year 50 bushels corn and 3-4 bale cotton per acre. 140 acres acres in woods; strong hammock land; clay subsoil; some of the finest outcropping of coal on this land in this section; 8 miles from a gas well that's flowing 1380 lbs. pressure now. For quick sale $15.00 per acre.

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PEARSON'S GE TO THE GRAND JURY.

GRAND JURY:

the law of this State it is of the jury commission to the jury box the name of citizen of the county generally reputed to be intelligent, of good moral and sound judgment, over 21 and under 65 years not a habitual drunkard, with a permanent disphysical weakness, and English, or, if unable to a free holder or house- who has never been of any offense involving pitude.

four leading qualifica- sary to the making of the first is common hon- means fair dealing to the property rights A man who will cheat, or swindle his neighprivate transaction, will cheat in the jury box. have a right to have their dicated by honest men. juror don't know Smith , a corporation from an a white man from a ne- than such knowledge him in ascertaining the looks for no favors from and repels with contempt of any man to influence ent by fear, favor or

od qualification of a ju- lligence, the power to understand clearly which he is called to ent. Whatever may proper place in society, is not in the jury box. nt juror not only has to perceive and under- the matters upon to pass, but he also has gh to know that he is re jury, that his fellow also intelligent men, a multitude of counsel ch wisdom; he thinks re he speaks once, and rains as much as his gue.

d qualification of a juror haracter." Character is tion one has built up neighbors by his man- If such reputation be erson is said to be of acter. A man's future gely judged by his past your peach tree has y peaches for several you may expect bad om it next year. Ordi- would not care to have bad character associate embers of his family, ly he would not care uch a man determine rights or his guilt or unless he should be when he might wish ily for a juror of bad the hope that such a prevent a righteous juror of bad charac- cost the county hun- lars in such a case th qualification of a ju- d judgment." A man eat, intelligent, and character, yet, if he is ound judgment he can- d juror. Sound judg- power to recognize the truth from a icting testimony—the intelligent analysis. y that a man was who was unable to r of corn from a bad variety of cotton, a or mule? It is true y to do this is based pon experience and that we cannot require experience as a juror as a qualification; nevertheless, it can be said that the visionary and the thoughtless with reference to the every day affairs of life do not possess the sound judgment contemplated by the law as a qualification for jury duty; while, upon the other hand, a young man of only 21 years is thoughtful, careful, cautious and successful in his own affairs, may possess the sound judgment required by law.

No habitual drunkard, and no one afflicted with a permanent disease is competent as a juror, nor is any man who has been convicted of an offense involving moral turpitude.

Having the qualifications which I have tried to make clear to your minds, and having taken the oath to diligently inquire into all indictable offenses given you in charge as well as those committed or triable in this county, and true presentment make of the same; the next consideration is your method of procedure. In the first place you are all sworn to keep secret what transpires in the jury room. If you should let it be known that a bill has been found against A, he might have urgent business in Texas or Oklahoma, and frustrate the execution of the law. If you should let it be known that a case is being considered against B, he might throw stones in your way by getting witnesses out of your reach, or by artfully introducing witnesses into the jury room poisoned by the virous of tainted money. If it should be known that some of you voted for a bill against C, he might seek opportunity to do personal violence to every man who voted against him. It is patently best to have all your members present when you vote on the question whether a bill shall be found. It is better for the foreman to appoint committees of members fitted for the work to examine the books and bonds of county officials, the condition of the treasury, and the property of the county, and have such committees report to you, which report you can adopt or amend and make it a part of your general report.

In the consideration of the question whether a bill shall be found, you have solemnly sworn not to present any person by reason of hatred, envy, or malice, nor leave any one unpresented by reason of fear, affection, reward, of the hope thereof.

(Continued next week.)

MR. CLAUD JONES RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

On account of extremely poor collection and the constant demand on the part of creditors for remittances, Mr. Claud Jones, heretofore conducting a retail fancy grocery business on Main Street, has closed his doors and retired from business temporarily.

Mr. Jones has many friends in this section who will regret to hear of his misfortune. Just what he will do in the future he has not yet decided, but, being a young man of push and energy, he will not long remain inactive.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Quite an unfortunate accident befell Rev. Giles last week while making beats for a physician. In his hurry he stepped into an hole which was unknowingly sufficiently wrenched his body from which he has been quite a sufferer for the past several days.

EXTRA HEAVY DOCKET

The civil docket for the present term of the Circuit court is, perhaps, the heaviest in years.

The following cases had been disposed of up to the time the paper was printed:

Chilton Iron & Mining Co. vs J. F. Blankenship—Jury and verdict for defendant.

Western Electric Co. vs J. B. Downs—Continued by plaintiff on account of sickness of Robinson.

S. P. Champion vs L & N Railroad—Continued by agreement.

Jas. A. Hawkins vs Marvin Watson—Settled between parties; defendant to pay costs.

Southern Railroad Company vs C. M. Foshee—Continued by defendent by agreement.

Grasselli Chemical Co. vs Chilton Warehouse & Mfg Co.—Counsel for the defense withdraws his appearance.

Price & Lucas vs R. H. Martin—Dismissed by plaintiff.

Mrs. P. Palmer vs Jno S. Catts—Sam W. Collins—(Garnishee) Passed.

Mary N. Randall Admx. vs B. F. Randall—Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Lula Dennis Sanders vs J. L. Jones—Continued by defendant by consent.

J. H. Martin vs T. M. & S. H. Driver—Judgement for plaintiff by default with writ of inquiry—damages assessed at $181.50 with waiver of exemptions.

Roy Sawyer et als vs W. R. Boyd—Jury and verdict for plaintiff; for land sued for; damages assessed by jury at $25.00 for detention of said lands.

Jno Silas vs B. L. Jones and the Alabama Fidelity & Casualty Co.—settled by parties; plaintiff to pay costs.

Standard Talking Machine Co. vs J. G. Gay—Settled and costs paid.

Clanton Bank vs Chilton Warehouse & Mfg Co.—Judgement for plaintiff by consent for $6059.15.

The other cases on docket for this week are:

G. F. Bowles vs P. D. and F. D. Wilson and J. T. Thompson.

Jno. S. Catts vs Frank Crichton.

Wm. Nelson vs L & N Railroad.

J. J. Stanley vs L & N R. R.

J. Wiley Foshee vs Union State Bank.

Dollie N. Lunsford vs E. E. Jackson Lumber Co. (two cases)

Dankers & Williams Co. vs Chilton W'House & Mfg Co.

E. A. Matthews vs Jno. and S. E. Garner.

J. H. Middleton vs C. W. Wilson

Morgan Bros. Mercantile Co. vs J. M. Wallace.

M. L. Broadhead vs L. C. Dyer.

W. C. Harris & Son vs T. J. Henderson.

J. D. Wilson vs P. D. Wilson.

W. L. Mullins vs J. L. Smith.

Davies & Jeter Mercantile Co. vs Patt Lucas.

B. E. Jones & Bro. vs Henry Peavey.

Louise D. Payne vs W. H. Dawson.

N. L. Broadhead vs R. G. Lenoir.

Mrs. A. B. Claughton White vs W. I. Huff and L. King.

Adair McDaniel vs L & N R R.

J. W. Burnett H'Ware Co. vs S. R. Letcher.

Teague & Sons vs J. F. Peterson.

B. M. McAllister vs Chas. Hill.

Joe Spigener vs W. M. Adams.

Chas. Bryant vs L & N R.R.

W. A. McGraw vs MacArthur-Brown and Alabama Interstate Power Company.

E. McGraw (pep Aml) vs same above defendants.

Richard Shelton vs Frank Gunnels.

E. M. Pinckard & Co. vs Wm. Martin.

T. A. Miller vs Jasper and Geo. Creighton.

Prather Savings Bank vs Chilton W'House & Mfg Co.

A. C. Bradley & Co. vs W. C. Patterson.

Atlanta Paper Co. vs R. S. Marshall and Walter Peoples.

Clanton Bank vs W. H. Martin.

Wimberly & Thomas Hardware Co. vs E. L. Thornton.

E. W. Rucker vs T. A. Curry.

Harkleroad Bros. vs. Mrs. Clara Mullins.

Owensboro Wagon Co. vs C. J. Pool.

E. A. Matthews vs Chilton Warehouse & Mfg Co.

Gassman Wingfield Milling Co. vs Mrs. Clara Mullins.

Crumbling Spalding Co. vs Collums & Hobson.

Julia Jones vs L & N R R.

J. P. Atchison vs C. C. Glascock

J. Claud Jones vs L. & N R R.

W. A. Reynolds vs L & N R R.

Pioneer Adjustment Co. vs W. C. Harris & Son.

E. M. Pinckard & Co. vs W. T. Tracy.

Gaier & Strah Milling Co. vs Mrs. Clara Mullins.

Frank Foshee and Mrs. C. W. Cox vs J. W. E. Gulledge.

Frank Foshee and Mrs. C. W. Cox vs J. H Roberts & T. C. McSwain.

T. N. Rhodes vs Frank Jones.

Guy Higgins vs B. E. Jones & J. T. Thompson (2 cases)

Davies & Jeter vs Eugene Lucas

T. C. McSwain vs W. D. Taylor.

W. W. Langley vs Southern R R.

Thos. B. Minor vs M. & O. R R.

The two latter cases are now pending in the Supreme court.

ROCKY MT. ITEMS.

The people have about all their cotton out at last.

The ribbon cane patches have been entertaining many of the farmers this week; from the amount of syrup made in this district one would think there would be many sweet folks here, and, of course, there are.

Rev. Mr. Snipes preached a very forcible sermon at Mt. Pleasant on last Sunday on the subject of Tithing. He used for his text the 9th verse, 3d chapter of Proverbs. Brother Snipes will leave us on Christmas; he expects to be a couple of years in school at Busc, Ala. We dislike to see him leave here but we wish him success in his work.

Our school at Rocky Mt. is moving along nicely under the new management of Prof. F. E. Williams and Miss Tolestie Woodly. After so long a time we are glad to report that we have our school house nicely painted white, trimed in green. Mr. Strand, of Thoseby, had the honor of painting it. The school is steadily increasing, and we are looking forward to the time when it will be the best we have ever had.

We will put in a nice library this winter, over $10 has already been deposited in the bank, and we are now anxiously waiting for the counties and states $10 each to complete our $30 library. Our school has just put in a nice set of maps, eight in number, and a nice twelve-inch hanging globe. We are glad to give our teachers the honor for these improvements. The School Improvement Association is beginning to wake up, and so we are expecting still more good things to come our way very soon. Cynthia.

Notice!

A thanksgiving tea and musical under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society will be given at the residence of the [illegible] Mountain View, A good social time is assured. Everybody invited. Come one, come all.

A START TO BE MADE

CLANTON MAY SOON SEE HER HOPES REALIZED.

The Press has almost won one race riding old hobby horse "Sewerage," and is making a neck and neck race with old hobby "Waterworks." If reports that come to this office can be relied upon—and they can be for they come from authoritative sources and are dependable in every respect.

After the Press submitted the proposition tentatively suggested by the L & N railroad, some enterprising young men of the town "got busy;" In fact they got real busy, for they had been figuring somewhat on a system of water works previous to the appearance of the Press article—that merely stirred them to "fast action"

Just what these young men propose to do is not yet ready for publication, nor is the Press authorized to give out the names of those who are engineering the scheme. However, matters have gone so far that the system of waterworks is well nigh assured within a reasonably short time—provided, of course, that these young men can get the proper encouragement from the citizens of Clanton—that's all it takes to insure the installation of a nice up-to-date system of water works.

But, some one will say, what use have we for water works till a system of sewerage has been installed?

Well, didn't we say in the very beginning that old hobby-horse "Sewerage" had been in the race too and had almost, if not altogether, won a race? That means, of course that "Sewerage" is a good sprinter and will make "Water-works" hard to catch unless he adds a little to his speed. To be sure we are not authorized to tell "everything" we know—just couldn't do that if we tried, but there is a Mayor in this town who is as anxious for the development of the town as anyone, and is doing all that can be expected of him to secure whatever will advance the interests of the town and its citizens.

As we passed by the Mayor a day or two ago riding old hobby "Sewer" the Mayor gave the nag a gentle rap on the funny bone and said, "If you install water works by your persistent efforts, I'm going to install sewerage by the same method." In other words, he mounted our old hobby and is preparing to canter down to Montgomery or up to Birmingham securing one or the other of these two villages in search of an expert engineer to come to Clanton and "lay out" a feasible route for a sewerage system.

His opinion is that the town needs it; that the town can secure it, and that the town must secure it. There's no use waiting till the state health officers pounce upon us and require it of us; there's no common or business sense in waiting to be forced into a thing that is not only desirable but absolutely necessary.

Dr. Matthews is going to take the matter up and unless he makes his first failure in such matters, means to have sewerage within a short time.

Of course two systems will have to be worked out, one for the east side and one for the west side; but this will not be more expensive than would one big system, which would require so much excavation, pumping, and half an expensive

happy.

The Press is not boosting but it is optimistic to a degree; it needs a little encouragement itself however, for we have hammered in season and out of season and we have yet to hear the first business man or professional man, except the mayor, lend the least bit of encouragement, Its been a hard fight for we've had often to stand the jeers and adverse criticisms of

A start to be made

those who would be most benefitted by riding "Water-works" and "Sewerage" a little.

When the fight is won, and it will be soon, the Press is going to claim no more credit than the humblest of the humble citizens provided that humble citizen does not knock—but boosts.

No town was ever built by knocking—we ought have a law against the knockers and put them to work on the sewer; many towns, not half as good as Clanton, have been made a city by BOOSTING, everlasting boosting.

That's what the Press is here for; its the mission of a newspaper to boost, though some papers we know of never go out of the regular beaten path to say a word about the material development of the town—its like lots and lots of people—willing to weed its own little row and let the others scratch along as best they may.

Certainly those in authority will take steps to compel each and every citizen to connect with the sewer when completed; let there be no law for the rich and influential and another for the poor and down- trodden; let one law cover every citizen alike and make them all ameanable to that law. If the rich citizen does not connect willingly and gladly, then put the law to him and make him connect unwillingly; if the poor plead poverty let him sell his property at a reasonable figure to those who will connect; if he is able to own property he is also able to make sewer connections, and the sooner he is made to understand this, the better. Let the surface closets be abandoned as soon as possible, the pig pens relegated to the suburbs or further if possible, and let all join in making Clanton the best and cleanest town in the state.

Now, lets all get on those hobbies, "Water-works" and "Sewerage" and ride till we win the victory; its in sight.

Who's going to be BOOSTERS? Who will KNOCK?

CLANTON MAY HAVE A PLAY HOUSE.

The building now being erected just east of "John's Place" on Main Street, by Mr. W. H. Wright, will soon be completed, and, if everything works smoothly, will be converted into a moving picture show, with conveniences for staging light opera, comedy casts and other shows which do not require expensive stage furnishings or a very large stage.

For small favors let us be thankful the larger ones will come later.

TO THE TEACHERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

All members of the School Improvement Association and county officers, are requested to meet at the court house in Clanton, on the first Saturday in December, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of [illegible] plans for our work.

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TELEGRAPHIC TAPS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

WOULD HOLD MINERAL LAND

Martin's Recommendation—State has Recovered Possession of $150,000 Worth of Property.

Montgomery.—Recommendation that the State maintain its possession of mineral lands which are its property under the sixteenth section Federal grant, will be embraced in a report to be filed with Governor O'Neal by W. J. Martin, State Land Agent, in the recovery of these lands. By lease of mineral lands, rather than by sale, profit can be derived to the State. Sale of the sixteenth section lands may be profitable in other instances, thinks the agent, where homestead sites or farm lands are involved, but not in the case of mineral lands.

The report to Governor O'Neal will reveal a remarkably successful application of the authority to recover the sixteenth section school lands which have been lost to the State by unlawful titles, actual trespass, and pre-emption by squatters.

Within the eighteen months since the work has been established, Mr. Martin declares, land whose value aggregated almost $150,000 has been recovered and the State's title cleared. Much of the land has been sold. In many instances, in which the value of the land amounts to something between $50,000 or $75,000, the land is yet in the possession of the State.

A feature of the report to which Mr. Martin points as indicative of greater success even than is represented by the financial returns, declares that the work has aroused the co-operation of the leading citizens in each part of the State, many of whom are volunteering information which leads toward the recovery of land lost to the State.

CIRCUIT COURT MEETS.

Selma.—When the circuit court of Dallas county convened here the criminal docket of the court was taken up. On the criminal docket of the court more than 100 cases have been docketed to be tried during the week. Besides the criminal cases which have been docketed for the week there has also been set for trial murder cases against five negroes.

FIFTY-NINE LICENSES ISSUED.

Huntsville.—As a result of the activity of Game Warden LeGrand in enforcing the law, there has been a material increase in the number of hunters' licenses issued in this county. During this month 50 county licenses and nine state licenses have been issued, several arrests having been made for law violations.

TEN YEARS FOR COLE.

Birmingham.—The jury in the case of Henry Cole, deputy sheriff, charged with the murder of Albert Nix in April, 1907, brought in a verdict finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter in the first degree and fixing his punishment at ten years in prison.

ANNISTON GETS CONFERENCE.

Birmingham.—With Anniston, Athens and Albertville contending for the honor of entertaining the forty-fourth annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of North Alabama in 1913, Anniston was selected at the session of the conference here.

ABOUT ALL GATHERED.

Greensboro.—The cotton crop of Hale county has been almost finished up, the fields look stripped, the crop will be considerably shorter than it was last year in this section, but owing to the good price everything looks prosperous.

WOMAN FARMER SUCCESSFUL.

Anniston.—Mrs. G. H. Mathis, who made a marked success in farming in Alexandria Valley, north of here, and who is now operating a farm near Gadsden, was in Anniston and stated that she has succeeded in growing long staple cotton in the Anniston district and has raised as much as a bale and a half on part of her land, which will average a bale to the acre. She got 12 cents per pound for her long staple from a Memphis house, a bale bringing over $140.

FIRES AT SELMA COST $8,000.

Selma.—The Selma fire department was kept busy answering four alarms in two hours. The total damage resulting from the four fires is estimated at nearly $8,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

DELEGATES NAMED TO CONGRESS.

Montgomery.—Twenty-two delegates to represent Alabama at the annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors congress at Washington, D. C., December 4 were named by Governor O'Neal.

INTERSTATE RIFLE SHOOT

Contestants Representing National Guard of Five States Hold Annual Shoot.

Birmingham.—The annual shoot of the Southern Interstate Rifle Association took place Nov. 28. The team representing Alabama was composed of eight shooting men and two alternates, among whom were riflemen who attained national distinction in the big shoot at Seagirt last summer. The members are:

Commanding, Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Weiss, 2nd Regiment, Montgomery; Sergeant E. H. Dope, Co. D, 2nd Infantry, Montgomery; 2nd Lieutenant C. E. Teat, Co. D, 2nd Infantry, Montgomery; Captain T. C. Locke, 2nd Infantry, Montgomery; Sergeant Hugh Evans, Co. D, 2nd Infantry, Montgomery; Captain C. J. Morris, Co. F, 1st Infantry, Dothan; 1st Lieutenant W. M. Green, Co. F, 1st Infantry, Dothan; Sergeant R. E. Hunt, Co. D, 2nd Infantry, Montgomery; Captain M. H. Smith, Ordinance Officer, Birmingham. Alternates: Captain J. C. O'Connell 4th Infantry, Montgomery; 2nd Lieutenant W. C. Dozier, 2nd Infantry, Selma.

The interstate shoot was held Thanksgiving Day; the day before an individual match was held, for two gold medals as prizes. Contestants representing the national guard of five states were present, from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

CONVENTION C. E. UNION.

Birmingham.—The convention of the Central Alabama Christian Endeavor union came to a most successful close. The meetings were well attended and a great deal of interest and enthusiasm was manifested. The following officers were elected during the business session: Phillip Kemp, of Anniston, president; Roger Snyder, Birmingham, vice president; Miss Lucile Moffett, Birmingham, secretary-treasurer; Miss Juanita Lanier, Woodlawn, junior superintendent; Miss Nannie Golden, Talladega, superintendent tenth legion; Burr Blackburn, superintendent quiet hour department.

GIRL QUEERLY STRICKEN.

Decatur.—After lying in a state of coma for several days at the home of her aunt in New Decatur, Miss Gidays Johnson, a fourteen-year-old school girl, has at last recovered consciousness and is able to talk. Miss Johnson was stricken with a strange malady while attending the Gordon school in New Decatur. Her physicians are unable to explain the cause of her strange condition.

SNEDECOR ELECTED MODERATOR

Marion.—The synod of Alabama elected the Rev. J. W. Snedecor of Tuscaloosa a smoderator for the seventy-seventh session and the Rev. W. I. Sinott of Centreville clerk. More than 100 pastors and elders were in attendance, representing the leading Presbyterian churches of the state.

FLORENCE PLANNING HOSPITAL.

Florence.—A meeting was held at the First Baptist church to devise ways and means for building a hospital here. Dr. E. B. Hardin, who is a prime mover in the scheme, said the plan was to enlist the ladies of Florence in a campaign to collect funds throughout the county to erect a suitable building.

ONE HUNDRED DIVORCE CASES.

Montgomery.—Judge Gaston Gunter has fixed December 2, 1912, as the date on which the dodddcket for the City Court in Equity will be called. Outside of more than 100 divorce cases that appear on the docket there are only two or three cases of importance.

U. S. CRUISER AT MOBILE.

Mobile.—To spend two weeks in Mobile, the United States cruiser Des Moines arrived in the harbor November 26. The Des Moines has a tonnage of 3,200, carries 18 officers and 279 men.

DECATUR TO HAVE WHITE WAY.

Decatur.—Work commenced on the great white way for Decatur.

FORTUNE SMILING ON PRINTER.

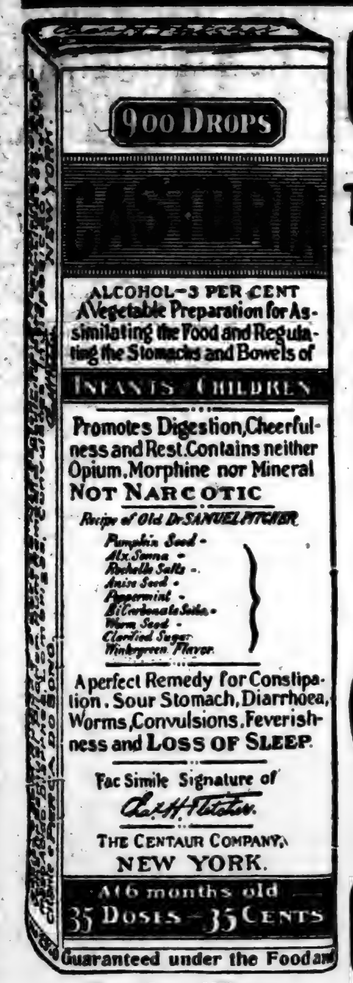
Opelika.—A former printer of Opelika, John O'Brien, for ten years a resident of Chattanooga, has been elected one of the three representatives to the general assembly of Tennessee.

COLUMBIA MILL BURNED.

Columbia.—Loss of $50,000 resulted from fire in the lint rooms of the cotton mill here. The plant will be rebuilt. There was some insurance.

GOVERNOR PAROLES NEGRO.

Montgomery.—Will Turner, a young negro boy of St. Clair county, was granted his freedom on parole by Governor O'Neal. Turner has been held a State prisoner since 1910, having been sent up for a term of three years after conviction on the charge of shooting into a train. Turner's friends who enjoyed an unimpeachable record of the trial judge and on the record of the case, felt the negro boy [illegible] negro, it is said.



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"I like to see anyone get back at an impudent lawyer. I got back at such a lawyer myself the other day.

"The man was my counsel in a customs dispute over some Gobelin tapestries that I'd imported. His name had, like my own, a 'Mick' in it, and I said to him, as I settled his very large bill:

"'Are you an Irishman, sir?'

"'No,' he answered, with a pompous laugh, 'but I've made a lot of money out of Irishmen in my time.'

"'Oh, I see,' said I. 'I suppose we might call you an Irishman by extraction, then.'"

Why He Wept.

At a reception one night, says the Woman's Home Companion, a loud-voiced young man was invited to sing Desultory applause followed, and he responded with a vociferous rendering of "My Old Kentucky Home." The hostess was passing among her guests beaming at the success of her entertainment and sure that everybody was having a good time, when suddenly, to her surprise, she came upon a middle-aged man but slightly known to her, who was weeping silently but bitterly in a secluded corner. Thinking that his heart had been touched by the old song, she asked sympathetically:

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Philadelphian was deer hunting . He shot four or five shots thick copse, and then he

of you come out of there!' a dozen sportsmen issued copse hurriedly.

you all out?' said the Phila. 'One, two, three, four Jake? Oh, there you are. Are you all out, sure?'

' they answered. 'We're all whole party's out.'

rah, then!' shouted the Phila. 'Hurrah! I've shot a

y be all right for a man to have if it will only stay past.

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's your portrait, sir."

my portrait? Well, I may for it, but I won't stand for

Chance.

always embrace an opportu-

then, you must be careful you hugging a delusion."

That Is Unkind.

—Pop, what is a free think-

A free thinker, my son, is any who isn't married.—Philadelphia

Ominous.

affectionate animals. Does attach himself to people

if they can run faster than he

A Bit Candid.

Tripper (after lengthy survey and ditto)—You 'as got a hugly 'isn't you, mate.

and Tripper—Corn't do nuffin' it.

Tripper—You might 'ave at 'ome.—Punch (London).

Smelled a Grafter.

clubman recently returned a visit to New York city. In his trip one of his friends him whether he had a police- his pocket. The clubman hesi- for a moment, seriously ques- his friend's sanity, when the added:

didn't know whether you could be a week without some grafter or getting into your pocket."

Final Kind of Office Seekers.

"Well, how's every little thing, now election is over?" asked the re- arrived washing machine agent.

ent as they are every place else, ber," a bit pessimistically replied landlord of the Tungidtown tavern. banker, the storekeepers, the yard man, the doctor, the stock , the blacksmith and all the rest business men who have always to be capable of managing various sized affairs successfully, ing on calmly and carefully at- to 'em, while all the triflin', blessed incompetents that have had any affairs of their own to to and wouldn't be capable of ting 'em properly if they had are out hotfoot and hell-bent to and manage the postoffice for the of us!"

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Something Worth Listening To.

young Nebr. man was advised by to eat Grape-Nuts because he ll run down from a spell of He tells the story:

spring I had an attack of fe- left me in a very weak con- I had to quit work; had no was nervous and discour-

friend advised me to eat Grape- but I paid no attention to him got getting worse as time went

took many kinds of medicine but of them seemed to help me. My was completely run down, my got out of order from want of food, and several very large broke out on my neck. I was k I could hardly walk.

day mother ordered some -Nuts and induced me to eat I felt better and that night fine. As I continued to use the very day, I grew stronger steadily now have regained my former health. I would not be without -Nuts, as I believe it is the most -giving food in the world." given by Postum Co., Battle Mich.

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SENATOR RAYNER OF MARYLAND DIES

NOTED LAWYER OVERCOME BY EFFORTS SIX WEEKS AGO IN THE CAMPAIGN.

CONDUCTED SCHLEY CASE

Active Democratic Member Won Fame in the Upper Body of Congress.

Washington, D. C.—Isidor Rayner, of Maryland, one of the leading democratic members of the United States senate and a man whose name was offered to the Baltimore convention by William J. Bryan as a suitable candidate for the presidential nomination, died here as the result of continued attack of neuritis.

Senator Rayner had been in a coma since early last week, with only one or two slight rallies. His severe illness covered a period of about six weeks. He was exhausted by his efforts in a political debate with Bourke Cochran at Baltimore, late in September.

Physicians compelled him to retire from the campaign immediately after that and he returned to his Washington home, where he died. For over five years Senator Rayner had been a sufferer from neuritis, the attack often making his work in the senate arduous and painful.

His death creates a vacancy in the



ISADOR RAYNER.

Democratic Senator a Victim of Neuritis.

senate that probably will be filled by a republican through appointment by Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland. While the legislature of that state is democratic it does not meet this winter and the republican governor's appointment will hold through the opening session of the next congress.

Senator Rayner was one of the striking figures of the senate. He had been a member of that body for almost eight years and was one of its strongest debaters and a recognized authority on constitutional law.

Before he entered the senate he had attained a national reputation because of his vigorous conduct of the late Admiral Schley case before the naval court of inquiry that investigated the action of American officers in the battle with Admiral Cervera's Spanish fleet.

Mr. Rayner was a native of Baltimore and was 62 years old. He was a member of the Maryland legislature when 28 years old and served three terms in the National house of representatives in the period from 1886 to 1892. He was electede to the United States senate in 1904 after having served a four year term as attorney general of Maryland.

As a member of the committee on foreign relations and judiciary Senator Rayner devoted especial attention during the last few years to America's foreign problems and constitutional and legal questions. He was a strong advocate of the abrogation of the treaty with Russia because of that country's discrimination against passports presented by American Jews and exercised a marked influence in getting the senate to endorse such action.

JOHN T. BRUSH DIES.

Louisiana, Mo.—John T. Brush, president of the New York National league team, died here in his private car, Oceanic. He was on his way west for his health. He had suffered for years from locomotor ataxia.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Olive Branch, Miss.—W. T. Harris, sheriff of DeSota county, was killed and G. W. Treadway, a farmer, was probably fatally wounded in a revolver battle between Treadway and his two sons and Harrison and posse who were attempting to arrest the elder man on a charge of resisting officers.

Nashville, Tenn.—George Hale, aged 3 years, died here at a local hospital from the effects of injuries received by being kicked by a mule.

Rheumatism Neuralgia Sprains

Miss C. MAHONEY, of 3705 K. St., W. Washington, D. C., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism for five years and I have just got hold of your Liniment, and it has done me so much good. My knees do not pain and the swelling has gone."

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Lady—I hope you go to Sunday school regularly, my little man.

Little Man—Dat's what ma hopes, too.

ECZEMA ON CHILD'S FACE

R. F. D. No. 5, Lexington, Tenn.—"My little boy broke out on the face with that terrible disease, eczema, when he was just one month old, and I just thought sure it would kill him, as it killed our other baby at five months old. It would break out in pimples and scab over, and he cried day and night. I thought that there was no cure for him at all. His face would itch and burn so bad that I had to tie his little hands down so he could not scratch his face.

"We began at once to have him treated until he was seven months old, and he got worse all the time. I sent and got a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap. I had not used them a week until I could see a great change, and they cured him sound and well and never left a single scar." (Signed) Mrs. Lillie Sikes, Feb. 17, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

A Civil Answer.

"How many strangers settle here, Mose?"

"Nigh all settle, an' them without no more baggage than you got settles in advance."

The first time a young man is in love he honestly believes he means what he says.

A girl's idea of a tiresome man is one who has good sense.

BOSTON CHILD KEPT DIGNITY

Matron Meant to Be Kindly, But Youngster Was Not Conversationally Inclined.

This story has been going the rounds of Boston about the ten-year-old son of Director Russell of the Boston opera house.

One evening during an entr'acte at the opera house Master Russell was promenading alone in the foyer, in faultless evening dress—a very glass of fashion. A Boston matron, seeing that he was lonely, began to make herself "agreeable."

"You are Director Russell's little boy, aren't you?" she asked, with patronizing sweetness.

Master Russell resented this intrusion on his dignity, but his courtly maners were unruffled. "Yes, madam," he replied, with an elaborate bow.

"Where were you born?"

"In France, madam"—Slightly more frigid.

"What part?" continued the lady, feeling the conversation well started.

"All of me, madam."

And he bowed and walked away.—Judge.

Suicide Among German Children.

Why do so many German children commit suicide? No one seems to know, but there is no dispute about the fact. Indeed, it has been said that the majority of suicides are those of children, and experts seem inclined to connect the grisly epidemic with the educational system. That "the weak must go to the wall" has become an axiom that has been extended to the schools, and the undeveloped mind of the child seeks relief in suicide from the discouragement of failure. It would be interesting to know if any of the so-called heathen countries of the world have ever experienced such a horrid social phenomena as that of child suicide.

The Tender Spots.

"What have you done toward punishing lawbreakers?"

"Well," replied the shady police officer, "I have done a great deal toward hurting their feelings by taking their money away from them."

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system. Adv.

Boomerang.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—I'm afraid you won't do. As nearly as I can find out, you have worked in six or seven places during the last year.

Miss Brady—Well, an' how many girls has yerself had in the same toime? No less, I'm thinkin'.—Boston Transcript.

THE DREADFUL DISEASE MALARIA quickly cured by that wonderful remedy Elixir Babek.

"The result has been an absolute cure to me, and it affords me the greatest pleasure to recommend 'Babek' to all who are suffering from that dreadful disease known as malaria."—Clarence Elmo Ergood.

Don't suffer from chills & fever, ague or grippe when you can get prompt relief.

Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Klocsewski & Co., Washington, D.C. Adv.

Society.

Mrs. Wayupp—No wonder I look worried, my dear. My husband has just gone out, and if he is discovered it will probably cost us our social position.

Mrs. Blase—Goodness! Where is he?

Mrs. Wayupp—He has gone out incog, to pay a bill.—Puck.

Muff.

Senator Borah was talking about a disgruntled political opponent.

"His attitude," said the eloquent senator, "reminds me of a young lady at the seashore.

"Discussing this young lady and a Chicago millionaire, a girl remarked:

"'She says he's not a very good catch, after all.'

"Another girl, tossing her head, then made the comment:

"'She says, that, does she? Then he must have dropped her.'"

Worth Three Times a Diamond.

Nearly all the emeralds mined today come from Colombia. And, in spite of the supposed higher value of diamonds, the emerald is the most precious of gems. Carat for carat, a flawless emerald would bring perhaps three times the price of a flawless diamond in the jewelry market. India, the storehouse of precious stones, is credited with producing the first emeralds, but the Oriental emerald is not identical with the modern gem, as it is a variety of the ruby, of green color and extremely rare.

Poor Girl.

"How long have you been married?"

"It will be six months next Thursday."

"And do you still regard your husband as the most wonderful man who ever was born?"

Then the poor girl broke down, says the San Francisco Star, and sobbed piteously. When she could trust herself to speak again she said:

"No. Charles has disappointed me terribly. I'm afraid I have wrecked my life. Last night when I asked him to get up and see if there wasn't a burglar in our room he bumped his nose against the edge of the open door and he said three simply awful words just as if they came natural to him."



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Coupons from DUKE'S MIXTURE *may be assorted with Tags from* HORSE SHOE, J. T., TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST *and coupons from* FOUR ROSES (*10-tin double coupon*), PICK PLUG CUT, PIEDMONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, *and other tags and coupons issued by us.*

Premium Dept.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

TRY, TRY AGAIN.



She—And why are you afraid to ask papa?

He—Well, I've asked him for three of your sisters already.

Education and Larger Life.

It seems to me that the woman who cannot cut out a garment better because of her geometry and her drawing lessons, who cannot speak English more distinctly and with fuller vocabulary because of her study of French or German, who cannot find a hundred uses for her chemistry in the little everyday emergencies of her housekeeping, has not succeeded in getting from her studies all that they had to give her.—Home Progress Magazine.

Exceptional Child.

First School Teacher—Does Edith's little girl ever make any bright answers?

Second School Teacher—No; she always knows her lessons.—Judge.

Not the Same.

"You used to call your wife 'Kitten.'"

"I know, but she has grown since then."—Judge.

Their Class.

"How would you describe these letters of a chiropodist?"

"I'd class them as foot notes."

Providing.

"Is it really easy taking candy from a baby?"

"Not if the baby takes the place."

Too Great Expectations.

First Angler—Look, this fish was almost caught before; see the broken hook in its mouth.

Second Angler—It should have had sense enough to steer clear of hooks after that.

First Angler—Oh, come, you can't expect a fish to exhibit more sense than a human being.—Boston Transcript.

Heredity.

She—Sometimes you appear really manly and sometimes you are effeminate. How do you account for it?

He—I suppose it is hereditary. Half of my ancestors were men and the other half women!—Tit-Bits.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

Overheard in a Laundry.

"He musta gotta raise, Bella. Here's two shirts in the wash the same week."

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists. Adv.

A deaf mute in Ohio recently gave a minister a $250 marriage fee. A wife ought to be worth that to a deaf man.

To love a woman is human; to keep on telling her so is superhuman.—Houston Post.

ITCH Relieved in 20 Minutes. Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

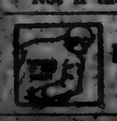
The first thing the average hired girl does is look in the closet and size up the family skeleton.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

Distance sometimes lends enchantment to a man's view of his mother-in-law.

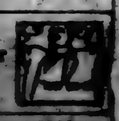
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy. Adv.

A man can have short legs and still carry his head high.



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Much of our news matter this week is crowded out by court news and becnuse of the fact that one of our printers is on the Grand Jury.

The probability is that Governor O'Neal will call an extra session of the legislature somatime next summer, perhaps in August, at which time the finances of the state will be readjusted and other matters of importance will receive attention.

For the extra session which is to be called the Governor should include in his call the reducing of courts and the extention of term times. Altogether too much time "goes to waste" by the three weeks terms and too much litiga- is piled up for adjusdication.

Give us fewer courts and more court.

The Press does not undertake to reply to the article of Collecter Dennis this week; in fact we have not yet read the article but have been informed of its contents. We,re just loading up our old blunderbuss for next week, when perhaps, a few stray shots may be fired. His explanation of that eighteen thousand dollars is not altogether satisfactoy if our information is anything like correct. We're inAestigating; thats the reason we are waiting.

Notice—Stock Law Election.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 6, in Chilton County, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at the several places of voting to determine whether or not stock shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct No. 6. Said election shall be held according to law at such places made and provided.

Walter Popwell,
A. N. Wilson, et als.,
Petitioners.

11-28-3t.

Huntsville, Ala. W. C. Pollard, a well known citizen, says:—"I have used Foley's Honey & Tar Compound and found it a most excellent preparation. In fact, it suits my case better than any cough syrup I have ever used and I have used a good many, for I am now over seventy years old." Alred Drug Co.

NOTICE.

When you want your GUN repaired just bring it to LEE MADDOX, he is the man that has the gun tools and makes the guns anew, and any other kind of blacksmithing.

Yours truly,
LEE MADDOX,
11-21-2t Clanton, Ala.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

REMEMBER—You can always buy a good second hand machine cheap at the Singer Store. Needles, Oils, Bands and Cans.
tf C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

FOR SALE—60 acres of land situated three miles southwest of Clanton: two settlements and extra good well of water; 30 acres of open land; the garden spot of Chilton for productiveness. Apply to
2t A. L. Williams.

J. K. Cotton, 1303 No. Market St., says:—"I heare of Foley Kidney Pills and took them for my kidney trouble. After taking them a few days the pain left my back, my kidneys acted regularly and the annoying bladder trouble was cured. I gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

Fourteen pigs at $2 each, ready for delivery. BLUE RIBBON FARM,
2t P. T. Hinkle, Prop.

When in town call in and see that lovely set of Dishes we are giving away absolutely FREE with each Ten Dollar purchase. T. G. TAYLOR,
1t Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE

Hon. N. R. Baker, State Rural School Superintendent. will visit Chilton county, three days, week beginning December 2nd, 1912. He will address the people at Verbena, Mondav, Dec. 2nd, at 7:30, p.m.; at Clanton, Tuesday, Dec. 3rd., at 7:30, p.m.; at Thorsby, Wednesday, Dec. 4th, at 7:30, p.m.

I earnestly insist that as many of the teachers, District trustees and school people be present at each of these meetings as possible

Mr. Baker is doing a great work in the rural schools of Alabama. During each day we will visit as many schools as we can reach. his work will be along educational lines and suggestions to teachers, so teachers don't fail to be present at one of his night sessions at least.

J. W. Moore, County Supt.

Pimple Face

BLACKHEADS

SKIN BLOTCHES

Coarse Features

Are Ugly Looks—Refined Folks Avoid Your Acquaintance.

FRECKLE-FACE

And Coarse Pores Always Repulsive.

„Yaak" (Special) Quickly Removes those Homely Spots—The Greatest Remedy in the Wide World for Quick Results.

Get "YAAK" [Special]

Have you ever seen so many careless people with sallow rough faces, scraggy hollow cheeks, pimply blotchy skin, walking the streets, in street cars, in the stores and at social gatherings? They ought to know that their own friends turn from them with disgust.

Freckles and coarse pores are an ugly sight in society and business life. Refined folks usually avoid meeting those with such repulsive looks.

The very worst cases of pimples, blackheads and blotchy rash, freckles and coarse pores, can positively be got rid of with "Yaak" (special). It is a wonderful product, and make the face smoothly plump, fresh and extremely young looking; the greatest preparation in the world for quick results. "Yaak" is delicate, harmless, and fascinating to the skin, absolutely free from dangerous drugs. "Yaak" (special) is purely vegetable Herbs, Oils of Nuts, Lily-bulb Juice, Cerasine, Olive Oils and Cocoanut Chips, which give the face a healthful glowing appearance. Apply a little at night, and every morning; you will quickly see a surprising change. Just try it and be convinced. "Yaak" gives a pearly white velvety skin, and contains special ingredients for what it claims. Just ask anybody who has used "Yaak" and you will hear of quick results. Even the first application will amaze you. Get "Yaak" today. Now, don't delay it for tomorrow, and permit those ugly features on your face. You will only be disliked by your neighbors, and they will gossip about you. "Yaak" (special) sells everywhere in America for $1.00 per box, and also for 50 cents per box, two sizes. If your facial blemishes are of long standing, it is best that you get the larger size box. You will surely need it for necessary results. Beware of substitutes. don't listen to it, but demand the "Yaak" special. Ask the druggist in town for it, they get it from the wholesaler. Or else we will ship direct to you, either size box, postpaid, by next mail, by any of the following Chicago firms. Send your money order to any firm you choose: Carson, Price, Scott & Co., The Big Fair Store, Buck-Rayners (3) Drug Stores, the Public Drug Store, Rothschild & Company, big department store; The Economical Drug Co., opposite Marshall Field & Co.; all big Chicago firms. Put "Yaak" (special) on your shopping list today. The is nothing on the market can equal it. "Yaak" does not give samples, the ingredients are special products, and expensive.

It is positively, the greatest preparation in the world for beautifying the skin of all ugly facial blemishes towards a velvety, plump, youthful complexion. Just try it. "Yaak" (special) is worth its weight in gold and when you have used it, you will regard it as one of your most treasured possessions. Get it today without delay in your own town, or else any of the above Chicago firms will ship at once.

11-7-6t

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Chilton County:
To all whom it may be concerned:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, B. L. Jones, Sheriff of said county, under and by virtue of the power contained in an execution issued to me by Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, on Tuesday, 26th day of November, 1912, directing that out of the goods and chattels of said Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company I make the sum of Six Thousand Fifty-nine and 15-100 Dollars, in favor of the Clanton Bank, I will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in said County, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, 30th day of December, 1912, the right, title, interest and claim of said Chilton Warehouse and Manufacturiag Company in and to the following described real estate, for the purpose of satifying the above judgment, Six and 55-100 Dollars, court cost, and all expenses incident to this sale:

The following described real property lying and being situated in the Town of Clanton, in the County of Chilton in State of Alabama, to-wit;

A certain lot or parcel of land, west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the line of right-of-way of the South & North Alabama Railroad Company two hundred and ten (210) feet South of the intersection of said right of way and Main street, said Main street now being known as Second Avenue, and running thence, in a westerly direction, parallel with said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet more or less, to the line of W. D. Sartor's land as said line of W. D. Sartor's land was known or existed on the 10th day of August, 1893, thence in a southerly direction, along the line of said Sartor's land line and a continuation thereof, three hundred (300) feet, thence in a easterly direction, parallel with said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet, more or less, to said right of way, thence in a northerly direction, along said right of way, three hundred (300) feet, to the point of beginning, being a part of the land in which was conveyed to John Randolph by F. C. Randolph, on the 12th day of February, 1912, by a deed which is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 24 of Record of Deeds, on page 387. The said lot or parcel of land above described is known by the official map of Clanton, Alabama, and marked upon said map "E. Y. McMorris University School." (The words Main Street wherever they occur in the foregoing description refer to the street now known as Second Avenue;) and also a tract or parcel of land described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of a certain lot, west of South & North Alabama Railroad, and south of and bordering on Second Avenue, marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, "W. M. Wilson & Brother," and running thence east, along said Second Avenue forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the lot marked on said official map "E. Y. McMorris University School," thence west forty (40) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the point of beginning; and also a lot or parcel of land, west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorris University School," and running thence west one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence east forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and eighty (280) feet, thence east to the right of way of the South & North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north to the point of beginning; and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bonded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorris University School," and running thence west thirty (30) feet, thence north sixty (60) feet, to the lot of the South & North Alabama Railroad Company, thence south along said right of way to the point of beginning; and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorris University School" and running south twenty (20) feet, thence east to within one hundred and sixty (160) feet, of the right of way of the South & North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north twenty (20) feet, to the south line of the said "E. Y. McMorris University School lot, thence west along said line to the point of beginning; together with all the buildings, machinery and appurtenances belonging to any and all of the hereinbefore described tracts or parcels of land; and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Episcopal Church, on the south side of Second Avenue and running thence west along said Second Avenue one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the northeast corner of the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company's lot, thence south along the east line of said lot, two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company's property, thence east along the north line of said property one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the point of beginning.

Witness my hand this 27th day of November, 1912. B. L. JONES,
11-28-4t Sheriff.

A WOMAN IS AS OLD AS SHE LOOKS



Thousands of women owe their youthful appearance to Newbro's Herpicide. No matter what may be her age, a woman with a nice head of hair, hair that is soft, glossy and fluffy, always looks younger than she is.

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One dollar size bottles are guaranteed.

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Notice to Farmers.

On and after November 30th, 1912, the gins in Clanton will run only on Fridays and Saturdays of each week. Please be governed accordingly.

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at her same old stand, for
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LEADING MILLINERY FIRMS OF BIRMINGHAM.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 9th day of November, 1905, by W. E. Lucas and his wife, Minnie P. Lucas, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Probate Judge for Chilton County, Alabama, on the 17th day of November, 1905, in Book 78 of the Record of Mortgages on page 227, and in the office of the Probate Judge for Shelby County, Alabama, on the 16th day of April, 1906, in Book 74, Pages 22-25 of the Record of Mortgages, I will proceed to sell under the powers contained in said mortgage, in front of the store house of George Kroell, in the town of Montevallo, Alabama, on the 21st day of DECEMBER, 1912, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the East ... of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and ten acres in the Southeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, all in Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty-four, (24), N. Range Thirteen (13) ... situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

GEORGE KROELL, Mortgagee.
By J. M. Reynolds,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
11-21-4t

If your liver is out of sorts and you feel right with Dr. Miles' Laxative ...

LOCAL & PERSONAL

A petition is being circulated, and generally signed, asking Superintendent Brooks of the L. & N. to install a night operator at this place. No doubt the petition will be granted. So, another of the boys' hobby horses has almost, if not altogether, won a race.

We deliver Coal Tuesday and Friday of each week, and handle the best grades; terms strictly cash. Leave your order at depot and get your coal promptly the above days. Have cash with order if pou want quick service.

11-21-8t M. L. WHITE.

Col. W. A. Collier, of Eufaula Ala., for many years a prominent citizen of Clanton, was here Wednesday circulating among friends and old acquaintances.

Heartburn is a sympton of indigestion. To correct the digestive organs the remedy is DR. M. A. SIMMONS' LIVER MEDICINE. The misery disappears at once. The bowels operate freely and you feel strong, vigorous and cheerful. Price 25 cts. per package Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

FREE.—With every Ten Dollar purchase I will give a nice set of Dishes. Call and see me.

T. G. TAYLOR, Clanton, Ala.

Rev S. M. Adams preached a most forceful sermon last Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it on the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

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Use Bearlax for Torpid Liver.

Not only is calomel (chloride of mercury) a dangerous drug, but the relief it affords is entirely temporary, and later on you will become even more bilious than you were before. Calomel frequently salivates, and its continued use is liable to cause a softening or decay of some of the bones. Avoid it if you would any other poison.

The best and most satisfactory remedy for biliousness or constipation that you can possibly use is Bearlax, liquid laxative. This remedy is pleasant and agreeable to take, delightfully easy and prompt in action and does not gripe or sicken. Bearlax is absolutely safe in every way. This vegetable preparation is Nature's own remedy for removing bile from the system and strengthening and building up activity of liver and bowels.

Purchase a bottle of BEARLAX at once, and if you do not find it the best medicine of its kind you have ever used, your dealer will return your money without question. 50 cents per bottle—sold everywhere.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

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To say that Foley's Honey & Tar Compound is best for children and grown persons and contains no opiates tells every part of the tale. The whole story is that it is the best medicine for coughs colds, croup, bronchitis and other affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Even la grippe, cough and has a soothing effect. Remember the name, Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, and accept no substitutes. Alred Drug Co.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

PROBATE COURT.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

In pursuance of the directions and decrees of a Commission dated the 21st day of November, 1912, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the

3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1912,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Courthouse in Clanton, the following described property:

The west half of the northwest quarter of section seventeen; the west half of the southwest quarter of section eight; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven, all in township twenty, range fourteen, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twelve, township twenty-two, range fifteen, less five acres on the east side, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, which said property is to be sold under the order of the Probate Court for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz.: Eliza Deason, J. W. Weldon, Ida Deason, M. Deason, Rina Edwards, Sarah Parish, J. Weldon, E. J. Weldon, John A. Weldon, J. Sidney Weldon, O. C. Weldon, Ida T. Weldon, Walter C. Weldon, Mary C. Weldon, Addie May Weldon, Willie L. Weldon, Thomas E. Jones, Walker Jones, Essie Geneva Jones, Ophelia Jones, Robert L. Jones, Homer C. Jones and William H. Jones.

This November 21, 1912.

A. C. SMITH,
Commissioner.

11-11-3t

A Mitchell, a general merchant near Cadiz, Ky., writes us:—"I think Foley Kidney Pills one of the greatest kidney medicines there is. My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble and I got her to take it. She is completely cured now. I think it one of the greatest medicines made." Alred Drug Co.

Notice.

The Chilton County Division of F. E. and C. U. of A. will hold its fourth quarterly meeting on Friday and Saturday, December 6th and 7th, 1912, with Pleasant Grove School Local, four miles west of Jemison. All locals are requested to send delegates. Those coming by rail will notify R. P. Perry, Jemison for conveyance.

W. M. Aldridge,
S. S. Scott,
J. E. Pate,
Ex. Committee.

SELF EXPLANATORY.

MR. F. M. WOOD, Editor.—Will you kindly say in your paper for me to the public that the Clanton Bottling Works has changed hands and is now under my control and management? Also state please, that all of the machinery and supplies have been thoroughly renovated and cleansed, and that nothing but the purest and highest grade of materials are used in making soda waters, phosphates and ginger ales.

In connection with the bottling works I have a new and up-to-date milling plant with the best machinery installed. I keep a large supply of fresh meal always on hand for prompt delivery. Deliveries are made on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week free of all charge.

I invite the general public to inspect my plant and respectfully request a part of the public patronage. Yours for square dealings,

CLANTON BOTTLING WORKS,
W. P. Pierce, Proprietor.

FOR RENT.—Wilson store occupied by T. G. Taylor. Possession given January 1st, 1813, or immediately if desired. Occupant will vacate for tenant desiring immediate possession. For information see or write P. D. WILSON.

10-10-tf.

Teachers Examination.

CLANTON, ALA.,
Nov. 23, 1912.

The next State Teacher's Examination for Chilton County will be held in the Courthouse at Clanton, beginning on the third Monday in December, 1912. The examination will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m., but all applicants should be present by 9 o'clock a. m., so that the enrollment and preliminary work may be done by 10 o'clock.

J. W. MOORE,
County Superintendent.

For rheumatic pains or neuralgia rub the parts affected with DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. It penetrates the flesh and relieves pain. For sore throat garble with the fluid diluted with water. For flesh wounds, burns, scalds, or sores, apply it direct to the wound. It heals quickly. For a cramp, colic or dysentery take it internally in water. It quickly corrects the trouble. Price 50 cts per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

Only a woman can understand the paralyzing effect of disorders in the female organism:—the misery of it and its depressing influence on the mind. Many women who formerly suffered from those disorders owe their present health to DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It exercises a powerful restorative influence on the female generative system, builds up a strong body, restores healthy regularity and promotes cheerfulness and a clear rosy complexion. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Notice---Stock Law Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 1, in Chilton County, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, at the usnal voting places of said precinct, to determine whether or not certain stock, to wit, hogs, goats and sheep shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct No. 1. Said election will be held according to law in all respects made and approved.

C. B. Cox,
B. G. Jones, et als.,
Petitioners.

11-28-3t.

Twinges of rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and shooting pains all show your kidneys are not working right. Urinary irregularities, loss of sleep, nervousness, weak back and sore kidneys tell the need of a good reliable kidney medicine. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and restorative. They build up the kidneys and regulate their action. They will give you quick relief and contain no habit forming drugs. Safe and always sure. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

PETIT JURORS.

The following are the petit jurors for the first week of court during which time nothing but civil cases are being heard.

JURY NUMBER ONE.

		Beat.
1	Noah L. Gardner,	10
2	John S. Dennis,	11
3	Lum Williams,	3
4	John B. Moore,	13
5	Jim F. Barnett,	1
6	Will T. Patterson,	10
7	Harvey Honeycutt,	2
8	Stanley A. Harris,	5
9	W. Frank Thompson,	2
10	Aaron Littleton,	9
11	Forest Williams,	12
12	P. G. Manesso,	7

JURY NUMBER TWO.

13	Reed McAffee,	7
14	George W. Bearden,	7
15	Geo. C. Kemp,	7
16	Chas. Cooper,	3
17	Chas. S. Howard,	9
18	R. Lee Wells,	10
19	Will J. Lambert,	11
20	C. Fenn Jones,	4
21	G. O. Foshee,	4
22	C. R. Mullins,	4
23	J. R. Broadhead,	4
24	L. O. Dyer,	4
	E. B. Callaway,	4

As usual, Solicitor Tate is on his job with the Grand Jury and is devoting his entire time to the investigation of witnesses for that august body. Those who have violated the law stand in constant dread of Solicitor Tate and delight in seeing him leave the town; especially are they uneasy when a Grand Jury is in session, for they well know that he plays no favorites.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Ceamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

Dan J. Joyce, Sanville, Henry Co., Virginia, says:—"I took a cold with a cough which hung on for two years. Then I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and the cough finally left me and now I am perfectly strong and well." Is best and safest for children and contains no opiates. Alred Drug Co.

County Court Continued.

Notice is hereby given that all cases in the County Court set for hearing on Monday, December the 2d, are hereby continued to the first Monday in January, 1913. All parties interested will please be governed accordingly.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate Ex. Off.
1t. Judge of the County Court.

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You will also enjoy the STYLE of our overcoats and suits, they are artistically designed, and made so well that they will "look good" and "wear good" and help you "make good".

Comfortable, stylish clothes are not only a necessity to guard you against the storms of winter, but also against the "storms of life". You cannot succeed unless you are well dressed.

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1 bottle painless injection fluid. 1 rubber tipped male syringe and 1 package medicine for internal use. 1 package of absorbent cotton. Complete treatment $1; 3 treatments $2.75 at dealers or by exp., prepaid.

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Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala

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And a sumptuous CHRISTMAS DINNER awaits those who make their purchases with Judicious Care.

Stockings may be FULL and the Gifts Rare and Costly even Superb but if the Christmas Dinner is not up to EXPECTANCY there is going to be Disappointment.

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HOLIDAY AND CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS WILL FIND OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BEST OF EVERYTHING TO EAT.

We sell nothing but GROCERIES, hence, we can afford to select well and sell the BEST as well as sell CHEAPEST. IT'S ALL NEW. No mouldy, shelf-worn goods. IT'S ALL FRESH. GET OUR PRICES. Compare them with other prices. Examine our Goods. Compare them with others too, then you'll trade with us, and get the best.

We have established in our store a branch office of the Birmingham Laundry Company; we collect your Laundry, forward it and return it to you in perfect condition. Give us a trial package, you'll be a regular patron.

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Vanilla Chocolate Marshmallows, Nougats, Caramels, Chips, Peppermint Wafers and Vanilla Creams.

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Solid Milk and Vanilla Chocolates, Glace Fruit, Apple, Cream Caramels, Fruit Jellies and Jordan Almonds.

JOHN'S PLACE

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Women outnumber men in both New York and Philadelphia.

Concerning that Red Sox victory, why not drop it? Snodgrass did.

That restored Venus of Milo proves to be a southpaw with good curves.

They say the new ten-dollar bill is a work of art, but it can't be at that price.

A baby was born in New York on the elevated. Starting life pretty high.

A London swindler sold dried peas for liver pills. Probably just as effective.

"Women's dresses are to become tighter." Roller skates next and a boy behind to push.

London is shocked over the way the British nation is taking to gum chewing. But they stick to it.

Medical science is constantly discovering hundreds of new reasons why people should call in the doctor.

Before ordering your split pea soup you should patriotically inquire if the pea was split in Germany or America.

A London specialist says that modern dress is killing women. Yet most women desire their gowns to be killing.

According to a scientist, all men will be baldheaded in 500 years. It's a cinch they will if they live until then.

Somebody claims to have discovered black snow in the Alps. But any winter he can find a lot of it in Pittsburgh.

Plants and vegetables are to be raised by electricity. As far as fruits are concerned, we already have electric currents.

A New York man was robbed of his pearl necklace, worth $30,000, on an ocean liner. Where was his chaperon?

Women certainly are obstinate creatures. One in Boston is contesting the dictum of three courts that declared her dead.

Our pupils are found to be weak in the three R's. The old-fashioned spelling bee might profitably be revived, it seems.

Kissing is forbidden in public places in Switzerland. Undoubtedly on the ground that there is more than enough danger there without it.

An eastern man wrote a tragedy and the manager turned it into a comedy. It is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous, after all.

Chinese women are said to have the most beautiful complexions in the world. Still, it depends on whether it is orientally considered.

Now the German scientists have discovered a means of producing artificial milk. Why not invent a way to grow eggs on the egg plant.

"Resolve to live a hundred years and you can do it," says a St. Louis physician. But the majority of good resolutions are broken in a short time.

There used to be made in this country copper-toed shoes that the small boy could not kick out in one month. Ah, those were happy days for parents!

Infantile paralysis has appeared among the Eskimos in Alaska. The backward races must often sit down and wonder whether civilization really pays.

Physicians are now discussing whether incurables should be killed. Which brings up the question: "How can physicians agree on who are incurables?"

An eighteen-pound lobster has been caught in Long Island Sound. Still, a chorus girl can catch a bigger one than that on Broadway any day in the year.

In Baltimore a police justice has arranged mirrors in his court room so that drunks and disorderlies will have to see themselves. Justice should have a little pity.

To be simple and to be without guile is to triumph over all. Is there not the case of the young woman who when congratulated upon the quality and strength of her perfumery said that she was glad he had noticed it?

A London gentleman, opposed to tipping, let his whiskers grow rather than bestow a honorarium upon the tonsorial artist. Wonder if the new style whiskers have anything to do with this latter day crusade against tips?

It is doubtful if Andre de Fouquieres will succeed in his announced purpose to persuade us to dress after the French fashion, since American men have a rooted prejudice against wearing corsets and hobbleskirts with their frock coats.

63D SESSION OF CONGRESS DEC. 2

LAST SHORT SESSION OF REPUBLICAN CONTROL IN NATIONAL LEGISLATION.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR BILL

Appropriation Bills and Archbold Trial Come Up—Resolution Limiting Single Term.

Washington.—Congress will reconvene for the last short session of republican control in national legislation. Comparatively few senators and representatives had reached Washington, but discussion has been active during the last week among those early on the scene over plans for the winter's work and the prospects for the special tariff session next spring, when all branches of the government pass into the hands of the democrats.

While the vexing question of the tariff is not scheduled for consideration this winter, the three months of the short session will be crowded with legislative work. In addition to the annual grist of appropriation bills Congress will be forced to dispose of a quantity of general and special legislative matter left pending with the adjournment of the long session in August.

During the early part of the session the House will be busy shaping appropriation bills, while the Senate is disposing of the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbold of the commerce court, set to begin December 3.

Several important measures will be pushed for early action in the Senate, among them the resolution of Senator Works of California to limit the President to a single six year term; the Sheppard-Kenyon bill prohibiting the shipment of liquor into prohibition states, and the vocational education bill of Senator Page of Vermont. The bill of Senator Borah creating a department of labor is also scheduled for early consideration.

The department of labor bill has passed the House, but that body would still have to act upon the vocational education bill and the six year presidential term measure if they passed the Senate. The prohibition liquor measure will be pushed in the House by Representative Sheppard of Texas who will succeed Senator Bailey in the next Congress.

Congressmen now in Washington do not expect any action on currency legislation during the short session.

In addition to these measures, the calendars of both House and Senate are crowded with bills of more or less importance, most of which will die with the passage of the Sixty-third Congress without even having been seriously discussed.

ENGINEERS GAIN CONCESSIONS

Board of Arbitration Grants Engine men on Roads Increased Wages.

Washington.—Thirty thousand locomotive engineers on fifty-two eastern railroads gain a partial victory in their demand for more wages, under the award announced by the board of arbitration.

In its decision, however, the board holds that the public, which had no voice in the controversy, and no choice but to abide by the decision, had more at stake than either engineers or railroads; and the report emphasizes the necessity of plans to safeguard the public against the possibility of a future strike whose consequences it depicts in sombre vein.

Following are the more important of the board's award and the requests of the engineers:

In passenger service, a minimum wage was granted of $4.25 for 100 miles or less; and an overtime rate of 50 cents per hour with an average speed of 20 miles per hour. The engineers asked $4.40 and $4.60 per day of 100 miles accordingto the size of the locomotive cylinder, with an overtime rate of 70 cents per hour after five hours.

In through freight service, a minimum was granted of $4.75 per day of 100 miles or less, with overtime pro rata after ten hours. The engineers requested rates of $5.25, $5.50 and $5.75 per day of 100 miles, according to size of the engine; and $7.00 for Mallet engines, the same rates to apply to mine runs, work, wreck, helper or pusher, milk and circus trains.

All existing rates higher than the minimum granted by the board are continued in force.

FIFTY KILLED IN PANIC

Bilbos, Spain.—A terrible panic was caused by the cry of "fire" at a moving picture show here. About 50 children and others were killed. Only one woman was found among the dead. The number of injured is not known as most of them were taken home by friends. The scene of the accident is a large circus, which had been converted into a continuous cinematograph show. As the price of admission was only 2 cents,

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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete where he saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army, who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances. Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blendid Rose, who informs him that he is in her house; and that she was in command of the party that captured him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises. After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidence of a battle and a dead man across the threshold. Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his home in ruins. Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

"Have you any proofs, sir, that you are an officer of Maxwell's brigade?"

"Not here," and I glanced down at my rough clothing, "yet with a little delay that could be easily ascertained."

"On what service are you in the colonys?"

"I must decline to answer."

"Were you in Philadelphia, wearing British uniform three days ago?"

"If I should say no, it would be merely my word against Captain Grant—you would doubtless prefer to believe him."

Grant whispered in his ear, the colonel listening quietly.

"I am informed that you have already acknowledged being concealed in this house yesterday."

"I have, sir."

"Did anyone know of your presence here?"

"I was brought here—a prisoner."

"What!" in decided surprise. "Prisoner to whom?"

"I was captured by three men, dressed as Queen's Rangers, on a road some miles to the west. They made no explanation, although I have some reason to believe I was mistaken for another. I was held in a strong room in the basement overnight."

"You were not there when I searched the house," broke in Grant hoarsely.

"No," and I turned and smiled at him. "I had been brought upstairs before you arrived."

"Then you saw your captors by daylight!"

"Two of them, yes—a man called Peter, and an Irish fellow, with a chin beard."

"What!" and Mortimer started forward. "Peter and Mike in uniform! This is beyond belief. Were they alone?"

"They were apparently under the orders of a young lieutenant—the same who had command of Delavan's advance guard. I was unable to distinguish the lad's face."

"Delavan's advance guard!" and the colonel turned toward Grant. "What do you know about this, sir? Who was he?"

The captain hesitated, shifting uneasily on his feet.

"I—I do not know, sir," he explained loudly, driven to answer. "I merely had a glimpse of the boy when I first entered the column. I—I thought I recognized him, but was not sure."

"Who did you suppose him to be?"

"Your son, Eric, sir."

CHAPTER XIX.

Again the Cellar Room.

The father sank back in his chair, breathing heavily.

"Eric here, making use of this house, and my servants," he muttered. "I can scarcely believe it true. Was—was he here yesterday morning when you came?"

"I found no trace of his presence, sir."

There was a moment of silence, broken unexpectedly by the rustle of dress. I turned in surprise, and saw Claire standing quietly in the doorway.

"Pardon me, gentlemen," she said softly, "but perhaps I can explain much of this mystery, and establish the identity of Major Lawrence."

Seldon sprang forward and offered her a chair, but she merely thanked him with a bow, and remained standing, her eyes upon her father. Not once had she even glanced toward either Grant or me, but I noticed the slight flush of color on cheek evidencing her excitement. What was she going to explain? How account for the strange actions of the past few days? How came she to be here at all? Would she confess the truth immediately before us all, or would she feel justified in concealment? I could not, would not, doubt the honesty of the girl's heart, and yet was it possible for her to compel these men to accept her version of all which had occurred? Would she venture a falsehood to protect me, or to save herself?

"I—I have already explained much," I hastened to say, thinking she might wish to know.

"I overheard what has already been said," she returned quickly, but without looking toward me, "and appreciate the care with which my name has thus far been guarded. Now I am ready to make my own explanation."

"But, first, Claire," said her father soberly, "how does it happen you are here? We supposed you in the hands of 'Red' Fagin, and a squadron of my men are out now tracking the fellows."

"I was not in the house when they came, father; Peter and I were back of the stables, fortunately mounted. We were obliged to ride hard, as we were chased several miles, and returned as soon as it appeared safe."

"And Eric?"

"He departed before Captain Grant arrived," she replied unhesitatingly, "and must be already safe within his own lines."

"It was Eric, then?"

"Who else could it be? Surely Captain Grant told you as much."

The colonel's eyes wandered about the little group, and his doubt and bewilderment were clearly evident.

"Do you know Eric's purpose in coming here? in presuming to act as an officer in Delavan's company?"

"He did not inform me, sir."

"You know this man?"

She turned, and looked at me for the first time, a silent plea in her blue eyes.

"I do—he is Major Lawrence of General Washington's army," her voice low, but distinct. "I have known him since the Continental troops were first quartered in Philadelphia."

I started slightly, yet as instantly recovered my outward composure, realizing that this strange girl again purposed protecting me from exposure, even at the expense of a falsehood.

"Indeed; you were doubtless aware then that he was within Sir Henry Clinton's lines as a spy?"

"Far from it," she laughed easily, not glancing toward me, but permitting her eyes to rest upon the bewildered face of Captain Grant. "Why, that idea is perfectly absurd. Did you tell my father so ridiculous a story, captain?"

"Did I! What else could I say?" he growled indignantly. "He was within our lines in British uniform."

The Ranger scowled at him in sullen response, his face dark with passion.

"Hell's acre! This thing may touch your humor, but not mine. What is the meaning of your words, Mistress Claire? Are you shameless, forgetting the pledge between us?"

She turned her face toward him as a queen might, her head held high, her cheeks flaming.

"You have said your answer once for all, Captain Grant. There is no pledge between us."

"But, daughter," broke in the colonel, still bewildered by this sudden explosion. "I can scarcely comprehend; surely it was understood that you were affianced to this son of an old neighbor."

"Understood, yes, by those who kindly arranged the affair, but the fact that I might possess a heart of my own was entirely overlooked. As a child I permitted you to plan my future without protest. I am a woman now; I have been out in the world; the war has taken all girlhood from me. If this were not true the way Captain Grant has watched my every action in Philadelphia would have disgusted me with the thought of ever intrusting my happiness to him. He has openly quarreled with every man I have spoken to, or danced with. He has made me the sport of all the city gallants by jealous wrangling. Now it is done with. 'Tis in shame that I am driven to say all this here in presence of these gentlemen, but I will not stand in silence while Major Lawrence is being condemned as a spy. He was at the dance to meet again with me, and for no other purpose."

Colonel Mortimer's face had expressed many emotions, while she was speaking, but now it hardened into military severity, his hand clinched on the arm of the chair.

"Do I understand, then, that this officer was there at your request?"

"I think," hesitating slightly, "he knew he was not unwelcome."

"And," his voice breaking slightly, "he came here also to meet you?"

"Certainly not," her head lifting indignantly. "I am your daughter, and am guilty of nothing unworthy our family name. I have no shame to confess. Major Lawrence is an officer and a gentleman, the friend of Washington, and my friend also. At any other time he would be a welcome guest at our table. If he risked his life to meet with me in Philadelphia it was done openly and honorably in the midst of acquaintances. There has been nothing hidden or clandestine. He was brought to Elmhurst a prisoner, bound to his horse, guarded by armed men. In the morning I learned his identity, and at once had him released. That is all," and she gave a gesture with her hands, "and I trust, gentlemen, my explanation will be sufficient."

"And you warned him of my suspicions in Philadelphia," exclaimed Grant, "causing him to attack me, and then released him from arrest here!"

"That is partially true; you endeavored to provoke a quarrel the moment you met. I put an end to that, as I did not fall into your hands as a prisoner. When you appeared at this house I assisted his escape."

"But, Claire, how came you here? Why did you leave Philadelphia?"

"Because I have a brother, sir, whom I can only meet in secret," she replied quietly. "I came without thought of danger, for war has not cost us friends in this country; our home has remained until now untouched by vandals, and I felt amply protected by those who accompanied me upon the ride—our old house servants." She knelt at the side of his chair, her head bowed upon his arm, and his hand stroked her hair. "I regret if I have seemed unmaidenly, or done what you may deem wrong, father, for it has all seemed right to me."

The colonel looked at us silently for what seemed a long while, his fingers fondling the tresses of the girl's hair.

"This situation leaves me in an embarrassing predicament," he admitted at last slowly. "I hardly know what is my duty either as a father, or an officer of the king. No matter what his purpose may have been this man penetrated our lines in disguise; he admittedly exercised command of those irregulars who attacked and routed Delavan's column, and has since been prowling about disguised as a countryman. Merely because my daughter confesses to a friendship between them can hardly justify me in setting him at liberty."

He paused, rising to his feet, his eyes on my face. The girl lifted her head, looking up at him.

"Major Lawrence, I shall hold you prisoner of war, referring your case to Sir Henry Clinton. In the meanwhile you shall receive every consideration possible in accordance with your rank. I am now going to join my men in pursuit of Fagin. Captain Grant, you will accompany me, and, Mr. Seldon, I shall leave you in charge of the prisoner until we return."

He took a step toward the door; then turned to his daughter.

"I shall expect you to be ready to ride with us on our return to Philadelphia, Claire," he said kindly. "It is evidently not safe for you to remain here alone."

"Very well, father."

"Come, Grant, we shall have to ride hard to overtake our men."

The captain started reluctantly, scowling at me as he passed.

"I should enjoy having the privilege of being left in charge here," he said, for my benefit.

"No doubt, sir," returned Mortimer coldly. "But I have already selected Mr. Seldon for that duty."

They left the house together, and I watched them ride past the window, followed by a dozen soldiers. As they disappeared Seldon turned his eyes to my face. He was rather a pleasant looking young man, but possessed an aggressive chin.

"While I have no orders to that effect, major," he said quietly, "I would take the responsibility of accepting your parole."

"Are you not rather reckless?"

"Oh, I think not," smilingly. "I would have you give it to Mistress Mortimer—surely under those conditions you would never run away."

She stole a swift glance at me, shaking her head.

"That would be too strong an imprisonment," I responded instantly. "Under all conditions I prefer not to give my parole."

"Very well, sir," more stiffly, his geniality vanishing with my rather curt refusal. "Then I shall take all necessary precautions to prevent escape." He stepped aside to the hall door. "You may send two men in here, Ferguson."

They entered quietly, glancing about with some curiosity, but taking position on either side of me at Seldon's command. Claire stood beside the table in silence, her glance out the window. Only as we wheeled about to leave the room did her eyes meet mine. That swift glimpse beneath the dark lashes caused me to leave the room with swiftly beating heart. At the door I stole another glance backward, but she had sunk into a chair, her face concealed in her hands. With Seldon ahead, and the two guards behind, I tramped down the stairs into the basement, and was again locked within the walls of the strong room.

As the lock clicked I sat down upon the bunk far from being disheartened. Fate had been playing strange pranks, but I was not left without hope, for I felt assured I had read correctly the swift message of those uplifted blue eyes. She had not wished me to accept parole; then there must be some plan of escape already formulated in her mind. I could only wait quietly, striving to solve the meaning of those suddenly uplifted blue eyes, and the promise they contained.

CHAPTER XX.

The Ladys Plan.

I must have remained there an hour undisturbed, listening to faint sounds in the rooms above, and pacing out between the iron bars at a little distance, the blue sky, and green waving branches. Once, with my ear pressed against the door, I could distinguish the regular steps of a sentinel pacing back and forth, and out of the window I caught the silhouette of a cocked hat and brown gun barrel. Seldon was evidently guarding me with the utmost care.

By the light I judged the time somewhat beyond noon, when the door opened suddenly, and Peter appeared bearing a tray. He was as mysteriously silent and professional as upon his first visit, not even favoring me with a glance, his mind apparently intent upon his duties, moving about noiselessly, wiping the table, and placing his load of dishes thereon with great care that all should be arranged in perfect order. The door remained ajar during these preparations, a Queen's Ranger standing there motionless, leaning on his gun, and eyeing us steadily. At last Peter drew up a chair, dusted it, and with wave of the hand invited me to be seated.



"Quck, Now, Yer Damn Rebel," He Said Hoarsely; "Be Up an' Lam Me One, an' Here's the Rope!"

I ate as slowly as possible, while he stood over me, anticipating my every want. He might have been a wax figure, so mechanically did he operate, and the sentinel never for an instant relaxed his scrutiny.

I had picked up almost the last crumb, toying with it in desperation, when a voice spoke apparently from the head of the stair. The Ranger turned his head to answer, and at the instant a paper pellet was crushed into my hand. Instinctively my fingers closed over it, and as the guard turned back again, gruffly ordering us to hurry up, Peter was at the opposite side of the table gathering up the dishes, his bald head shining brilliantly, his eyes as dull as those of a fish. I leaned back watching him, clutching the paper pellet in the palm of one hand, until he passed out with his tray, and the door clicked behind him. Not once did he glance toward me, or acknowledge my presence. Fearful lest I might be spied upon, my heart beating wildly in anticipation, I lay down in the bunk with face to the wall, and unrolled the pellet. It contained but a few words, hastily scribbled, in a lady's delicate handwriting. "Don't despair; if they are away until after dark I will arrange. Can do nothing before." There was no signature, but I needed none to know.

The hours of that afternoon dragged themselves along with exasperating slowness, as I listened for hoofbeats, imagining every sound the approach of returning horsemen. With no longer any doubt of her intention, my apprehension riveted itself on the possibility of the British getting back before darkness gave opportunity for putting her plans into execution. Darkness closed me in, but no one came with food or wood.

I pressed my face against the bars striving to look into the night, my only reward the glimpse of a few distant stars. Suddenly, as I stood there, voices sounded at a distance, the words indistinguishable, and then footsteps crushed along the graveled footpath, as though a number of men were running toward the back of the house. They were below my range of vision, but a moment later I heard the sounds of scattered shots, and saw the sharp flash of firing. I was still clinging to the bars, trying to determine what it all meant, when the door was opened. The light of a lantern in his hand revealed a green and white uniform, and the deeply seamed face of a man of fifty.

"Quick now, yer damned rebel," he said hoarsely. "Be up an' lam me one, and' here's the rope."

"What!"

"Didn't yer hear? or wasn't yer told the game? Sufferin' Moses, it's got to be played swift, or you'll be here an' me. That's what that bald-headed skunk is out there leadin' 'em off for, I'm ter come in wid yer supper; yo slug me first sight, bind me up wid the rope, and skip. 'Tis a dirty job, but the friends of yo pay well for it, so come on now."

(To be continued.)



"Pardon Me, Gentlemen," She Said Softly, "but Perhaps I Can Explain Much of This Mystery."

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The man hesitated. "See here, judge, can't you make it an indeterminate sentence?" quoth he, after thinking a moment.—Puck.

Suiting Himself.

The modern small boy is painfully cautious.

"Would you like to come to our bonfire on the 5th of November?" one was asked.

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Turkish Counting of Time.

Through the center of the mosque of St. Sophia runs the theoretical meridian which gave the Turks true local time—one hour and fifty-six minutes fifty-two seconds fast on Greenwich—until, two years ago, the new government fell in with the standard system of time zones, and came into the eastern European zone, exactly two hours ahead of Greenwich time. For religious purposes, however, 12 o'clock always happens at sunset, and noon thus wanders with the seasons all round the clock.—Westminster Gazette.

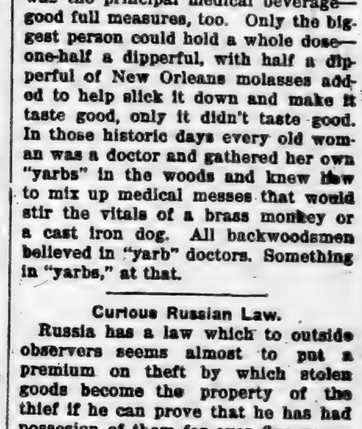
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In good old frontier days castor oil was the principal medical beverage—good full measures, too. Only the biggest person could hold a whole dose—one-half a dipperful, with half a dipperful of New Orleans molasses added to help slick it down and make it taste good, only it didn't taste good. In those historic days every old woman was a doctor and gathered her own "yarbs" in the woods and knew how to mix up medical messes that would stir the vitals of a brass monkey or a cast iron dog. All backwoodsmen believed in "yarb" doctors. Something in "yarbs," at that.

Curious Russian Law.

Russia has a law which to outside observers seems almost to put a premium on theft by which stolen goods become the property of the thief if he can prove that he has had possession of them for over five years. In the thieves' market—which is, of course, licensed by the police—goods that admittedly have been stolen (more than five years before) are openly offered for sale, and the place is a veritable Mecca for the light fingered gentry and their enterprising friends, as also for the more honest members of society, who secure many a tempting bargain.

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The company is anxious to secure workmen; they will not turn down any applicant who is able to work; they are scouring the north, south, east and west for men; they come and go; sometimes a hundred arrive in a bunch and then a few leave; we are informed that of the many idle workmen in Clanton, but one or two have applied for work at the plant. To be sure we do not refer to carpenters, for quite a number of Clanton carpenters are at work out there. But day laborers; men who want to work one day and remain idle the other six—but few of this kind have applied.

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Henry T. Williams,
W. Clem Giles,
G. D. Rutherford,
Doc. Jones,
G. W. Veazey,
C. E. Edwards,
C. C. Vinson,
J. R. Taylor,
Jas. C. Jones,
J. . Nix,
E. B. Langston,
Clyde J. Davis,
A. F. Mims,
W. O. Durbin,
W. J. Morris,
T. L. Elam, (Foreman.)

It will be noticed that the Grand Jury is composed of fifteen farmers, two merchants and one printer; it will also be observed that the body comes from nine of the sixteen precincts in the county, as follows: One each from six, ten and fourteen; two each from two, three nine and fifteen; three from five and four from four.

There are no representatives on the Jury from precincts one, seven, eight, eleven, twelve, thirteen and sixteen.

In another column will be found a part of the able charge rendered by Judge Pearson, (time and space precluded giving the entire charge in this issue); the balance of this charge will be printed next week and every line of it should be read with care. It is an exceptionally able charge and will prove interesting as well as instructive reading. We are also printing the lists of Juries number one, two and the additional jurors drawn for this week of the court.

Unfortunately four of the jurors drawn could not be served with summons, one was discharged (Mr. C. W. Cox) for good and sufficient reason, so the Judge had to resort to the jury box to complete the venirie. One of these drawn, Mr. John W. Baker, is kept at his home by the serious illness of his mother, and he too was excused.

Hon. Edmund W. Pettus, grandson of Senator E. W. Pettus, and a brilliant young attorney of Selma, is here attending court.

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JUDGE PEARSON'S CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY.

(Continued from last week.)

GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY:

Any one who is moved by passion is not fitted to deliberate fairly and weigh the guilt or innocence of him who has caused such passion, and the same thing is true of fear, affection and reward, or the hope of reward. A juror should fear to do wrong, but he should not fear anything. Just as fear might operate as a barrier to justice on the one hand, so affection would likely do on the other hand. It has been said that a man who has plenty money and is willing to use it can influence courts and juries is the subject of discussion in America though he may be steeped in crime. I fear that guilty men are too rarely indicted and convicted, and that the hope of reward in some form is largely responsible for the miscarriage of justice in such cases. The law can never be supreme or worthy of support unless its execution is placed in the hands of men who cannot be bribed directly or indirectly.

All crimes are divided into felonies and misdemeanors; felonies are punished by death or imprisonment in the penitentiary; all other crimes are misdemeanors. It is the duty of the Grand Jury to return a true bill against every defendant charged with felony where the evidence convinces it or one of its number that such defendant is guilty as charged. The Petit Jury has no discretion in such cases by reason of the enormity of the offense. The same thing is true of a large number of misdemeanors set out in Section 7286 of the criminal code. Of these misdemeanors I call your attention especially to:

1. Violations of the prohibition law.

2. Carrying pistols concealed or on premises not owned or in the possession of the defendant.

3. Gaming.

4. As to all misdemeanors not mentioned in Section 7286 of the Criminal Code, you may return an indictment or not, as you think best for the county.

You will carefully examine all cases of felony and return indictments wherein the evidence justifies it.

I will not mention all of the misdemeanors cited in Section 7286 which are to be treated by you in the same manner that you treat felonies, but there are one or two to which I call your attention.

In speaking with your Sheriff this morning with reference to those things which he thought I should stress in my charge, he stated that the violations of the prohibition law should receive special attention. My understanding is that this law is not violated with so much frequency as formerly, and I hope this is true, but your Sheriff is in position to know better than any one of these violations and I trust you will give the matter faithful attention.

Carrying concealed weapons:—It has been charged to our section (the South) that many lives are lost because of the handy use of weapons upon the person of those engaged in altercations. If we could stop the carrying of concealed weapons many lives would be saved yearly which are snuffed out by the ever present pistol or knife.

The only place where a man has a right to carry a weapon is on his own premises, or upon premises under his control or upon the public highway, and even then he is not permitted under the law to carry such weapons concealed.

It is not always best to find indictments against every one upon whom information is given, or proof is positive. Act for the best interests of your county and for society. For instance, if you should find two darkies out in the bushes engaged in crap shooting, or two white men engaged in an altercation where no great injustice or injury has been done, it is with you as to the return of an indictment. Perhaps the best interests of the county do not warrant an indictment in every case.

My attention has been called to the inadequate water supply at the court house. You gentlemen should consult with the Commissioners and remedy this evil at once. An extra well has been suggested; it is for you to determine whether this is necessary, or if not, then what is best for the interests of the county.

It is also your duty to see that adequate space is provided for the use of your officials. It was suggested that the strip of land just to the east of the Court House be purchased, but it has since been determined that sufficient space can be secured for building an addition to the Court House in the rear of the present building, which land is owned by the county. This is for your investigation.

It has also been reported that by the expenditure of a few dollars all the offices of the lower floor can be heated by the present system used in this room. Quite a large sum can be saved to the county each year if this system is extended to the other offices and rooms. Look into this matter, gentlemen, after consulting with the several officers and if you think it a saving to the county recommend its installation.

If any Grand Juror knows or has reason to believe that the law has been violated in this county it is his duty to inform his fellow jurors, who must investigate such violation.

A grand juror must not be present at or take any part in the deliberation of his fellow jurors respecting any public offense with which he is charged, or which was committed against his person or property, or when he is a prosecutor, or where he is connected by blood or marriage with the person charged.

The solicitor will examine witnesses in your presence, give you legal advice touching matters connected with your duties, but must not be present when you vote on any matters before you or express your opinion on such matters.

Every citizen is invironed with private and public duties. The State furnishes as best she can protection to our lives, our property and reputation, thus assuring to us the peaceful pursuit of happiness. Hence we owe to the State the observance and maintenance of her laws. When empanelled as Grand Jurors you owe the State a higher duty. As a private citizen you may not be called on to disclose violations of the law known to you. As a grand juror you are bound to disclose to your fellow-jurors your knowledge of all violations of law.

I have promised the citizens of Chilton never to charge a Grand Jury without referring to one thing in which you are all vitally interested or until you have accomplished something tangible in the direction indicated. I guess it is useless to say that I refer to your public roads. You have permitted one or two men who are indiscreet to lead you off in one direction or another and have given rise to such an outcry that you are calling your own friends in the matter of public roads. I do not refer to any individual, they are, perhaps, on both sides, but you have permitted politics to enter into the discussion of road building. This ought not to be; politics should never enter into religion, schools or public roads. There is no room for politics in either of these. Yet when the proposition for the issuance of bonds to build roads is mentioned your nerves are so unsettled that you do not look at the matter in the proper light.

A man starting from Maplesville with a two mule team could scarcely reach Clanton with three bales of cotton; why is this? Because your roads are not such as you should have. A bond issue, properly expended, would forever settle this question for you.

I have asked your Tax Commissioner (Mr. VanDerveer) to figure out for me what proportion of the bond issue tax the farmers of the county would probably have to pay; he states that it would not be over twenty-six per cent, or in other words, every time you farmers put twenty-six cents into the building of your public roads the corporations and large industries would have to put seventy-four cents, yet you are to be large beneficiaries, and the same man above mentioned under good road conditions could come from Maplesville with his two mule team and bring seven bales of cotton.

Again you say, when this proposition is broached, that you are unable to pay for a bond issue. It would be vastly cheaper to you and to your children if good roads should be built by the issuance of bonds. Let's see for a moment. Montgomery, Elmore and Autauga have issued bonds and have built excellent systems of roads; no one in these counties complains of the additional taxation for they have received much more in return than they paid for the roads.

You are the richest county in the entire judicial circuit. I have not mentioned other counties which have built roads with bonds because I am confining myself to this judicial circuit.

You are in better financial condition than any one of these counties; you have progressed forty per cent in population in the last decade, whereas the best or foremost of the other counties has progressed but fourteen per cent.

Look to your own interests, gentlemen; let prejudice and politics stay out of your road questions and soon you will have a system of roads which will be the pride of every citizen within the county.

More than 2700 years ago one of the kings of Judea delivered substantially the following charge to his judges:

"Consider what ye do, for ye judge not for man only, but for the Lord, and he is with you in the judgment. Now therefore let the fear of the Lord be upon you, take heed and do right, for there is no iniquity with the Lord our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts. Do right in the fear of the Lord faithfully, and with a perfect heart. Deal courageously and the Lord be with the good."

If you and the Court follow the behests of this charge, we shall merit from the patriotic citizens of Chilton county the plaudit, well done, good and faithful servants!

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 1, 1912

Hon. R. L. Jones,

Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in November, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is true, plete and correct.

Master Mail Route

Superintendent Railway Mail Service

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Verdicts in the following cases tried last week and up to the time we go to press this week have been rendered:

Danker and Williams Co. vs Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.; judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of $51.45.

E. A. Matthews vs. Jno. and S. E. Garner; judgment for plaintiff, nil dicit; damages assessed at $507.96.

J. H. Middleton vs. C. W. Wilson; jury and verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $63.10.

Morgan Bros. Mencantile Co. vs. J. M. Wallace; judgment by default in sum of $127.98.

W. I. Mullins vs J. L. Smith; jury and verdict for plaintiff in sum of $1088.51.

Davies & Jeter Mercantile Co. vs. Patt Lucas; judgment by consent for $581.00.

B. E. Jones & Bro. vs. Henry Peavey; judgment by default for $292.27.

G. W. Barnett Hardware Co. vs S. R. Letcher; judgment by default for $113.68.

E. M. Pinckard & Co. vs. Wm. Martin; judgment by default for $766.13.

R. A. Miller vs. Luther and John Crayton; jury and verdict for plaintiff in sum of $202.89.

Peoples Savings Bank vs. Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.; plaintiff amends complaint by striking four counts. Council for defendant withdraw their appearence and all pleas on file. Judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of $5367. Proof of service upon defendant.

A. C. Headley et als vs W. C. Robinson; plaintiff takes a non suit.

E. M. Pinckard & Co. vs W. T. Tracy; judgment for plaintiff by default for $165.

Guy Higgins vs. J. T. Thompson and B. E. Jones; jury and verdict for plaintiff in sum of $12.62.

Guy Higgins vs J. T. Thompson and B. E. Jones. jury and verdict for plaintiff in sum of $454.90.

Davies & Jeter vs Eugene Lucas; judgment by consent for $364.

R. A. Miller vs Luther Crayton; jury and verdict for plaintiff for cotton for $50 and balance on mortgage fixed at $202.89.

Grasselli Chemical Co. vs Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.: judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $2318.66.

Mrs. J. F. Palmer vs J. S. Catts (S. W. Collins, garnishee); judgment for plaintiff against garnishee on his answer for $50.

G. T. Bowles vs. F. D. and P. D. Wilson and B. E. Jones and J. T. Thompson; jury and verdict for plaintiff in sum of $350.

Wm. Nelson vs. L. & N. R. R.; judgment by consent for $1250.

J. J. Stanley vs. L. & N. R. R.; jury and verdict for plaintiff for $3000.

The above are cases tried last week, the result of which we could not publish.

The following cases have gone to juries this week with the result indicated:

Buck Davis, S. L. W. L.; indictment withdrawn and filed.

Jim Parker, A. to R; jury given affirmative charge; verdict of not guilty.

Mose Taylor, S. L. W. L.; continued by State; attachment for Geo. and Ollie Shelton.

Clanton vs. T. C. Marcus, appeal dismissed, Clanton to pay costs.

Thos. Mims, C. L. in Appellate

Andrew Hancock.

Fonza Culp, S. L. W. L.; appeal; jury and verdict of guilty; jury refused to assess fine.

Houston Harrell, S. L. W. L.; appeal; jury and verdict of guilty, find $250.

Janey Mickson, attachment; forfeiture and alias writ.

Thorsby vs Geo. Killgore, appeal; guilty, fined $1 and costs.

D. N. Riggins, appeal, nol prossed.

Alvie Harrell, S. L.; appeal; jury and verdict of guilty, fined $75.

Clanton vs Jim Allen Davidson, P. D.; appeal; jury and verdict of not guilty.

Jim Pink Robinson, P. D.; pleads guilty; jury and verdict of $10 fine.

Ike Levy and Max Goldstein, burning insured property; passed till Thursday,

Clay Skipper, failure to work roads; pleads guilty, fined by consent $2.00 and costs.

Jesse Headley, P. D; pleads guilty and is fined $10.

Ed Jackson, P. D.; pleads guilty and is fined $25.

Walter Northcutt, C. C. W.; pleads guilty and is fined $50.

The capital cases had not been set for trial when this issue was printed, tho' the entire week will will be occupied by the Court next week in hearing such cases and in several special juries will be summonsed.

J. C. JONES & CO.

GO INTO VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

The firm of J. C. Jones & Company, composed of Messrs. James C. Jones and Ross Mullins, went into voluntary bankruptcy Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. George W. Stuart of Montgomery was appointed Trustee and is now busily engaged in taking an inventory of the stock and going over the assets of the firm.

The schedule filed in Montgomery shows liabilities of about $40,000 and assets of approximately $42,000.

The majority of the creditors are Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta and Clanton firms.

The failure is attributed to poor collections and over purchases of stock in contemplation of a heavy Fall trade.

CONFIDENCE IN WILSON AND MARSHALL

IF COTTON GOES DOWN YOU WIN; IF IT GOES UP YOU WIN TOO.

With an enthusiasm born of faith in the democracy to "make good" in every respect and as an effectual stop to the old cry of "Cleveland prices," which, by the way, was a democratic inheritance of republican misrule, Mr. F. A. Gulledge has made the following proposition to those who are fearful of results, he being himself so optimistic that he proposes to take all the chances and leave the other fellow with nothing but profit, no matter which way "the cat hops"

His proposition is this—

He will sell or rent land in any quantity to those who are willing to work the purchase money or rent to be paid in cotton at ten cents per pound; if cotton goes to a higher price at anytime during the rent year or during the purchase season, he is to give full market price as shown by cotton quotations at the time of delivery; at no time will he give less than ten cents per pound, whether the market goes under that price or not.

The above is fair. The lands are good. Conditions obtaining in the cotton belt are such that the farmer who has a little money can buy land cheap and on easy terms. Cotton is bound to go higher. Now is the time to buy land. Don't wait for the democratic administration to fulfill its promises.

Now let those who are fearful of democratic success "get busy;" if cotton goes down you get a homestead at high prices regardless of the market; if it goes up you get the full market price.

This looks like a snap to those who wish to purchase desirable farm land upon which to build a home.

Such opportunities do not knock at one's door often; its an excellent opportunity for industrious young men to make for themselves a home, at a price which will net them a neat income.

THE OLIVETTE COMPANY

THE NEXT ATTRACTION; HELP THE BOYS; HELP CLANTON.

On Saturday evening, December 14th, the "Clanton Amusement Association" will present the Olivette Company as an attraction to Clantonites. The Company comes highly recommended as an amusement company. It is a neat, clean performance, to which Clanton's most exclusive and most exacting can go without the least fear of becoming "tainted"

The young men having the entertainment in charge have gone to considerable expense to secure this company; upon the patronage accorded it will largely depend other attractions for Clanton.

If they are handed a "lemon" as has been the case recently, Clanton need not expect other attractions to be booked; if expenses are paid the probability is that other attractions will be secured to help while away the long, dull, Winter hours.

GOOD ROADS WITHIN REACH

ORGANIZED EFFORT WILL SECURE THEM.

The Press publishes this week several clippings from state exchanges showing what others are doing in the way of securing good roads. We have no intention or desire to try to rejuvinate the bond issue question; that is a matter to which our people will have to be educated by slow growth.

It is none the less obvious, however, to those who have made a study of good roads and the way to secure them, that a bond issue must eventually come, if Chilton is to enjoy the blessings which other counties have secured.

Judge Pearson has made that clear in his charge to the Grand Jury, the latter part of which we present this week.

But, just out on the river, at the dam station, is an inexhaustible supply of rock and gravel; there is, at this same point, a tremendous rock crusher, powerful enough to crush the largest rock.

With something like organized effort, this rock and gravel can be secured and the crushing machine can be bought, rented or otherwise secured to crush sufficient rock to lay a two foot rock foundation upon every road in Chilton county. When the road beds are made ready for the reception of the rock it will be an easy matter to have it distributed, provided there is organization and no bickering.

The matter is well worth investigation. Now lets have a "get together" meeting and embrace this opportunity.

For rheumatic pains or neuralgia rub the parts affected with DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. It penetrates the flesh and relieves pain. For sore throat gargle with the fluid diluted with water. For flesh wounds, burns, scalds, or sores, apply it direct to the wound. It heals quickly. For a cramp, colic or dysentery take it internally in water. It quickly corrects the trouble. Price 50 cts per bottle. Sold by Updegraff Drug Co.



MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army, who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances. Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house; and that she was in command of the party that captured him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises. After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidence of a battle and a dead man across the threshold. Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his home in ruins. Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once. Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

I comprehended the plan in a flash. She had discovered a sentry money would buy; to lead the others away long enough to effect my escape, Peter had taken to the woods with a gun. Whether he escaped or was captured, the delay would be short. With the knowledge came action. I bore the unresisting Ranger to the floor, hurling down the tray of food he bore in a mass of broken crockery, and bound him hand and foot, leaving the fellow lying across the open doorway. He was without arms, except his heavy gun, which I left beside him. An instant I paused to ask a question, holding aloft the lantern so as to see his face.

"Now, man, speak quick; you were given some word for me? Some instructions how I was to get away?"

"Sure; but ye drew those cords tight! You are to go upstairs, out the front door, and turn to the right; there's a horse in the thicket beyond the summer house. Damnation, loosen that ankle rope, will ye?"

I gave it a twitch, but felt little compassion for the fellow, and ran up the steps, leaving the lantern below. I knew the way even in the dark, and experienced little trouble in feeling my passage. I met with no interference, and heard no sound, the house seemingly deserted. Only as I opened the front door could I hear distant, irregular firing to the northwest. Assured that no guard remained, I flung myself recklessly over the porch rail onto the smooth turf of the lawn. The dim outlines of the latticed summer house could be discerned not thirty feet distant, and I started toward it unhesitatingly. I had made half the distance when a horse neighed suddenly to my right, and, startled at the sound, I fell flat, creeping cautiously forward into the shadow of a low bush. I had risen to my knees, believing the animal must be the one left there for my use, when I heard the growl of a voice, a man's voice, from out the summer house.

For an instant I could not locate the sound nor distinguish it clearly; then a sentence cut the air so distinctly that I recognized the speaker. Grant! What was he doing here? Had we delayed too long? Had Fagin's pursuers returned? If so, why was he there in the summer house, and with whom was he conversing? I crouched back listening, afraid to move.

"I saw the gleam of your white skirt as I rounded the house," he exclaimed. "By Gad, I thought the horse was going to bolt with me. Fine bit of luck this, finding you out here alone. What's going on out yonder?"

There was an attack on the horse guard, and Mr. Seldon is in pursuit. But how does it happen you have returned alone? Has anything occurred to my father?"

I judged from the sound that he seated himself before answering, and there was a flintiness sufficiently noticeable, so as to cause the girl to ask anxiously:

"He has not been injured?"

"Who, the colonel?" with a short laugh. "No fear of that while pursuing those fellows; they ride too fast, and are scattered by now all the way from here to the Atlantic. Probably a pound of the same gang are there fighting Seldon. Trouble with the colonel is he takes the affair too seriously; imagines he is actually on the trail, and proposes to remain out all night. I became tired of such foolishness and rode back."

"You mean you left? Deserted?"

"Ca, hardly that," lazily. "You see I was sent out with a detachment to ride down the Lewiston road. I merely left my sergeant in command and turned my horse's head this way. I can be back by morning, and I wanted to see you."

"To see me, Captain Grant! You disobeyed my father's orders to ride back and see me? I hardly appreciate the honor."

"Oh, I suppose not," his tone grown suddenly bitter. "But I am here just the same, and propose carrying out my intention. What do you think I am made of—wood? You treat me as though I possessed no feelings to be hurt. See here, Claire, don't draw away from me like that. What has got into you lately? You have led me a merry chase all winter in Philadelphia, but now you have even dared to flaunt me to my face, and in the presence of your father. Do you suppose I am the kind to stand for that? What is the matter, girl? Who has come between us? Is it that rascally rebel? No; you stay where you are, and answer me. That is what I came back alone for, to find out."

She was upon her feet, and I could even see her hand clasping a lattice of the summer house.

"Why do you ask this? What right have you? There was never a promise between us."

"The understanding has existed for ten years; never denied until now," he protested hotly. "You knew I loved you; I've fought a dozen men on your account—"

"True enough," she broke in, "you have challenged every gentleman who has dared address me. Did you think such swashbuckling was going to win my heart? Any girl possessing self-respect would revolt at such methods. Whatever affection I may have felt for you as a boy has been driven from me by these actions. You wanted a slave, a servant, not a companion, and it is not in Mortimer blood to yield to every whim, to every crack of the whip. I never loved you, never confessed I did. I tried to be obedient, endeavored to like you to please my father, but this past winter has so thoroughly revealed your real character that I will pretend no longer."

"My character! We have known each other from childhood. I know well enough what has made the difference in you."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, indeed; it's that damned Continental spy."

"It has been some one all along, according to your theory—any gentleman who has shown me ordinary kindness. You have called out Captain Kincade, Lieutenant Mathieson, Major Lang, and others, just to prove your ownership of me. You have made me the laughing stock of Philadelphia. Now it pleases you to select Major Lawrence with whom to associate my name. Because he danced with me once you feel justified in quarreling with him in my presence, in goading him into fighting you. It was the act of a cowardly bully. Whatever respect I may once have had for you, Captain Grant, has been dissipated this past winter."

"Can you tell me it is not Lawrence?"

"I could tell you, and very plainly, but I refuse to be questioned."

"Well, by Gad! I know without asking," and he sprang to his feet, gripping her hand. "You've helped that fellow against me from the first. I'll put up with it no longer. I came back here tonight desperate, prepared to resort to any measures. I meant to give you a chance, and, by heaven! I have. Do you think I am the sort of man you can play with? If I can have you only by force then it is going to be that. Oh, don't try to pull away! I've got you now just as I wanted you—alone! Your father is not here, did that fool Seldon is busy enough out yonder. There is not even a guard to this place. Do you know what he made me do?"

She made no answer, but the silence seemed to fan his anger.

"Why, we must work. Walk, will you? Just the same. There's a parson in the village, and I've got a special license in my pocket. I'm wanting none of your tantrums, and by tomorrow you'll have come to your senses. Now will you go quietly, or shall I make you?"

She wrenched away from him; and there was a moment's struggle, and then her white-robed figure sprang forth into the starlight. I saw him grasp her, tearing the shoulder of her dress with the fierce grip of his fingers. I was already upon my feet, crouched behind the bush, prepared to spring. She drew back, her face white as marble.

"You coward! You cur!"

"Hold your temper, mistress," with a snarling laugh. "I know how to conquer you."

That moment I reached him.

CHAPTER XXI.

Words of Love.

In spite of the fact that he was armed the advantage was all with me. His grip on the girl dragged her to the ground with him, but she rolled aside as we grappled like two wild beasts, my fingers at his throat. I knew the strength of the man, but my first blow had sent his brain reeling, while the surprise of my unexpected assault gave me the grip sought. He struggled to one knee, wrenching his arms free, but went down again as my fist crashed against his jaw. Then it was arm to arm, muscle to muscle, every sinew strained as we clung to each other, striving for mastery. He fought like a fiend, gouging and snapping to make me break my hold, but I only clung the closer, twisting one hand free, and driving my fist into his face. At last I gripped his pistol, wrenched it forth, and struck with the butt. He sank back, limp and breathless, and I rose to my knees looking down into the upturned face. Almost at the moment her hand touched my shoulder.

"Is he dead? Have you killed him?"

"Far from it," I answered gladly. "He is merely stunned, and will revive presently, but with a good headache. I doubt not have his fun, but he is a stronger man than I."

"Oh, how wise-spoken! It reminds me to speak to me. I hope you must be somewhere near."

"Can you ride?"

"And Erie is the son of a loyalist," laughingly, "and wears a Continental uniform. I am not privileged to go so far, restrained by the limitations of sex, yet I may be equally a rebel."

"Which would seem to mean that all your kindness toward me would have been similarly given to any patriot soldier."

"Why—why, yes; I—I think so."

"And I do not, Mistress Claire; I refuse to so believe." Her eyes flashed up at me, and I lost all restraint in their swift challenge. "I am going to speak—just a word, yet I must give it utterance before I ride out into the dark, swift from you. I love you. It makes no difference to me where your sympathies may be in this struggle, you have won my heart. Look up, dear, and listen. I am going back to camp, back to the campaign. I know not what the night, what the morrow may bring. But I know forever I love you, and that if I live I shall surely come back. Will you be glad? Will you promise me welcome?"

I could feel her tremble, yet there was no shrinking in her face, no alarm.

"Oh, why were you compelled to say that! I tried so hard not to let you. I—I cannot make the promise, it would not be right."

"Not right!"

"No, you do not know me. I told you before I was a sham, a fraud, not what I appeared to be. I will not explain even to you, and you must not ask me. Only it hurts me to hear you say what you have, and be compelled to return this answer."

"You care then—you do not disguise that?"

She threw her head back proudly, making no attempt to withdraw her hands.

"Yes, I care; any woman would. It is not true that I have served you merely because you were a soldier of the Colonies. I think it was true, perhaps, at first, but—but later it was different. Oh! why do I say this! Why do I delay your departure by consenting to remain here in conversation! Major Lawrence, cannot you realize that my only desire is to have you get away safely?"

"But that is not my only desire," I protested. "It must be weeks, months, before I can hope to see you again. I am a servant of the Colonies, and must go where I am sent; we are upon the verge of a campaign involving exposure and battle. I may not even come forth alive. Must I go without a word, without a hope? Claire, Claire, sweetheart, you have no right to turn me away, because of some phantom of imagination—"

"But it is not, it is terribly real."

"I care not; I would still love you in spite of all; you may be a spy—a British spy—but the fact would mean nothing to me. I would trust you, Claire, your womanhood; I should know that whatever you did was in accordance with your conscience, and be content—if you but love me. And, thank God! I know you do."

"I—I—no! You cannot mean that!"

"Ay, but I do. Have you supposed I could not read the message of those eyes? Oh, it may be dark, dear, but there is a star-gleam, and when the lashes lift—they confess a thousand times more than your lips acknowledge. Yet I insist on the lips! Now tell me," and I held her to me, "tell me!"

"What—oh, major, please!"

"There are but three words to speak; whisper them, dear, and I go."

"Three words!"

"Such easy words; they are trembling on your lips now—I love you."

"But if I do not; if they are false. Hush! There is some one on the veranda—Seldon must have returned."

"All the more reason why you should speak quickly," I whispered, without releasing her.

"Will you go, then? At once?"

"I pledge my word."

She drew a deep breath, her eyes shadowed, but I could hear the swift pulsing of her heart.

"It—it will mean nothing—nothing."

"Of course; only a memory to dream over."

Her lashes lifted, her head tilted back upon my shoulder. For a bare instant I gazed down into the depths.

"Then—I will—I love you!"

With the words I kissed her, pressing my lips to hers; an instant they clung, and I felt the pressure of her arms, the hot blood rioting through my veins.

"Sweetheart," I whispered, "sweetheart."

"No, no!" and she thrust me from her. "You forget. I am not that. You must not think it even. See, that man is coming down the steps. He will discover Captain Grant, and it will be too late—Oh, go, major, please go!"

I turned without another word, fully realizing the danger, the necessity of action. Her hand touched mine as I grasped the rein.

"We part friends," she said softly. "Some day you may understand and forgive me."

"I understand now more than you think," I returned swiftly, "and I am coming back to learn all."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



In Spite of the Fact That He Was Armed, the Advantage Was All With Me.

Well-Chosen Words.

The Rev. R. J. Campbell, at a farewell luncheon in New York, told of a famous bishop who had married a tremendously rich widow.

"I suppose he proposed to her in appropriate and well-chosen terms. I suppose he said:

"'Dear madam, will you exchange the widow's mite for the mother?'"

FREE TO OUR READERS.

The readers of this paper are offered a free sample of an honest cure for Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Malaria and Indigestion which gives prompt relief, going directly to the seat of many ills—the liver. No nausea, no griping and no constipation follow. It assists the liver to perform its functions naturally without any tear-to-pieces effects. One pill before retiring is a dose. You wake up well. This remedy sells for 25 cents at your druggist's, but to prove its value to you the Bond Pharmacy Company, Little Rock, Ark., will mail a sample to any address upon request.—Adv.

About the only man in the world who is satisfied with his job is the self-made man.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules. Adv.

What Are Her Thoughts.

"Gladys has a far away look."

"I don't understand that. Her fiance lives just around the corner."

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists. Adv.

They're Simple Folk.

"Do you think two could live on my salary?"

"Two Fiji Islanders might."

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Able Work.

Filkins—Thought you intended to sell your suburban home?

Willkins—I did, until I read the alluring story my advertising man wrote; then I decided to keep it myself.—Judge.

The World of Elegance.

"We never buy anything in this expensive store. Why do you gaze for hours at those dummies?"

"Well, Edward, one learns from them much good manners, don't you know!"

One of His Worst.

The Doctor—"Did you hear about that Methodist preacher's daughter down south who turned sleuth, hunted up the pickpocket who had robbed her of her purse, and finally landed him in the penitentiary?" The Professor—"Good for her! She was an M. E. sis, with a vengeance."—Chicago Tribune.

Old Landmark Gone.

The Blaine schoolhouse in Mare Hill up on the hill, the one James G. Blaine honored years ago by giving a bell, which still hangs in the belfry, is no more. It has been converted into a storeroom and moved to another site. A good many bright boys and girls, now old men and women, graduated from this historical building, and no doubt there is a feeling of sorrow as the old schoolhouse leaves the foundation it was builded upon years and years ago.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

Reason for Inquiry.

The following after-dinner story was related by Dr. Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin college, before the Chicago Congregational club banquet:

"I was standing out in front of one of the big exposition buildings at the St. Louis fair, when a man came out of the building much the worse for liquor.

"'What's the name of thish here building?' he asked as he reeled away.

"I told him the name of the building.

"'Thanks,' he said. 'I was just in it and I wanted to check it off.'"

A DOCTOR'S SLEEP

Found He Had to Leave Off Coffee.

Many persons do not realize that a bad stomach will cause insomnia.

Coffee and tea drinking being such an ancient and respectable form of habit, few realize that the drug—caffeine—contained in coffee and tea, is one of the principal causes of dyspepsia and nervous troubles.

Without their usual portion of coffee or tea, the caffeine topers are nervous, irritable and fretful. That's the way with a whisky drinker. He has got to have his dram "to settle his nerves"—habit.

To leave off coffee or tea is an easy matter if you want to try it, because Postum gives a gentle but natural support to the nerves and does not contain any drug—nothing but food.

Physicians know this to be true, as one from Ga. writes:

"I have cured myself of a long-standing case of Nervous Dyspepsia by leaving off coffee and using Postum," says the doctor.

"I also enjoy refreshing sleep, of which I've been an utter stranger for 20 years.

"In treating dyspepsia in its various types, I find little trouble when I can induce patients to quit coffee and adopt Postum."

The Dr. is right and "there's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in concentrated powder form called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is convenient, dispenses no trouble, and the flavor is always delicious. Sold by grocers—50 cup tin 30 cts.

A generous trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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ALABAMA NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

W. B. BANKHEAD ANNOUNCES

Plans to Succeed Captain Hobson As Congressman From Sixth District.

Birmingham.—William B. Bankhead, jr., of Jasper, while in Birmingham, authorized the announcement that he is a candidate to succeed Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson as congressman from the Sixth congressional district. "You know my state," said Mr. Bankhead, "that I have determined to make the race, and may be considered as my announcement. In the future, I will have nothing to say in reference to politics and platform."

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Lanett.—News has just been received that Albert Hanson accidentally shot and killed a boy named Sparks. The facts as related were that the boy had started hunting and had stopped to extract a cartridge from his gun. In some way the bullet was discharged, hitting the Sparks boy in the left side in the region of the heart. The boy lived until carried home.

WILL BUILD STAVE MILL.

Mobile.—The Lucas E. Moore Stave and Heading Company have leased from the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company a large tract of land on the Mile creek, near the main line and some time early in January they will begin the erection of a large plant that will employ fifty or more people. The concern will manufacture staves and headings for the local and export trade.

COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES MEET.

University.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of the university met in Tuscaloosa. A number of matters relating to university affairs were taken up and the leasing of several tracts of coal lands was considered.

RUSHING WORK ON DEPOT.

Tuscaloosa.—Rapid progress is being made on the passenger station of the Tuscaloosa Mineral Railroad, which is now under process of construction. The contractors have installed lighting apparatus and have increased their force in order that the work may be be completed within the time limit, which will be about March 1.

AUTAUGA GETS WARDEN.

Montgomery.—W. A. Stewart, of Prattville, was appointed game warden of Autauga county, by John H. Grace, Jr., State Game and Fish Commissioner. Mr. Stewart succeeds Warden A. J. Trice, who recently resigned.

$5,000 FIRE AT SELMA.

Selma.—The stock of the Makoff-Liebermann Dry Goods Co., the Smith grocery company, the Selma Journal and the Kincey Power Printing company were all damaged by fire. The total loss is estimated at $5,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The fire originated in the establishment of the Makoff-Liebermann Dry Goods Co., and was caused by the pipes of a stove burning some ceiling. The blaze smouldered evidently for several hours before it was discovered. The Journal carried a stock of about $5,000, and their loss is estimated at about $3,000. The Smith Grocery company's stock was damaged to a small extent by smoke as was the paper stock of the Selma Journal and the Kincey Power Printing company.

HOTEL MEN TO MEET.

Mobile. — Announcement of the meeting time of the Alabama Hotel association was made, the dates being December 13 and 14. The meeting was called by Vice-President C. B. Levy and the visitors from the various cities of the State will be entertained by the hotel men of the city who have charge of the arrangements. Hotel men from New Orleans, Galveston, Houston, Pensacola and other cities will be present at the gathering.

SUGAR CANE CROP PROFITABLE.

Selma.—The sugar cane crop of the year has been a most profitable one for the farmers of Dallas county and for Alabama. For the past few years the farmers of this section of the state have been steadily increasing the acreage devoted to that crop and indications are that during the coming year the acreage which is devoted to the growing of sugar cane will be increased until it is one of the staple crops of this section of the State.

JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL FAIR

Exhibition Proving To Be a Big Success—Drawing Large Numbers of People.

Jacksonville.—The School Fair opened here December 5 to continue up to and including December 7.

Every indication is that the exhibition upon its close will have proven

STATE SENATOR V. B. ATKINS.



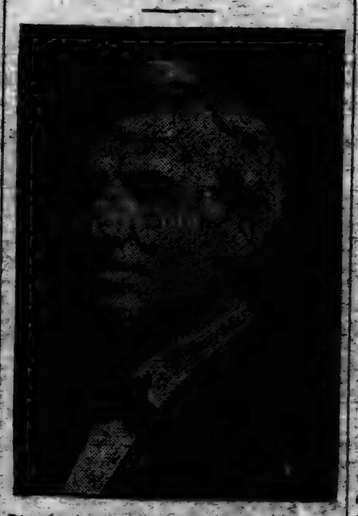
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to be a success from every standpoint, especially is this true when the attendance on the opening day is considered. A large number of people from all parts of the county were present.

Following is the program of the first day as carried out, which was good roads day:

Meeting called to order by President C. W. Daugette, at 11 a. m. Address by State Highway Engineer Keller of Montgomery. Address by Senator V. B. Atkins of Selma, member state highway commission. Address by James J. Smith, Birmingham.

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Birmingham Man Who Delivered An Address at the Jacksonville School Fair.

ALABAMA DEFEATS TENNESSEE.

Birmingham—Outweighed 15 pounds to the man, and outplayed throughout three of the four quarters of the contest, the Crimson-jerseyed warriors of the University of Alabama fought their way to a 7 to 0 victory over the University of Tennessee on Rickwood Field. The contest was a spectacular example of determination and versatality pitted against brawn and power. In speed the two teams were well matched, but the superior weight of the Tennesseeans coupled with the aggressive power of their drives for three quarters kept the Alabamians fighting grimly to stave off a defeat. Three times before Alabama's open defence they rushed the pig skin within the shadow of the Crimson goal, but three times the Alabamians braced and the Tennesseeans were held for downs.

O'NEAL ADDRESSES GOVERNORS.

Richmond, Va.—Governor O'Neal, of Alabama was one of the governors who delivered an address before the conference of governors, who assembled here on December 5. His address was well received.

COURT DOCKET LOST.

Anniston.—A docket for the circuit court of Calhoun county for the year 1903 figured in the case of the Anniston City Land company, who were being sued by the state for taxes on the property of the Anniston Ins. Both Mr. Davis, general manager of the land company, and Chief Tax Commissioner Martin testified that the docket could not be found. It is said to have an important bearing on the case in question.

O'NEAL APPOINTS JUSTICES

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal is busy making appointments of justices of the peace and constables who were elected in the recent primary, but were not run in the regular election. This situation arose as a result of the new constitutional amendment which provides that justices of the peace and constables shall be elected every four years instead of every two years as heretofore. The governor has appointed good republicans to all of the offices, but says he will not make any more appointments to these offices, as he thinks the people should have the right to elect their own officials.

PLACE TO FIND IT.



Hews—I'm looking for a cold March. Wise—Well, why don't you go to Greenland?

THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Perils of Overdelicacy.

A bridegroom gave his best man an envelope.

"Hand it to the parson after the ceremony," he said, "but don't do it ostentatiously."

The best man followed instructions, but it seems that he performed his task too covertly, for the father of the bridegroom, after the pair had departed, believed that an omission had occurred and quietly pressed a banknote into the minister's hand. But he also was too secretive about it, and before the party broke up the bride's brother felt called upon to drag the minister aside and thrust a $10 bill upon him.

King George Superstitious.

An incident which occurred while the king was out shooting recently over the Hon. John Ward's preserves at Woolley shows that the monarch shares with many other persons the superstition about the number thirteen. The eight guns were joined at luncheon by five women of the party staying at Chilton, and the king noticing the unlucky number would not sit down until Donald Harding, the acting agent upon the estate, was called in to make the number up to fourteen.—New York Herald.

The Real Problem.

"Well, dear," said the young husband to his bride, 'I'll make out the deposit slip in your name and all you have to do is to take it to the bank."

"Yes," she responded, "but suppose I want to draw out some money some day, how will they know which is my money?"—Harper's Bazar.

Patent Discourteous.

Stranger (looking at the taximeter) —Nine dollars and fifty cents! I told you I wanted to come in the most direct way, and I think you've been driving me round about.

Cabby—Round about, eh? You ought to have hired an aeroplane.—Judge.

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first signs of Chills and Fever. Adv.

He Answered Truly.

Father—How is it that I find you kissing my daughter? Answer me, sir! How is it?

Young Man—Plus the fact.—Satire.

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?
Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—guaranteed to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches alike. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c., at medicine stores. Adv.

The Session.

"What is a sunny lot," he inquired.

He meaned about it tomorrow, but he was so sunny he couldn't recall it.

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will drive away the germs and cure Malaria and generally improve your condition. Adv.

It is a general claim that the man who wears a watch is always in a hurry, but it doesn't need all his business to show that he is a hustler.

WOMEN SHOULD NEVER USE HARSH PHYSICS

Women are especially susceptible to constipation and their more delicate organisms rebel at the violence of cathartics and purgatives. Drastic medicines like salts, mineral waters, pills and powders may afford temporary relief, but their violent action on the stomach and bowels tends to upset the entire system.

A mild laxative is far preferable and more effective. The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, and sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is ideal for women, being gentle in action, positive in effect and pleasant to the taste. A spoonful of Syrup Pepsin at night will bring natural relief next morning and, used regularly for a brief period, will so strengthen and tone the muscles of the stomach and bowels that there will be little, if any, further need for medicine.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be procured in any drug store. Your name and address on a postal to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 West St., Monticello, Ill., will bring a free trial bottle by return mail. Adv.

Getting Even.

"Your first name is June, is it, little girl?"

"Yes, sir; only I don't spell it the way most folks do."

"How do you spell it?"

"J-u-n."

"Why is that, little girl?"

"Do you 'spose I'm goin' to let the Maes got ahead of me when it comes to spellin' names different?"

Excess of Riches.

"He has nine tons of coal in his cellar."

"That's nothing. I've got only one in, but it's paid for."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

Especially where flirting is concerned a little learning is a dangerous thing.

Mamma Says 'tis Safe for Children
CONTAINS NO OPIATES



FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR For Coughs and Colds

The one time man doesn't mind putting his foot in it is when he steps into a fortune.

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

Not Frequent.

"Do you like rare beef?"

"Is there any other kind these days?"

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

Selecting Recruits.

"That's my idea of a pleasant job."

"What's that?"

"Scouting for a comic opera company."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Wireless Map.

A novelty in the way of maps has just been issued by the German imperial post office, which has compiled a chart showing the principal wireless telegraph stations in the world. The object is to advertise the facilities now afforded in Germany for "draht-lose" telegraphy. German stations are, of course, given special prominence on the map, and in this connection it is interesting to note that the station at Neuen is claimed to be the most powerful in existence, its range being 2,100 miles. This is two hundred miles more than that of Eiffel tower.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

In this age of research and experiment, all nature is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides in the past century, and among the—by no means most important discoveries in medicine is that of Therapion, which has been used with great success in French Hospitals and that it is worthy the attention of those who suffer from kidney, bladder, nervous diseases, chronic weaknesses, ulcers, skin eruptions, piles, &c., there is no doubt. In fact it seems evident from the big stir created amongst specialists, that THERAPION is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. It is of course impossible to tell sufferers all we should like to tell them in this short article, but those who would like to know more about this remedy that has effected so many—we might almost say, miraculous cures, should send addressed envelope for FREE book to Dr. Le Clerc Med. Co., Haverstock Road, Hampstead, London, Eng. and decide for themselves whether the New French Remedy "THERAPION" No. 1. No. 2 or No. 3 is what they require and have been seeking in vain during a life of misery, suffering, ill health and unhappiness. Therapion is sold by druggists or mail $1.00. Pougera Co., 90 Beekman St., New York.

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As a powerful, invigorating tonic, "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For "run-down," debilitated women of all occupations

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Color more goods to brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

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The Ideal.

"What is your idea of an ideal husband, Mrs. Muchswell?"

"One who will begin paying you alimony without waiting for the judge to name the amount."

Spare in the Home.

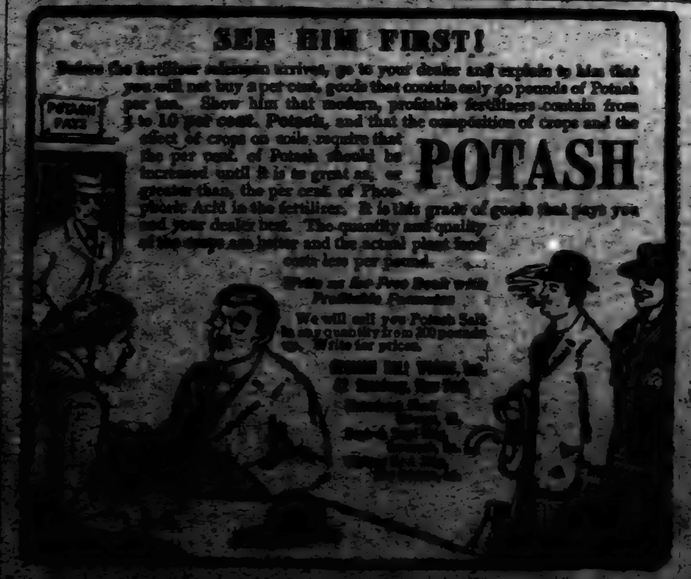
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"Nothing," answered the dramatic author, "except a few remarks."

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REPORT OF GRAND JURY

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In the Circuit Court of said County, Fall Term, 1912.

To the Hon. W. W. Pearson, Judge of the 15th Judicial Circuit:

We, the Grand Jury, duly empanelled and sworn at the Fall Term, 1912, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Ala., beg leave to submit this our final report:

We have investigated ninety-eight cases alleged violations of the law and have returned into your Honor's Court fifty-three true bills.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE COUNTY.

We find the general condition of the county as to prosperity good. The county treasury shows a substantial sum of cash on hand The report of the County Treasurer which has been verified by the committees appointed by this grand jury is hereto attached marked Exhibit A, and asked to be taken as a part of this report.

The roads of the county are in a fairly good condition, but we attribute this largely to the ideal weather we have had during the Fall rather than to any special work that has been done on the same.

Violations of the prohibition law in the county seem to be on the decrease, but disturbances of religious worship and public assemblages on the part of thoughtless young men seems to be general, and we call on all good citizens everywhere to take due notice of this and report all such violations to the proper officials and take such steps as are necessary to cut down and counteract this evil.

THE COUNTY POOR.

We find that there are seventeen inmates in the county poor house, eleven females and six males, all white except one negro female. They are well provided for as to comfort and food, and the premises are neatly and cleanly kept. We would suggest that the County Commissioners, however, provide two closets which are needed, so as to prevent inmates from having to go out in bad weather to answer calls of nature.

A fire place should be placed in the room used as a dining room as at present there is no way to provide fire in this room.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

We find the court house and jail nicely kept. The jail and court house are clean and sanitary so far as same can be kept, but there is not a sufficient watersupply for the court house or jail, and we would suggest that the Court of County Commissioners at once provide a water supply adequate for the demands. This should be attended to at once as it might cause sickness among the prisoners at the jail unless same should have immediate attention. It might be secured by digging another well, or perhaps the present well might be deepened. The Court should look into this at once and take such steps as are necessary to provide an adequate water supply.

We would also recommend that at least two more more rooms be added to the rear of the court house, so as to provide the necessary office room for transacting the work of the county. As it now is, the court house is not ample for the business of the county.

BUILDING COUNTY ROADS.

We have carefully investigated as to the sentiment of the county looking towards the building of better roads in Chilton county, and we find that the general sentiment of the county is that we need and should have better roads throughout the county, that the present roads are neither in keeping with the general progress of the county, nor are they adequate and fit for the business of the county, but there is no fixed idea among the people as to what is the best manner of securing good roads. We have carefully inquired as to the sentiment of the people as to a bond issue for the purpose of building roads, and while the majority favor a bond issue, and believes that that is not only the quickest way to secure good roads but it is at the same time the cheapest and best way, still we are constrained to say that from what we can gather from the sentiment of the people over the county at the present time we do not believe that a bond issue would carry if submitted to a vote of the people just at this time. We do believe, however, that the minds of the people are open to conviction, and that if the matter were properly submitted to them so that they might have a proper understanding of the cost, manner and meaning of a bond issue, in other words, if they properly understood it, that they would vote for a bond issue for building roads. And to the end that the people of the county may fully understand its cost and meaning, we would recommend that the County Commissioners take such steps as are necessary, acting through their secretary, to secure the services of a government expert on road building to come to Chilton county so soon as his services can be secured, and that he make a survey of the principal roads of the county and make a map of the same, and at the same time make an estimate of the cost of building good roads in this county, and that his report be given such publicity that the people may know and fully understand all about it. We believe that the small cost that this would entail on the county would be one of the best investments that the county could make.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Committees of this grand jury have investigated the books and county offices of all the officers of the county, as the law requires, and we find that the bonds of the county officers are ample, and that all books are well and carefully kept so far as we have been able to determine.

In conclusion, we would say that the heating of the court house might be more economically done by extending the heating plant now installed in such a manner as to heat the offices of the court house, this would do away with the grates in several of the offices, and the entire building could practically be heated with very little additional expense, and the saving of coal and janitor service would pay for the expense of enlarging the heating plant in a very short time. We recommend that the Commissioners Court look into this matter with a view of making this change should an investigation on their part convince them that we are right in the premises; and we also recommend that the jail be furnace heated instead of the present way. We desire to thank our able Solicitor for valuable assistance given us in the discharge of our duty, also thank your Honor, Judge W. W. Pearson, for his able charge, and the bailiff for his attendance upon our body.

Having completed our labors, we respectfully ask that we be finally discharged.

T. L. Elam, Foreman.

CAPITAL CASES SET

All of the capital cases to be tried at this term of the Court were set by Judge Pearson on Thursday for trial on next Tuesday, December 10th. Of course all of the seven cases will not be tried that day, or perhaps even that week, but they are set for that day so that those ready for trial may be gone into without unnecessary delay.

Forty-three special jurors in addition to the regular panel have been summoned for that week.

No doubt quite a large crowd will be in attendance upon court next week as several of the cases to be tried have attracted widespread attention.

BARE OUR COUNTY SETS PACE FOR GOOD ROADS

ITS SECTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY TO BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 1.

Eufaula, Ala., Nov. 25.—The Barbour county section of the national highway between New York and New Orleans will be completed by December 1. This was the announcement made by the board of revenue at its meeting here Saturday.

Over a year has been spent on the roadway and it is reported as one of the best links in the system. Local automobilists and tourists have congratulated the board of revenue on the results obtained without a great outlay of money through the issue of bonds.

H. A. Woolridge, who lives north of Eufaula, has been selected by the local Commercial club to supervise the improvement work on the river road north to the Russell county line, which will be paid for by a $3,000 fund, one-third of which was appropriated by the county board of revenue and the balance raised by the Commercial club through popular subscriptions. The construction work will be started at once and with the amount to be expended it is said that the roadway can be placed in first-class condition.

Notice—Stock Law Election.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 6, in Chilton County, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at the several places of voting to determine whether or not stock shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct No. 6. Said election shall be held according to law at such places made and provided.

Walter Popwell,
A. N. Wilson, et als.,
11-28-3t. Petitioners.

NOTICE.

When you want your GUN repaired just bring it to LEE MADDOX, he is the man that has the gun tools and makes the guns anew, and any other kind of blacksmithing.

Yours truly,
LEE MADDOX,
11-21-2t Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE.

Fourteen pigs at $2 each, ready for delivery. BLUE RIBBON FARM,
2t P. T. Hinkle, Prop.

CRUMP-MOORE

On Thursday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore took place a beautiful home wedding in the presence of friends and relatives. Mr. Walton Philmore Crump and Miss Naomi Belle, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, were united by Rev. R. J. Mills.

The suburban home was beautifully decorated in potted plants and ferns. The guests were received by Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

The bride was attended by Miss Carrie Randall of Montevallo, and Mr. Ed Crump of Birmingham, brother of the groom, was best man.

Just before the wedding march, which was played by Mrs. J. H. Middleton, Mrs. J. O. Middleton sang beautifully that old song "Absence."

The bride, who is a beautiful young lady, wore a handsome traveling gown of blue.

Mr. Crump is a popular young business man of Birmingham.

They left at 10:20 for Birmingham, Nashville and other cities.



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Connecticut Shade
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MEN and WOMEN

Money refunded if it fails to cure in 5 to 7 days. Guaranteed not to interfere at work. Prevents contagion.

TREATMENT CONSISTS OF
1 bottle tonic for internal use.
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NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of the Chilton County Fair Association will be held at the court house on Saturday, the 14th day of December, at eleven o'clock, to declare dividends. All stockholders are requested to be present.

All those to whom the Fair Association is indebted will please call upon Mr. S. A. Latham, Secretary, and receive their money.

W. H. Conway, Pres.
Sam A. Latham, Sec'y.

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BLACKHEADS
SKIN BLOTCHES
Coarse Features

Are Ugly Looks—Refined Folks Avoid Your Acquaintance.

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„Yaak" (Special) Quickly Removes these Homely Spots—The Greatest Remedy in the Wide World for Quick Results.

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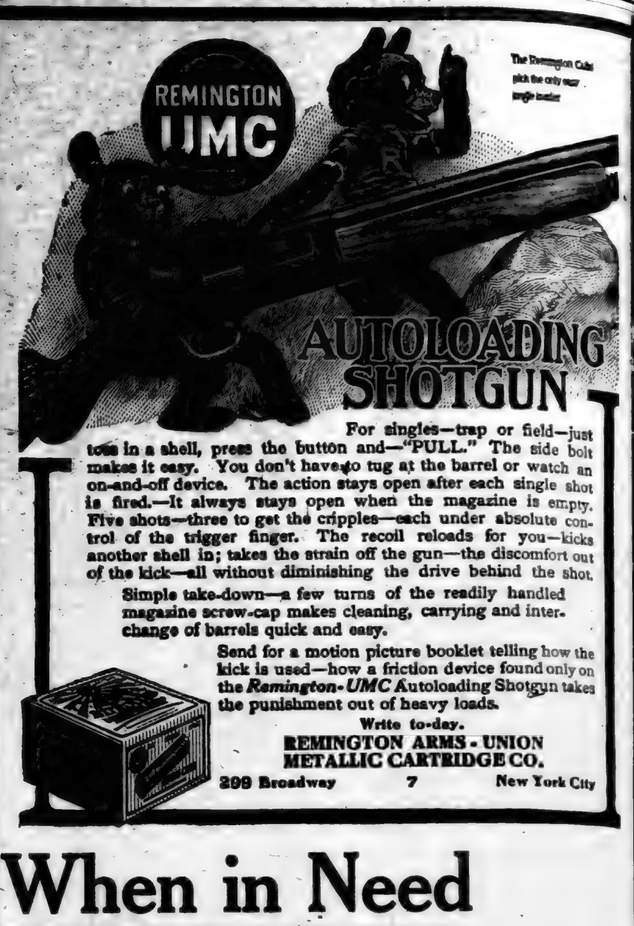
Have you ever seen so many careless people with sallow rough faces, scraggy hollow cheeks, pimply blotchy skin, walking the streets, in street cars, in the stores and at social gatherings? They ought to know that their own friends turn from them with disgust.

Freckles and coarse pores are an ugly sight in society and business life. Refined folks usually avoid meeting those with such repulsive looks.

The very worst cases of pimples, blackheads and blotchy rash, freckles and coarse pores, can positively be got rid of with "Yaak" (special). It is a wonderful product, and make the face smoothly plump, fresh and extremely young looking; the greatest preparation in the world for quick results. "Yaak" is delicate, harmless, and fascinating to the skin, absolutely free from dangerous drugs. "Yaak" (special) is purely vegetable Herbs, Oils of Nuts, Lily-bulb Juice, Cerasine, Olive Oils and Cocoanut Chips, which give the face a healthful glowing appearance. Apply a little at night, and every morning; you will quickly see a surprising change. Just try it and be convinced. "Yaak" gives a pearly white velvety skin, and contains special ingredients for what it claims. Just ask anybody who has used "Yaak" and you will hear of quick results. Even the first application will amaze you. Get "Yaak" today. Now, don't delay it for tomorrow, and permit those ugly features on your face. You will only be disliked by your neighbors, and they will gossip about you. "Yaak" (special) sells everywhere in America for $1.00 per box, and also for 50 cents per box, two sizes. If your facial blemishes are of long standing, it is best that you get the larger size box. You will surely need it for necessary results. Beware of substitutes. don't listen to it, but demand the "Yaak" special. Ask the druggist in town for it, they get it from the wholesaler. Or else we will ship direct to you, either size box, postpaid, by next mail, by any of the following Chicago firms. Send your money order to any firm you choose: Carson, Price, Scott & Co., The Big Fair Store, Buck-Rayners (3) Drug Stores, the Public Drug Store, Rothschild & Company, big department store; The Economical Drug Co., opposite Marshall Field & Co.; all big Chicago firms. Put "Yaak" (special) on your shopping list today. The is nothing on the market can equal it. "Yaak" does not give samples, the ingredients are special products, and expensive.

It is positively, the greatest preparation in the world for beautifying the skin of all ugly facial blemishes towards a velvety, plump, youthful complexion. Just try it. "Yaak" (special) is worth its weight in gold, and when you have need it, you will regard it as one of your most treasured possessions. Get it today without delay in your own town, or else any of the above Chicago firms will ship at once.

11-7-6t



For singles—trap or field—just toss in a shell, press the button and—"PULL." The side bolt makes it easy. You don't have to tug at the barrel or watch an on-and-off device. The action stays open after each single shot is fired.—It always stays open when the magazine is empty. Five shots—three to get the cripples—each under absolute control of the trigger finger. The recoil reloads for you—kicks another shell in; takes the strain off the gun—the discomfort out of the kick—all without diminishing the drive behind the shot.

Simple take-down—a few turns of the readily handled magazine screw-cap makes cleaning, carrying and interchange of barrels quick and easy.

Send for a motion picture booklet telling how the kick is used—how a friction device found only on the *Remington-UMC* Autoloading Shotgun takes the punishment out of heavy loads.

Write to-day.

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LARGEST BRAND NEW STOCK OF MILLINERY AND LADIES SUITS EVER SHOWN IN CLANTON,
at her same old stand, for
L. BLOCK,
one of the
LEADING MILLINERY FIRMS OF BIRMINGHAM.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 9th day of November, 1905, by W. R. Lucas and his wife, Minnie P. Lucas, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Probate Judge for Chilton County, Alabama, on the 17th day of November, 1906, in Book 73 of the Record of Mortgages on page 227, and in the office of the Probate Judge for Shelby County, Alabama, on the 16th day of April, 1906, in Book 74, Page 22-23 of the Record of Mortgages, I will proceed to sell under the powers contained in said mortgage, in front of the court house in Clanton, Alabama, on within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and ten acres in the Southeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, all in Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty-four, (24), N. Range Thirteen (13) East, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

GEORGE KROELL, Mortgagee.
By J. M. Reynolds,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
11-21-4t

If your liver is out of sorts use Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

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trees 15c; peach 10c; 5c, and other trees at cor- g prices. Why pay more? udson Stock, Verbena.

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m'l B. Hopkins of Green- here during the early the week on a visit to his

want a fine drink for your a bottle of Ginger Ale. by Clanton Bottling. Wks.

Evelyn Curlee Pylant, who conducting the millinery ment just east of the Press went up to Birmingham on business.

OGRAPHS—Taken by enced artist. Group sit- specialty. All work guar- Address, T. Scott, Clanton, Route 3.

R. Holt, one of the expert ts of the United States, itor to Clanton Tuesday.

eliver Coal Tuesday and of each week, and handle grades; terms strictly cash. your order at depot and get promptly the above days. sh with order if pou want rice.

M. L. WHITE.

eriff J. S. Catts was in at- upon court several days as a witness.

Claus makes this head- with us; so do particular Are you one?

Upchurch Drug Co.

nd Mrs Walton Philmore returned Tuesday morning extended bridal tour.

u want a fine drink try a Rye-Ola. Beats a coca- Put up by Clanton Bottling

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t your Christmas goods fore the selection is broken. gs for all people of all ages.

Upchurch Drug Co.

Evelyn, Inez and Alice pent Saturday and Sunday worth, on a visit to rela- friends.

ell, a general merchant near Ky., writes us:—"I think Foley s one of the greatest kidney there is. My daughter was shape with kidney trouble her to take it. She is com- ured now. I think it one of st medicines made." Alred

following marriage licenses ued this week:— Walton Philmore Crump to mi Belle Moore. Howard Moore to Miss El- D. Houston to Miss Zadie W. Wilson to Miss Gracie L. Miner to Miss Della

mber the poor tired clerks early; by doing this you larger assortment from to select and also do an act

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W. A. Collier of Eufaula, still in Clanton attending nt session of the Circuit

Girl With—— —Beautiful Hair

Attention Everywhere

is sure and certain way for every to have beautiful hair, and that is to give t care, which includes the use of New- reparation kills absolutely the ruff, eradicates dandruff and prevents falling. bottle action of Flerpicide keeps the from diseases, and with the scalp sweet l hair growth is inevitable. natural hair nourishes with health and vig- hair, produced only by the well- and hair dressing. Nowhere's Flerpi- ge bottles sold with a guarantee Flerpicide fail as represented.

Drug Co., Agents.

The most select line of Christmas gifts ever exhibited in Clanton from the highest priced to the cheapest—all guaranteed to please.

Upchurch Drug Co.

Rev. R. J. Mills left Monday afternoon for Union Springs to attend the annual session of the Alabama Conference which convened at that place Tuesday. The probability is that Mr. Mills will not be returned to Clanton, tho' nothing can be ascertained till next Monday when the appointments will be read.

Miss L. E. Morgan is the guest of friends in Birmingham, where she is receiving much social attention.

J. K. Cotton, 1303 No. Market St., says:—"I heare of Foley Kidney Pills and took them for my kidney trouble. After taking them a few days the pain left my back, my kidneys acted regularly and the annoying bladder trouble was cured. I gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

Miss Alee Stewart, who has been here on a visit to relatives, returned to her home in Nashville Sunday morning.

If you need ice apply to the Clanton Bottling Works. All orders carefully filled.

Mr. Julius Palmer of Greenville, Texas, arrived in Clanton Monday night to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Palmer.

Mr. Mack Broadhead went up to Birmingham Sunday last on a visit to his brother Grady Broadhead.

Heartburn is a sympton of indigestion. To correct the digestive organs the remedy is DR. M. A. SIMMONS' LIVER MEDICINE. The misery disappears at once. The bowels operate speedily and you feel strong, vigorous and cheerful. Price 25 cts. per package Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Jno. W. Stanfield left Tuesday afternoon to attend the Methodist Conference at Union Springs.

FOR RENT.—Wilson store occupied by T. G. Taylor. Possession given January 1st, 1813, or immediately if desired. Occupant will vacate for tenant desiring immediate possession. For information see or write P. D. WILSON.
10-10-tf.

Teachers Examination.

CLANTON, ALA.,
Nov. 23, 1912.

The next State Teacher's Examination for Chilton County will be held in the Courthouse at Clanton, beginning on the third Monday in December, 1912. The examination will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m., but all applicants should be present by 9 o'clock a. m., so that the enrollment and preliminary work may be done by 10 o'clock.

J. W. MOORE,
County Superintendent.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

REMEMBER—You can always buy a good second hand machine cheap at the Singer Store. Needles, Oils, Bands and Cans.
tf C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton returned last Sunday night from a pleasant visit to relatives in Montevallo.

Notice.

The Chilton County Division of F. E. and C. U. of A. will hold its fourth quarterly meeting on Friday and Saturday, December 6th and 7th, 1912, with Pleasant Grove School Local, four miles west of Jemison. All locals are requested to send delegates. Those coming by rail will notify R. P. Perry, Jemison for conveyance.

W. M. Aldridge,
S. S. Scott,
J. E. Pate,
Ex. Committee.

Only a woman can understand the paralyzing effect of disorders in the female organism:—the misery of it and its depressing influence on the mind. Many women who formerly suffered from those disorders owe their present health to DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It exercises a powerful restorative influence on the female generative system, builds up a strong body, restores healthy regularity and promotes cheerfulness and a clear rosy complexion. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Notice—Stock Law Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 1, in Chilton County, on Saturday, the 21st day of Decr., 1912, at the usnal voting places of said precinct, to determine whether or not certain stock, to wit, hogs, goats and sheep shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct No. 1. Said election will be held according to law in all respects made and approved.

C. B. Cox,
B. G. Jones, et als.,
Petitioners.

11-28-3t.

Twinges of rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and shooting pains all show your kidneys are not working right. Urinary irregularities, loss of sleep, nervousness, weak back and sore kidneys tell the need of a good reliable kidney medicine. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and restorative. They build up the kidneys and regulate their action. They will give you quick relief and contain no habit forming drugs. Safe and always sure. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

THOUGHTS AND FACTS

Swimming and chess are taught in the public schools of Sweden.

Success is uncertain, but there's never any doubt about failure.

"Coke joints" in New York afford a cocaine debauch for a quarter.

It is said that they who make breakfast their chief meal live longest.

A big man doesn't have anything like as many opportunities to fight as a little one.

Where the wife is the "better half," the husband is apt to be the "submerged tenth."

If the Lusitania is an ocean greyhound, is Vedrines' record-breaking monoplane a sky terrier?

T. R. says a baby carriage is a finer thing than a motor car. Strange how the prices of limousines still keep up!

Downing street, the home of the English government, is named after George Downing, an American and a graduate of Harvard.

DAILY MOTTOES

You'll see fewer wrinkles if you live systematically and do not spend your day in aimless rushing about that gets you nowhere.

Insomnia is youth's direct foe. Half the sleeplessness of women is due to overstrained nerves; the other half to needless worry.

Bright eyes, fresh skin, good features and good clothes avail nothing against an embittered spirit and a warped view of living.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

BEAR BRAND CORN PAINT

REMOVES ENTIRE CORN "ROOT AND BRANCH."

Salves, plasters, filing and cutting are disappointing; Bear Brand Corn Paint never disappoints. Your money returned if it fails to quickly remove without pain, the largest or smallest, hard or soft, corn. Absolutely safe, harmless and pleasant. Get a bottle to-day, and enjoy real foot comfort; 25 cents at all dealers, or sent promptly by mail. The Lewis Bear Drug Co., Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Ceamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

Dan J. Joyce, Sanville, Henry Co., Virginia, says:—"I took a cold with a cough which hung on for two years. Then I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and the cough finally left me and now I am perfectly strong and well." Is best and safest for children and contains no opiates. Alred Drug Co.

I Have Just Purchased

An Excellent Line of

BOY'S AND YOUTH'S

Ready-made Clothing

WHICH I AM SELLING AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

Now is the time to fit your son with dependable Winter Clothing at Reasonable Prices.

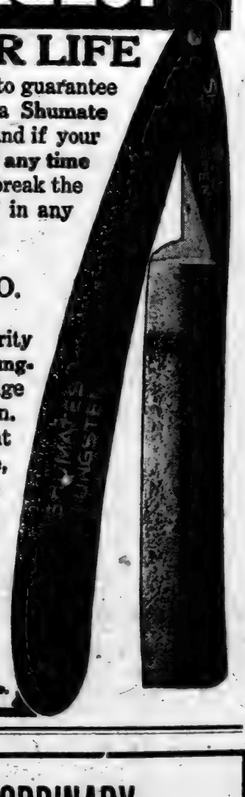
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Here, at last, is a Razor good enough to guarantee for life! Our offer: Pay us $2.75 for a **Shumate Tungsten Razor.** Use, or even misuse it, and if your **"Tungsten"** falls short of perfect service **at any time** it will be exchanged free. Nick the blade, break the handle, damage your **Shumate "Tungsten"** in any way; our offer holds good; you **can't lose!**

$2.75 UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

The secret of **Shumate Razor** superiority lies in the exclusive process of genuine **Tungsten Alloy Steel,** which takes a keener edge and holds it longer than any steel known. Full concave, hand-ground blade, elegant handle. No matter how many razors you have, you should own a **Guaranteed-for-Life Shumate.** If you are now experimenting with any other kind of razor, try a **Shumate "Tungsten"** and watch it shave its way into your favor.

Other Styles At Various Prices

Clanton, - Alabama.

Made exclusively by Shumate Razor Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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A beautiful line of Silk Scarfs

Auto Veils and Dresser Scarfs CHEAP

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

A Jolly Christmas

And a sumptuous CHRISTMAS DINNER awaits those who make their purchases with Judicious Care.

Stockings may be FULL and the Gifts Rare and Costly even Superb but if the Christmas Dinner is not up to EXPECTANCY there is going to be Disappointment.

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Many a married man spends the rest of his days wondering why he did it.

Most people manage to get stuck on themselves without the aid of any adhesive.

Compared with the Balkans affair Mexico's war looks like the comic opera kind.

Sometimes a man tries to please his wife just the opposite way he would any other woman.

The trouble with the man who says a smart thing is that he always books it for a return date.

A southern aviator who jumped from a biplane proved that it cannot be successfully done.

We may be sure that it is a wise hen which eats a cement floor in order to lay hard-shelled eggs.

The discovery that typhoid fever is carried also by bugs and roaches adds a few more things to be swatted.

Eloping in an aeroplane accomplishes the seemingly impossible by increasing the hazard of matrimony.

That the stingless bee is the precursor of the stingless mosquito is the earnest prayer of New Jersey people.

November has no hay fever, no Christmas rush, and no spring freshets. Yet very few poets sing its praise.

New York's barroom for women is variously considered. Some innocent observers are envious and some are not.

About the only thing that can be said for the eclipse of the moon is that one may watch it and smoke at the same time.

A Texas woman left $100,000 for the support of old maids. But how are they going to be convicted of being old maids?

Nobody denies that automobiles are becoming cheaper, but then one cannot eat even the costliest cuts of an automobile.

That man who pleads for anesthetics for rats would probably want chloroform administered to the fly before swatting him.

A story from Chicago says there are calves there worth $5,000. That's nothing; there are calves on Fifth avenue, New York, worth $5,000,000.

The dictates of fashion has put the ban upon switches and puffs. We will soon know what our best girl really looks like without her disguise.

There are some things we do no understand. One of them is the mad and almost universal desire to change the color of a meerschaum pipe.

A Los Angeles youngster stood on his head on the top of skyscraper to "test his nerve." He was arrested for shattering the nerves of pasters-by.

A taxicab in Athens, according to an exchange, is called a polipolytantootnetharmoxaxe. That's what a taxi chauffeur is called in this country when he presents his bill.

Milk makes an excellent tonic for the hair, according to the prima donna who discovered the $15,000 lump of ambergis. Those press agents do have to work hard for their money.

Beef is probably going higher, but rabbits will soon be on the market. At the same time they will not be widely popular until someone invents a device to dig shot out of the teeth.

A playful person threw a melon into a passing taxicab in Brooklyn the other night. Many an actor along the great white way is praying that melons do not become popular substitutes for raw fruit.

America's oldest doctor says modern physicians are not much better on cures than the healer of a half century ago. But the old fashioned doctor didn't have all the ailments and diseases to treat they have nowadays.

An increase of more than one-third in the number of cigarettes consumed in three months is another proof that advertising pays.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston favors a law limiting hatpins to six inches. The county will await with interest his attempt to enforce it.

Woman makes the most of herself," says an "ad" writer for a department store. But that doesn't prevent the department store from getting her all the old she will stand.

FOREIGN RELATIONS IS TAFT'S SUBJECT

Congress Is Told of Improvements in Consular and Diplomatic Corps and Good Results of Uncle Sam's Efforts in Latin America.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Taft submitted to congress today the first of several messages. It was devoted to our foreign relations and in part was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The foreign relations of the United States actually and potentially affect the state of the Union to a degree not widely realized and hardly surpassed by any other factor in the welfare of the whole nation. The position of the United States in the moral, intellectual, and material relations of the family of nations should be a matter of vital interest to every patriotic citizen. The national prosperity and power impose upon us duties which we cannot shirk if we are to be true to our ideals. The tremendous growth of the export trade of the United States has already made that trade a very real factor in the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country. With the development of our industries the foreign commerce of the United States must rapidly become a still more essential factor in its economic welfare. Whether we have a far-seeing and wise diplomacy and are not recklessly plunged into unnecessary wars, and whether our foreign policies are based upon an intelligent grasp of present-day world conditions and a clear view of the potentialities of the future, or are governed by a temporary and timid expediency or by narrow views befitting an infant nation, are questions in the alternative consideration of which must convince any thoughtful citizen that no department of national policy offers greater opportunity for promoting the interests of the whole people on the one hand, or greater chance on the other of permanent national injury, than that which deals with the foreign relations of the United States.

The fundamental foreign policies of the United States should be raised high above the conflict of partisanship and wholly dissociated from differences as to domestic policy. In its foreign affairs the United States should present to the world a united front. The intellectual, financial, and industrial interests of the country, and the publicist, the wage earner, the farmer, and citizen of whatever occupation must co-operate in a spirit of high patriotism to promote that national solidarity which is indispensable to national efficiency and to the attainment of national ideals.

The relations of the United States with all foreign powers remain upon a sound basis of peace, harmony and friendship. A greater insistence upon justice to American citizens or interests wherever it may have been denied and a stronger emphasis of the need of mutuality in commercial and other relations have only served to strengthen our friendships with foreign countries by placing those friendships upon a firm foundation of realities as well as aspirations.

Before briefly reviewing the more important events of the last year in our foreign relations, which it is my duty to do as charged with their conduct and because diplomatic affairs are not of a nature to make it appropriate that the secretary of state make a formal annual report, I desire to touch upon some of the essentials to the safe management of the foreign relations of the United States and to endeavor, also, to define clearly certain concrete policies which are the logical modern corrollaries of the undisputed and traditional fundamentals of the foreign policy of the United States.

Reorganization of the State Department.

At the beginning of the present administration the United States, having fully entered upon its position as a world power, with the responsibilities thrust upon it by the results of the Spanish-American war, and already engaged in laying the groundwork of a vast foreign trade upon which it should one day become more and more dependent, found itself without the machinery for giving thorough attention to, and taking effective action upon, a mass of intricate business vital to American interests in every country in the world.

The deparement of state was an archaic and inadequate machine looking most of the attributes of the foreign office of any great modern power. With an appropriation made upon my recommendation by the congress on August 5, 1909, the department of state was completely reorganized.

They were created divisions of Latin-American affairs and of far eastern, near eastern, and western European affairs. To these divisions were called from the foreign service diplomatic and consular officers possessing experience and knowledge gained by actual service in different parts of the world and thus familiar with political and commercial conditions in the regions concerned. The work was highly specialized. The result is that where previously this government from time to time would emphasize in its foreign relations one or another policy, now American interests in every quarter of the globe are being cultivated with equal assiduity.

Merit System in Consular and Diplomatic Corps.

Expert knowledge and professional training must evidently be the essence of this reorganization. Without a trained foreign service there would not be men available for the work in the reorganized department of state. President Cleveland has taken the first step toward introducing the merit system in the foreign service. That had been followed by the application of the merit principle, with excellent results, to the entire consular branch. Almost nothing, however, had been done in this direction with regard to the diplomatic service. In this age of commercial diplomacy it was evidently of the first importance to train an adequate personnel in that branch of the service. Therefore, on November 26, 1909, by an executive order I placed the diplomatic service up to the grade of secretary of embassy, inclusive, upon exactly the same strictly non-partisan basis of the merit system, rigid examination for appointment and promotion only for efficiency, as had been maintained without exception in the consular service.

Success.

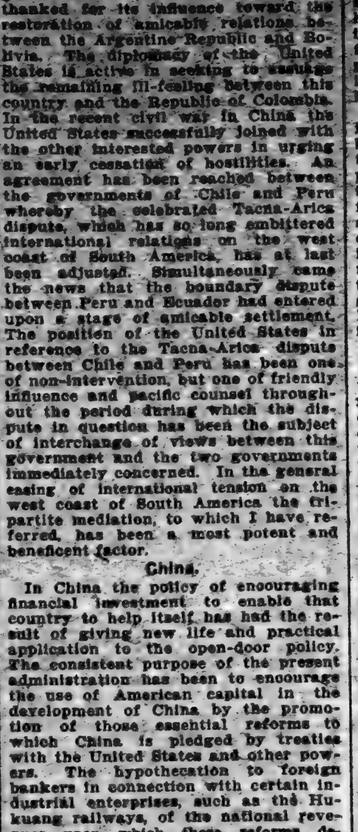
Successful efforts in promotion of

Peace.

In the field of work toward the ideals of peace this government has endeavored, but up to now without success, to consummate two arbitration treaties which set the highest mark of the aspiration of nations toward the substitution of arbitration and reason for war in the settlement of international disputes. Through the efforts of American diplomacy several wars have been prevented or ended. Notably by the successful triparite mediation of the Argentine Republic, Brazil and the United States between Peru and Bolivia, the halting of a war in Nicaragua; the halting of internecine strife in Honduras. The government of the United States was thanked for its influence toward the restoration of amicable relations between the Argentine Republic and Bolivia. The diplomacy of the United States is active in seeking to assuage the remaining ill-feeling between this country and the Republic of Colombia. In the recent civil war in China the United States successfully joined with the other interested powers in urging an early cessation of hostilities. An agreement has been reached between the governments of Chile and Peru whereby the celebrated Tacna-Arica dispute, which has so long embittered international relations on the west coast of South America, has at last been adjusted. Simultaneously came the news that the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador had entered upon a stage of amicable settlement. The position of the United States in reference to the Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru has been one of non-intervention, but one of friendly influence and pacific counsel throughout the period during which the dispute in question has been the subject of interchange of views between this government and the two governments immediately concerned. In the general easing of international tension on the west coast of South America the tripartite mediation, to which I have referred, has been a most potent and beneficent factor.

China.

In China the policy of encouraging financial investment to enable that country to help itself has had the result of giving new life and practical application to the open-door policy. The consistent purpose of the present administration has been to encourage the use of American capital in the development of China by the promotion of those essential reforms to which China is pledged by treaties with the United States and other powers. The hypothecation to foreign bankers in connection with certain industrial enterprises, such as the Hukuang railways, of the national revenues upon which these reforms depended, led the department of state early in the administration to demand for American citizens participation in such enterprises, in order that the United States might have equal rights and an equal voice in all questions pertaining to the disposition of the public revenues concerned. The same policy of promoting international accord among the powers having similar treaty rights as ourselves in the matters of reform, which could not be put into practical effect without the



PRESIDENT TAFT.

common consent of all, was likewise adopted in the case of the loan desired by China for the reform of its currency.

Central America Needs Our Help in Debt Adjustment.

In Central America the aim has been to help such countries as Nicaragua and Honduras to help themselves. They are the immediate beneficiaries. The national benefit to the United States is two-fold. First, it is obvious that the Monroe doctrine is more vital in the neighborhood of the Panama canal and the zone of the Caribbean than anywhere else. There, too, the maintenance of that doctrine falls most heavily upon the United States. It is therefore essential that the countries within that sphere shall be removed from the jeopardy involved by heavy foreign debt and chaotic national finances and from the ever-present danger of international complications due to disorder at home. Hence the United States has been glad to encourage and support American bankers who were willing to lend a helping hand to the financial rehabilitation of such countries because this financial rehabilitation and the protection of their custom houses from being the prey of would-be dictators would remove at one stroke the menace of foreign creditors and the menace of revolutionary disorder.

The second advantage to the United States is one affecting chiefly all the southern and gulf ports and the business and industry of the south. The republics of Central American and the Caribbean possess great natural wealth. They need only a measure of stability and the means of financial regeneration to enter upon an era of peace and prosperity, bringing profit and happiness to themselves and at the same time creating conditions sure to lead to a profitable interchange of trade with this country.

I want to call your especial attention to the report of the secretary of commerce and labor, to which I believe the [illegible] during the year 1911. The [illegible] tion of imports [illegible] domestic exports [illegible] ment. The [illegible] of our foreign [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of this nation. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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JUSTICE DAY READS OPINION

Wickersham Elated by Decision—Influence on Railroad World Will Be Wide Spread.

Washington.—The great Harriman merger created when the Union Pacific Railroad company bought 46 per cent of the stock of the Southern Pacific Railway system was split asunder by the supreme court of the United States as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Then, with the end of the merger before it, the court sent forth its portentious declaration that "while the law may not be able to enforce competition, it can reach combinations which render competition impracticable."

Justice Day announced the unanimous opinion of the court. Justice VanDeventer took no part in the consideration of the case, but his personal feeling, when he was a judge of the Utah circuit court, to the effect that the two roads were not competitors, and therefore not violation of the law, had resulted from the purchase, was reversed and annulled. Instead of following the reasoning of Justice VanDeventer and Judges Sanborn and Adams, the court in substance approved the minority holding of Judge Hook that the roads were competitors and that it was just as much a violation of the law for one road to buy the controlling stock of a competitor as it was for a holding company, as in the Northern Securities case, to buy the controlling stock of two competing companies. As the Northern Securities company plan failed nearly 10 years ago, so the Harriman plan fell.

The circuit court for the district of Utah was directed to supervise the separation of the two roads after hearings, and in emergency to appoint a receiver to sell the stock. The Union Pacific, if the circuit court sees proper, may retain control of the old Central Pacific line from Ogden to San Francisco. The decision of the lower court that there was no violation of the law in the attempt to acquire the Northern Pacific stock and the stock of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company, afterwards abandoned, and a certain interest in the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad company, was allowed to stand.

It is the general belief here that the application of the decision to the railroad situation of the county will be wide-spread, placing a powerful precedent in the hands of the Attorney General to prevent consolidation of competing roads.

Department of justice officials, however, were not prepared to discuss the full effect of the decision. Attorney General Wickersham, elated over the outcome, issued a statement in which he simply declared the case extended principles of the Northern Securities case and reaffirmed those of the Standard Oil and St. Louis Terminal association cases.

Justice Day in his opinion first dealt with the law in the case. He spoke of the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases of last year as the final authority on the interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust act. He pointed to the decision before the Standard Oil and Tobacco case as being approved in those cases, and then proceeded to apply to this merger the principles discussed in all these decisions.

CARMORRISTS' VERDICT UPHELD BY COURT.

Rome.—The court of cessation, which has had under consideration the 15 reasons for annullment of sentence in the case of members of the Camorra recently convicted at Viterbo, of the murder of Genaro Cuccolo and his wife, has rejected all of them. Thus the judgment of the trial court has been confirmed.

INVESTIGATE BRIBERY CHARGES

Steubenville, Ohio.—Investigation into charges of wholesale bribery during the campaign preceding the last November election in Jefferson county was begun here by a special grand jury.

TO BUY DANIS HOME.

Danville, Va.—A plan recently was launched here to purchase by popular subscription the residence occupied by President Jefferson Davis at the opening of the civil war.

End of a Great Folly.

The monocle has long since been out of fashion in England, and is soon to disappear from Paris, which has been its last stronghold. It was invented by a fop, a dandy, and its evil effects upon the eye were at once noted by oculists. The monocle first appeared at the congress of Vienna in 1814, when it was worn by its inventor. One folly, at least, has had only about a century of life.

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Demands of Trade.

"It would seem a flagrantly clear case," said the magistrate, adding, to the burglar who had been haled before him, "What have you to say for yourself?"

"Not much, your honor. But I hope you can give me a short sentence. This is my busy season."—Judge.

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WISDOM OF SILAS.

Don't pin your faith to nothin', my son. If it won't stick without a pin it ain't worth stickin' tew.

Some fellers' necks reminds me o' hosses. They ain't no airthly use o' nobody ontil they're broke.

The great trouble with a lot o' fellers I know is that after they've laid down their principles they lay down onto 'em.

Some habits, gentleman, is like eggs—ye don't never have no idea about how bad they be till ye try to throw off the yolk.

The trouble with livin' these days as I sees it is that every time a feller earns a dollar out o' somebody else, somebody else earns a dollar and a quarter out o' him.

The chief trouble with the general run o' road commissioners, gentlemen, is that they spend more time thinkin' about the commissions than they do thinking about the roads.

The Pres'dent o' the United States ast me to be the postmaster o' this here town. But, shucks! I'm too busy swattin' flies to read all them postill cards the summer boarders sends out.

Seems to me they'd be a powerful pile o' money lying around loose for the feller that 'ld in event some kind of an inkybater arrangement whereby a hired man could hatch out suthin wuth while while he was a-settin'.

I tell ye, Bill, I've lived round these here parts goin' on to 63 years now, and I hain't never sold my vote to nobody, but all the same my time's allers been wuth from $2 ter $6 a day to somebody on 'lection day.—Harper's Weekly.

LOVELY WOMAN.

Devotion is the last love of women. —Charles de Saint-Evremond.

A woman's lot is made for her by the love she accepts.—George Eliot.

The laughter, the tears, and the song of a woman are equally deceptive.—Latin proverb.

The weaknesses of women have been given them by nature, to exercise the virtues of men.—Mme. Necker.

With soft persuasive prayers woman wields the scepter of the life which she charmeth.—Friedrich Von Schiller.

In life woman must wait until she is asked to love, as in a salon she waits for an invitation to dance.—Alphonse Karr.

The beauty of some women has days and seasons, and depends upon accidents which diminish or increase it.—Miguel de Cervantes.

The woman who plays with the love of a loyal man is a curse; she may close his heart forever against all confidence in her sex.—Anonymous.

It is the male that gives charms to womankind, that produces an air in their faces, a grace in their motions, a softness in their voices, and a delicacy in their complexions.—Joseph Addison.

GATHERED TRUTHS

Better one hard hitter than a dozen good quitters.

Many a man who knows his place is unable to keep it.

You can't always measure a good time by what it cost.

Every man declares he likes to work, but he can't prove it.

You may fail, but you might try to love your neighbor as yourself.

It takes faith to enable a man to enjoy a meal in a cheap restaurant.

Some men never get a gait on them until they see a bill collector coming.

No, Alonzo, you can't always bring a girl to time by carrying her picture in your watch case.

The first time a small boy gets into a fight and licks his opponent he loses all interest in little girls.

It is far easier for a man to hide his light under a pint cup than it is for a woman to hide her jealousy under a bushel.

JUST THOUGHTS

Some men mistake a golden opportunity for a gold brick.

No bride can see herself as her husband's mother sees her.

It doesn't pay to do favors for a man who has a poor memory.

A ball team can't win in a walk; it must have at least one run.

The history of a woman proves the matter is far too old to get a bumbling lot.

It is usually always a bitter disappointment to a girl when she learns to power man down, and he doesn't turn to drink.

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Chilton County.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 21st day of November, 1912, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the

23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1912,

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This November 21, 1912.

A. C. SMITH,
Commissioner.

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Make up your mind right now that you will never again take calomel for biliousness, headache, constipation, or any other serious or slight liver trouble. "Calomel" is but a popular name given to chloride of mercury, and as you probably know, mercury is one of the most deadly and treacherous drugs—it salivates, makes bones ache and decay, hair fall out and teeth become loose.

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TO THE TEACHERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

All members of the School Improvement Association, and especially the district and county officers, are requested to meet at the court house in Clanton, on the first Saturday in December, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of formulating plans for our work.

Howard Roper, Pres.
(Miss) Margarette Wood,
Secretary.

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A Palatable Medicine especially prepared to relieve and cure the diseases which affect women

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LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

To all who may be concerned:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, B. L. Jones, Sheriff of said county, under and by virtue of the power contained in an execution issued to me by Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, on Tuesday, 26th day of November, 1912, directing that out of the goods and chattels of said Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company I make the sum of Six Thousand Fifty-nine and 15-100 Dollars, in favor of the Clanton Bank, I will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in said County, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, 30th day of December, 1912, the right, title, interest and claim of said Chilton Warehouse and Manufacturing Company in and to the following described real estate, for the purpose of satifying the above judgment, Six and 55-100 Dollars, court cost, and all expenses incident to this sale:

The following described real property lying and being situated in the Town of Clanton, in the County of Chilton in State of Alabama, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land, west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the line of right-of-way of the South & North Alabama Railroad Company two hundred and ten (210) feet South of the intersection of said right of way and Main street, said Main street now being known as Second Avenue, and running thence, in a westerly direction, parallel with said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet more or less, to the line of W. D. Sartor's land as said line of W. D. Sartor's land was known or existed on the 10th day of August, 1893, thence in a southerly direction, along the line of said Sartor's land line and a continuation thereof, three hundred (300) feet, thence in a easterly direction, parallel with said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet, more or less, to said right of way, thence in a northerly direction, along said right of way, three hundred (300) feet, to the point of beginning, being a part of the land in which was conveyed to John Randolph by F. C. Randolph, on the 12th day of February, 1912, by a deed which is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 24 of Record of Deeds, on page 387. The said lot or parcel of land above described is known by the official map of Clanton, Alabama, and marked upon said map "E. Y. McMorris University School." (The words Main Street wherever they occur in the foregoing description refer to the street now known as Second Avenue;) and also a tract or parcel of land described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of a certain lot, west of South & North Alabama Railroad, and south of and bordering on Second Avenue, marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, "W. M. Wilson & Brother," and running thence east, along said Second Avenue forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the lot marked on said official map "E. Y. McMorris University School," thence west forty (40) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the point of beginning; and also a lot or parcel of land, west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorris University School," and running thence west one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence east forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and eighty (280) feet, thence east to the right of way of the South & North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north to the point of beginning; and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bonded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorris University School," and running thence west thirty (30) feet, thence north sixty (60) feet, to the lot of the South & North Alabama Railroad Company, thence south along said right of way to the point of beginning; and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorris University School" and running south twenty (20) feet, thence east to within one hundred and sixty (160) feet, of the right of way of the South & North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north twenty (20) feet, to the south line of the said "E. Y. McMorris University School lot, thence west, along said line to the point of beginning; together with all the buildings, machinery and appurtenances belonging to any and all of the hereinbefore described tracts or parcels of land; and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Episcopal Church, on the south side of Second Avenue and running thence west along said Second Avenue one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the northeast corner of the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company's lot, thence south along the east line of said lot, two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company's property, thence east along the north line of said property one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the point of beginning.

Witness my hand this 27th day of November, 1912. B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

11-28-4t

It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

Notice to Farmers.

On and after January 1st, 1913, the gins in Clanton will

SOME ATTRACTIVE OFFERS

AN APPORTUNITY TO OWN A HOME.

No. 1.

160 acres, small house, 50 acres in cultivation, balance in oak, hickory and some pine; 2 miles from railroad station; ridge land, clay subsoil, very productive; 3 foot coal vein being worked in 2 miles of this land. For quick sale at a bargain $12.00.

No. 2.

40 acres, 2 small houses, about 2 acres cleared; on main road, 8 miles from town of 1400, 3 miles town of 300, 2 miles from town of 150; 2 miles from N. A. Ry. Fine out crop of coal. A bargain at $12.50.

No. 3.

280 acres, runs in 1-4 of mile of railroad; good 2 horse farm open; good pasture, land produces well, will make this year 25 bushels corn, 1-2 bale cotton; in 1-2 mile of 4 foot coal opening. Bargain at $12.00.

No. 4.

120 acres, 30 acres in cultivation; small house, ridge land, clay subsoil; a fine cotton, corn and pea producer. This land runs within 1 mile of railroad, 8 miles of town with 9 passenger trains per day. Must sell quick, offer at a sacrifice $12.00 per acre.

No. 5.

160 acres, 40 acres in cultivation, balance in woods; oak, hickory and poplar timber alone will pay price asked for land; good road runs through place; 3 railroad towns within 1, 2, 3 and 8 miles; also fine coal land. At only $12.50.

No. 6.

240 acres. Here's the best bargain I have: 100 acres in high state of cultivation; good orchard, medium house, good well of water, lot, barn and outhouses; will make this year 50 bushels corn and 3-4 bale cotton per acre. 140 acres acres in woods; strong hammock land; clay subsoil; some of the finest outcropping of coal on this land in this section; 8 miles from a gas well; that's flowing 1380 lbs. pressure now. For quick sale $15.00 per acre.

No. 7.

320 acres fine flat branch land; 180 acres in cultivation, 220 in woods; 18 miles from market; good house, good orchard, pasture. This land will grow wheat, corn, oats and anything in abundance. This is the place for a good farmer; within 2 miles of good school. $10.00 per acre.

For further information call on
W. W. LANGLEY,
Clanton, Ala.

Finds Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."



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is one of the best remedies known for this affliction. It has proved beneficial to thousands of children and those who have used it have the greatest faith in it. It is a nerve tonic and antispasmodic, and when the nerves are restored to healthy action the fits disappear.

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ED MARTIN NOW ON TRIAL

COURT NEWS OF INTEREST

On Tuesday morning the Circuit Court took up the case of Ed Martin charged with the murder of C. W. Cox last August. This case has attracted much attention and is being stubbonly fought by both sides. One of the strange incidents connected with the case is that whereas Mr. A. C. Smith appears for the defense, his law partner, Mr. Tipton Mullins, is with the attorneys battling for the prosecution. This strange incident arose by reason of the fact that the co-partnership existing between the two was formed after the murder of Cox and each attorney pursued the course taken previous to the dissolution of the partnership.

The following are the jurors in the Martin case:

Will G. Conway, John H. Davis, Pete Franklin, Jonah N. McKee, J. W. Lett, Stephen A. Pate, Jack Grooms, Tom Driver, Jerry H. Armstrong. Peter Welch, Ben F. Dobbs, Jno. A. Boockhout.

A number of witnesses were examined Tuesday and the probabilities are that the case will be decided before our paper reaches its readers.

The following attorneys appear for the defense: Senator Thos. Curry, Mr. A. C. Smith, and Mr. Lee Smith of Rockford. The state is represented by Solicitor F. Boyd Tate, County Solicitor Sam Latham, Tipton Mullins and Messrs. Middleton & Reynolds.

The prisoner has about him, besides other relatives and close friends, his wife and children, who are giving him all comfort possible under the trying ordeal through which he is passing.

The brothers of Mr. C. W. Cox and his widow are in constant attendance upon the court also.

The following cases were disposed of by the court last week and Monday of this week:

Jessie Harrell, S. L.; fined $75, which has been paid, and sentenced to six months hard labor, but sentence suspended till next term of court

Mike Levy and Max Goldstein, arson; demurrers sustained, case dismissed, but defendants held under bond to next term of Grand Jury in the sum of $500 each.

Paul Shelton, S. L.; fined $150 and costs) and sentenced to six months at hard labor, but sentence suspended till next court.

Henry Bryant, defacing building fined $10 and costs.

Major Johnson,A. to M.; guilty; jury declines to assess fine.

Major Johnson, C. C. W.; pleads guilty, jury assesses fine of $50.

Edgar Edwards, S. L; not guilty.

Will Burnett, A. and B.; appeal, dismissed by defendant.

J. H. Martin, false pretenses; guilty and verdict of guilty; jury assesses fine of $1.

Mose Foshee, S. L.; appeal; jury returns verdict of guilty; jury assesses fine of $200 and recommends hard labor sentence. Court fixed punishment at six months hard labor, and execution of sentence suspended pending appeal to the Appellate Court; bond fixed at $500.

W. F. Culp, S. L.; appeal; continued.

Jack Ramsey, B. and G. L.; jury returns verdict not guilty.

Henry McDade, burglary and grand larceny; jury and verdict guilty of grand larceny.

Arthur Arrington, C. C. W.; jury returns verdict of guilty; fine fixed at $50 and hard labor recommended.

Arthur Arrington, A. to M.; jury assesses to assess fine.

Neal McCall, burglary, continued for defendant.

Mr. Higgins, A. to M.; jury and verdict of guilty of assault and battery; fine assessed by jury at $10.

Boss Young, G. L.; pleads guilty and is sentenced to eighteen months in penitentiary.

Jesse Headley, P. D.; pleads guilty; fined $10.

Mr. Jackson, P. D.; pleads guilty; fined $25.

Walter Northcutt, C. C. W.; pleads guilty and is fined $50.

Jim Reed, murder first degree; case set for Tuesday, but not yet reached.

Ed Martin, murder first degree: now being tried.

Cleve Williams, murder first degree; case set for Tuesday; but not yet reached.

Bill Oden, murder first degree; arraigned in court and pleads not guilty; case set for Tuesday, but not yet reached.

Gene Martin, murder first degree; set for Tuesday, but not yet reached.

Wilson Thomas and Jno. Davis Brown, obstructing railroad, severance demanded and granted. Each arraigned and pleads not guilty; set for Tuesday, but not reached.

Mary Pond, vagrancy; jury and verdict of guilty: jury declines to assess fine.

Dolly Hanley, vagrancy; jury and verdict of guilty; jury declines to assess fine.

Rebecca Hanley, vagrancy; jury and verdict of guilty, jury declines to assess fine.

OUR NEW PREACHER

At the annual session of the Alabama Conference held at Union Springs last week, quite a number of changes were made. Two new districts were created—the Greenville and the Thomasville districts, necessitating two additional Presiding Elders. Many of the ministers were sent to new fields, some of them having served their full qaudrennium, while others had served but one year. Clanton, by order of the Bishop, is forced to give up Rev. R. J. Mills, who for three years has labored faithfully and well among the people of Clanton, making friends of all with whom he came in contact—a faithful, energetic, Godly man.

And while Clanton regrets to give him up, we none the less extend to Rev. Laban H. S. Chappelle, our new minister, a most cordial welcome. Mr. Chappelle is a man of experience in the ministry, having been a member of the Conference for twenty or more years; he is a forceful preacher, a man of genial disposition and one who will make himself felt in the religious and social life of Clanton.

Rev. Mr. Chappelle was stationed at Brewton during the last conference year, one of the strongest churches in the Alabama Conference, and Clanton should count herself extremely fortunate in having secured so excellent a gentleman and so forceful a minister.

Just when Mr. Chappell will arrive has not yet been announced, but when he does come he will receive a warm welcome, not only among the Methodists of the town, but among all classes of our citizenship.

Rev. C. A. Cornell remains upon the Prattville district as Presiding Elder, while Rev. R. J. Mills has been tranferred to Panama City, Florida.

SOME ASSIGNMENTS

For the information of those who are interested we publish below a few of the appointments made by Bishops Wilson and Kilgo at the recent Methodist Conference held at Union Springs.

Prattville District, of which Clanton is a part, have the following assignments:

C. A. Cornell, Presiding Elder; Prattville, W. P. Dickinson; Deatsville, B. M. Hurlong; Wetumpka, J. B. Airy; Eclectic, E. W. Coleman; Tallassee, W. B. Segrest; East Tallassee, T. F. Davis; Verbena, W. A. Prince; Clanton, L. H. S. Chappelle; Titus, A. F. Phenix; Randolph, J. C. Phares; Maplesville, J. F. Bilbro; Centreville, M. E. Lazenby; Autaugaville, E. B. Paul; Fort Deposit, C. C. Daniel.

Rev. J. F. Price was sent to Georgiana; S. U. Turnipseed to Thomasville; W. H. Hastings to Franklin Mission.

NOTICE.

The Mineral Springs S. I. A. will meet Saturday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. Prof. Howard Roper is expected to be with us. There will also be a few recitations and dialogues by the school. Everybody is invited to come.

Eddie Smith, Sec.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

See my line of Jewelry, Silver Knives and Forks, Seth Thomas' Clocks (the kind that runs and runs right). No fine fixtures and no clerks to pay, hence you get the same goods for less money than others ask.

If you need the time, get a Rockford; I have them. Try one, they are guaranteed.

L. D. POPWELL.

19-12-2t

IN JAIL

Two young white men, whose names we withhold out of respect to their parents, are confined in jail, charged with the burglary of J. J. Stanley's store at Thorsby last Sunday night. Dogs were for from Birmingham and had no trouble in tracing the two suspects; who were subsequently turned over to Sheriff Jones as regular boarders.

NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of the Chilton County Fair Association will be held at the court house on Saturday, the 14th day of December, at eleven o'clock, to declare dividends. All stockholders are requested to be present.

All those to whom the Fair Association is indebted will please call upon Mr. S. A. Latham, Secretary, and receive their money.

W. H. Conway, Pres.
Sam A. Latham, Sec'y.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

PROBATE COURT.
The State of Alabama,
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This November 21, 1912.

A. C. SMITH,
28-11-3t Commissioner.

ED MARTIN ACQUITTED

SLAYER OF C. W. COX FOUND NOT GUILTY.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon the judge charged the jury in the Martin case, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff C. W. Cox and left the fate of the unfortunate man with the jury.

The defense sought to get in seventy-two special charges, but the judge allowed but fifty-two of them; the State asked for and was allowed four special charges. Perhaps the largest crowd ever assembled in the court room was present to hear the closing speech of Solicitor Tate; men and ladies from all walks of life crowded into the room and sat in rapt attention as the Solicitor gave his version of the killing and analyzed the testimony of the witnesses.

At ten o'clock last night the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was freed from jail, an acquitted man.

He was immediately surrounded by a large number of his friends, who congratulated him upon his extreme good fortune.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

READ THE ANSWER IN THE FOLLOWING:

Some people are hard to convince that persistent newspaper advertising pays. They "dab" in for a day, then "dab" out for two or three weeks. That kind, of course, does not pay handsomely, but listen at this—

Mr. P. T. Hinkle was driving down the street Tuesday morning, as he passed the Press office the Press man was standing on the sidewalk and he called out to him: "Say, Mr. Newspaper man, for goodness sake, take my advertisement out of your paper; I've been running two little three line squibs in your paper and I've about sold out everything I have and loaned out what I didn't sell; take those ads out or I'll be a bankrupt by entertaining people." While the two were talking the matter over two other gentlemen walked up and asked, "Say, Mr. Hinkle, have you got any more pigs for sale?" No, said he, I've sold the last of a lot of sixteen and they didn't go half around; I'm now telling this man to cut me out." Does it pay? Ask P. T. Hinkle what he thinks of printers' ink discretely used.

SOME OLD POET

who wasn't a good judge of human nature, once wrote that in the Spring time a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. He might have been right for all we know, in so far as his own section was concerned, but when it comes to these parts he wasn't in it on the judging proposition, however good his rhyme and rytnm might have been.

In May and June of last year Judge Deason didn't average one license a week; now just look what he has gone and done this week—and here it is the very middle of Winter too.

The following licenses issued this week prove our contention:—

Mr. G. W. Spivey to Miss Lillie Franklin; Mr. R. G. Corlee to Miss Maude McGraw; Mr. Oscar Anderson to Miss Rhodie Green; Mr. J. M. Roper to Miss Virgie Cox; Mr. Woodie Pate to Miss Naomi Nelson; Mr. S. C. Blalock to Miss Lula Wells; Mr. W. R. Morris to Miss Rosella Smith.

A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

The ladies of the Methodist church arranged a most beautiful service for last Sunday morning to be held during the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. J. Mills, who was attending the annual Conference at Union Springs.

Mrs. Jas. H. Middleton presided at the organ, Miss Glennie Evans at the piano, while Miss Mary Curry was violinist for the occasion.

A large and select choir rendered beautiful music during the morning hours; several solos were rendered and Mrs. Gamma Anderson and Miss Annie Williams delighted the large audience with splendid recitations.

One of the most beautiful numbers of the entire morning was the grouping of twenty or more little girls who sang in a most creditable manner "Open The Beautiful Gates." A half score of boys marching to the altar sang "Onward Christian Soldiers," thereby reflecting much credit upon themselves and their instructors. Misses Ella Fraser and Ivory Aldridge rendered a beautiful duet which greatly delighted the audience.

All in all it was one of the most pleasant and entertaining services held in Clanton for many a day.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 1, 1912

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in November, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of December, 1912.

12-6-2t W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public.

Dr. Wm. Sadler author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. Alred Dunn Co.

Mr. John VanDervoort went down to Montgomery on business last Saturday night.

BALD HEAD COVER

The postmaster received thro' the mail Wednesday morning a package without any address upon it except that it was plainly marked "Clanton, Al'.' There was nothing to indicate for whom the package was intended or from whom it was sent. The postmark was so indistinct that it could not be told from what office it originally came.

The package was badly wrapped and showed every indication of rough handling or else of extremely poor packing.

Upon examination—for the purpose of trying to ascertain for whom, or from whom it came—proved that it was a beautiful braid of chestnut brown hair, intended, doubtless, for some young lady of Clanton.

If any one had ordered, or is expecting such a bundle, it would be well for her to inquire at the post office.

A carriers examination will be held in Clanton on Saturday for rural mail carriers, at which time additional carriers will prepare to qualify. The establishment of a new route necessitates the employment of one additional carrier at least, and others wish to be qualifisd in case of removal, sickness, resignation or death of the presedt carriers. The Press had hoped to print the entire call for the examipation but it was crowded out of eace issue.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Town of Clanton.

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the taxes for the year 1912, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, has been completed, and that the Council of the said Town will hear and determine objections thereto on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1912. And that the Town Council of the Town of Clanton will meet and be in session on and during the said day in the Directors' Room in the building of the Clanton Bank in said Town for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

This the 11th day of December, 1912.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton.

Attest:
N. A. KICKER,
Clerk of the Town of Clanton.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1913 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1913 is now ready. It is the most splendid number of this popular YEAR BOOK ever printed. Its value has been more than ever proven by remarkable fulfillments of its storm, weather and earthquake forecasts this year. Professor Hicks justly merits the confidence and support of all the people. Don't fail to send 35c for his 1913 Almanac, for only ONE DOLLAR for his SPLENDID MAGAZINE AND ALMANAC one year. The best one dollar investment possible in any home or business. Send to WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING COMPANY, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

To all who may be concerned:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, B. L. Jones, Sheriff of said county, under and by virtue of the power contained in an execution issued to me by Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, on Tuesday, 26th day of November, 1912, directing that out of the goods and chattels of said Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company I make the sum of Six Thousand Fifty-nine and 15-100 Dollars, in favor of the Clanton Bank, I will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in said County, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, 30th day of December, 1912, the right, title, interest and claim of said Chilton Warehouse and Manufacturing Company in and to the following described real estate, for the purpose of satisfying the above judgment, Six and 55-100 Dollars, court cost, and all expenses incident to this sale:

The following described real property being and being situated in the Town of Clanton, in the County of Chilton in State of Alabama, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land, west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the line of right-of-way of the South & North Alabama Railroad Company two hundred and ten (210) feet South of the intersection of said right of way and Main street, said Main street now being known as Second Avenue, and running thence, in a westerly direction, parallel with said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet more or less, to the line of W. D. Sartor's land as said line of W. D. Sartor's land was known to exist on the 10th day of August, 1893, thence in a southerly direction, along the line of said Sartor's land line and a continuation thereof, three hundred (300) feet, thence in a easterly direction, parallel with said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet, more or less, to said right of way, thence in a northerly direction, along said right of way, three hundred (300) feet, to the point of beginning, being a part of the land in which was conveyed to John Randolph by F. C. Randolph, on the 12th day of February, 1912, by a deed which is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 24 of Record of Deeds, on page 337. The said lot or parcel of land above described is known by the official map of Clanton, Alabama, and marked upon said map "E. Y. McMorris University School." (The words Main Street wherever they occur in the foregoing description refer to the street now known as Second Avenue;) and also a tract or parcel of land described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of a certain lot, west of South & North Alabama Railroad, and south of and bordering on Second Avenue, marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, "W. M. Wilson & Brother," and running thence east, along said Second Avenue forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the lot marked on said official map "E. Y. McMorris University School," thence west forty (40) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the point of beginning; and also a lot or parcel of land, west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorris University School," and running thence west one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence east forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and eighty (280) feet, thence east to the right of way of the South & North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north to the point of beginning; and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorris University School," and running thence west thirty (30) feet, thence north sixty (60) feet, to the lot of the South & North Alabama Railroad Company, thence south along said right of way to the point of beginning; and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorris University School" and running south twenty (20) feet, thence east to within one hundred and sixty (160) feet, of the right of way of the South & North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north twenty (20) feet, to the south line of the said "E. Y. McMorris University School lot, thence west, along said line to the point of beginning; together with all the buildings, machinery and appurtenances belonging to any and all of the hereinbefore described tracts or parcels of land; and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Episcopal Church, on the south side of Second Avenue and running thence west along said Second Avenue one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the northeast corner of the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company's lot, thence south along the east line of said lot, two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company's property, thence east along the north line of said property one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the point of beginning.

Witness my hand this 27th day of November, 1912.

B. L. JONES,
11-28-4t Sheriff.

Notice.

The Chilton County Division of F. E. and C. U. of A. will hold its fourth quarterly meeting on Friday and Saturday, December 6th and 7th, 1912, with Pleasant Grove School Local, four miles west of Jemison. All locals are requested to send delegates. Those coming by rail will notify R. P. Perry, Jemison for conveyance.

W. M. Aldridge,
S. S. Scott,
J. E. Pate,
Ex. Committee.

Faith waits but never keeps its work waiting.

Trials weaken only those who flee from them.

The fellow who can take advice seldom needs it.

Today is yesterday's pupil and a poor one at that.

The doors to heaven open in the direction of temptation.



My LADY of DOUBT

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire" "My Lady of the North," etc.

Illustrations by HENRY THIELE



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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army, who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances. Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house; and that she was in command of the party that captured him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises. After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidence of a battle and a dead man across the threshold. Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his home in ruins. Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once. Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war. Lawrence escapes through plans arranged by the Lady and sees Grant attack Miss Mortimer. Grant is knocked out by Lawrence, who comes to Miss Mortimer's relief and then makes his escape.

CHAPTER XXII.

I Uncover Captain Grant.

The thicket was sufficiently dense to conceal us from the man, who remained standing at the foot of the steps. He was but a mere dark shadow, and I could not even distinguish that he was a soldier, yet the danger of his presence was sufficiently great, for should he advance to the right he would come upon Grant's unconscious form, and in that silence the slightest noise might arouse suspicion. Mistress Claire still clung to my hand, but only to whisper a sentence of instruction.

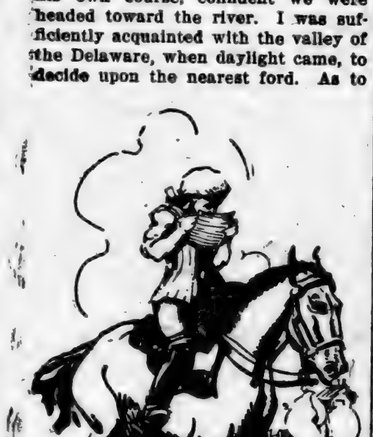
"Go straight north, major, until you reach the hedge; follow the shadow of that beyond the orchard, and then take the road running westward. Don't mount until you reach there—goodby."

"Goodby, you will not forget me?"

"I—I am afraid not, but—but you must go!"

I left her standing there, a faint gleam of white against the dark shrubbery, motionless.

There is no incident of that night's ride which I recall distinctly. I merely pushed on steadily through the darkness, leaving my mount to choose his own course, confident we were headed toward the river. I was sufficiently acquainted with the valley of the Delaware, when daylight came, to decide upon the nearest ford. As to



I Read the Lines Almost at a Glance and Suddenly Realized the Base Villainy Revealed.

the British patrols, I must run the risk of dodging these, but felt safe from such an encounter for several hours. In truth I met no one, having no occasion to even draw rein, although we passed through two small villages, and by a number of farms. I could not even determine that these houses were occupied; they were dark and silent, even the galloping hoofs of my horse failing to awaken response.

It was already daylight when I drew up on the bluff summit to gaze down into the river valley. In the middle distance small villages faced each other across the stream, and toward these most of the roads converged—proof of the existence of a ford. I could not be mistaken as to the town—Burlington on the Jersey shore, and opposite Bristol. I should be safe enough in the latter, even if we had no outpost stationed there. I knew homes along those shaded streets, where food would be forthcoming, and where I could probably procure a fresh horse. It was the nearer town, nestled on the Jersey bank, that I studied with the greatest care, but, so far as I could see, the single street was deserted. To the south, certainly a two miles away, a squadron of horse were riding slowly, surrounded by a cloud of dust. Without doubt this was the British patrol that had left the village at daybreak.

It was a hot, close morning, and the padded Ranger's coat heavy and tight-fitting. I took it off, flinging it across the saddle pommel. As I did so a folded paper came into view, and I drew it forth, curiously. My eye caught the signature at the bottom of a brief note, and I stared at it in surprise. Fagin! How came Fagin to be writing to Captain Grant? He pretended to be a Tory to be sure, yet both armies knew him as a murderous outlaw, plundering loyalists and patriots alike. There came to me a memory of Farrell's chance remark that Grant had some connection with this fellow's marauding. I had not seriously considered it then, but now—why, possibly it was true. I read the lines almost at a glance, scarcely comprehending at first, and then suddenly realized the base villainy revealed:

"Have the money and papers, but the girl got away. Will wait for you at Lone Tree tonight. Don't fail, for the whole country will be after me as soon as the news gets out about Elmhurst. FAGIN."

So that was the reason for this raid—Grant's personal affair. He had returned to Elmhurst, leaving his men to trudge on into Philadelphia under their Hessian officers so that he might communicate with Fagin. What a pity it was I had failed to kill the fellow, instead of leaving him unconscious.

The papers! Perhaps they were in the coat also. Surely Grant had no time to change or destroy them, as he must have ridden directly to Elmhurst. I searched the pockets of the garment hastily, finding a note or two, his orders to escort Delavan, and a small packet tied securely by a cord. I felt no hesitancy in opening this, and ascertaining its contents. The lines I read hastily seemed to blur before my eyes; I could barely comprehend their purport. Little by little I grasped the meaning of it all, and then my mind leaped to recognition of Grant's purpose. They were notes of instruction, brief orders, suggestions, memoranda, such as might be issued to a secret agent greatly trusted. These were addressed simply "Mortimer," many unsigned, others marked by initials, but I instantly recognized the handwriting of Washington, Hamilton and Lee. Without question this packet was the property of Eric Mortimer, but why had the boy preserved these private instructions, covering months of operations, I should judge, although scarcely one was dated? And what caused them to be of value to Captain Grant?

The answer came in a flash of suspicion—the colonel. He could be threatened with them, blackmailed, disgraced before Sir Henry Clinton, driven from his command. They were addressed merely to "Mortimer," discovered at Elmhurst, and were sufficient to convict of treason. It was a fiendish plot, well conceived, and Grant was fully capable of carrying it out to the end. I could realize what the possession of these papers meant to him—military advancement, a distribution of the Mortimer estate in which he would doubtless share, and a fresh hold on Claire whereby he could terrify the girl into accepting them.

I stood there in uncertainty, turning these papers over and over in my hands, striving to determine my duty. Should I return to Elmhurst? To do so would only bring me into renewed peril, and would apparently benefit no one. Without this packet Grant was helpless to injure Colonel Mortimer. As to Claire, Seldon would protect her for the present, and as soon as the father returned, he would doubtless compel her to accompany him back to Philadelphia. The best service I could render was to destroy these notes, and then seek out Eric Mortimer, in Lee's camp, and tell him the whole story. All that anyone could do now was to warn the Mortimers against Grant, to let them know his treachery, and this could be best accomplished through Eric. Although in different armies, striving against each other in the field, there must still exist some means of communication between father and son, or, if not, then between brother and sister.

With flint and steel I built a small fire of leaves in a cleft beside the road, and fed to the flames one by one the papers from the packet, glancing over each one again to make sure of its contents; all were addressed alike, simply "Mortimer," but upon two I found the word "Elmhurst." It was easy to see how the discovery of such communications would tempt an unscrupulous scoundrel like Grant to use them to injure another, and win his own end, but why had that young Eric failed to destroy them as soon as received?

When the last paper had been reduced to ashes, I stamped out the embers of fire under my boot heel, and, with lighter heart, rode down the hill toward the ford.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Between Love and Duty.

It was already growing dusk when I rode into our lines at Valley Forge. A brief interview with Colonel Hamilton revealed his appreciation of my work, and that my hastily made notes of the Philadelphia defenses had been received twenty-four hours earlier. They had been delivered at headquarters by an officer of Lee's staff; no, not a boyish-looking fellow, but a black-bearded captain whose name had been forgotten. All Hamilton could remember was that the notes had been originally brought in by an Indian scout. Eager to discover Eric Mortimer, I asked a week's release from duty, but there was so much sickness in the camp, that this request was refused, and I was ordered to my regiment.

Busy days and nights of fatigue followed. Washington, watching like a hawk every movement of Sir Henry Clinton in Philadelphia, convinced by every report received that he was about to evacuate the city, bent all his energies toward placing his little army in fit condition for battle. Some recruits were received, the neighboring militia were drawn upon, and men were taken from the hospitals, and put back into the ranks as soon as strong enough to bear arms. Inspired by the indomitable spirit of our commander, the line officers worked incessantly in the welding together of their commands. I scarcely knew what sleep was, yet the importance of the coming movement of troops held me steadfast to duty. Word came to us early in June that Count d'Estaing, with a powerful French fleet, was approaching the coast. This surely meant that Clinton would be compelled to retreat across the Jerseys, and a portion of our troops were advanced so as to be within easy striking distance of the city the moment the evacuation took place. The remaining commands pressed farther north, near convenient crossings of the Delaware, prepared for a forced march across the British line of retreat. Maxwell's brigade, with which I was connected, even crossed the river in advance, co-operating with General Dickinson and his New Jersey militia. All was excitement, commotion, apparently disorder, yet even amid that turmoil of approaching battle, Hamilton recalled my request, and granted me two days' leave. His brief note reached me at Coryell's Ferry, and, an hour later, I was riding swiftly across the country to where Lee had headquarters.

Not once during all those days and nights had the memory of Claire left me. Over and over in my mind I had reviewed all that had ever occurred between us, striving in vain to guess the riddle. Now I would see and talk with her brother, and perhaps obtain the explanation needed. Yet I have gone into battle with less trepidation than when I rode into Lee's headquarters, and asked his chief-of-staff for Eric Mortimer. He looked at me strangely, as I put the question.

"I should be very glad to oblige you, Major Lawrence," he replied gravely, "but unfortunately I have no present knowledge of the young man."

"But he was attached to General Lee's staff?"

"Only in a way—he was useful to us as a scout because of his intimate knowledge of the Jerseys. His home, I understand, was near Mount Holly."

"What has become of him?"

"All I know is, he was sent out on a special mission, by Washington's own orders, nearly a month ago. We have not directly heard from him since. An Indian brought a partial report of his operations up to that time; since then we have received nothing."

"An Indian" I exclaimed. "The same who brought in my notes?"

"I believe so; yes, now that I recall the matter. I had no opportunity to question the fellow; he simply left the papers with the orderly, and disappeared."

"And you have heard nothing from young Mortimer since?"

"Not a word."

"He must be dead, or a prisoner."

The chief smiled rather grimly.

"Or deserted," he added sharply. "I am more inclined toward that theory. He was a reckless young devil, attracted to our service more, it seemed to me, by a spirit of dare-devilry than patriotism. Lee thought well of him, but I was always suspicious. He belonged to a family of loyalists, his father a colonel of Queen's Rangers. Did you know him, Lawrence?"

"The father, not the son. But I am not willing to believe evil of the boy. I cannot conceive that treachery is in the Mortimer blood, sir, and shall have to be convinced before I condemn the lad. When did he leave here last?"

"About the middle of May."

"Would you mind telling me his mission? Where he was sent?"

The officer glanced keenly into my face; then ran hastily over a package of papers taken from an open trunk.

"I cannot see any harm in giving so slight information," he said, at length. "He was sent to communicate with a British officer in command of Tory's who has connections with Red Fagin, and others in Philadelphia. This officer had, in the past, been considerable information, especially valuable information, concerning young Mortimer, who knew him. He had written us that he had more to sell."

"Where were they to meet?"

"At a rendezvous known as the Lone Tree, not far from Medford."

"Was the Tory officer named Grant?"

He stared at me in surprise.

"I am not at liberty to answer."

"Oh, very well; however, I understand the situation even better than you do probably. Only I advise you one thing—don't condemn that boy until you learn the truth. Grant is an unmitigated, cold-blooded scoundrel, and the treachery is his. You'll learn that, if you wait long enough. Mortimer is either dead, or in Fagin's hands. Good night."

I passed out, and was beyond the guard, before he could call me, even had he desired to do so. I had no wish to talk with him longer. I felt disappointed, sick at heart, and realized this staff officer was strongly prejudiced against young Mortimer. It seemed to me I saw a little light, although not much. Eric had been at Elmhurst, and Claire was not innocent of his presence in that neighborhood. She was shielding him, and it was through her help that his first report to Lee had been sent back by the Indian. Then Eric must have been in the house while I was there. Indeed it must have been Eric who made me prisoner. And to protect him she had told me a deliberate falsehood.

As I rode back through the night, finding a path almost by instinct through the maze of military encampments, I thought of all these things, exonerating her from wrong, and yet wondering more and more at her real connection with the various events. The chief had not stated what information of value Grant had promised to reveal; nor what Eric's first report had contained. In my sudden disappointment I had forgotten to inquire. And where could the boy be? What could have happened to him? Something serious surely to keep him thus hidden for nearly a month. Claire would know, but she was probably long ago back in Philadelphia in the heart of the British garrison. And I?



Farrell Came at the Head of Fifty Men, Well Armed, and I Had a Word With Him.

Well, I was tied hand and foot by discipline; helpless to turn aside from duty now in the face of this new campaign. Every man was needed, and no personal consideration would excuse my leaving the ranks even for a day. It was with heavy heart I rode into the camp of my regiment, and lay down on the bare ground, with head pillowed upon the saddle, knowing the drums would sound in a few short hours.

It was hard to work through the routine of the next few days, although some excitement was given us of Maxwell's brigade by scouting details sent across the valley to observe the movements of the British patrols. On such duty I passed the greater portion of two days in the saddle, and, by chance, met both Farrell and Duval, who were with the Jersey militiamen, now slowly crossing in to aid us, as the enemy, [illegible] Farrell came at the head of fifty men, well armed, and I had a word with him. [illegible] The moment this knowledge reached Washington, he acted. In spite of opposition from some of his leading officers, his own purpose remained steadfast, and every preparation had already been carefully made for energetic pursuit. Our troops fit for service numbered less than five thousand men, many of these hastily gathered militia, some of whom had never been under fire, but the warmth and comfort of the summer time, together with the good news from France, had inspired all with fresh courage. Whatever of dissension existed was only among the coterie of general officers, the men in the ranks being eager for battle, even though the odds were strong against us. There was no delay, no hitch in the promptness of advance. The department of the Quartermaster-General had every plan worked out in detail, and, within two days, the entire army had crossed the river, and pushed forward to within a few miles of Thornton. Morgan, with six hundred men, was hurried forward to the reinforcement of Maxwell, and, relieved from my duties at this front, I was permitted to join my command.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Forcing Clinton to Battle.

I was left behind at Coryell's Ferry, for the purpose of hastening forward any supplementary orders from Washington, when Maxwell, and the Jersey militiamen, pressed forward in an effort to retard the march of the enemy. From the reports of scouts we began to understand what was occurring. Before dawn on the eighteenth of June the British army began leaving the city, crossing the Delaware at Gloucester point, and by evening the motley host, comprising Regulars, Hessians, Loyalists, and a swarm of camp followers, were halted near Haddenfield, five miles southeast of Camden.

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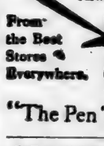
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Real Thing.

"Who was this great god Pan you read about who worked on pipes?"

"I guess he was a boss plumber."

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The result is a certain and steady return to normal health and mental activity. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

...HING TO BE ... INVESTIGATED

...OR O'NEAL WIRES FROM ...HMOND ORDERING AN INQUIRY.

...SENTENCE FOR OAKLEY

...Causes Surprise As Acquittal ...ath Sentence Was Expect... ed. Prisoner Calm

...omery.—In carrying out the ...licy of the O'Neal administra... suppress lynchings, as outlined ...vernor O'Neal official cogni... has been taken of the lynching ...iah Curtis, a negro, near But... Choctaw county. The sheriff ...obate judge of Choctaw county ...already been requested to make ... upon the lynching; a special ... will be sent over, and if the ...estify it, impeachment proceed... will be instituted against the ...w county sheriff, such as de... the sheriff of Bullock county of ...cial position.

... Curtis was lynched he had ...rrested and was in jail when ...b took him out and hanged him. ...ct that he was in jail is taken ...ly a certain responsibility on ...rt of the sheriff to see that he ...rotected. It is stated from But... ...t the sheriff and his deputies, ...putting Curtis in jail, had gone ...ke other arrests and to secure ...evidence, when the jail was ... open and Curtis was taken ...y the mob.

... ELIGIBLE TO UNIVERSITY.

...mittee to Appoint Cecil Rhodes ...holar in Birmingham Dec. 18.

...iversity.—According to a letter ...ved from Oxford university by ...George H. Denny, chairman of the ...ma committee on the selection ...hodes scholars, Oliver C. Carmich... ...as the only one of the three men ...took the qualifying examinations ... in October to reach the required ..., and thereby become eligible to ...e th appointmnt, which will be ... in December.

...e list of men at present eligible ...ppointment as Cecil Rhodes schol... ...from Alabama for 1913 now con... ...s four names as follows:

...B. Daniels, Jr., of Birmingham, ... of Birmingham college, A. M. ...anderbilt university, and at pres... ...a student of law in the Univer... ...of Alabama.

...illiam H. Dinkins of Selma, a grad... ... of Brown university of Provi..., R. I.

...gene E. McCarty, Jr., of Birming... ...A. B. of Birmingham college.

...ver C. Carmichael of Florence, A. ...f the University of Alabama.

...view of the fact that the list of ...ible men is now complete, Presi... ...t Denny has called a meeting of ... committee on selection for De...ber 18 in Birmingham, when a se...ion will be made.

...FE SENTENCE FOR OAKLEY.

...ntgomery.—Disregarding Will G. ...ley's plea of not guilty due to in...ty, and holding him responsible ... murder of his stepfather, P. A. ..., at the state capitol October 31, ...ury sentenced him to life imprisonment for first degree murder.

...e verdict created surprise, as it ...expected that the verdict would ...e death penalty or not guilty be... ... of insanity. The defense did ...eny that Oakley fired the shots ...took Wood's life, but contended ...he was mentally irresponsible at ...ime and had been a greater part ... life. The state introduced wit... ...s who testified that Oakley ... rational before the killing and ... many threats against his step... ...because the latter had sued ...r possession of property.

...ley showed no emotion when the ...t was read and did not take any ...t in the report. When the court ...anded him to stand while the ...t was read he stood, tottered ...raced himself until the foreman ...pronounced the verdict. He made ...ment, but rubbed his face and ...at the walls and floor.

... understood Oakley's attorneys ...pply for another trial and will ...appeal to the supreme court. ...stated after the verdict was re... ...that they had not decided what ... they would take.

...AIL DELIVERY FOILED.

...dega.—A wholesale jail deliv... ...frustrated here by Night Jail... R. Haynes at the Talladega ... jail. Three negroes, John Rus... ...charged with murder; West ..., assault with intent to mur... ...and Jim Lucas, were the ring... ... Jailer Haynes, by crawling ...top of a cell, heard and saw the ... using the files, which were ... of springs from the soles of ...shoes.

AUTHORITY OVER BANKS.

Chancellor Rules Superintendent May Hold Assets.

Montgomery.—All questions concerning the right of the State Superintendent of Banks to institute suits, the purpose of which is to reduce to his possession the assets of insolvent banks, is dissipated by the decree of Chancellor L. D. Gardner, of the Southeastern Chancery division, a copy of which came to Superintendent A. E. Walker.

"The Superintendent of Banks, it clearly appears from the act, is a trustee, a statutory trustee for the benefit primarily of the creditors, and secondarily for the stockholders," said the Chancellor in the course of his decree.

The Chancellor's ruling came in the suit of A. E. Walker against the Montgomery Bank and Trust Company, suit involving the assets of the Bank of Geneva.

It was urged in the demurrers that if the act authorizes the Superintendent to take charge of the assets of insolvent banks as ascertained by the Banking Board, it is unconstitutional for two reasons, the first, that such provisions, as found in section 10 of the act, are not included within the title of the act; second, that if so, it is the taking of property without due process of law.

Chancellor Gardner held that the title of the act set forth the authority of the Superintendent to enter such suit he declared that the provision for a hearing before he Banking Board and the right of a subsequent appeal relieves the act of the accusation that one operates under it without due process of law. As to the right to bring such suit the ruling further was:

"The Superintendent of Banks is an officer of the State charged with certain duties with regard to insolvent banks. He holds assets in liquidation. Without the power to reduce to possession for the purpose of administration the assets of the bank, he would be a 'man of straw.'"

COMMISSIONERS UPHELD.

Assessment on Property May Be Raised.

Montgomery.—That the courts of county commissioners has the authority to make raises in assessments on property is the substance of an opinion put out by the supreme court in the case of M. L. Patterson vs. H. B. Pitts, tax collector, appealed from the Russell chancery court. The chancery proceedings grew out of an effort on the part of Patterson to enjoin the tax collector from collecting on a higher assessment than that originally returned by the tax assessor.

In the first instance, Tax Assessor A. H. Vann returned Patterson's property at $8340, and a record of it was made in the probate court. The court of county commissioners met and decided that the tax assessor's books were wrong and ordered a new assessment made on the property.

Patterson's property was then returned at $13,900 for real property and at $1235 for personal. Proceedings were then brought to enjoin the county officer from collecting on the basis of the new assessment.

CAPITAL CASE AFFIRMED.

Montgomery.—The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the Talladega circuit court in sentencing Will Macon to life imprisonment for the murder of George Shealy in the spring of 1911.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET.

Gadsden.—The Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in session here, elected Rev. J. A. McCluney, of the Coal City Presbytery, as Moderator. Rev. R. S. Hudson, of Gaylesville, was elected clerk. Every church in the Presbytery was represented with the exception of two.

GREENE FOR ATTY. GENERAL

Montgomery.—Gardner Greene of Pell City will probably run for attorney general in the next state election. In talking to some Friends at the capitol he declared that he had the matter of his candidacy under serious consideration. He stated that his friends are urging him to make the race, though declared that he thought it too early to make any positive announcement on the subject.

Another prominent lawyer in the state who will probably run for the office of attorney general is William L. Martin, who is the first assistant attorney general. Mr. Martin has not yet announced his candidacy, but it is practically agreed that he will do so at the proper time.

Mr. Martin's acquaintance with the work for the attorney general's office extends over several years. His father was one of the ablest attorney generals the state has ever had, and the son's early apprenticeship began in his father's father's office.

Several other well known lawyers in the state have been mentioned for the office, but no definite announcement has yet been made.

NEGROES ARE PARDONED.

Montgomery.—Three negro convicts broken in health were given their freedom by an order issued by Governor O'Neal. Two of the three are from Lyons, and the third, Squire Thomas, went from Dallas county to serve a life term for murder, suffering a broken hip in the service of the state and is crippled for life.

CUTICURA

To let malaria develop unchecked in your system is not only to "flirt with death," but to place a burden on the joy of living.

You can prevent malaria by regularly taking a dose of OXIDINE. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and keep yourself well.

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A SPLENDID TONIC

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PROMISING TO MARRY HER.



Ella—Dick is a very promising fellow.

Stella—Why don't you sue him for breach o promise?

There Were Others.

"You," sighed the rejected lover, "would find your name written in imperishable characters on my heart could you but look."

"So," murmured the fair young thing who was aware of the fact that the swain had been playing Romeo at the seaside for something like 20 years. "So? Then you must have a heart like a local directory by this time."—Tit-Bits.

A NEW WAY TO MAKE MONEY.

I am making a fortune selling Pure Fruit Candy. Any brainy person can do likewise; so if you want more money than you ever possessed, write me and I will start you in business. I am glad to help others, who, like myself, need money. People say "the candy is the best they ever tasted"—therein lies the beauty of the business—the candy is eaten immediately and more ordered. You don't have to canvass; you sell right from your own home. I made $12 the first day. So can you. Isabelle Ines, Block 11, East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Adv.

Thanksgiving Query.

A little girl on awakening Thanksgiving morning was asked what she was thankful for.

"Oh, a big turkey dinner and no school," was the prompt reply.

"But," inquired her mother in surprise, "are you not thankful that you have papa and mamma?"

"Oh, I can be thankful for them any day."

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Gloomy Outlook.

"It's going to be a hard winter."

"How can you tell?"

"By the size of the salary I'm getting."

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

Advice From an Acquaintance.

"Now if I can get some acquaintance to indorse my note——"

"Better try some stranger."

ITCH Relieved in 20 Minutes.

Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious Itch. At Druggists. Adv.

The detective may be an earnest seeker, but he doesn't always find.

WANTED TO FINISH THE JOB

Pride in His Work, Not Tender Heart, Was What Induced the Chauffeur to Return.

They were going along the public highway at a leisurely rate of forty miles per hour, when a decrepit hen and rooster started to do the chicken special—cross the road.

The front and hind wheels on the right side struck the poor, old, stiff-jointed rooster amidships, and with one squawk he succumbed.

Immediately the man at the steering wheel started to slow down and to look about for a place to turn.

His solicitous wife turned to her seatmate and said:

"Isn't that just like his tender heart? He won't be satisfied unless he goes back and settles for that rooster. He just can't bear to feel he has injured anyone or anything."

Then louder, to her husband, she said: "George, remember that appointment. We haven't any time to go back for anything."

Glancing at the clock near his feet and at the speedometer near by, he sighed and said:

"You're right, Jennie; but I just know if I had turned back I could have killed that old hen just as easy as I did the rooster."—Judge.

ECZEMA SPREAD OVER BODY

R. F. D. No. 1, Lewisburg, Ky.—"Fifteen years ago I was badly affected with eczema upon my scalp first, then it spread all over my body and continued to grow worse for four years. It began with a dry rash. After forming thick scales or scabs the irritation forced me to scratch the scabs off and the hair would come out with them. Upon my face and body the sores would get inflamed and they disfigured my face. It was worse where my clothes irritated them. The eruption was a yellowish watery kind, sometimes bloody. In warm weather it was so bad I was not able to work on account of the raw irritating sores on my head and body.

"After trying various medicines without relief I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using four cakes of Cuticura Soap and four boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of the Resolvent I was entirely sound and well and have been for eleven years." (Signed) W. H. Williams, Mar. 19, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Push Sale of Red Cross Seals.

The American Red Cross has already printed over 85,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals and probably the edition will number 100,000,000 before the end of the campaign. If the anticipations of the anti-tuberculosis workers are realized, no less than $400,000 will be obtained from the sale of Red Cross seals. Practically all of the money remains in the state or city where the seals are sold, only a very small percentage of it is going to pay for the cost of the printing and distributing the seals and for the expenses of running the campaign.

In case any persons cannot obtain seals in the community where they live, they can secure them by writing to Red Cross Seal Headquarters, 715 Union Trust building, Washington, D. C. Red Cross seals cost one cent each, and every seal sold is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

Lost Trousers Playing Poker.

William Verne appeared in a Detroit police coudt attired in a dress coat and some underwear—he had bet the trousers in a poker game the evening before and lost. His cash, his watch and his diamonds preceded the trousers into the "bank." The trousers were of good quality, so William bet several blue chips on them. But his luck didn't turn and when he was cleaned out again he broke up the game by quitting. He begged the loan of the trousers to go home in, but the bank took no risks and declined. So William started in dress coat and underwear and was arrested.

Not to Be Caught.

Farmer (on one side of the hedge to boy on the other side)—Now, then, my lad, didn't I tell you not to let me catch you here again?

Boy (preparing to run)—All right, don't make a fuss. You ain't caught me yet!—Weekly Telegraph.

Very Much So.

"When Mrs. Jibbetts was asked why she neglected her friends so, she gave a bald excuse."

"What was it?"

"The baby."

Its Cause.

"Why do they want corporal punishment restored in the schools?"

"To whip the young idea into shape."

Successful.

"Is he a very successful surgeon?"

"Very. Nearly all of his patients live long enough to pay their bills."

A small boy doesn't find it very amusing to do the things his parents are willing to let him do.

The honeymoon is on the wane when hubby quits taking wife every where he goes.



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The coupons can be exchanged for all sorts of valuable presents. The list includes not only smokers' articles—but many desirable presents for women and children—umbrellas, cameras, toilet articles, tennis rackets, catcher's gloves and masks, etc.

During December and January only we will send our illustrated catalogue of presents FREE to any address. Ask for it on a postal, today.

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St. Louis, Mo.

COULDN'T BE WORSE.



Percy—I haven't-aw-been quite myself of late, you know.

Kitty—Indeed? I hadn't noticed any improvement.

Gender.

A woman teacher was explaining gender to a grade of young children as visitors entered. They begged her to continue, as they would be delighted to hear the children's replies.

"Children," she asked, "what is 'girl,' 'woman,' 'man'?"

One little hand was so eager, she appealed to the owner proudly.

"Well, Artie?"

"Girls is females, woman is a male and man's a human bean."—Judge.

Father's Admiration.

Mrs. Shortley was discussing the latest fashions with a young lady caller.

"Did you say your husband was fond of those clinging gowns, Mae?"

"Yes, he likes one to cling to me for about three years."—Lippincott's Magazine.

The man who takes no interest in public schools, good roads, religion or politics isn't even a satisfactory has-been.

Most of the so-called theatrical stars are rockets.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Are Richest in Curative Qualities FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Two Guesses.

"Well," said the proud father as the doctor entered the room, "what is it—a boy or a girl?"

"I'll give you two guesses, and even then you won't guess right," said the doctor.

"Tush! nonsense!" said the proud father. "Boy?"

"Nope," said the doctor.

"Ah—girl, then?" said the proud father.

"Nope," said the doctor.

"Ah—I know," said the proud father, sadly.—Harper's Weekly.

One Fisherman's Idea.

First Angler—Look, this fish was almost caught before; see the broken hook in its mouth.

Second Angler—It should have had sense enough to steer clear of hooks after that.

First Angler—Oh, come, you can't expect a fish to exhibit more sense than a human being.

Perspicuous.

Percy (just introduced)—Ah! So you're the chap who makes mud heads?

Sculptor—Not all of them.

The chap who poses as a "good fellow" is apt to get the short end of it eventually.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

If one gave voice only to one's thoughts one wouldn't talk so much.

Loss of Power

and vital force follow loss of flesh or emaciation. These come from impoverished blood.

Dr. Pierce's

Golden Medical Discovery

enlivens a torpid liver, enriches the blood—stops the waste of strength and tissue and builds up healthy flesh—to the proper body weight. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it sets to work all the processes of digestion and nutrition, rouses every organ into natural action, and brings back health and strength.

Can any thing else be "just as good" to take?

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Again we ask our friends when requesting a change of address to give the OLD address as well as the new; it saves much time and confusion.

West Virpinia went for statewide prohibition last week by a majority of 91,000. Only three counties in the state voted against the measure.

Don't become alarmed because that water works system has not been installed or the sewerage system placed; they will come, and come in good time.

Rome wasn't built in a day remember. Just shove—that's your duty—shove.

The prposition to divide the inaugural ceremonies into parts is not meeting with favor; it should not. Aside from the expense and worry it would prove a tame affair if divided, whereas the South wishes to make the forthcoming inaugural of Wilson, the first southern man to become president in more than a generafion, one of the greatest events that ever took place at the national capital. Ma divide the ceremonies would make this well nigh impossible. Let the whole affair be pulled off at the regular time and then let Congreas make provision for for future inaugurals to take place at a seasonable season.

We call the attention of our friendly patrons to the fact that we try earnestly to have our paper out "on time" each week; we frequently employ extra help with this end in view but, even then we find it impossible to reach the post office on schedule time.

One of the principal reasons for this is that our good friends who have job work to do invariably wait till the last moment to put in their orders and then they must have the work done immediately; that, of course, throws us considerably behind with the paper.

We appreciate the job work more than we can tell you, but it would be a great saving of time to us and annoyance to you if you would give us your orders just a few days before you actually need it. It will give us more time to do creditable work, permit us to get the paper out on time and give us no excuse for not getting your work out promptly, as promised. Remember, we appreciate the work but if we stop to do job work the first three days of the week, half a thousand patrons "kick" because the paper is late.

Help us and we will assuredly help you.

That Eighteen Thousand

The Press has never yet undertaken to win a vote for its party by deception or misrepresentation. This paper would far rather go down in defeat with the confidence of its readers than to win a victory by playing upon the prejudice or ignorance of the people.

Such practices must, sooner or later, be discovered, and when discovered they invariably work a hardship upon the perpetrator, rather than upon those whom it was intended to deceive.

People, as a rule, like "fair play" in all departments of life; they soon lose confidence in him who takes every advantage or who seeks every opportunity to purposely deceive.

Year before last when the Honeycutt letter, with changed date, was sent broadcast over the county this paper pronounced it as a well played scheme to make it appear that Judge Honeycutt was supporting the very party which he was personally interested in defeating.

To overcome that deception the editor of this paper took an early train to Birmingham and at considerable expense and much loss of time, had the deception uncovered. Others of the democracy worked hard and faithfully to "show up" this deception. Judge Honeycutt made a personal visit to Clanton and denounced the scheme as one intended to use his influence in a direction which the perpetrators knew he did not wish it used.

Later on, in the succeeding campaign, the republican press warned its readers to "look out for circulars, last day letters" and the like, intimating that the Press and its democratic friends would undertake to flood the county with deceptive literature. Thus far, as stated in the beginning, the Press has eschewed such practices. It feels that if it cannot win a political battle without deception, that battle had best be lost; it is confident that the mission of a newspaper is to deal with FACTS; to try as best it can to educate and inform rather than to deceive.

That paper, or that man, who will willingly deceive is unfit for a leader of thought or of action; he who takes advantage of the ignorance of the people to ride into office is not worthy of the office which he seeks.

This is stating the truth boldly yet unequivocally; the Press is accusing no one of willfully trying to deceive but it does say without hesitation, and with no hope of successful contradiction, that there has been deception somewhere, by somebody, in the affairs of this county.

Knowing that the L & N railroad had paid over to the county a large sum of money during the last days of October, it was not prepared for the statement showing that there was no funds to the credit of the General Fund, yet that statement appeared in the republican organ, and stress was laid upon the fact that there was NOTHING to the credit of the General Fund.

This statement went out to the people just a few days previous to the election and, doubtless, influenced many voters for their minds and hearts had been prepared for such a statement.

They never stopped to consider that October is usually a stringent month with all county and state funds which are dependent upon tax collections, for it is in that month that the tax collector begins to gather in the sheckels with which to defray the ordinary expenses of the county.

As a usual thing, in all counties, the General Fund is considerably lower in September and October than at any other time; this is because of the fact that it is practically the close of the tax year and the beginning of another and the funds of the county are at a low ebb. This should have been explanation enough for any reasoning man, but some men do not think; they permit others to think for them and allow themselves stuffed full of prejudice.

To such people no amount of logical reasoning would have availed; they are ruled by tricksters, swayed by prejudice, and have no acquaintance with reasoning of the logical, disinterested kind.

Some were so anxious to accuse the democratic Probate Judge of being the cause of an empty treasury just at the time of the election that they would never have listened to reason nor would they recall that three of the four County Commissioners, whose duty it is to PASS UPON and ORDER PAID every dollar of the county funds that is paid out of the "General Fund", are republicans, and that they had with care, exercised discretion in the allowing of claims to be paid out of that fund.

They forgot, or refused to believe, that the Probate Judge had no more to do with the payment of money out of the general fund than has the most ordinary individual who has no voice in the court proceedings at all.

His duty, under the law, is to be the CLERK of the Commissioners' Court and to do their bidding; he has no VOICE or SAY in the passing of claims; if the Commissioners' Court orders a claim paid it is the bounden duty of the Probate Judge to issue a warrant for tne amount. Only in cases of a tie vote between the commissioners can the Probate Judge exercise any authority whatever. In Chilton county such has not been the case since the democratic Judge took the oath of office, nor will such a condition ever be likely to arise so long as three of the members of the court are republicans and but one a democrat.

We have gone into the case thus minutely, not to defend the Probate Judge or even the Commissioners, Court, for neither needs defense; it was a perfectly natural condition of affairs at the time; the Commissioners had acted with care and discretion; the Judge had acted under instructions and orders from the Commissioners.

Just here let us say parenthetically—the Commissioners' Court MAY sometimes make a mistake and order an account paid which should not be paid but the Probate Judge, when that court has issued its orders, MUST deliver a warrant for the amount ordered paid. He cannot do otherwise; BUT the Treasurer, if he knows that the account is incorrect or fraudulent CAN and OUGHT to refuse payment.

Now, so far so good. What was the condition of the treasury at the time the election statement was printed and broadcasted over the county?

As a matter of simple fact, the General Fund had nothing to its credit on the surface; no money had been turned over to the Treasurer for this fund; the General Fund had been exhausted in paying the honest debts of the county ordered paid by the three republican and one democratic member of the Commissioners' Court but what was the ACTUAL FACTS?

Read the following extract from Judge John Purifoy, State Treasurer, and then judge for yourself. Here it is, the original of which can be seen at any time by anyone who desires to see it:—

"Replying to your favor of yesterday, it was known to the state authorities, the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer, that the L & N railroad had paid large sums in taxes to the several collectors of the counties through which the system passes, and the collectors were urged to make prompt remittances of this tax money to the State Treasury, that it might be used to meet the accruing school claims against the treasury. Under these instructions from the Auditor, Tax Collector Dennis, of Chilton county, remitted to the State Treasurer $10,000, less transmission expenses, $10.00, which was placed to the credit of the Treasurer on OCTOBER 30th, 1912.

On the 6th of November the Tax Collector is credited with an additional amout of $4996.24 as collections for October"

We have nothing more to say except this: If the Tax Collector remitted to the State Treasurer on October 30th, 1912 why was not a remittance also made to the County Treasurer on that date?

Why should he, a republican, have gone to the trouble of paying over money to a DEMOCRATIC STATE Treasurer and refused, or neglected, to pay over money to a republican County Treasurer, the money being collected at one and the same time?

Why should he have felt obligated to assist a DEMOCRATIC state administration and failed to have assisted a republican and democratic HOME administration?

Is he more interested in the CREDIT of the democratic state or the republican county his home?

Why should he have gone to the rescue of the democratic state and failed to uphold the credit of his HOME county?

Does that not look very much like neglecting ones loved ones in order to give assistance to strangers?

Mind you, the remittance to the STATE was made on October 30; the COUNTY statement showing nothing in the General Fund was not printed till the next day; the L & N paid its taxes on October 23rd—seven days before the remittance to the STATE and FIFTEEN days before the remittance to the COUNTY!

To argue that the Collector was within the law is not an explanation at all; he knew or should have known, that the General Fund was exhausted; he knew, or should have known, that the COUNTY, as well as the STATE, was in need of funds.

Why then should a remittance be made to the STATE seven days in advance of the COUNTY remittance, when both were suffering the same?

As well for a father to say with reference to his own sick child, "Let it suffer yet longer till I have gone over to my enemy and rendered aid to his child."

The Tax Collector's explanation does not explain; yet a large number of our citizens will swallow the explanation with gusto; others will roll it under their tongues as a sweet morsel, while others will wink a bleared eye and say, "SLICK TRICK THAT!!"

Now, if the republican paper wishes to put itself "straight" with the voters, it will make some explanation of why it has not commented upon this political trick unless it does "come clean" should never, no never, refer "last day circulars," political tricks and the like except when it refers to the Honeycutt letter, the county statement and such antics cut the republican bosses.

The people will not be deceived ALL the time; of this we may be assured.

Comer Rates Have Cost Alabama Tax-Payers Nearly $200,000

In Spite of This Immense Outlay, Spent For Lawyers and Court Costs, etc., the Status of the Litigation Is Practically the Same As It Was In 1907. Figures Are Taken From the Official Records—And It Seems the End Is Not Yet!

Mr. Hugh W. Roberts, the well known staff correspondent of the Birmingham Age-Herald, made the statement in that paper, issue of October 13th, 1912, in an article dealing with the extravagant expenditure of the tax-payers' money, that the railroad rate litigation—which is still under way—has cost the people approximately $200,000, and that the status of the case is practically identical with the status at the beginning.

As one of the largest individual tax-payers in the State, the L. & N. R. R. Company is interested in the expenditure of the tax-payers' money. It is particularly interested in view of the frequent erroneous statements made by former Governor Comer that the L. & N. R. R. Co. was imposing an unfair tax on the people in the way of freight rates, whereas the former Governor had no statement or criticism to make concerning the enormous tax levied by him on the people to raise the funds expended in his rate litigation.

The official records in the office of the State Auditor show that from the inception of the rate litigation in 1907 to July 25, 1912, the special counsel employed by former Governor Comer to represent the State in these cases exclusively, received $80,497.07. The larger part of this sum was in fees paid direct to the attorneys; two of the attorneys received through most of this time $1,000 a month each. The remainder was paid for the personal expenses of the attorneys engaged in the litigation.

To the above amount must be added the sum of $58,084.02, paid by the State in Court costs and other expenses of this litigation.

To these two amounts must be added the cost of the extra session of the legislature, held in November of 1907, amounting to $20,388.80, and the extra session of the legislature held in July, 1909, amounting to $34,679.82, making the total cost to the tax-payers of Alabama amount to nearly $200,000 out of a depleted treasury, for the conduct of litigation "the status of which is identical with that of 1907."

Since July 25th, this heavy expense has been greatly increased, and may be still more heavily increased.

It should be borne in mind by a just and fair public that a large percentage of this tax money was paid into the State treasury by the L. & N. R. R. Co., the former Governor using that, and the money of other tax-payers, to fight the L. & N. R. R. Co., thus forcing the L. & N. R. R. Co. to the duplicate expense of paying its pro rata share for the fight against it, and paying all the expense for the defense against that fight.

A recapitulation of the expenses incurred is interesting, and is given herewith as information of value to the tax-payers:

Lawyers' fees—to Samuel D. Weakly	$ 41,905.37
" " " H. C. Selheimer	35,044.70
" " " Horace Stringfellow	2,547.00
" " " F. S. White	500.00
" " " R. W. Walker	500.00
Court costs and other expenses	58,084.02
Extra session of legislature in November, 1907	20,388.80
" " " " " July, 1909	34,679.82
Total spent up to July 25, 1912, for rate litigation and legislation	$193,649.71

The L. & N. R. R. Co. has been denounced from one end of Alabama to the other, unfairly and unjustly denounced, for levying alleged unfair freight and passenger rates on the people of the State.

But not one word, not one whisper, of criticism has been vouchsafed by this enemy to the public advancement concerning the enormous tribute he levied on the tax-payers during his administration.

Any citizen can readily imagine the many benefits to be derived for educational and social advancement through the proper expenditure of $200,000 in the interest of the people from whom the payment was exacted.

And remember, please, the treasury was full when he went in, but empty when he went out.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company.

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...e trees 15c; peach 10c; ...5c, and other trees at cor- ...ing prices. Why pay more? ... Judson Strock, Verbena.

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...deliver Coal Tuesday and ... of each week, and handle ...t grades; terms strictly cash. ...your order at depot and get ...al promptly the above days. ...cash with order if pou want ...service.

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Upchurch Drug Co.

... and Mrs. J. E. Evans went ...to Montgomery Montgomery ...ay morning on a shopping

...e most select line of Christ- ...gifts ever exhibited in Clanton ... the highest priced to the ...west---all guaranteed to please.

Upchurch Drug Co.

...Mrs. W. K. Mullins who was re- ...ly operated upon for appendi- ...has returned to Clanton to ...end the Christmas holidays be- ...re-entering college.

...Select your Christmas goods ...y before the selection is broken. ...things for all people of all ages.

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...ev. R. J. Mills returned ...day night from Union Springs ...which place he has been attend- ...the annual session of the Ala- ...a Conference.

...OR RENT.—Wilson store oc- ...ed by T. G. Taylor. Possession ...n January 1st, 1813, or imme- ...ely if desired. Occupant will ...ate for tenant desiring imme- ...e possession. For information ... or write P. D. WILSON. ...10-10-tf.

...Ladies who experience a feeling of ...vousness, exhaustion and painful in- ...al symptons need the fine restora- ...e effect of DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW ...E WINE. It is a woman's medicine. ...especially prepared to overcome ...evil effect of irregularities, heart ...pitations and weakness due to the ...ents to which the female body is ...ject. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by ...church Drug Co.

Miss Griffin, who has been with Mr. Tipton Mullins as stenographer, left for hor home in Montgomery Monday night, much to the regret of her many friends here.

For Sore Feet, Chilblains, Frost Bite, Sore Nipples, Chafing, Cuts, Galls, Burns, Sores or Scalds, DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID is a marvelous remedy. It relieves inflamed conditions, heals the flesh and eases pain. Taken internally for Cramps or Dysentery it corrects the disorder at once. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Teachers Examination.

CLANTON, ALA.,
Nov. 23, 1912.

The next State Teacher's Examination for Chilton County will be held in the Courthouse at Clanton, beginning on the third Monday in December, 1912. The examination will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m., but all applicants should be present by 9 o'clock a. m., so that the enrollment and preliminary work may be done by 10 o'clock.

J. W. MOORE,
County Superintendent

A DEAD SHOT FOR CORNS

MONEY REFUNDED IF IT FAILS.

No matter what kind of corn it is, or how long you have had it, Bear Brand Corn Paint kills the pain in one hour and entirely removes the corn in four nights. No cutting, filing, bandaging, changing your shoes or keeping off your feet. Absolutely guaranteed to satisfy or your money returned. Ask your druggist. Price, 25 cents, at all stores, or by mail. The Lewis Bear Drug Co., Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala

A suit for damages involving quite a large ameunt was filed in the Circuit Court last week, in which a well known young man was complainant and a prominent cltizen was defendant.

The Busy Woman's Day

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley's Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Alred Drug Co.

Remember the poor tired clerks and shop early; by doing this you have a larger assortment from which to select and also do an act of charity.

Upchurch Drug Co.

The Secret Terror

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow package. Refuse any substitute. Alred Drug Co.

Notice---Stock Law Election.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 6, in Chilton County, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at the several places of voting to determine whether or not stock shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct No. 6. Said election shall be held according to law at such places made and provided.

Walter Popwell,
A. N. Wilson, et als.,
Petitioners.

11-28-3t.

REMEMBER—You can always buy a good second hand machine cheap at the Singer Store. Needles, Oils, Bands and Cans.

tf C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

Coughing at Night

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Disorneau, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." Alred Drug Co.

Notice---Stock Law Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 1, in Chilton County, on Saturday, the 21st day of Decr., 1912, at the usnal voting places of said precinct, to determine whether or not certain stock, to-wit, hogs, goats and sheep shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct No. 1. Said election will be held according to law in all respects made and approved.

C. B. Cox,
B. G. Jones, et als.,
Petitioners.

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NOTICE.

When you want your GUN repaired just bring it to LEE MADDOX, he is the man that has the gun tools and makes the guns anew, and any other kind of blacksmithing.

Yours truly,
LEE MADDOX,
11-21-2t Clanton, Ala.

DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE cures constipation and establishes regular bowel movements. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Croupy Coughs and Wheezy Colds

The quickest, simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives them almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. Alred Drug Co.

They Always Help Elderly People

Foley Kidney Pills gives just the help elderly people need to tone and strength en their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John McMasters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years, and Foley's Kidney Pills did it." Alred Drug Co.

SIMPLY CAN'T BEAT IT

NO FARMER CAN AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT IT.

With this issue we have formed a clubbing rate with the Tri-Weekly Constitution of Atlanta by which we are enabled to give to our subscribers the best newspaper combination ever offered the public.

See the handy "Speedy Stitcher" Awl; you can't get along without it. It's a household as well a farm necessity. Quickly and effectively repairs harness, carpets, or other heavy materials.

This implement given absolutely FREE with one year's subscription to the Clanton Press and Tri-Weekly Constitution at regular subscription prices—one dollar for each paper; or even better still, send us Three Dollars for the two papers (four papers each week) and FREE of cost (except express) the rapid Vacuum Washer—Just the thing for a Christmas present for your wife or neighbor. The best family washing machine on the market. We have other valuable premiums to offer but these two should secure a thousand subscriptions. Call for other premiums if you do not want the Vacuum Washer or the Rapid Stitcher. Cash must accompany each order.

CLANTON PRESS CO.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 9th day of November, 1905, by W. E. Lucas and his wife, Minnie P. Lucas, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Probate Judge for Chilton County, Alabama, on the 17th day of November, 1905, in Book 78 of the Record of Mortgages on page 227, and in the office of the Probate Judge for Shelby County, Alabama, on the 16th day of April, 1906, in Book 74, Pages 22-25 of the Record of Mortgages, I will proceed to sell under the powers contained in said mortgage, in front of the store house of George Kroell, in the town of Montevallo, Alabama, on the 21st day of DECEMBER, 1912, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and ten acres in the Southeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, all in Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty-four, (24), N. Range Thirteen (13) East, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

GEORGE KROELL, Mortgagee.
By J. M. Reynolds,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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FOR SALE—A few hundred pounds of home-made Lard in tins and fifty pound cans.

BLUE RIBBON FARM.
P. T. Hinkle, Prop
12-12-1t Clanton, Ala.

I Have Just Purchased

An Excellent Line of
BOY'S AND YOUTH'S
Ready-made Clothing
WHICH I AM SELLING AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

Now is the time to fit your son with dependable Winter Clothing at Reasonable Prices.

The Selection is Complete--Call Before it is Broken.

W. D. SPIGENER
CASH STORE---Near Post Office

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Fall Millinery at Half Price

A beautiful line of Silk Scarfs
Auto Veils and Dresser Scarfs CHEAP
Holiday Ribbons in Abundance

Miss M. MUSE
Clanton's Leading Milliner

The Monumental Man

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HIGH CLASS MONUMENTS
D. N. RIGGINS, Local Agent
CLANTON, ALABAMA

BEARLAX, MOST PLEASANT TASTING AND EFFECTIVE LIQUID LAXATIVE

The most modern and scientifically prepared laxative and liver tonic on the market to-day is BEARLAX.

BEARLAX contains no calomel, but is guaranteed better than calomel. It acts promptly upon the liver, stomach and bowels, corrects the secretion and flow of bile, starts the organs to acting naturally and removes all waste matter and impurities from the system. BEARLAX does this without griping or making you sick, and there is no POSSIBILITY of any bad after effects. In fact, the after effects are always pleasant and beneficial.

Mr. Ben T. Brooks, of Columbus, Ga., says: "I have received more benefits from 'BEARLAX' than any other medicine of its kind. It is far superior to any medicine of its kind I have ever used. It is pleasant to take and no bad effects in ANY WAY from same."

Get a bottle of BEARLAX to-day; if it does not satisfy you in EVERY RESPECT, your druggist is instructed to return your money without question. Price, 50 cents, everywhere.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Christmas is Coming

So Shop Early at the Store With a Christmas Spirit



Presents For Both YOUNG and OLD

THE children are just beside themselves with delight, when they see our line XMAS Toys. If your child hasn't been here you are certainly depriving it of a pleasure that it would long remember.

Never before has our line of Toys been so complete.

We will give away on Xmas eve a fine Parisian Doll. Come in and see us about it.

J. L. FOSS & SON
THORSBY, ALA.

A Jolly Christmas

And a sumptuous CHRISTMAS DINNER awaits those who make their purchases with Judicious Care.

Stockings may be FULL and the Gifts Rare and Costly even Superb but if the Christmas Dinner is not up to EXPECTANCY there is going to be Disappointment.

No Disappointment can come to those who make their Purchases of Us. We have just Opened a FRESH and WELL SELECTED STOCK of the PUREST and BEST Groceries ever displayed in Central Alabama. There is nothing of the "left over" kind—All New, all Fresh, all Seasonable. We can't mention the innumerable arttcles or even the various lines and brands. We have all the best lines, All the best brands, all the BEST VARIETIES.

HOLIDAY AND CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS WILL FIND OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BEST OF EVERYTHING TO EAT.

We sell nothing but GROCERIES hence, we can afford to select well and sell the BEST as well as sell CHEAPEST. IT'S ALL NEW. No mouldy, shelf-worn goods. IT'S ALL FRESH. GET OUR PRICES. Compare them with other prices. Examine our Goods. Compare them with others too, then you'll trade with us, and get the best.

We have established in our store a branch office of the Birmingham Laundry Company; we collect your Laundry, forward it and return it to you in perfect condition. Give us a trial package, you'll be a regular patron.

J. M. POTTS & CO., Claude Jones' Old Stand.

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CLANTON - - - - - - ALABAMA

Philadelphia is offering a bounty on rats to get the fleas off them. A tick-fish proposition.

Naturally the baseball fans find in the restored Venus of Milo a southpaw with good curves.

The price of steel hoops has been advanced $2 a ton, but not because hoopskirts are coming in.

A Minnesota health official says the only place to kiss a woman is on her photograph. Not on your tintype!

A man recently found $4,000 in an old mattress he was going to burn up. Probably some one left it to the hair.

The next thing to become popular is the auto milk cart. Then we'll probably find gasoline in the bottles.

A New York suffragette says: "I'm thirty-eight, and I don't care a whoop for the men!" Probably it's mutual.

A New York woman of eighty is starting to learn a trade. A person is never too old to learn, even in New York.

"Is heat a substance?" asks the Literary Digest; and any householder can tell the magazine that heat is an expense.

Less than 1,000,000 New York children took advantage of the public baths last year. Childhood is ever the same.

If they could only kill a few more bandits as they did that one at Delta, Cal., it might discourage the business of train robbing.

And perhaps the worst thing the recent campaign inflicted upon a long-suffering country was the mongrel verb "straw-voted."

A Bantu tribesman has been discovered with forty-five wives. If the tribe allowed suffrage, no doubt he'd be perpetual king.

A fire in a snuff factory put the Chicago fire department out of commission. A fire of that sort is nothing to be sneezed at.

They say that the new diamond weighing 1,649 carats is a little off color, but, if so, we have seen neckties that would match it.

A western telegraph manager advertises for "girls with wheels." He ought to find them by going to any moving picture show.

All the song birds migrate to the south except the particular kind that waits on the big cities for the opening of the opera season.

Christmas trees from New England are to be quarantined. The next thing we know they will be fumigating Santa Claus' whiskers.

A railroad company is asked to pay $200,000 for the death of a chimpanzee. Evidently its owner is not eager to work for his living now.

A bird said to be a French owl was captured by a policeman. France is the last country in the world to think of for producing anything owlish.

A New York bigamist has been sentenced to prison for five years, one year for each wife. Why not make him live one year with all five wives?

Real babies are to be used in a school of mothercraft at Acton, Eng., where girls will be taught the art of infant management. Poor little kids!

Chicago has a school for brides, but no guarantee of a position goes with a scholarship.

A Philadelphia man has died, leaving $100,000, without any indication of where he wants it to go. However, the lawyers will get it, just the same.

When an artiste arrives at New York from Europe, carrying 500 pairs of shoes you may rest assured that she is either a centipede or a dancer.

It is maintained by a Boston minister that it is possible to marry and live comfortably on $15 a week. It is possible at least to marry on that income.

The new Zeppelin airships are equipped with kitchens and the disposal of garbage from them is, of course, a matter of the attraction of gravitation.

The horse no longer smells the battle afar off. The enemy afar off now gets a whiff from the approaching war auto when the wind is blowing toward them.

China has no forests. There are no woods for her unpopular politicians to take to.

A New York corporation has liquidated because women are giving up petticoats. And some husbands are liquidating because they won't give up petticoat rule.

The Japs are reported to be taking to American beef in the hope of growing taller. After they get the butcher's bill they will find it really leaves them very much shorter.

PRESIDENT SENDS ANOTHER MESSAGE

Tells Congress About the Fiscal, Military, Insular and Judicial Affairs of the Nation, Including Panama Canal and Tolls Established.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress today received from President Taft the second of his messages to the short session. It deals with fiscal, military, insular and judicial affairs and in part is as follows:

The condition of the country with reference to business could hardly be better. While the four years of the administration now drawing to a close have not developed great speculative expansion or a wide field of new investment, the recovery and progress made from the depressing conditions following the panic of 1907 have been steady and the improvement has been clear and easily traced in the statistics. The business of the country is now on a solid basis. Credits are not unduly extended and every phase of the situation seems in a state of preparedness for a period of unexampled prosperity. Manufacturing concerns are running at their full capacity and the demand for labor was never so constant and growing. The foreign trade of the country for this year will exceed $4,000,000,000, while the balance in our favor—that of the excess of exports over imports—will exceed $500,000,000. More than half our exports are manufactures or partly manufactured material, while our exports of farm products do not show the same increase of domestic consumption. It is a year of bumper crops; the total money value of farm products will exceed $9,500,000,000. It is a year when the bushel or unit price of agricultural products has gradually fallen, and yet the total value of the entire crop is greater by over $1,000,000,000 than we have known in our history.

Condition of the Treasury.

The condition of the treasury is very satisfactory. The total interest-bearing debt is $963,777,770, of which $134,621,980 constitute the Panama canal loan. The non-interest-bearing debt is $378,201,294.80, including $346,671,016 of greenbacks. We have in the treasury $180,000,000 in gold coin as a reserve against the outstanding greenbacks; and in addition we have a cash balance in the treasury as a general fund of $167,152,478.99, or an increase of $26,975,522 over the general fund last year.

Receipts and Expenditures.

For three years the expenditures of the government have decreased under the influence of an effort to economise. This year presents an apparent exception. The estimate by the secretary of the treasury of the ordinary receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, for the year ending June 30, 1914, indicates that they will amount to $170,000,000. The sum of the estimates of the expenditures for that same year, exclusive of Panama canal disbursements and postal disbursements payable from postal revenues is $732,000,000, indicating a deficit of $22,000,000. For the year ending June 30, 1913, similarly estimated receipts were $667,000,000, while the total corresponding estimate of expenditures for that year, submitted through the secretary of the treasury to congress, amounted to $654,000,000. This shows an increase of $76,000,000 in the estimates for 1914 over the total estimates of 1913. This is due to an increase of $25,000,000 in the estimate for rivers and harbors for the next year on projects and surveys authorized by congress; to an increase under the new pension bill of $32,500,000; and to an increase in the estimates for expenses of the navy department of $24,000,000. The estimate for the navy department for the year 1913 included two battleships. Congress made provision for only one battleship, and therefore the navy department has deemed it necessary and proper to make an estimate which includes the first year's expenditure for three battleships in addition to the amount required for work on the uncompleted ships now under construction. In addition to the natural increase in the expenditures for the uncompleted ships, and the additional battleship estimated for, the other increases are due to the pay required for 4,000 or more additional enlisted men in the navy, and to this must be added the additional cost of construction imposed by the change in the eight-hour law which makes it applicable to ships built in private shipyards.

The president then explained at some length the national reserve association system recommended by the monetary commission and urged congress to examine the plan impartially from all standpoints and then to adopt some plan which will secure the benefits desired.

Concerning the tariff he had little to say in view of the fact that a new congress has been elected on a platform of tariff for revenue only.

Army Reorganization.

Our small army now consists of 83,800 men, excluding the 5,000 Philippine scouts. Leaving out of consideration the coast artillery force, whose position is fixed in our various seacoast defenses, and the present garrisons of our various insular possessions, we have today within the continental United States a mobile army of only about 35,000 men. This little force must be still further drawn upon to supply the new garrisons for the great naval base which is being established at Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian islands, and to protect the locks now rapidly approaching completion at Panama. The forces remaining in the United States are now scattered in nearly fifty posts, situated for a variety of historical reasons in twenty-four states. These posts contain only fractions of regiments, averaging less than 700 men each. In time of peace it has been our historical policy to administer these units separately by a geographical organization. In other words, our army in time of peace has never been a united organization but merely scattered groups of companies, battalions and regiments, and the first task in time of war has been to create out of these scattered units an army fit for effective teamwork and co-operation.

To the task of meeting these patent defects, the war department has been addressing itself during the past year. A comprehensive plan of reorganization was prepared by the war college division of the general staff. This plan was thoroughly discussed last summer at a series of open conferences held by the secretary of war and attended by representatives from all branches of the army and from congress. In printed form it has been distributed to members of congress and throughout the army and the national guard, and widely through institutions of learning and elsewhere in the United States. In it, for the first time, we have a tentative chart for future progress.

The National Guard.

Under existing law the national guard constitutes, after the regular army, the first line of national defense. Its organization, discipline, training, and equipment, under recent legislation, have been assimilated, as far as possible, to those of the regular army, and its practical efficiency, under the effect of this training, has very greatly increased. Our citizen soldiers, under present conditions have reached a stage of development beyond which they cannot reasonably be asked to go without further direct assistance in the form of pay from the federal government. On the other hand, such pay from the national treasury would not be justified, unless it produced a proper equivalent in additional efficiency on the part of the national guard. The organized militia today cannot be ordered outside of the limits of the United States, and thus cannot lawfully be used for general military purposes. The officers and men are ambitious and eager to make themselves thus available and to become an efficient national reserve of citizen soldiery. They are the only force of trained men, other than the regular army, upon which we can rely. The so-called military pay bill, in the form agreed on between the authorities of the war department and the representatives of the national guard, in my opinion adequately meets these conditions and offers a proper return for the pay which it is proposed to give to the national guard. I believe that its enactment into law would be a very long step toward providing this nation with a first line of citizen soldiery, upon which its main reliance must depend in case of any national emergency. Plans for the organization of the national guard into tactical divisions, on the same lines as those adopted for the regular army, are being formulated by the war college division of the general staff.

Porto Rico, Mr. Taft says, continues to show notable progress and he urges the senate to pass the bill granting the Porto Ricans American citizenship.

Philippines.

A bill is pending in congress, continues the message, which revolutionizes the carefully worked out scheme of government under which the Philippine islands are now governed and which proposes to render them virtually autonomous at once and absolutely independent in eight years. Such a proposal can only be founded on the assumption that we have now discharged our trusteeship to the Filipino people and our responsibility for them to the world, and that they are now prepared for self-government as well as national sovereignty. A thorough and unbiased knowledge of the facts clearly shows that these assumptions are absolutely with justification. As to this, I believe that there is no substantial difference of opinion among any of those who have had the responsibility of facing Philippine problems in the administration of the islands, and I believe that no one to whom the future of this people is a responsible concern can countenance a policy fraught with the direst consequences to those on whose behalf it is ostensibly urged.

Our true course is to pursue steadily and courageously the path we have thus far followed; to guide the Filipinos into self-sustaining pursuits; to continue the cultivation of sound political habits through education and political practice; to encourage the diversification of industries, and to realise the advantages of their industrial education by conservatively approved co-operative methods, at once checking the dangers of concentrated wealth and building up a sturdy, independent citizenship.

Regulation of Water Power.

There are pending before congress a large number of bills proposing to grant privileges of erecting dams for the purpose of creating water power in our navigable rivers. The pendency of these bills has brought out an important defect in the existing general dam act. That act does not, in my opinion, grant sufficient power to the federal government in dealing with the construction of such dams to exact protective conditions in the interest of navigation. It does not permit the federal government, as a condition of its permit, to require that a part of the value thus created shall be applied to the further general improvement and protection of the stream. I believe this to be one of the most important matters of internal improvement now confronting the government. Most of the navigable rivers of this country are comparatively long and shallow. In order that they may be made fully useful for navigation there has come into vogue a method of improvement known as canalization, or the slack-water method, which consists in building a series of dams and locks, each of which will create a long pool of deep navigable water. At each of these dams there is usually created a long pool of deep navigable water. At each of these dams there is usually created also water power of commercial value. If the water power thus created can be made available for the further improvement of navigation in the stream, it is manifest that the improvement will be much more quickly effected on the one hand, and on the other, that the burden on the general taxpayers of the country will be very much reduced. Private interests seeking permits to building waterpower dams in navigable streams usually urge that they thus improve navigation, and that if they do not impair navigation they should be allowed to take for themselves the entire profits of the water-power development. Whatever they may do by way of relieving the government of the expense of improving navigation should be given due consideration, but it must be apparent that there may be a profit beyond a reasonably liberal return upon the private investment which is a potential asset of the government in carrying out a comprehensive policy of waterway development. It is no objection to the retention and use of such an asset by the government that a comprehensive waterway policy will include the protection and development of the other public uses of water, which cannot and should not be ignored in making and executing plans for the protection and development of navigation. It is also equally clear that inasmuch as the water power thus created is or may be an incident of a general scheme of waterway improvement within the constitutional jurisdiction of the federal government, the regulation of such water power lies also within that jurisdiction. In my opinion constructive statesmanship requires that legislation should be enacted which will permit the development of navigation in these great rivers to go hand in hand with the utilization of this by-product of water power, created in the course of the same improvement, and that the general dam act should be so amended as to make this possible. I deem it highly important that the nation should adopt a consistent and harmonious treatment of these water-power projects, which will preserve for this purpose their value to the government, whose right it is to grant the permit. Any other policy is equivalent to throwing away a most valuable national asset.

The Panama Canal.

During the past year the work of construction upon the canal has progressed most satisfactorily. About 87 per cent. of the excavation work has been completed, and more than 69 per cent. of the concrete for all the locks is in place. In view of the great interest which has been manifested as to some slides in the Culebra Cut, I am glad to say that the report of Col. Goethals should allay any apprehension on this point. It is gratifying to note that none of the slides which occurred during this year would have interfered with the passage of the ships had the canal in fact been in operation, and when the slope percentages will have been finally adjusted and the growth of vegetation will minimize erosion in the banks of the cut, the slide problem will be practically solved and an ample stability assured for the Culebra Cut.

Although the official date of the opening has been set for January 1, 1915, the canal will, in fact, from present indications, be opened for shipping during the latter half of 1913. No fixed date can as yet be set, but shipping interests will be advised as soon as assurances can be given that vessels can pass through without unnecessary delay.

Recognizing the administrative problem in the management of the canal, congress in the act of August 24, 1912, has made admirable provision for executive responsibility in the control of the canal and the government of the Canal Zone. The problem of most efficient organization is receiving careful consideration, so that a scheme of organization and control best adapted to the conditions of the canal may be formulated and put in operation as expeditiously as possible. Acting under the authority conferred on me by congress, I have, by executive proclamation, promulgated the following schedule of tolls for ships passing through the canal, based upon the thorough report of Emory R. Johnson, special commissioner on traffic and tolls:

1. On merchant vessels carrying passengers or cargo, $1.20 per net vessel ton—each 100 cubic feet—of actual capacity.

2. On vessels in ballast without passengers or cargo, 40 per cent. less than the rate of tolls for vessels with passengers or cargo.

3. Upon naval vessels, other than transports, colliers, hospital ships, and supply ships, 50 cents per displacement ton.

4. Upon army and navy transports, colliers, hospital ships, and supply ships, $1.20 per net ton, the vessels to be measured by the same rules as are employed in determining the net tonnage of merchant vessels.

Rules for the determination of the tonnage upon which toll charges are based are now in course of preparation and will be promulgated in due season.

Panama Canal Treaty.

The proclamation which I have issued in respect to the Panama Canal tolls is in accord with the Panama Canal act passed by this congress August 24, 1912. We have been advised that the British government has prepared a protest against the act and its enforcement in so far as it relieves from the payment of tolls American ships engaged in the American coastwise trade on the ground that it violates British rights under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty concerning the Panama Canal. When the protest is presented, it will be promptly considered and an effort made to reach a satisfactory adjustment of any differences there may be between the two governments.

Promotion for Col. Goethals.

As the completion of the canal grows nearer, and as the wonderful executive work of Col. Goethals becomes more conspicuous in the eyes of the country and of the world, it seems to me wise and proper to make provision by law for such reward to him as may be commensurate with the service that he has rendered to his country. I suggest that this reward take the form of an appointment of Col. Goethals as a major general in the army of the United States, and that the law authorizing such appointment be accompanied with a provision permitting his designation as chief of engineers upon the retirement of the present incumbent of that office.

The navy of the United States is in a greater state of efficiency and is more powerful than it has been before, but in the emulation which exists between different countries in respect to the increase of naval and military armaments this condition is not a permanent one. In view of the many improvements and increases by foreign governments the slightest halt on our part in respect to new construction throws us back and reduces us from a naval power of the first rank and places us among the nations of the second rank.

A year ago congress refused to appropriate for more than one battleship. In this I think a great mistake of policy was made, and I urgently recommend that this congress make up for the mistake of the last session by appropriations authorizing the construction of three battleships, in addition to destroyers, fuel ships, and the other auxiliary vessels as shown in the building program of the general board. We are confronted by a condition in respect to the navies of the world which requires us, if we would maintain our navy as an insurance of peace, to augment our naval force by at least two battleships a year and by battle cruisers, gunboats, torpedo destroyers, and submarine boats in a proper proportion. We have no desire for war. We go as far as any nation in the world to avoid war, but we are a world power. Our population, our wealth, our definite policies, our responsibilities in the Pacific and the Atlantic, our defense of the Panama canal, together with our enormous world trade and our missionary outposts on the frontiers of civilization, require us to recognize our position as one of the foremost in the family of nations, and to clothe ourselves with sufficient naval power to give force to our reasonable demands, and to give weight to our influence in those directions of progress that a powerful Christian nation should advocate.

Department of Justice.

This department has been very active in the enforcement of the law. It has been better organized and with a larger force than ever before in the history of the government. The prosecutions which have been successfully concluded and which are now pending testify to the effectiveness of the department work.

The prosecution of trusts under the Sherman anti-trust law has gone on without restraint or diminution, and decrees similar to those entered in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases have been entered in other suits, like the suits against the powder trust and the bath tub trust. I am very strongly convinced that a steady, consistent course in this regard, with a continuing of Supreme court decisions upon the new phases of the trust question not already finally decided, is going to offer a solution of this much-discussed and troublesome issue in a quiet, calm and judicial way, without any radical legislation changing the governmental policy in regard to combinations now denounced by the Sherman anti-trust law. I have already recommended as an aid in this matter legislation which would declare unlawful certain well-known phases of unfair competition in interstate trade, and I have also advocated voluntary national incorporation for the larger industrial enterprises, with provision for a closer supervision by the bureau of corporations, or a board appointed for the purpose, so as to make certain compliance with the anti-trust law on the one hand and to give greater security to the stockholders against possible prosecutions on the other. I believe, however, that the orderly course of litigation in the courts and the regular prosecution of trusts charged with the violation of the anti-trust law is producing among business men a clearer and sharper perception of the line of distinction between business that is to be encouraged and business that is to be condemned, and that in this quiet way the question of trusts can be settled and competition retained as an effective force to secure reasonableness in prices and freedom and independence in trade.

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OBJECTS TO EXEMPTION OF AMERICAN SHIPS FROM PAYMENT OF TOLLS.

GROUNDS FOR PROTEST

Document Written By Sir Edward Grey, Declares Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Violated.

Washington.—Great Britain's formal note of protest against the section of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from payment of tolls for passing through the Panama canal, a document written by Sir Edward Grey, British minsented to Secretary of State Knox by the British ambassador.

James Bryce read the note word for word to the Secretary at the latter's home. It is an elaboration of the points of objection in the note presented to the state department last July. In brief these objections are:

That while it was clearly in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty either to remit or refund tolls on all American shipping using the canal the same objection probably would apply to the coastwise trade shipping in view of the probable impossibility of framing regulations that would not result in a preference to American shipping.

In addition to supporting these points by lond arguments, Sir Edward Grey indicates very clearly that strong resistance will be offered to any attempt to exclude from the canal British ships owned by Canadian railroads or whose owners may be guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust act. He holds that this section of the act cannot apply to British shipping, but only to United States vessels.

He also indicated in his note that underlying the objection of the exemption from toll of American coastwise ships is an apprehension that in the future the principle might be extended to cover American ships in the foreign trade.

Otherwise the note is devoted almost entirely to an effort to demonstrate that any such exemption of American shipping as is proposed is in direct conflict with the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and that President Taft was clearly wrong when he took the contrary view. Generally the British note might be summed up as a clear definition of the differences between the two governments regarding the construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, winding up with a proposal that the issues should be settled by arbitration, provided that they cannot be adjusted by mutual agreement, for which a way remains open.

Secretary Knox listened attentively to the reading of the note and promises to take the matter under careful consideration which he felt would require some time. It has been strongly intimated in official circles, however, that it was the President's intention to settle this important question before closing his administration, either by recommending that the Senate agree to submit it to arbitration, or preferably by the more direct means of an agreement between the two nations, referred to in the British note.

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The two ton breech block was blown a quarter of a mile, the muzzle was hurled still farther away, and fragments spread in every direction, but Ordinance Officer Michael Brennen, who was standing on the temporary disappearing carriage, was not struck, although the structure itself was wrecked.

Brennan was thrown many yards but sustained hardly a bruise. Other officers and men in charge of the firing were behind a wall which protected them from injury.

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No. 2.

40 acres, 2 small houses, about 2 acres cleared; on main road; 8 miles from town of 1400, 3 miles town of 300, 2 miles from town of 150; 2 miles from N. A. Ry. Fine out crop of coal. A bargain at $12.50.

No. 3.

280 acres, runs in 1-4 of mile of railroad; good 2 horse farm open; good pasture, land produces well, will make this year 25 bushels corn, 1-2 bale cotton; in 1-2 mile of 4 foot coal opening. Bargain at $12.00.

No. 4.

120 acres, 30 acres in cultivation; small house, ridge land, clay subsoil; a fine cotton, corn and pea producer. This land runs within 1 mile of railroad, 8 miles of town with 9 passenger trains per day. Must sell quick, offer at a sacrifice $12.00 per acre.

No. 5.

160 acres, 40 acres in cultivation, balance in woods; oak, hickory and poplar timber alone will pay price asked for land; good road runs through place; 3 railroad towns within 1, 2, 3 and 8 miles; also fine coal land. At only $12.50.

No. 6.

240 acres. Here's the best bargain I have: 100 acres in high state of cultivation; good orchard, medium house, good well of water, lot, barn and outhouses; will make this year 50 bushels corn and 3-4 bale cotton per acre. 140 acres acres in woods; strong hammock land; clay subsoil; some of the finest outcropping of coal on this land in this section; 8 miles from a gas well that's flowing 1380 lbs. pressure now. For quick sale $15.00 per acre.

No. 7.

320 acres fine flat branch land; 180 acres in cultivation, 220 in woods; 18 miles from market; good house, good orchard, pasture. This land will grow wheat, corn, oats and anything in abundance. This is the place for a good farmer; within 2 miles of good school. $10.00 per acre.

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Clanton, Ala.

Notice to Farmers.

On and after November 30th, 1912, the gins in Clanton will run only on Fridays and Saturdays of each week. Please be governed accordingly.

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An Ordinance.

To organize the present Town government of the Town of Clanton, in Chilton County, State of Alabama, under the provisions of Chapter No. 32 of the Code of Alabama, approved July 27th, 1907, as is more fully set out on page 544 of Volume No. 1 of the said Code.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of Clanton as follows: That in the judgment of the Town Council of the Town of Clanton that it is for the best interests of the Town of Clanton to organize the present government of the said Town under the provisions of Chapter No. 32 of the Code of Alabama, approved July 27th, 1907, as is more fully set out on page No. 544 of Volume No. 1, of the said Code; and that the said Town of Clanton and the present government thereof is hereby declared to be organized under the general municipal laws of Alabama, and that the now existing officers and offices of the said Town shall continue to exist and to hold such offices until the time fixed therein for their term to expire as provided in Section 1047 of the said Code.

Passed and approved, this the 2d day of December, 1912.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton.

Attest:
N. A. KICKER,
Clerk of Town of Clanton.

Ten or twelve Clanton Shriners left Wednesday afternoon for Birmingham to attend the annual session of Zamora Temple, tonight being the night for the annual election of officers. Quite a large delegation from Montgomery also went up, the Clanton delegation being the guests of the Montgomery members.



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W. A. COLLIER

GENTLEMAN; BRILLIANT ATTORNEY

er residents of Clanton once more to greet Col. ollier upon our streets re last.

re than twenty years this le of gentlemen made s home and his name sehold word with almost with whom he came in

a Virginian by birth, he ved to an eminent degree e traits of character and tues of mind and heart ke the true southern man stinguishable among men. rs Col. Collier was the torney practicing at the ounty bar; his reputation, was not confined to or he was known through tate as a brilliant, pains- practitioner, who always best efforts to his clients ually with success.

he, who, after the great in 1898, gathered the remnants of the demo- rty and organized it into g force.

ollier now resides in Eu- kla., where, we under- has a lucrative practice osen profession and en- esteem of all acquaintan-

s, on several occasions, his old home and has on it received the welcome ld friends, and at the same ade many new ones; but ent trip to Clanton was than a pleasure trip; he came d a friend charged with while here, so well was tation established, that he tely "stepped into" anoth- which had three times be- n adjucated—or rather n in court three times, but nt of constitutional limi- or irregularities, had nev- legally adjusted.

ming charge of this case, a young man was charg- assault to rape, Col. Col- dled this case so adroitly never even reached the selecting a jury. Demur- demurrer was presented ved by him till finally the dge was forced, under the dismiss the case from court. most signal success dur- recent visit was in the two cases—for which pur- came here.

first case, wherein Mr. n was charged with seduc- skillfully was the case by Col. Collier that even he jury retired to formu- erdict the popular opinion the defendant would be ot guilty; in the second erein the same defendant ged with forgery in the degree, Col. Collier suc- "demurring" the case ourt for the time being at

no attorney has ever prac- this section who enjoyed idence and esteem of his itizens as has Col. Collier. writer had never had the e of his acquaintance till nt visit but from the very g, having been a constant at court, and, having his manner of presenting ndling legal affairs, we a high opinion of his legal the social side, we found in every way, equal to his legal knowledge.

CHRISTMAS TREE

day scholars and teach- Clanton Methodist ol are to have a Chri e next Tuesday ni

Committees were appointed last Sunday to look after all the necessary arrangements and to secure the hearty co-operation of the parents of scholars to the end that the entertainment may be a complete success.

To do this it will be necessary for each parent to send at least a few of the Christmas presents intended for the youngsters, to be placed on the tree; then, too, there are many children whose happiness will not be complete because of the fact that their parents are unable to supply the necessary presents—that none shall be disappointed let those who are able remember the unfortunate ones.

There is not enough happiness in this old world anyway; we could do much to scatter sunshine and joy if we would but try; a few dimes or dollars judiciously spent by those who can afford it will make the hearts of many little children extremely happy.

The ladies of the church are arranging a special musical program for the occasion, which promises to add much to the pleasure and joyful anticipation of the Christmas tree.

WORRIED ABOUT HIS WEALTH

COULD STAND THE POWDER BURNS BUT UNWILLING TO PART WITH HIS COIN.

Last Sunday afternoon little Artie Palmer suffered quite a painful accident which will, perhaps, deprive him of much pleasure during the holidays. In some way the little fellow secured possession of several shot gun cartridges from which he skillfully extracted the powder: with the high explosives in his possession he secretely dug a hole in the back yard of the hotel premises and proceeded to "celebrate" in the most approved manner. He buried the powder in the hole and attached a string as a fuse, which he lighted and then scurred off to a place of safety. The fuse did not burn quite as rapidly as the young man desired, so he bent over to hasten the explosion, and just as he bowed himself over the hidden mine, the powder was ignited and little Artie Palmer was thrown several feet, his hair burned from the scalp and his face pitted with powder. Bravely the little fellow endured his suffering, while all those about him were crying; at first it was thought he would lose his eyesight; but upon examination it was found that his eyes were not injured greatly.

Just before the arrival of the physician the little fellow said "I'm awful sorry it all happened, but I could get along lots better if you all wouldn't take on so—that's worse than the burning; just don't cry and I'll stand my part of it alright."

Upon the arrival of the physician, the little fellow accosted him thus;—"Look here, doctor, I want you to tell me the truth about this thing, am I going to die? You tell me the truth now, 'cause I've got seven cents saved up for Christmas and I want to know all about this case; if I am going to die I want to know so I can arrange to dispose of my cash. I don't want no fussing over it after I'm gone."

He was assured that he would survive the catastrophe and with a joyous heart the little fellow turned in his bed and said "Well, I'll get a chance to blow in that seven cents yet."

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AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to be entitled an Ordinance to prescribe and fix and levy upon certain vocations and businesses in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, from the first day of January, 1913, to and including the 31st day of December, 1913; and to prescribe the punishment for doing such business without first paying for and taking out a license or permit for the doing of such business.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton that all persons, firms or corporations who shall engage in or carry on any of the trades, business or professions, or who shall keep or carry on or be interested in the keeping or carrying on of any of the acts herein specified in the Town of Clanton, on or after the first day of January, 1913, shall pay for and take out a license for the privilege of doing such business, carrying on such trade or profession, keeping or carrying on such establishment or other thing, or doing such act for the time between said January 1st, 1913, and December 31st, 1913, shall pay said license tax as follows, to-wit:

1. Auctioneers resident or non-resident $5.00.

2. Abstract of title, furnishing or making, in addition to any other license that may be paid, $5.00.

3. Bicycle repairs, when not in connection with other business for which a license has been paid, $2.50.

4. Bill posters and advertising agents, $5.00.

5. Bill posters and advertising agents, non-resident, per day, $1.00.

6. Bakers and confectioners, not paying other license, $5.00.

7. Brokers and commission merchants, their agents or clerk, provided that no merchants clerk or agent can do this business under the merchant's license, $10.00.

8. Billiard and pool tables, each table set up, whether used or not, in a room where billiard or pool is played, $50.00.

9. Bottlers of ale, soda or other waters, $5.00.

10. Bowling alleys, each alley, $50.00.

11. Barber shops, each chair, $5.00.

12. Blacksmiths, with or without horse shoeing and repair shop, $5.00.

13. Cabinet makers and repairers of furniture keeping a regular place of business or shop, $5.00.

14. Circuses, menageries, with or without street parades, each $50.00.

15. Concerts and exhibitions, except by local amateurs and schools, per day, $5.00.

16. Cotton buyers, or each representative, except merchants paying a merchants' license, $25.00.

17. Coach, carriage, hack, omnibus or automobile for passengers or trunks, not in connection with a livery stable paying a livery stable license, $10.00.

18. Cotton ginnery, $10.00.

19. Coca-cola and soda water dealer, not paying soda fount license, $2.50.

20. Contractors for work or buildings of value of $500.00 or more, $5.00.

21. Dog and pony shows, per day, $5.00.

22. Dealers in sewing machines, not in connection with a mercantile business for which a license is paid, $5.00.

23. Dealers in wagons, buggies, or [illegible] in connection with merchandise stock, $5.00.

24. Dentists, each, $10.00.

25. Dealers in [illegible] not paying [illegible] license, each, $5.00.

26. Dealers in [illegible] not paying [illegible] license, $25.00.

27. Dealers in fruit trees and nursery stock, selling, taking orders or delivering, $10.00.

28. Dealer in fire works, toy pistols, in addition to any other license or tax, $5.00.

29. Dealers in oils, gasoline, or the agents, merchants and jobbers handling oil or gasoline from tank, wagons or otherwise, per wagon, in addition to any other license, $10.00.

30. Dealers in playing cards, in addition to all other license, $5.00.

31. Dealers in commercial fertilizers, in addition to all other license, $10.00

32. Dealers in general merchandise, whose average stock does not exceed $1000.00, $10.00.

33. Dealers in general merchandise, whose average stock does not exceed $2,000, and exceeds $1,000.00, $20.00.

34. Dealers in general merchandise, whose average stock does not exceed $3,000, and exceeds $2,000.00, $30.00.

35. Dealers in general merchandise, whose average stock does not exceed $4,000.00, and exceeds $3,000.00, $40.00.

36. Dealers in general merchandise, whose average stock does not exceed $5 000.00, and exceeds $4,000 00, $50.00.

Dealers in general merchandise, whose average stock does exceed $5000.00, shall pay $10.00 per $1,000.00 for such stock.

38. Dealers in any kind of merchandise, whose average stock does not exceed $1,000.00, $5.00.

39. Dealers in any kind of merchandise, whose average stock exceeds $1,000.00 and does not exceed $2,000.00, $10.00

40. Dealer in any kind of merchandise, whose average stock exceeds $2,000.00, and does not exceed $3,000.00, $20.00.

41. Dealers in any kind of merchandise, whose average stock exceeds $3,000.00, and does not exceed $4,000.00, $30.00.

42. Dealers in any kind of merchandise, whose average stock exceeds $4,000.00, and does not exceed $5,000.00, $40.00.

43. Dealers in any kind of merchandise whose average stock exceeds $5,000.00, shall pay $10.00 per $1000.00 for such stock.

44. Dealers in second hand clothing, $25.00.

45. Domino tables in connection with pool rooms, each set, $10.00.

46. Dealers in pistols or bowie knives or knucks, in addition to all other license, $25.00,

47. Dealers in pistol and rifle cartridges, in addition to any other license or tax, $5.00.

48. Dealers in machinery or agricultural implements only, $5.00.

49. Dealers in real estate—real estate agents, $25.00.

50. Dealers in coal, $5.00.

51. Dealers in fresh meats, fish or oysters, with a fixed place of business, from 4 o'clock p.m. to 9 o'clock a.m., $5.00.

52. Dealers in candy, fruits and nuts, not in connection with other business for which a license has been paid, $10.00.

53. Exhibition of ledgerdemain, where a charge is made, per day, $5.00.

54. Express companies, having an office in Clanton and conducting business therefrom, $15.00.

55. Electric light plants, each, $10.00.

56. Flying jennies or merry-go-rounds, per day, $5.00.

57. Flying jennies or merry-go-rounds, per month, $10.00.

58. Hotels, each, $15.00.

59. Horse shoeing, not in connection with blacksmith shop, $5.00.

60. Each life insurance agent, [illegible]

63. Itinerant physicians and dealers in medicine, each day, $5.00

64. Jewelers and watch makers and repairers, each, $5.00.

65. Junk dealers or dealers in hides, wax, wool or skins, not in connection with general merchandise, $10.00

66. Job printing, not in connection with a newspaper, $5.00.

67. Knife or cane rack, per day or week, $5.00.

68. Lawyers, each, $10.00.

69. Lunch stands or restaurants, except for charitable purposes, $5.00.

70. Stables, livery, feed and sale stable, $25.00.

71. Millinery establishments, each, in addition to all other license, $10.00.

72. Medicine men, selling or giving away medicines on street, each day, $5.00.

73. Moving picture shows, $10.00.

74. Newspaper or newspaper offices, each, $10.00.

75. Pressing clubs or clothes cleaners and pressers, each, $5.00.

76. Photographers, $5.00.

77. Photographers, organ grinders, on streets, per day, $1.00.

78. Physicians, each, $10.00.

79. Railroad companies, operating offices for passengers or freight, $25.00.

80. Side shows, accompanying circus, per day, $5.00.

81. Skating rinks, $25.00.

82. Shooting galleries, per month, $5.00.

83. Soliciting agents for pictures, portraits, selling and delivering, each agent, $10.00.

84. Soda founts, each, $5.00.

85. Long distance telephone companies having and maintaining offices in Clanton, $25.00.

86. Telegraph companies maintaining offices in Clanton, each, $25.00.

87. Transient dealers in clocks, stoves, ranges or vehicles doing business in Clanton, each person, $10.00.

88. Itinerant dealers in eye glasses, each, $5.00.

89. Warehouses, each, $10.00.

90. Each person or firm engaged in lumber brokerage business, $25.00.

91. Each person engaged in manufacturing and shipping lumber, $25.00.

92. Each planing, lathe, or turning plant, $15.00.

93. Each grist mill or corn mill, $5.00.

94. Each brick mason doing contract work, $10.00.

95. Each person or firm selling cotton seed hulls or meal not paying a general merchandise license, $10.00.

96. Each person buying and selling grain, and not paying a merchandise license, $15.00.

97. Each Bank or person, whose capital and undivided profits does not exceed $50,000.00, doing or dealing in exchange, $25.00.

98. Each bank or person, whose capital and undivided profits exceeds $50,000.00, dealing in exchange, $40.00.

99. Each person or firm doing painting or paper hanging by contract, $5.00.

100. Each person doing plastering or cement work by contract, $5.00.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that any person who shall engage in or carry on any of the businesses, trades, professions, or things, or do any act or thing for which a license is here required by this ordinance after the first day of January, 1913, without having first paid for and obtained such license from the Town Clerk of Clanton, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction therefor be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and may be [illegible] hard labor for the town for not more than sixty days, one or both in the discretion of the Court, for each offense.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, that on and after the first day of July, 1913, the cost of the licenses herein set out shall be fifty per cent of the sums here mentioned for the remaining portion of the year 1913.

Adopted December 2nd, 1912.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

N. A. KICKER, Town Clerk.

NOTE:—The Press is instructed by the Mayor to say that the above schedule will be adhered to strictly in every instance; that the law requires each person, firm or corporation to secure a license on the FIRST day of January, before beginning business, and that it will be to the interest of every one of whom a license is required to secure such license before the expiration of the first day of January, 1913. We are also instructed to say that it is not the duty of the Town Clerk to solicit licenses or to go from place to place for the purpose of issuing them, but it is the duty of all to appear at the office of the Town Clerk and secure the license.

The Mayor has kindly consented to allow fifteen days grace in which to secure licenses, but after that date the law will be enforced to the letter and those who neglect to secure licenses will have themselves to blame for the failure. In case license is not secured in proper time it is the duty of the Mayor to impose additional cost equal to the original amount of the license—and he can, if he deems it proper, impose costs equal to three times the amount of the license. Do not fail to secure your license and then blame the Mayor for discharging his duty.

There will be no favorites in this matter—every one will be required to "toe the mark" on time or bear the consequences.

A word to the wise is sufficient. GET YOUR LICENSE ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY FIRST, 1913, and thereby save yourself extra costs and much annoyance.

BANKRUPT STOCK SOLD

Saturday at noon Receiver Stuart of Montgomery auctioned off the bankrupt stock of goods, wares and merchandise belonging to the late firm of J. C. Jones & Co., which firm recently went into voluntary bankruptcy. For a few moments the bidding was quite lively but after forty five hundred dollars was reached all dropped out except Mr. Bernard Frank of Montgomery and Dr. E. A. Matthews of Clanton, both of whom kept things lively for a few minutes.

The stock was finally bid off to Mr. Bernard Frank for the sum of fifty eight hundred dollars.

The sale did not include the live stock or the book accounts of the firm; merely the stock of goods contained in the store house

Whether or not Mr. Frank was bidding for himself or for local parties was not stated, but it is presumed that the store house recently occupied by J. C. Jones & Co. will not long remain vacant.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION

County Superintendent of Education Moore was busily engaged Monday and Tuesday with the several teachers of the county who are applying for higher grade licenses and with those who are applicants for teacher's licenses.

[illegible] were present at the Court house undergoing the examination.

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Prophets are bum leaders. If you dont' believe it, look at Turkey.

A Parisian hotel will be opened without servants. Also without guests.

Skirts slashed at the knee are the latest fashion. Handy to get at the money.

Statistics show that more bachelors than married men become insane. Why say more?

A New York paper advises its readers to start a pearl farm. Still seed pearls are expensive.

That town which seeks to bear the name "1912" can never hope to be up to date next January.

Cuba certainly is learning the game. It is now crying fraud over the election and demanding a recount.

Money that Europe does not spend on a general war it can invest nicely in buying shoes for the baby.

Our only fear of a woman in the president's cabinet is that she would put scalloped paper on its shelves.

Army aviators have invented a noiseless aeroplane. The harmless one, however, is still uninvented.

A St. Louis woman threw clocks at her husband, probably with the intention of impressing upon him the fact that time flies.

The corset is of some real use to mankind after all. A female impersonator has died because of tight lacing.

Now the young man who took his girl out in a canoe during the summer, is taking her out on a motorcycle.

Tortoises are cultivated in the Seychelles island for their shell. And lobsters are cultivated on Broadway for their money.

The candy trust has been attacked in the courts. Gladsome tidings for the young man who starts his courtship this winter.

Keeping "a headless cat alive 12 hours" may be a triumph of medical or surgical science, but it is awfully hard on the cat.

The Illinois supreme court wants to know whether poker is work. Too deep for us, but it's evident that the players aren't union men.

Not only do transatlantic wireless messages promise to be much cheaper, but they may relieve us of the hybrid word "cablegram."

Statistics prove that bachelors go insane oftener than married men, but any married man knows that bachelors have more time for such activities.

Pierre Loti announces that he admires the freshness of the American girl. He is reticent, however, concerning the freshness of the American boy.

Twenty-three hundred love letters were found among the effects of an Australian bachelor. Evidently he either had to die or marry to stop them.

Some scientists in New York can now keep headless cats alive 12 hours "if necessary." But if put to a referendum of normal cats it would never be necessary.

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband drinks cologne. She can't be blamed, considering the odor of some of the concoctions classed under that name.

Dynamiters bought alarm clocks by the dozen for their infernal machines, but you cannot make a commuter believe that dynamiting was a bit too good for an alarm clock.

Woman "experts" who tell how to prepare a meal for six persons for 42 cents are bringing unhappiness to many a poor housewife who is doing the best she can on the money her husband hands to her.

Now a teorist thinks small girls' amusements tend to make them neurotic. But the cold materialism of theory is going a little too far when it attempts to make little girls stop playing mother with their dolls.

A Pittsburg woman wants a divorce because her husband was sober twice in twelve years. We take it that they were not successive occasions.

"The Blind Banker of Paris," who was able to get away with $3,000,000 belonging to his clients seems to have had an eye for the main chance.

In a New York speed contest typists were writing from 113 to 127 words a minute. Since we have observed that people who write as fast as that don't say much, the news excites no envy.

ALABAMA NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

GETS $1,000 SILVER CUP

Monster Mass Meeting to Celebrate Achievement Planned At Alexander City

Alexander City.—The one thousand dollar silver cup awarded to J. A. Wade by the American Land Show in New York for the finest short staple cotton grown in the United States has just arrived here and is on exhibition. The Commercial Club of Alexander City in recognition of the fact that one of its members has so meritoriously won such honors, not only for himself, but for the people of Tallapoosa county and the whole state, held a meeting and resolved to have the county of Tallapoosa and the state, their proper officials under the auspices of the Commercial Club, to lend further recognition to this achievement on behalf of the productiveness and excellent quality of Alabama's fertile soil.

A committee was appointed to arrange a program for speakers at a mammoth farmers' gathering to be held the date for which has not been set, and the committee has been instructed to invite Hon. Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture, to represent the state, together with a delegate from Auburn Polytechnic Institute to be invited, Hon. G. J. Sorrell to represent Tallapoosa county. In this program it will be the purpose of the state and county to present this silver cup to Mr. Wade on behalf of the state and he will be declared the wizard of the soil.

TO LOCATE HIGH SCHOOL.

Montgomery.—Contesting claims of Opp and Florala for the locatoin of the Covigton County High school probably will be settled some time this week, when the state high school commission will visit Covington county for the purpose of considering the rival propositions. The date of the trip to the two towns has not been fixed. The state high school commission is composed of Governor O'Neal, H. J. Willingham, superintendent of education; C. B. Smith ,auditor.

MINE EXAMS. JAN. 21 TO 24.

Birmingham.—Dates for the semi-annual examinations of the state mining board have been set for January 2-24, inclusive, by Chief State Mine Inspector Nesbitt, according to announcement made. It is expected a large class will take advantage of the opportunity to procure certificates as fire bosses and mne foremen.

HUNTERS FINED $565.

Montgomery.—Violators of the game regulations of the state have not kept out of the tolls of the law successfully of late, judging from the reports which have come to the state game and fish commissioner within the last six weeks. Reports have been made by county game wardens of 46 convictions, in which fines aggregating $565 were collected.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Birmingham.—The jury in the case of Henry Rohn, charged wit htlie murder of Mrs. Kate Herring, in East Lake last March, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment of the defendant at life imprisonment. Sentence was imposed shortly after the verdict was announced.

DECLARED GUILTY BY JURY.

Mobile.—In the city court the jury in the case of Frank Clayton, under indictment for murder of Alexander Marshall, alias Mugs, returned a verdict of guilty, imposing a life term in the penitentiary.

GOVERNOR CLEARS SHERIFF.

Montgomery.—Complete exoneration of Sheriff B. M. Locke, of Choctaw county, from culpability in connection with the lynching of Azariah Curtis, a negro, near Butler ten days ago, was embodied in a statement issued by Governor O'Neal. Besides removing guilt from the shoulders of the sheriff, Governor O'Neal commended that officer for his promptness of action and zeal in guarding other prisoners arrested in the matter of the murder of B. B. Bush.

The statement was issued by the governor upon the delivery of a report from T. H. Seay, who went to Choctaw county to investigate details of the illegal execution. The findings of Mr. Seay showed that the negro lynch had never been arrested by the sheriff.

The incident followed the murder of B. B. Bush, a Choctaw county planter. Six other negroes were arrested by the sheriff, and were carefully guarded, being taken to Mobile for protection when mob violence was threatened.

WANT HEALTHY CHILDREN

Farmers of Bullock County Favor Introduction of Compulsory Medical Inspection.

Union Springs.—Union Springs has had compulsory medical examination of eyes, ears, nose, throat and mouth for six or eight months and the fact that sickness among children has been decreased and the general health improved on account of their mouth being placed in healthy condition.

These facts have come to the ears of the well-to-do farmers of Bullock county and a movement is on foot to place this same inspection in the county schools and to that end addresses were made before the farmers' union meeting at Bethel, near Union Springs.

TO ATTEND CORN SHOW.

Union Springs.—Professor Hobdy of Auburn was here and the names of three corn club boys of Bullock county who will attend the national corn exhibition at Columbia, S. C., January 27, were given out, and are Elland Hixon of Thompson, Sammie Boswell of Inverness and Sammie Hixon of Perote. The expenses of the boys will be paid by the department of agriculture and the boys will be shown a good time.

LIVE STOCK BUSINESS GOOD.

Jasper.—The live stock business promises to be the best in Walker county this winter and spring that it has ever been. Much buying, selling and trading has been going on among live stock dealers for the past month. The farmers are getting rid of their cheap and inferior stock of mules and horses and are preparing to farm on a better scale next year than ever before.

SCHOOL PLANS ACCEPTED.

Selma.—The city school board of Selma accepted plans for the new high school building, which will soon be erected upon a lot on Tremont street in the western part of the city. When completed the building will cost $35,000 and will be a three-story structure.

WILL DRILL FOR GAS.

Birmingham.—For the purpose of proving or disproving the existence of gas in sufficient quantities to bring that commodity to Birmingham, P. M. Shannon, president of the Pennsylvania Oil and Gas company, announced that he would start at once the drilling of five wells near Jasper.

CONVICTS LEASED.

Talladega.—Talladega county convicts have been leased to the Sloss-Sheffield company. The contract is to remain in force for three years. The county is to get a flat rate of $17 per month each, whether man, woman or child.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Montgomery.—Examinations for those who desired to qualify as public school teachers was held in each county of the state December 16-17 and 18. The examination was one of the three annual tests held under the auspices of the state department of education. In each county the examination was held by the county superintendent of education, and in most instances was held in the county court house. In Montgomery county, however, the examination for white teachers was held at the state capitol; for negro teachers at the State Normal school on Jackson street.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION.

Birmingham.—Pig iron production for Alabama in November shows an increase of nearly 7,000 tons over October, according to statistics made public. This state produced 167,000 tons of pig iron November and 160,834 in October.

NEW BOAT ENTERS.

Selma.—"The J. P. Schuh," a new boat which will ply the Alabama river in the interest of the trade between Mobile and Selma. This now makes three boats now plying the river between Selma and Mobile.

CAR WORKS BREAK RECORDS.

Gadsden.—All records were broken at the plant of the Gadsden Car Works in November, when 750 cars were turned out of the shop. The working force has been increased steadily until 650 men now are employed. There have been rumors of an extension to the local plant, as it is realized that work can be done here cheaper than at any other point on the Queen and Crescent lines, but nothing definite is known yet.

KOLB AT CENTREVILLE.

Montgomery.—Capt. Reuben F. Kolb commissioner of agriculture and industries, attended the meeting of the farmers' union of Bibb county, at Centreville, and delivered an address.

BANK CHANGES HANDS.

Odenville.—The Bank of Odenville changed hands this week, Mr. T. Fayette Cook and his son, Mr. Ed Cook, purchasing the interest of Mr. T. Brown of England in the bank.

ROADS ARE RESPONSIBLE

OF 8215 DERAILMENTS DURING YEAR 1877 CAUSED BY DEFECTS OF ROADWAY.

10,585 KILLED, 169,538 HURT

The Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Recommendations to Prevent Railroad Collisions.

Washington.—"Safety first" is the paramount rule of train operation suggested by the interstate commerce commission in its twenty-sixth annual report submitted to Congress. Discussion of disasters on American railroads during the last year constitutes an important feature of the report.

It is pointed out that many of the accidents resulting in fatalities might have been averted by the exercise of proper precaution or the employment of suitable devices and good equipment. Figures given show that of the total of 8215 derailments during the year 1877 were caused by defects of roadway and 3847 were due to defective equipment. This indicates an increase over the previous year of 652, in the derailments due to bad roadway and 1023 due to bad equipment.

The investigation by the commission itself of railroad accidents involving loss of life, the report says, "has proceeded far enough to indicate the need of more effective measures than thus far have been [illegible] to secure safety of railroad travel." While the previous suggestions of the commission as to the adoption by the railroads of all-steel, or steel-underframe, cars are being adopted "as rapidly as conditions will permit" and "the danger from the use of unsound cars is gradually disappearing" the serious dangers of defective roadway and the use of unsound rails still remain, as a result of which derailments are likely at any time to occur. Concerning its investigations, the commission says:

"Of the 31 derailments investigated 14 were either directly or indirectly caused by bad track. In five of these 14 cases the derailments would probably have been avoided had existing speed restrictions been observed; but in all the remaining cases no adequate speed restrictions were in force, and in three cases the track conditions were so obviously unsafe that derailments were likely to occur even at low speed. In one serious derailment an examination of the track in the vicinity of the accident disclosed 306 rotten ties within a distance of 147 rail lengths. Under many of the rails there were as many as 11 bad ties, and under each of two rails there were 12 ties so badly decayed and broken as to be totally unfit for service. In many of these ties the spikes were so loose that they were easily removed by hand, the wood having no longer any holding power. The track in the vivinity of this accident was poorly ballested and was unsafe for the passage of trains at ordinary speed. This derailment occurred on straight track while the train was running about 30 miles per hour."

TRAIN AND STREET CAR COLLIDE

Six Are Known To Have Been Killed Outright—Others Injured.

Ashtabula, O.—Six persons are known to have been killed and it is believed that six others are buried in the wreckage piled up 50 feet high when a coal train on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern hit a loaded street car at a grade crossing here.

It is said gates guarding the crossing were not closed and that the conductor of the street car got out to look up and down he track just as the crash came, but he and the motorman, A. F. McCutcheon, were not hurt seriously.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Nashville.—In a bankruptcy petition filed here by Sidney Lasanby, a carpenter, he lists as assets "three beds, six chairs, one bureau, one kitchen safe, two carpets, three tables, one wardrobe, 29 chickens, one wife and four children." He claims the assets as exempt under the bankruptcy statutes.

Paris.—The republican majority is doing its utmost to prevail upon Leon Bourgeois, the former premier, to stand for the presidency of the republic. They are hopeful of success, but in the event his refusal is definite, an urgent invitation will be extended to Raymond Poincare, the premier, to accept the candidacy.

New York.—Suit against Henry Clay Pierce, head of the [illegible] Oil company, brought by [illegible] Ryerett to recover [illegible] which she claims was converted to his own use, [illegible] drawn by him.

Rome, Italy.—An attempt was made by the populace of Palermo to [illegible] the Anti-Socialist demonstration planned by the Reformist Socialists, to investigate stories of the [illegible] Italian troops, made public by Sir Edgar Cassel, British consul general.

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The Christmas Tree at Wide Plain

By W. D. Nesbit



WIDE PLAIN is in Saskatchewan. It was so named because it is so. It is wide. The town does not cover the entire plain. Far be it from me to convey such an impression, inasmuch as the plain extends east, west, north and south ostensibly as far as there is anything.

No doubt somewhere in the distance there are trees, and hills, or something to stop the plain from spreading any further. And some day it is the intention of the Greater Wide Plain association to have real trees growing in their thriving little city. But just at present they are so busy getting the town established that the trees must wait.

George Freeman was one of the most energetic young men in Wide Plain. He was one of the pioneers. He was almost the Oldest Inhabitant, although he was but twenty-five years of age. You see, George located in Wide Plain when it was practically nothing but width and plain. He foresaw a future for the town, and became its leading dealer in agricultural implements and groceries and hardware and so on. He became the leading dealer, because he was the only one.

In a few months Wide Plain had a population of 2,500. And so social life became a feature of existence there.

Social life requires two factors. One of them is women. The other is men. You may have thought that one feature would be sociability and the other would be life, but that would be drawing it a bit fine.

Lucy Cleveland was the belle of Wide Plain. She was not the belle because she was the only young woman there, for there were others. Others—young and beautiful, but while some of the others were as young none of them were as beautiful as Lucy.

Consequently Lucy had suitors aplenty. In fact, she had eight suitors, that being the available unmarried portion of the population that she would consider. And she managed to give the eight the impression that she was not considering them very much.

George Freeman endeavored to induce her to consider him. George's policy in life was to get what he wanted by one of two methods. One was to go where it was and take possession, the other was to ask for it. Inasmuch as Lucy was not a building site nor a quarter section, he could not claim her by right of discovery. So he had asked her. And she had assured him that while she esteemed him highly she did not see her way to be his. George had not asked her if there was some one else to whom she had pledged her affection or plighted her troth. He did not care. He went on selling agricultural implements and striped overalls and brooms and nails and putty and canned goods and other groceries, whistling little melodies to himself and wondering how Lucy would want their house painted when they got married.

Every now and then he would propose again to Lucy. By every now and then I mean that he would propose, say, once a week. Some weeks he proposed twice. He saw that it pleased Lucy to be proposed to and George was a gentleman who believed in making himself agreeable to a young lady when he was fond of her.

So it came along toward Christmas.

"We must have a Christmas tree for the children," Lucy said.

Lucy was teacher in the Wide Plain Sunday School. Her pupils idolized her. George and the other seven suitors had tried to join her class, but she had insisted that they must attend the Bible class for older students, which was presided over by Mrs. Henry Gillup, a most capable married lady, who had brought one husband and six children to help upbuild Wide Plain.

The fact that Lucy had demanded a Christmas tree occasioned many smiles, especially from George's rivals.

"A Christmas tree!" laughed William Skidmore. "There isn't a tree for a hundred miles in any direction."

"Let's get one shipped in by freight, then," suggested Lake Morton.

"No time now," Wesley Perkins pointed out. "It's only two days to Christmas."

The seven rivals were not so particular about the tree. Each of them knew that Lucy would be disappointed a bit, but each of them felt that the gift he had selected for her would [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday morning as the children [illegible]

[illegible] Christmas [illegible]

unhappy because the dear children could not have a tree.

"Now, Lucy," he said, "I've arranged it all for you. There'll be a Christmas tree."

"Oh, have you got it? Where is it? I didn't know you could get one."

"It isn't here yet, but there'll be one Christmas eve. Now, don't ask questions. Mrs. Gillup and I will fix it up all right."

"But I must trim it up."

"No. Mrs. Gillup and I have arranged for it all. You are not to worry yourself about anything. Just you gather your class together and be at the church at 8 o'clock that evening, and the tree will be there."

So Lucy, scenting mystery, and too diplomatic to ask anything more, was compelled to content herself with that much information.

Towards dusk of the day before Christmas George was seen carrying several bulky bundles into the church. Mrs. Gillup had spent some time in conference with him that day. The seven rivals had attempted to quiz her, but she would not gratify their curiosity further than to say that there would be a tree. They had asked her—separately—if she would hang their presents for Lucy on the tree, and she had agreed to do so.

She and George, behind the drawn curtains of the church, labored long with curtain poles and string and a profusion of green paper, to say nothing of several bundles of artificial palms and the like, which George had unearthed among his stock.

When the audience was assembled for the Christmas eve exercises Mrs. Gillup slowly drew back a curtain which concealed one corner of the room, and there, with candles glowing and green paper and green palm branches rustling, stood a Christmas tree. It was not an evergreen tree.



"We Must Have a Christmas Tree."

It was not a genuine fir or cedar, but it looked like a tree. And the candles and the strings of popcorn and glittering ornaments hid many of its faults.

To the surprise of Lucy, George was not in sight. She looked all about for him, in her delight, wishing to thank him for his ingenious way of providing this make-believe tree for the little ones.

Mrs. Gillup went blithely on, taking presents from the tree and distributing them. After passing out the gifts for the children she picked off packages and bundles for the older folk.

It was noted that the tree sort of shook every time she took off one of the gifts which had been provided by the seven rivals for Lucy. But at last the final package had been disposed of. Mrs. Gillup drew the curtain in front of the tree again and the audience filed out, laughing and chatting over the success of the entertainment. Lucy did not hurry away with the rest. She stepped back of the curtain with Mrs. Gillup.

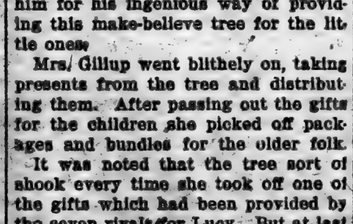
"It was just lovely, Mrs. Gillup!" she exclaimed. "But why wasn't Mr. Freeman here? After his hard work and cleverness in helping you, I should have thought he would have wanted to see how the tree looked."

"I expect he was pretty busy."

"And—of course, I haven't any right to expect such a thing—but he was such a good friend of mine, Mrs. Gillup—I really thought it a little odd that he didn't make me some kind of a present—just a remembrance, or—"

"I didn't forget you, Lucy," said the tree. "You can have me."

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Don't forget the poor and unfortunate; these you have with you alway, remember, and he who does an act of kindness to them shall in no wise lose his reward.

The death of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, who for the past ten or twelve years has represented this government at the Court of St. James, leaves a vacancy in the English diplomatic corps for the first time in many years. It is said that President Taft will not appoint a successor to Mr. Reid, as he would have but a short time to serve, since President-elect Wilson will in all probability name a democrat to that post as one of his official acts.

Some how or other or some how else, we don't hear anything from the republicans or even the Bull Moosers about the present price of cotton; the farmers are now receiving a better price for their staple than for years and yet it is just after a democrat has been elected President and the House and Senate are both democratic. Why don't you fellows hustle up some reasou? What in the world are your going to tell the "d-e-e-r p-e-e-p-u-l" to explain away this thing?

REV. L. H. S. CHAPPELLE

TO ARRIVE SATURDAY, DEC. 28.

A letter addressed to the Press man from Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, our new minister, who is now residing in Brewton, states that he will arrive with his family on Friday or Saturday after the Christmas holidays and will immediately take charge of the church work here.

Mr. Chappelle is a forceful preacher, an elegant gentlemen and a most companionable friend. Clanton is exceedingly fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Chappelle for the coming Conference year and a most cordial welcome awaits him and his estimable family.

COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Last Saturday the Directors and Stockholders of the Chilton County Fair Association held a meeting, at which time a dividend of ten per cent was declared on all outstanding stock, officers were elected for the coming year and preparations for holding a larger fair than ever made for next year.

Mr. W. H. Conway was re-elected President; Mr. Marion Foshee, General Manager; and Mr. G. O. Foshee, Secretary and Treasurer.

A new Board of Directors was also elected.

A START MADE

PRESS' OLD HOBBIE WINS IN A CANTER.

Last Friday and Saturday there appeared on the streets of Clanton several gentlemen with surveyor's compass and chain making surveys of different sections of the town, much to the delight of those who were on the inside, and arousing much curiosity on the part of those who did not know the purposes for which the gentlemen came.

As stated last week in the Press, exclusively, Dr. Matthews arranged with one of the foremost surveyors of the State to come to Clanton and map out, if possible, a feasible route for a system of sewerage for the town. This was the purpose of the visit of the surveyors here last week. Maps were made and elevations taken with a view to submitting to the Town Council a feasible route for the sewerage system. This plan will be submitted within a reasonable time and the town authorities will decide whether or not the town can best afford to stand the expense of an up-to-date system of sewerage or continue the old surface closets, pig pens and other germ-breeding accumulations which are daily thrown upon the streets.

Just keep your eye on old Hobbie horse "Sewerage" please.

READING CIRCLE

The Alabama Teachers' Reading Circle in Chilton county has been divided into local circles, with secretaries for each, as follows: Clanton, J. J. Pickens; Verbena, R. A. Smith; Stanton, Sam'l J. Rayfield; Fairview, Rufus L. Popwell; Mineral Springs, J. L. Harris; Jemison, Cecil E. Harris.

All teachers are urged to get in touch with their local circle at once, and unite their efforts in making this the most successful year in the Reading Circle's history. The County Circle will meet again in Clanton on the 1st Saturday in February, 1913.

Cecil E. Harris, Co. Sec.
Jemison, Dec. 14.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE

On Saturday night, December 21, the members of the Websterian Literary Society will have a "mock trial" at this place. The State accuses E. E. Smith for highway robbery. Messrs. J. D. Weldon and J. V. Best will appear for the defendant and E. V. Marcus and W. C. Weldon for the State.

E. V. Marcus.

WITH THE COURTS

SENTENCE DAY LAST FRIDAY.

Friday, the thirteenth, proved rather unlucky for a number of Chilton county prisoners, for on that day Judge Pearson sentenced all those who had been convicted at the recent term of the Circuit Court to serve the State or county according to the findings of the juries.

The following is the docket for last week:

Sam Reed, murder in first degree; continued by defendant till next term on account of the absence of Will Dillard and Will Byrd; attachment issued for Will Dillard with bond fixed at $200.

James Williams, murder in first degree; jury and verdict of guilty and sentenced to forty years in penitentiary.

Bill Oden, murder in first degree; jury and verdict of murder in second degree and sentenced to penitentiary for ten years.

Gene Martin, murder in first degree; jury and verdict of manslaughter; sentenced to three years in penitentiary.

Wilson Thomas, obstructing railroad track; jury and verdict of guilty; sentenced to ten years in penitentiary.

Jno. Davis Brown, obstructing railroad; guilty and sentenced by jury to ten years in penitentiary. On account of the extreme youth of the prisoner, he being but ten years of age, Judge Pearson sentenced him to ten years at the State reformatory for negroes at Mt. Meigs.

Mary Pond, vagrancy; sentenced to eight months for punishment and 53 days for costs.

Dolly Hunley and Rebecca Hunley, vagrancy; sentenced to six months for punishment and 48 days for costs.

The county convicts were sent off Saturday. The State convicts for Wetumpka Tuesday night.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
To all whom may be concerned:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, B. L. Jones, Sheriff of said county, under and by virtue of the power contained in an execution issued to me by Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, on Tuesday, 26th day of November, 1912, directing that out of the goods and chattels of said Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company I make the sum of Six Thousand Fifty-nine and 15-100 Dollars, in favor of the Clanton Bank, I will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in said County, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, 30th day of December, 1912, the right, title, interest and claim of said Chilton Warehouse and Manufacturiag Company in and to the following described real estate, for the purpose of satifying the above judgment, Six and 55-100 Dollars, court cost, and all expenses incident to this sale:

The following described real property lying and being situated in the Town of Clanton, in the County of Chilton in State of Alabama, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land, west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the line of right-of-way of the South & North Alabama Railroad Company two hundred and ten (210) feet South of the intersection of said right of way and Main street, said Main street now being known as Second Avenue, and running thence, in a westerly direction, parallel with said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet more or less, to the line of W. D. Sartor's land as said line of W. D. Sartor's land was known or existed on the 10th day of August, 1893, thence in a southerly direction, along the line of said Sartor's land line and a continuation thereof, three hundred (300) feet, thence in a easterly direction, parallel with said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet, more or less, to said right of way, thence in a northerly direction, along said right of way, three hundred (300) feet, to the point of beginning, being a part of the land in which was conveyed to John Randolph by F. C. Randolph, on the 12th day of February, 1912, by a deed which is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 24 of Record of Deeds, on page 387. The said lot or parcel of land above described is known by the official map of Clanton, Alabama, and marked upon said map "E. Y. McMorris University School." (The words Main Street wherever they occur in the foregoing description refer to the street now known as Second Avenue;) and also a tract or parcel of land described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of a certain lot, west of South & North Alabama Railroad, and south of and bordering on Second Avenue, marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, "W. M. Wilson & Brother," and running thence east, along said Second Avenue forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the lot marked on said official map "E. Y. McMorris University School," thence west forty (40) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the point of beginning; and also a lot or parcel of land, west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorris University School," and running thence west one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence east forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and eighty (280) feet, thence east to the right of way of the South & North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north to the point of beginning; and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bonded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorris University School," and running thence west thirty (30) feet, thence north sixty (60) feet, to the lot of the South & North Alabama Railroad Company, thence south along said right of way to the point of beginning; and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorris University School" and running south twenty (20) feet, thence east to within one hundred and sixty (160) feet, of the right of way of the South & North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north twenty (20) feet, to the south line of the said "E. Y. McMorris University School lot, thence west, along said line to the point of beginning; together with all the buildings, machinery and appurtenances belonging to any and all of the hereinbefore described tracts or parcels of land; and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South & North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Episcopal Church, on the south side of Second Avenue and running thence west along said Second Avenue one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the northeast corner of the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company's lot, thence south along the east line of said lot, two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company's property, thence east along the north line of said property one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the point of beginning.

Witness my hand this 27th day of November, 1912. B. L. JONES, Sheriff.
11-28-4t

FOR RENT.—Wilson store occupied by T. G. Taylor. Possession given January 1st, 1813, or immediately if desired. Occupant will vacate for tenant desiring immediate possession. For information see or write P. D. WILSON.
10-10-tf.

Coughing at Night

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil Disorneau, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." Alred Drug Co.

THE GENTLE CYNIC.

Woman is a creature of mood; generally the imperative mood.

If it's the unexpected that happens, why should it be unexpected?

If love is really a disease, it is the most contagious one on record.

The sins that pay no dividends are the ones that shocks the world.

Some people never enjoy good health, even when they have it.

The further a man can see the less is he apt to be sure he is right.

A man's idea of an ideal wife is one who believes everything he tells her.

Music hath charms, but it isn't the songbirds that make the best pot pies.

When a girl throws a fellow over he realizes that youth must have its fling.

We never realize how much it costs to visit friends till they return the visit.

Almost as many people have been spoiled by too much money as by too little.

Every man has his price, and it is generally about twice as much as he is worth.

CONSIDER THESE POINTS.

Far better the naked truth than an overdressed lie.

Two's company—unless they are husband and wife.

The harder a woman is to please the less a man will try.

Self-control is the one thing a man always has until he needs it.

Some men find it easier to make a good living than to make good.

No matter how fast a young man may be he can be overtaken by trouble.

When it comes to making a rapid change of opinion every woman is an expert.

He is a very particular man who insists on combing his own hair in a barber shop.

Some people waste a lot of time trying to devise cures for other people's bad habits.

Lots of penitentiary cells are occupied by men who believed in reform for revenue only.

A woman would like to have a good figure in order to show her contempt for those who haven't.

Nothing shocks a girl quite so much as hearing an elderly woman laugh over the love disappointment she had when young.

JUST MUSING.

When a farmer decides to take a vacation he buys an excursion ticket and goes to a new country to look at the land.

In every town there are men who, in the matter of being saved, give the traveling evangelist the preference over the local preacher.

An unmarried man can go down town when he gets ready. But a married man must wait until his wife picks the ravelings off his clothes.

A widower with a houseful of children can get married any time. But a widow with a houseful of children should open her boarding house without unnecessary delay.

When a marriage takes place the qualifications of the husband with reference to his ability to make his wife comfortable and give her a place in society are a good deal discussed. But the qualifications of the wife with reference to making a home pleasant and happy are seldom mentioned. Nobody seems to consider that of any importance.—Jay E. House in Cleveland Leader.

ALL TRUE

Every great success is the result of repeated failures.

All precious stones are the better for frequent sunbaths.

In Russia there is only one doctor to every 75,000 people.

Woman is like an umbrella because she is accustomed to reign.

Never put off till tomorrow the bill that can just as well wait till next week.

The liquor business is the most unhealthy, and it is also the one to be found in most saintly company.

The wise tomcat would make a good bargain if he could trade off what he knows for what he doesn't know.

Certain giant enterprises cause marvelous increase of shadows, but there's nothing like prosperity for [illegible]

FOR SALE

90 acres of land, with oak grove frontage; joining the High School property, in Clanton, Ala., at a bargain. -:- -:- -:- -:-

C. Reese Mullins.

If it's a Real Nice Christmas Present You Want to Give, Visit

HIGGINS'

FINE LINE OF

Watches Diamonds
Jewelry Silverware
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Clanton, Alabama

Higgins' Jewelry Store

Fruit Cakes and Fireworks

Fruit Cakes for Xmas

Nuts, Fruits and Celery

NO need to worry yourself about fruit cakes We have them in abundant quantity—the quality is the BEST. Our baker is an experienced fruit cake mixer and baker. Save yourself the trouble and expense; give us your order and be happy in the knowledge that you have the BEST.

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS

Apples, Oranges, Grape-fruit, Cocoanuts, Grapes Nuts of all kinds and Raisins.

Celery for everybody—Fresh, crisp and juicy.

Fireworks to delight the young folks. Our supply is the largest in town; we have everything to be imagined in the fireworks line.

Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Clanton Bakery and CAFE

SHUMATE "Tungsten" Razor

GUARANTEED FOR LIFE

Here, at last, is a Razor good enough to guarantee for life! Our offer: Pay us $2.75 for a Shumate Tungsten Razor. Use, or even misuse it, and if your "Tungsten" falls short of perfect service at any time it will be exchanged free. Nick the blade, break the handle, damage your Shumate "Tungsten" in any way; our offer holds good; you can't lose!

$2.75 UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

The secret of Shumate Razor superiority lies in the exclusive process of genuine Tungsten Alloy Steel, which takes a keener edge and holds it longer than any steel known. Full concave, hand-ground blade, elegant handle. No matter how many razors you have, you should own a Guaranteed-for-Life Shumate. If you are now experimenting with any other kind of razor, try a Shumate "Tungsten" and watch it shave. Its way into your favor.

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s Lucille Gross, one of the tive teachers of Clanton School, leaves on Saturday ing for her home at Childers- to spend the Chrismas holi-

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ple trees 15c; peach 10c; 15c, and other trees at cor- ing prices. Why pay more? Judson Strock, Verbena.
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few merchants are handling works this season; we are one few and our selection is the varied ever displayed here. e's nothing in the line of fire- s that we haven't in stock. arly and get the best selec- Our prices are right.
ALRED DRUG CO.

B. E. Jones went down to gomery on a business trip esday morning, returning in fternoon.

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UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

raving free if you buy your nice ts from J. V. Higgins the Jeweler.

s. W. P. Crump of Birming- was in Clanton several days week on a visit to her par- Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

ou are troubled with chronic con- ion, the mild and gentle effect of berlain's Tablets makes them es- suited to your case. For sale Dealers.

Barney Roberts will tender Miss Rose Snider of Birming- a cotillion tonight in the va- storehouse owned by Mr. J. Robinson on Seventh street. borate preparations are being e for the occasion. A number ung ladies from Birmingham Montgomery are expected to resent.

ur line of DOLLS were never e complete; big ones, little , pretty ones, ugly ones, China , wax dolls, dressed dolls, un- ed dolls, in fact every kind inable, and at prices that com- buying.
ALRED DRUG CO.

on't forget to lay in a supply reworks for the little folks; we e all kinds in large quantities the prices are right.
UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

The following marriage licenses e been issued this week: Mr. Sam'l Gentry to Miss Edna amus; Mr. Lonnie Pierce to Mary Melton; Mr. Marvin ey to Miss Louella Mims; Mr. A. Keen to Miss Leila Owens.

e you visited Higgins' nice Jewelry Look for that nicest present are to give Christmas.

e are headquarters for all of fireworks; the best at the prices. The largest assort- ent ever brought to Clanton.
UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

Mrs. Sam'l C. Matthews return- to Clanton Monday night from bile, where she has been living the past year. She will spend Christmas holidays with her ents here.

Fire-crackers, roman candles, rockets, whistlers, siz-booms, pedoes and, in fact, everything the fireworks line. All fresh ds.
UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

Miss Annie Stallworth, who is in rge of the High School depart- t of Clanton High school, es to-morrow afternoon for r home at Beatrice to spend the idays with her parents.

Ladies who experience a feeling of vousness, exhaustion and painful in- nal symptons need the fine restora- e effect of DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW E WINE. It is a woman's medicine. s especially prepared to overcome evil effect of irregularities, heart ations and weakness due to the nges to which the female body is ject. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by urch Drug Co.

If its candies you wish call upon us. We have the swellest line ever. Here you will find CANDIES for your sweetheart, your wife, mother, sister or children. In beautifully sealed boxes which make handsome handkerchief boxes, ribbon cases, glove cases, and the candy is par excellence.
ALRED DRUG CO.

Mrs. Roland Taylor, who has been quite ill for the past several days, is, we are glad to report, much improved.

Buy her a nice Hat Pin or Silver or Gold Belt Pin from J. V. Higgins the Jeweler.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Mills left Wednesday afternoon for their future home at Panama City, bearing with them the good wishes of all with whom they came in contact during their three years residence in this city.

Christmas is never Christmas to the youngsters unless they have an abundant supply of fire-works. Make your purchases of us; we have the largest assortment, the best selections and the most satisfactory prices.
ALRED DRUG CO.

Mrs. Napoleon Johnson went down to Montgomery Monday morning on a Christmas shopping tour.

Croupy Coughs and Wheezy Colds

The quickest, simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives them almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. Alred Drug Co.

BEAR BRAND CORN PAINT

QUICKLY CURES ALL CORN.

Apply this quick and harmless remedy to the worst corn, and in one hour the pain has gone. In four nights you pull out the corn easily and painlessly, leaving perfectly healthy skin underneath. No cutting, bandaging, plasters, changing shoes or keeping off your feet. Absolutely guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Price, 35 cents, at stores or by mail. The Lewis Bear Drug Co., Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala

The Busy Woman's Day

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley's Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Alred Drug Co.

The Secret Terror

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow package. Refuse any substitute. Alred Drug Co.

Notice—Stock Law Election.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 6, in Chilton County, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at the several places of voting to determine whether or not stock shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct No. 6. Said election shall be held according to law at such places made and provided.

Walter Popwell,
A. N. Wilson, et als.,
11-28-3t. Petitioners.

REMEMBER—You can always buy a good second hand machine cheap at the Singer Store. Needles, Oils, Bands and Cans.
tf C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

Buy that man a nice Signet Ring from Higgins the Jeweler.

Mrs. F. W. Hall of Evansville, Ind., has arrived in Clanton to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Fruit cakes, fruits and fireworks at the Clanton Bakery. Don't forget.

Buy her a nice Bracelet for Finger Ring from Higgins the Jeweler. $2.50 to $35.00.

Miss Rose Snider, a most attractive young lady of Birmingham, is in Clanton on a visit to Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

Notice---Stock Law Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 1, in Chilton County, on Saturday, the 21st day of Decr., 1912, at the usnal voting places of said precinct, to determine whether or not certain stock, to wit, hogs, goats and sheep shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct No. 1. Said election will be held according to law in all respects made and approved.

C. B. Cox,
B. G. Jones, et als.,
11-28-3t. Petitioners.

DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE cures constipation and establishes regular bowel movements. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

We deliver Coal Tuesday and Friday of each week, and handle the best grades; terms strictly cash. Leave your order at depot and get your coal promptly the above days. Leave cash with order if pou want quick service.
11-21-8t M. L. WHITE.

They Always Help Elderly People

Foley Kidney Pills gives just the help elderly people need to tone and strength en their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John McMasters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years, and Foley's Kidney Pills did it." Alred Drug Co.

Christmas is Coming

So Shop Early at the Store With a Christmas Spirit



Presents For Both YOUNG and OLD

THE children are just beside themselves with delight, when they see our line XMAS Toys. If your child hasn't been here you are certainly depriving it of a pleasure that it would long remember.

Never before has our line of Toys been so complete.

We will give away on Xmas eve a fine Parisian Doll. Come in and see us about it.

J. L. FOSS & SON
THORSBY, ALA.

The Baptist Sunday school will give a Christmas tree at the Baptist church next Tuesday night.

Had you thought of buying her a nice Silk Parasol from Higgins the Jeweler?

Commissioner's Sale.

Whereas, W. D. Taylor has filed his petition in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, praying for the sale of the hereinafter described land for distribution among the joint owners thereof, I, J. Osmond Middleton, by the appointment of said Court as Commissioner, and under the authority of said Court, will, on

Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1913, between the legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

E 1-2 of Ne 1-4, less twelve acres off the north end of Ne 1-4 of Ne 1-4, said twelve acres extending clear across the north end of said forty, all in Section Thirty-four, Township twenty-one, Range fifteen, Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of distribution between the joint owners thereof, towit: W. D. Taylor, Hewey Jefferson Taylor, Arthur Lee Taylor, Florence Grady Taylor, Cephas Taylor, Dewey Hobson Taylor, Ruth Ressie Taylor, Clara Beatrice Taylor, and Nuties Thelma Taylor.

Witness my hand this the 17th day of December, 1912.

J. Osmond Middleton,
12-19-4t Commissioner.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court.
Fall Term, 1912.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the said Court of said County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of seven hundred and sixty-six dollars, principal and and interest, and the sum of six and 55-100 dollars costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said Court of said County, Alabama, in favor of E. M. Pinckard & Co., against Wm. Martin, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Wm. Martin, I, as Sheriff of said County, have levied on the following described property, viz: as the property of Wm. Martin:

150 bushels corn, more or less, 75 bushels cotton seed, 700 bundles fodder, 4 hogs, 2 cows, 1 small Jersey heifer, 1 open top buggy, 1 sorrell horse and 1 bay horse.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Wm. Martin, in and to the above described property, on the

28th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1912,

during the legal hours of sale, at Wm. Martin's residence at 11 a.m.

This 18th day of December, 1912.

B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

SIMPLY CAN'T BEAT IT

NO FARMER CAN AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT IT.

With this issue we have formed a clubbing rate with the Tri-Weekly Constitution of Atlanta by which we are enabled to give to our subscribers the best newspaper combination ever offered the public.

See the handy "Speedy Stitcher" Awl; you can't get along without it. It's a household as well a farm necessity. Quickly and effectively repairs harness, carpets, or other heavy materials.

This implement given absolutely FREE with one year's subscription to the Clanton Press and Tri-Weekly Constitution at regular subscription prices—one dollar for each paper; or even better still, send us Three Dollars for the two papers (four papers each week) and FREE of cost (except express) the rapid Vacuum Washer—Just the thing for a Christmas present for your wife or neighbor. The best family washing machine on the market. We have other valuable premiums to offer but these two should secure a thousand subscriptions. Call for other premiums if you do not want the Vacuum Washer or the Rapid Stitcher. Cash must accompany each order.

CLANTON PRESS CO.

Dr. Wm. Sadler author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. Alred Drug Co.

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT

People who know it all usually have a lot to learn.

Alimony is the postgraduate course in the college of love.

The pill that keeps a man out of jail will not pass muster here.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1913 Almanac.

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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army, who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances. Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house; and that she was in command of the party that captured him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises. After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidence of a battle and a dead man across the threshold. Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his home in ruins. Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once. Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war. Lawrence escapes through plans arranged by The Lady and sees Grant attack Miss Mortimer. Grant is knocked out by Lawrence, who comes to Miss Mortimer's relief, and then makes his escape. Captain Grant's base villainy revealed.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

I know not when, during all my army life, I was more deeply impressed with the awful solemnity of war, than as I watched these volunteer soldiers land on the Jersey shore, and tramp away through the dust. In those ranks were sick and wounded scarcely able to keep up; occasionally one would crawl aside but the moment he was able would join some new body, and resume the march.

They were animated by a stern purpose which yielded power. Such as these were not to be trifled with. Others might scoff at their raggedness of line, their carelessness of discipline, their nondescript garments, and variety of equipment, but to one who had seen such in battle—who had been with them at Trenton, Brandywine, and Germantown—they were warriors not to be despised, stern, grim fighters, able to hold their own against England's best drilled battalions. I watched them file past—Wayne's, Varnum's, Scott's brigades, and Jackson's and Grayson's regiments—marking the brown, dust-caked faces, the eager eyes, the sturdy, tireless tread, the well oiled muskets. Boys, men, graybeards, all alike exhibited in their faces the same expression. They were anticipating battle against a hated foe, and counted hardship as nothing compared with the joy of conflict. Every step brought them closer to the grapple of arms—to that supreme test of strength, courage, endurance, for which they had left their homes. They might be poorly drilled, ill-dressed, variously armed, yet these were fighting men.

It was midnight when Morgan led us up the steep bluff, and out upon the sandy road. We advanced silently, and in straggling column through the darkness, passing the embers of camp fires for several miles, the recumbent soldiery of other commands sleeping on the ground. At Hopewell, Washington was holding another council with his officers. As we swung past we could perceive his tall figure standing in the glow of a fire, and there arose from the lips of our men a sudden, involuntary cheer, breaking strangely upon the solemn silence of the night. The group about him were startled and looked about, and he paused a moment shading his eyes.

"What troops are these?" he asked, his voice cutting across the distance. A hundred answered him:

"Morgan's riflemen!"

"Good, my lads!" and even at that distance I could see his face brighten. "There will be work for you at dawn."

With a rolling cheer, echoing down our ranks from front to rear, we answered, swinging the guns over our heads, as we swept forward into the dark night. There might be discussion, dissension about that council fire, but there was none in the hearts of those who were going out to die. Already rumors were flying about, regarding Lee's unwillingness to engage in battle. I met him, as I trudged past, standing beside Wayne, the firelight on his face, although his head was bowed. Even to our cheers he never once glanced up, and, as we passed beyond the radius of light, I laid my hand upon the mane of Morgan's horse.

"Is it true that Charles Lee thinks we should let Clinton go without fighting?" I asked soberly. "That was rumored at the ferry."

"'Tis enough," he answered, his eyes upon the dark column of plodding men. "And he seems to have others with him. I know not what has put the coward into the fellows of late. Saint Andrew! the odds are no greater than we have met before. But there'll be no fighting, lad, I fear, unless Washington takes the bit in his teeth and orders it. I'm glad the boys cheered him; 'twill give the man new heart."

"You favor the joining of issue?"

"Why not? Were we ever in better fettle? A retreating army is always half whipped, and we can choose our ground. Why, lad, 'tis reported Clinton's line stretches out full twelve miles, with train of baggage wagons and battery horses, and camp followers enough for a division. 'Twill be easy work attending to them, and most of his troops are Dutch and Tories."

By daylight we came up with the New Jersey militia, lying at rest along the bank of the Millstone river, waiting their turn to ford that stream, and join Maxwell on the opposite shore. From where I stood I could see the thin lines of Continentals spreading out like a fan, as the skirmishers advanced up the opposite bluffs. Down the trampled bank, men were struggling with a light battery, and suddenly in the press of figures I came upon Farrell. He was mud from head to foot, his face streaked with it, but he looked up with beaming eyes as I spoke his name, and our hands clasped.

"I thought you would be over there with Maxwell," he said, pointing across at the black dots, now clearly distinguishable in the glow of sunshine.

"I was left behind, and came up just now with Morgan," I replied. "But I am anxious enough to be with my own fellows. What means that skirmish line, Farrell? Are we already in touch with Clinton?"

He swept the hair out of his eyes with his great fist.

"No one knows exactly, but the British are not far off, and are headed this way. A scout came through with the news two hours ago—Clinton has taken the road to Monmouth." He chuckled grimly, glancing at my face. "And who think ye the lad was who told us?"

"Who?" my throat tightening.

"The same you was so anxious about a few days back."

"Mortimer! Eric Mortimer?"

"Aye, unless my eyes fail me already, it was the boy."

"You are sure? You saw him?"

"Well, I had a glimpse, as he came up the bank here from the ford, his horse dripping. It was dark still, and he only stopped to ask the road. I knew the voice, and the form—the lad is as slender as a girl—then he went by me, digging his horse with the spurs, and lying close. He had a Dragoon's cape flapping from his shoulders, but 'twas the boy all right. Ah! there go the guns up the bank. Now, perhaps, they'll let me take my fighting dogs across."

The way was open for me, at least, and I swung up into the saddle, and drove my horse down the slippery shore into the water. The stream was not deep, although the current flowed swiftly, and a moment later I had found Maxwell.

"Yes," he said to my first question, "we are going to fight, although it may not be anything more serious than skirmishing today. Washington has decided in spite of Lee, thank God, and we'll have a go at the Redcoats. Lafayette commands the advance, and Wayne will be up within a few hours. We are to skirmish forward toward Monmouth Court House; Clinton has turned that way."

"You learned that from a scout?"

"Yes; he just came through; one of Charles Lee's men, I understood—a blue-eyed, rosy-cheeked boy, who said his name was Mortimer. He had ridden from Cooks town, and was reeling in the saddle, but would go on. Your men are over there, major, beyond the clump of timber. In my judgment we'll accomplish little today. Ten chave is a heavy check to their powder."

"How many men with you?"

"Wayne comes with [illegible]

"Within four [illegible]

shots, but these fell back, leaving the road clear. By dark we were at Englishtown, hungry and thoroughly worn out, and there we halted, sleeping upon our arms. All I had in my haversack was a single hard biscuit, after munching which I lay down upon the ground and fell instantly asleep.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Fight at Monmouth.

The next day—Sunday, the twenty-eighth of June, 1778—dawned with cloudless sky, hot, sultry, the warmest day of the year. Not a breath of air stirred the leaves, and in the tree branches above us birds sang gleefully. Before daybreak we, who had been permitted to sleep for a few hours, were aroused by the sentries, and, in the gray dawn, partook of a meager breakfast. A fresh supply of ammunition was brought up and distributed among the men, and, before sunrise, we were in line, stripped for a hot day's work, eagerly awaiting orders.

I can make no pretense at describing in any detail, or sequence, the memorable action at Monmouth Court House, but must content myself with depicting what little I saw upon the firing line of Maxwell's brigade. We advanced slowly eastward over a gently rolling country, diversified by small groves. In advance was a thin line of skirmishers, and to left and right were Dickinson's and Wayne's men, their muskets gleaming in the sunlight. Early the rumor crept about among us that Lee had come up during the night with fresh troops, and assumed command.

Who led us was of but small consequence, however, as there was now no doubt in any mind but what battle was inevitable. Already to the south echoed a sound of firing where Morgan had uncovered a column of Dragoons. Then a courier from Dickinson dashed along our rear seeking Lee, scattering broadcast the welcome news that Knyphausen and his Hessians, the van of the British movement, were approaching. With a cheer of anticipation, the solders flung aside every article possible to discard, and pressed recklessly forward. Before we moved a mile my horse became so lame, I was obliged to dismount, and proceed on foot. Never have I experienced a hotter sun, or a more sultry air. Rapid marching was impossible, yet by nine o'clock we had passed the Freehold meeting house, and were halted in the protection of a considerable wood, the men dropping to the ground in the grateful shadow. Maxwell came along back of our line, his horse walking slowly, as the general mopped his streaming red face. He failed to recognize me among the others until I stepped out into the boiling sun, and spoke:

"What is that firing to the right, general? Are the Jersey militia in action?"

He drew up his horse with a jerk.

"That you, Lawrence? Can't tell anybody in this shirtsleeve brigade. What's become of your horse?"

"Gave out yesterday, sir. Have been on foot ever since. Is it going to be a fight?"

The grip of his hand tightened on the saddle pommel, his eyes following



"He Went by Me, Digging His Horse With His Spurs and Lying Close."

"Come on, lads, it's the top of the hill! What about the artillery?"

"We may not be able to move the guns," he answered, "but you are to keep your powder as dry as possible and hold Clinton to the road. Dry powder will be sent me soon as the storm breaks. That's all, sir."

I could scarce see the fellow as he rode whistling, and went splashing down the slope. Through the mist of rain the men gathered about were ruddy blotches.

"All right, you water-rats, come on!" I sang out cheerfully. "We'll give the Redcoats the battle of our lives yet!"

[illegible] the irregular line of exhausted men.

"Yes, when Washington gets up; you need never doubt that. We'd be at it now, but for Charles Lee. I'd like well to know what has come over that man of late—the old spirit seems to have left him. Aye! it's Dickinson and Morgan out yonder, wasting good powder and ball on a handful of Dragoons. Wayne has been ordered forward and them back, until he is not mad in sweat, and I am [illegible] Lee. By the Eternal! you should have heard Lafayette, when he learned [illegible]

and may be again; at any rate I am disposed to make the trial."

"'Tis not like General Lee," I broke in. "He has ever been a reckless fighter. Has the man lost his wits?"

Maxwell leaned over, so his words should not carry beyond my ear.

"'Tis envy of Washington, to my mind," he said soberly. "He has opposed every plan in council, imagining, no doubt, a failure of campaign may make him the commander-in-chief. There comes a courier now."

The fellow was so streaked with dust as to be scarcely recognizable, and he wiped the perspiration from his eyes to stare into our faces.

"General Maxwell?"

"Yes; what is it?"

"Compliments of General Lee, sir, and you will retire your troops toward the Freehold Meeting House, forming connection there with General Scott."

"Retreat! Good God, man! we haven't fired a shot."

"Those were the orders, sir. Is that Scott, over yonder?"

Maxwell nodded, too angered for words. Then, as the courier galloped away, turned in his saddle.

"By heaven! I suppose we must do it, Lawrence. But what folly! What asininity! We've got the Redcoats hemmed in, and did you ever see a better field? Pray God I may hear Washington when he comes up. I'd rather be dead then, than Charles Lee."

We gave the orders, and the men fell back sullenly, swearing fiercely as they caught the rebellious spirit of their officers. Scarcely able to breathe in the hot, stagnant air, caked with foul mud to the waist, we attained the higher ground, and dropped helpless. Even from here the enemy were invisible, although we could see the smoke of their guns, and hear distant crackle of musketry. I sat up, staring through the heat waves toward the eminence on the left where Wayne's men remained, showing dimly against the trees. A group of horsemen were riding down the slope, heading toward our line. As they came into the sandy plain below and skirted the morass, I recognized Lee in advance, mounted on a black horse flecked with foam. Twice he paused, gazing across the hills through leveled field glasses, and then rode up the steep ascent to our rear. Maxwell met him not twenty feet from where I lay.

"What does this mean, sir?" Lee thundered hoarsely. "Why are your men lying strewn about in this unsoldierly manner, General Maxwell?" Are you unaware, sir, that we are in the presence of the enemy?"

Maxwell's face fairly blazed, as he straightened in the saddle, but before his lips could form an answer, a sudden cheer burst out from the crest of the hill, and I saw men leaping to their feet, and waving their hats. The next instant across the summit came Washington, a dozen officers clattering behind, his face stern-set and white, as he rode straight toward Lee.

"What is the meaning of this retreat, General Lee? My God, sir, how do you account for such disorder and confusion?" he exclaimed, his voice ringing above the uproar, his angry eyes blazing into Lee's face. "Answer me."

The other muttered some reply I failed to catch.

"That's not true," returned Washington, every word stinging like a whip. "It was merely a covering party which attacked you. Why did you accept command, sir, unless you intended to fight?"

"I did not deem it prudent, General Washington, to bring on a general engagement."

"You were to obey my orders, sir, and you know what they were. See! They are coming now!"

He wheeled his horse about, pointing with one hand across the valley.

"Major Cain, have Oswald bring up his guns at once; Lieutenant McNeill, ride to Ramsey and Stewart; have their troops on the ridge within ten minutes—General Maxwell, these are your men?"

"They are, sir."

"Hold this line at any cost, the reserves will be up presently."

As he drew his horse about he again came face to face with Lee, who sat his saddle sullenly, his gaze on the ground. Washington looked at him a moment, evidently not knowing what to say. Then he asked quietly:

"Will you retain command on this height, or not, sir?"

"It is equal to me where I command."

"Then I expect you will take proper means for checking the enemy."

"I shall not be the first to leave the ground; your orders shall be obeyed."

What followed was but a medley of sight and sound. I saw Washington ride to the left; heard Lee give a hurried order, or two; then I was at the rear of our own line strengthening it for assault. There was little enough time left.

Under the smoke of several batteries, whose shells were ripping open the side of the hill, the British were advancing in double line, the sun gleaming on their bayonets, and revealing the uniforms of different corps.

"Steady, men! Steady!" voice after voice caught up the command. "Hold your fire!"

"Wait until they reach that tallest tree!" I added.

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Treasurer of the Southwest.

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SHALL PEOPLE RULE?

REVERSAL OF POPULAR WILL IN STATE OF MARYLAND.

Appointment of Stand-Pat Republican to Succeed Senator Rayner Is the Kind of Politics That Causes Exasperation.

The legislature of Maryland elected this fall is largely Democratic. Under the law it will not meet until a year from January. The governor, who is a Republican, elected one year ago by a meager plurality, improves the opportunity for partisanship by appointing a stand-pat Republican to succeed the late Isidor Rayner in the United States senate. This is worse than a nullification of the popular will. It is a deliberate and inexcusable reversal of the popular will. It is a kind of politics that just now is highly impolitic, for the people are exasperated and impatient and they are determined to rule.

In the new congress one house will have an overwhelming Democratic majority. The other will be closely divided politically. Experience has shown that this is the way the stage is usually set for intrigue, partisan jockeying and betrayals of the people. If Democrats and Republicans cannot rise above party and superior their selfish interests in these circumstances it will be many a day before either of them will have another opportunity. If they do not now enforce the people's will constitutionally it will presently be enforced unconstitutionally over the wreck of parties that are false to the Constitution.

We are a people in a hurry. Traditions, constitutions and laws often stand in our way are obnoxious to us. Whether it is because we have become overconfident in our democracy or because we have lost faith in democracy, the fact is that great numbers among us are intolerant of everything that obstructs our will even for the best of reasons. In the Maryland case the obstruction rests upon the worst of reasons.

Government by parties seems to be necessary in free countries, but there are times when, if party lines do not yield, something much more important must break. Non-partisanship is an essential of democratic equipment. When it falls into disuse there is always danger of an appeal to the devices of revolution and tyranny. The exasperated peoples seeking to restore one right have been known to sacrifice many others equally valuable. We have seen that menace very recently.

By obstinacy in the new congress Republicans may easily bring humiliation and disaster upon Democrats, but they will involve themselves also in the ruin which they create. There is a new party at the door, led by men who hate constitutions and courts, who act first and think afterward and whose one remedy for wrong is violence.—St. Louis Republic.

Delay Would Mean Trouble.

At all events the president-elect is done right to take the bull of tariff revision promptly and firmly by the horns. Under any possible form or under any possible method the projected reform is bound to make trouble for the administration. But a policy of evasion or delay would mean more trouble. President Taft's experience has made one thing plain, namely, that an administration which involves itself in definite promises and then fails to make these promises good practically signs its own death warrant. When the conditions attending his second candidacy are studied and measured, it will, we think, be discovered that the rock upon which Mr. Taft foundered was the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill—a bill enacted presumably in performance of a party promise, but which did not in fact answer the terms of that promise.

Revision Will Be Downward.

Congressman Underwood, who, as leader of the house, is expected to be a dominating factor in the new tariff legislation, predicts that "the work of revising the tariff downward will be completed by July." Speaker Clark says that the revision at the extra session "should touch every schedule in the law," but he thinks that this can be accomplished in about sixty days. "The tariff is going to be revised downward and prosperity will be the keynote of the Democratic regime," says Mr. Bryan, who finds "not the slightest evidence of nervousness among business men."

Shoe Tariff Truth.

Six Democratic congressmen from Massachusetts stand pat on the shoe tariff. They are not so unreasonable. The shoe tariff is low now; shoe makers say they would need more if the extortionate shoe machinery patents were broken and they had free machinery.

His Need Is Desperate.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the Republican party needs rejuvenation, reorganization, rehabilitation, but all are agreed that whatever it needs it needs it desperately.

The natural source of support for progressive recruits in large numbers is the Socialist party. The Progressives have annexed the Socialist principles. Their logical next step is the [illegible] in the absorption of the Socialist votes.

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The Night before Christmas

By Gilbur D. Nesbit

'Tis the night before Christmas"—
I whisper the rhyme
And wander in fancy
To "once on a time."
I see the big fireplace,
The girls and the boys,
The long, heaped-up stockings,
The drums and the toys.

"'Tis the night before Christmas"—
So old, and so new!
With all of its dreamings
So good and so true.
I see all the faces
Forgotten so long,
And out of the twilight
There murmurs a song.

'Tis the night before Christmas"—
And here, by my grate,
The past rises, glowing,
The years lose their weight,
The boy-days come trooping
At memory's call,
And gleam in the embers
That flicker and fall.

"'Tis the night before Christmas"—
Ah, could I but clutch
The gold of my fancies!
'Twould go at my touch!
The shouts and the laughter
Now sweet to my ear
Would shrink to a silence
Too deep and too drear.

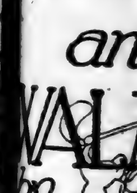
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Remembrances stir
As sweet as the cherished
Frankincense and myrrh.
And, hark! As the visions
Grow dim to the sight,
There comes: "Merry Christmas!
And, boy-days, good night!"



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WINE and WALNUTS
By Wilbur D. Nesbit

A DAILY CONVERSATION.



"Papa?"
"Well?"
"Sky, papa, is there a Santa Claus?"
"I reckon so. Don't bother me. I'm reading."
"Willie Smith,
id, there ain't any."
that the kind of grammar you
at school?"
how does Santa Claus get in?"
comes down the chimney."
ain't got no chimney."
't got! Where do you learn
talk?"
llie Jones, he say—Say papa, is
really a Santa Claus?"
re used to be one."
he quit?"
ess not. If you're a good boy."
I a good boy?"
always."
does Santa Claus get in?"
he knows how."
can't squeeze in the
can he?"
be."
ould wet his whiskers, would
be."
papa?"
here s—"
you go to bed and don't
question!"

Would Fill the Bill.

Mr. Bigheart—Wiggins, old boy, we've raised $50 to get the boss a Christmas present, and we want some thing that will make a great show for the money—something that will look big, you know. Can't you suggest something?

Wiggins—Sure. Buy $50 worth of rice and then boil it.

Saves Her Feelings.

Miss Askit—Does your husband smoke those cigars you gave him Christmas?

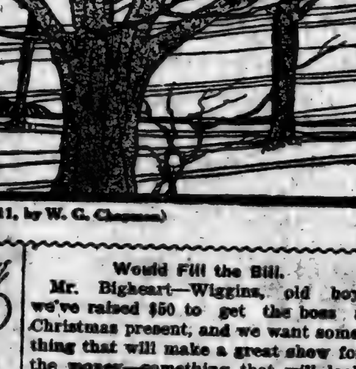
Mrs. Nuwed—He smoked one and said he would keep the rest to remind him of my kindness.

Now She's Convinced.

Askit—Where is that Miss Oldgirl, who was expressing herself so strongly against foolish Christmas customs the other day?

Tellit—She's laid up with a bad cold—caught it while she was out gathering mistletoe.

STRATEGY.



Mr. Softeigh — Miss Hemsleigh seems to have that scrimpe all to herself.

Miss Gabby—Yes, the mistletoe hangs there, and she has spent the evening in that spot.

Preparing for Christmas.

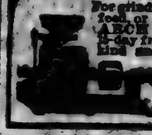
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Parson S.—Got anything to give those two maiden sisters and your mother?

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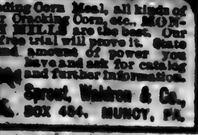
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"I used different soaps and salves to no satisfaction. Then I decided to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Finally I noticed he began to sleep all night. I used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and he was entirely cured. He has a better growth of hair now than he had at first." (Signed) Mrs. Ida S. Johnson, Mar. 26, 1912.

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A nonconformist clergyman in Manchester is chuckling over a letter he recently received from the vicar of a certain parish. He had written to the vicar asking for permission to conduct a funeral in the churchyard.

"He immediately sent me a most courteous note," the nonconformist clergyman says; "but I could not help noticing that it would be possible to give to his word a sinister meaning. The note ran: 'You will, both to-morrow and at any other time, be most welcome in our churchyard.'"—London Tit-Bits.

Dangerous Remedy.

"Give the patient a little liquor, why don't you?"

"Can't; it would set him crazy. He has water on the brain."

Not Always.

"It is money makes the mare go."

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His Sort.

"I know a cabman who writes poetry."

"Then he must be a hack writer."

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Manners will smack you ja, pin them.—Goethe.

HE KNEW WHAT TO AVOID

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"Dr. John Haynes Holmes, who preached a Bull Moose sermon to President Taft the Sunday before election day, isn't like Washington White," said a member of Dr. Holmes' Church of the Messiah in New York.

"Washington White was an aged hod carrier. Laying down his paper one evening, he said to his wife over his spectacles:

"'Martha, I believe I'd make a preacher. Listen, now, and I'll give you a sermon.'

The old man then stood up to the table and bellowed out a vigorous discourse on the wickedness of the idolators of the Orient.

"His wife said at the end:

"'A good enough sermon, Washington, but you've told us all about the sins of the foreigners and never a word about the sins of the folks at home here.'

"'Ha, ha, ha, I understand preachin' too well for that,' laughed the wild old man."

Hopeless.

"Who wrote that story about Roosevelt's return to the Outlook office?" asked the managing editor.

"Billy Pennington," replied the city editor. "I thought it was a pretty good story."

"It was more than that. It was a remarkable story. I think we ought to raise Pennington's salary. He didn't wind up by saying: 'The colonel then plunged into a mass of correspondence.'"

"I'm sorry to have to tell you that he did I blue-penciled that part of it."

"Oh, pshaw! We'll never be able to make anything of that fellow"

Where Autos Are Barred.

Prince Edward island bars automobiles, not because the islanders cannot afford the machines, but because of accidents caused by the recklessness of drivers who brought in the first cars. They caused many runaways, and a few had tragic endings. The legislature at once passed a law barring autos from the island. Some of the leading cities have since endeavored to have the enactment repealed, but the country influence has always been strong enough to overcome all such efforts.

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Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Well, it seems to me he's a long time about it.

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The Way.

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"Well, mamma, can we travel on the sleepers?"

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Rather Strenuous.

"Did they kiss and make up?"

"Yes, and after they kissed, Hella had to make up again."

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Marking Arrival of Age.

When I get to be old I ain't goin' to find it out by countin' up to see, nor by my whiskers, nor by my gums, nor none of them signs. They'll all fool you. No, sir! But one of these times I'll get throwed down, and I won't bounce back. Then I'll know it's all over. When a man gets that way, he's old. Old, see? It don't make any difference how much longer he lives after that, he don't ever get any older.—"Billy Fortune."

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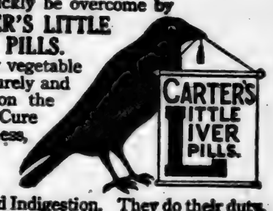
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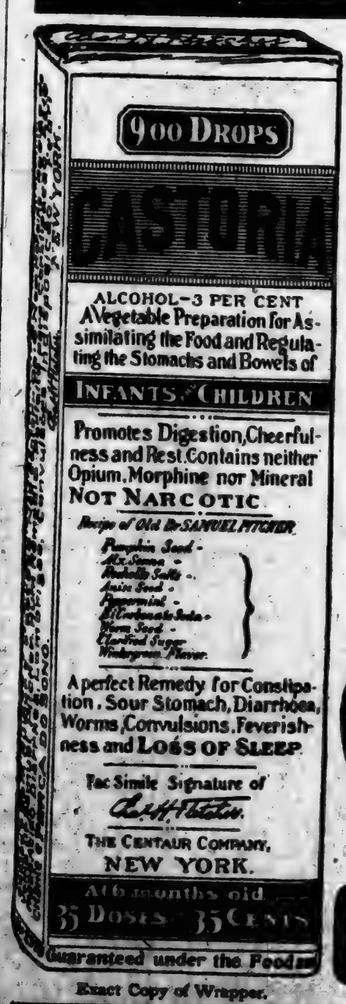
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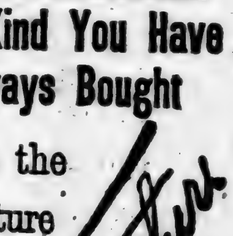
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But at that time Sullivan county had no good roads and as the Winter came on the trails they were using became impassable; one could hardly get over them with two horses hitched to buggy, to say nothing for a loaded wagon. The farmers kept waiting and hoping for a season of dry weather and an improvement in the condition of the roads, but it never came, and finally before Spring opened up, every potato in his cellar was rotten. Meanwhile, in Bristol, Tennessee, just seven miles away, they had been hauling potatoes in from northern markets and selling them for $1.40 a bushel. On account of the muddy roads the Sullivan county farmer lost $140.00—enough to pay his taxes on a good roads bond issue for twenty years.

There are a great many morals that might be drawn from this story, but probably the most striking is the way the town and country people depend on each other. Here were people in Bristol paying a tremendous price for potatoes while one of their own neighbors had a hundred bushels rotting in his cellar; they desired nothing better than to buy from him and save freight, and he desired nothing better than to sell to them and save his money, but neither could do anything because they had no way of getting together, so the town people's money went to New York and the country man's potatoes rotted.

It was a shame, wasn't it?

Suppose next February potatoes should go to $1.40 a bushel and a farmer in Silver Hill had a hundred bushels; would he bring them in? Maybe he would, but if the coming Winter is anything like as bad as the last one was he could'nt. Last March cotton was selling for two cents more than it was last November; suppose next March it goes two cents higher than it is now and you have a bale left over. Do you suppose you will he able to get them to town over our present roads? It means a matter of ten dollars on every bale, and $10 would pay the average man's taxes for a long, long time. In this town alone about February and March, chickens and eggs will reach staggering prices but, no matter how many fowls their wives may have, mighty few farmers will want to make the trip to town just because of the awful roads. Folks in town will be willing to pay almost any price and the farmers will have plenty of chickens, but they can't get together.

That's a shame too, isn't it?

All of us know these things in a hazy sort of way, but we just hadn't thought about them. But when we are losing money every day it's time to begin to think and arrange some better means of getting about, for mighty few of us have any money to throw away and by our present way of doing things, we are litterally flinging it to the birds.

LIEUT. GORDON CATTS GIVEN AN HONOR

Lieut. Gordon Reeves Catts of the United States army has been assigned to special duty as instructor in mathematics. This is regarded as a most desirable post and one for which but few young officers are qualified. The Department of Mathematics is one of the most important at the famous military school, and is, perhaps, higher and more thorough than the Department of Mathematics in any other American college. Alabamians have figured rather extensively in the conduct of that department. Gen. Frank McIntire, now in command of the Marine Corps and an Alabamian, was at its head once. Again for many years Colonel Echols of the well known Madison county family of that name presided over it.

Lieutenant Catts has a large number of relatives in Montgomery, Chilton and Lowndes counties. He was appointed to West Point about ten years ago, and in his four years at the academy he made an excellent reputation.

Lieutenant Catts is a son of our ex-Sheriff Jno. S. Catts of Verbena

CARRIERS' EXAMINATION

Under instructions from the post office department, postmaster Dudley held a rural mail carriers examination at the High School building last Saturday at which time there were sixteen applicants for examination.

The establishment of a new route out of Clanton made the examination necessary; besides this, those now on duty are liable at any moment to become sick, or desire a holiday and it was for this purpose that new applicants were examined.

The examination papers were forwared to Washington and the successful applicants will be named later.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Of the Unity and Chilton County Ass'n., held with Shiloh church, nine miles west or Clanton, Dec. 28 and 29.

Saturday, 10 a.m. Devotional Exercises, T. J. Deason.

10:30 a.m. The Needs of the County Church, S. M. Adams.

11:15 a.m. One Hundred Years of Missionary Preaching, P. G. Maness.

12:00 noon. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Devotional Exercises, W. S Cox.

1:45 p.m. The Young People and Their Work, W. H. Connell.

Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Devotional Exercises, J. D. Hughes.

10 a.m. Sunday School Work, Hary L. Strickland.

10:45 a.m. Condition of the Nations of the World, Dr. W. B. Crumpton, of Montgomery.

11:45 a.m. The Why and How of Foreign Missions, Rev. W. M. Olive.

1:30 p.m. Short talks by the bretheren on "The Needs of the Association."

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee on Saturday, the 28th of December; each member is requested to be present.

W. M. Olive and J. J. Stanley, for the Committee.

THORSBY

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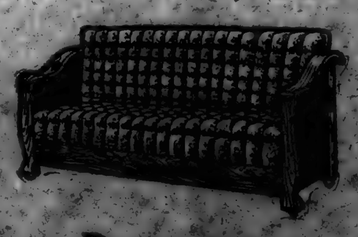
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F. A. GULLEDGE ES HIS POSSITION

ARE THERE OTHERS?

Press:—

has become of the hun- our citizens who assem- Clanton on the 21st of last to protest against further for road purposes, and to their sacred citizenship that to return to the old an- popular warning system. ilton county should imme- if not sooner, have its in first-class condition? e is the man who exclaim- hank God I am no demo- Thus injecting into the a spirit of politics, ahd I hout fear of successful con- n, that politics did pervade political campaign in Chil- nty.

who were leaders in the past active good roads ent were not only inactive hering the cause of good but to all appearances an- the very things they had ly advocated. Altho' I the committee elected by a y of all present at said meet- request the Commissioners rn to said old method of orking, I protested against turn. Look over our coun- s today, note the small of work done on them 1912—much less than ever to the writer.

going hereby and hereon all our citizens, whether ats or otherwise, notice county must and shall have oads. If its citizens will not good roads by popular as they pledged us on nuary 21st, that a campaign d issue will be made. and Chilton is slow in anything republicanism, blind tiger- killings, I, for one, record in favor of bonds, in the we can't get good roads se, and as one of your tax- one not owning an automo- doubt if I ever shall, am o do what little I can in the ture to secure public roads quality both as to width ality. What say you all? I ant any office, either.

F. A. Gulledge.

JEMISON

people here all enjoyed as.

xercise given by the Jem- School was enjoyed by ttended and there was a endance We were sorry the assistant teacher, Miss ley, leave us Friday after- We have adjourned school olidays and will have a s vacation.

will be a Christmns tree ce Tuesday night.

e very glad to hear that Langston is improving,

Cutie.

TMAS ACCIDENT

as day, just a little be- as young Earle Pinck- oing from his home to ffice, for the purpose of letter of good cheer, threw a giant fire crack- ce, which exploded al- ediately; his lip was bad- he was thrown to d by the force of the ex- first it was thought of his eyes were destroy- it was ascertained that was badly damaged, is still suffering con- in.

rtunate that the acci- dent occurred just where it did for the kindly nurse at the Hopkins sanitarium happened to be near and immediately took the young man into the sanitarium and administered unto him.

This is one of the results of a "practical (?) joker. One of the "little" incedents from which one fellow derives a lot of "pleasure(?) and the other fellow has to do the suffering.

In order that such things may not again happen, would it not be wise for the council to pass a law at its next meeting, prohibiting the discharge of any kind of fire works or other explosives within the fire limits of the town?

To wait till next Christmas may be too late. What say you Mr. Pinckard, you are a councilman; can't you introduce the ordinance?

PARCELS POST

COMMON STAMPS NO GOOD

On Wednesday morning next, the first of 1913, the parcels post system will go into effect, by which the great business houses can easily crowd out the small-town merchants and through which the good house-wife of the country can ship each morning by mail for immediate delivery, her accumulation of eggs. But, one thing must be borne in mind, ordinary postage stamps will not be servicable; in fact, if used on parcels post matter, the parcel will not be taken and delivered; you must secure the regular parcels post stamps; the name of the sender must be plainly marked on the package, together with the address.

Now don't go make the mistake of trying to send eggs or other parcels through the mails with ordinary stamps; don't fail to comply with the regulations and then blame the postmaster or the system for the failure of your package to arrive at destination.

Remember also that pistols, liquors and certain drugs are debarred.

NO TAFT APPOINTMENTS IN SOUTH WILL BE CONFIRMED

Washington, Dec. 20.—The committee of five democratic senators appointed by the democrats of the senate to confer with the republican leaders of that body to straighten out the tangle over patronage began work today by framing list presented by President Taft with a view to an agreement as to which should be confirmed and which should be rejected.

No republican nomination for places in Southern states will be confirmed, and in the other states represented by one democratic senator and one republican the nomination will be acted upon according to their political justification. Wherever a democratic senator protests a nomination by his republican colleague no confirmation will follow.

Signs of progressive members coming into control of the senate were seen today in a movement to re-organize committees by application of the preferential vote in the caucus.

VERBENA MAN VICTIMIZED

In a crowd at the Louisville and Nashville station yesterday afternoon pickpockets obtained from Frank Lewis of Verbena, Ala., a purse containing $135. Lewis had come to town doing Christmas shopping.—Mobile Journal.

ARE THE GREAT MEN DEAD?

Makers of Nation Lie Motionless, but Their Lofty Spirits Cannot Expire, Says Everett.

To be cold and breathless, to feel not and speak not—this is not the end of existence to the men who have breathed their spirits into the institutions of their country, who have stamped their characters on the pillars of the age, who have poured their heart's blood into the channels of the public prosperity.

Tell me, ye who tread the sods of yon sacred height, is Warren dead? Can you not still see him—not pale and prostrate, the blood of his gallant heart pouring out of his ghastly wound, but moving resplendent over the field of honor, with the rose of heaven upon his cheek and the fire of liberty in his eye?

Tell me, ye who make your pious pilgrimage to the shades of Vernon, is Washington indeed shut up in that cold and narrow house? That which made these men and men like these cannot die.

The hand that traced the charter of independence is, indeed, motionless; the eloquent lips that sustained it are hushed; but the lofty spirits that conceived, resolved and maintained it, and which alone, to such men, make it life to live—these cannot expire.—Edward Everett.

SEWS HAIR ON BALD SCALPS

Dr. Ferenez Has Devised Method of Giving One a Luxuriant New Thatch.

Dr. Seekaly Ferencz has devised a method for implanting hair into the scalps of bald-headed persons. In carrying out the process the scalp is first carefully cleansed and anesthetised with a solution of novocaine. The operator uses a number of small hooks, made of gold wire, and in the eyelet of each hook a doubly folded hair is inserted. The hook is then pushed into the scalp with aid of a Pravatz needle, of which from 300 to 400 are in readiness, all prepared with hook and hair, and, of course, thoroughly sterilised before use.

When the needle has been pushed into the scalp it is turned at a right angle and then pulled out, leaving the hair under the skin fastened by the outstanding end of the hook. As at one sitting not more than from 300 to 400 hairs can be implanted, a full head of hair requires from five to forty sittings, assuming that from 10,000 to 20,000 hairs will cover the head. Dr. Ferencz is sometimes able to apply the treatment every alternate day. If there is inflammation around a hair this is pulled out and the inflammation promptly ceases.—Chicago Tribune.

NEW THEORY OF COLORS.

Experiments have been made which, it is held, demonstrate that the true complementary colors of the spectrum have not hitherto been recognized.

Red, for instance, has always been considered to be the complement of green, yellow of violet, and blue of orange. But, according to Rosenstiel, the complements of red and orange are neither green nor blue, but two greenish-blue tints, and the complement of yellow is asserted to be blue, and not violet, which is the complement of green. Accordingly, there has been formed a new "chromatic circle" for the use of artists, which Rosenstiel believes to be more correct than its predecessors.—Harper's Weekly.

AMY FOR AMY'S SAKE.

"These interpretative dances are getting a bit too literal for me," observes the man with the tame whiskers.

"Too sensational?" asks the other.

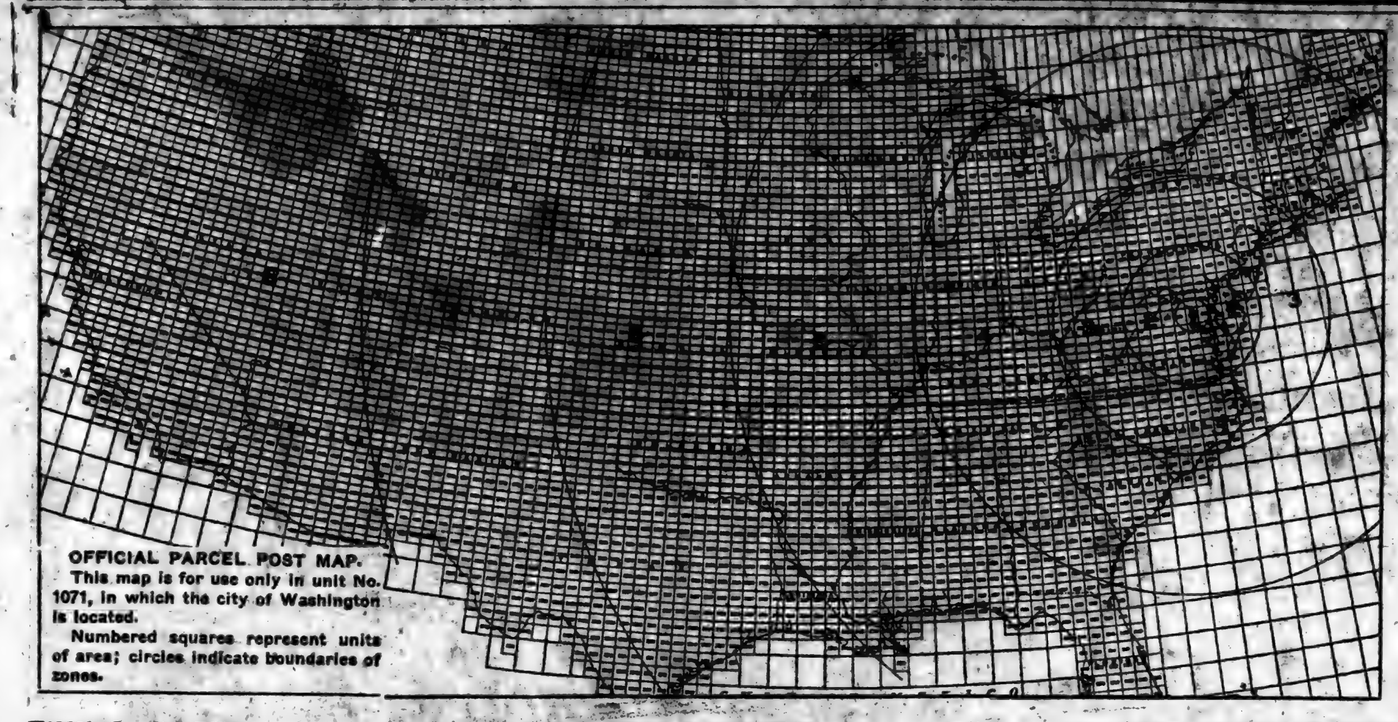
"Not exactly that, but the latest one is to have the Washington Ring danced by a bow-legged lady."—Life.

HEARD AT THE CLUB.

"Suppose in the afternoon along the golden crystal (illegible) you and me, ____."

"Is that so?"

"Why, it's in the [illegible] with the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



OFFICIAL PARCEL POST MAP.
This map is for use only in unit No. 1071, in which the city of Washington is located.
Numbered squares represent units of area; circles indicate boundaries of zones.

FIXING RATES UNDER PARCEL POST SYSTEM

Government Goes Into Business of Transmitting Merchandise Through the Mails.

NEW LAW FULLY EXPLAINED

Country Divided Into Zones and Units for Purpose of Fixing Charges for Carriage—No Package Weighing More Than Eleven Pounds Is Mailable—Anything Properly Wrapped Which Will Not Injure Other Mail May Be Sent.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

With the coming of the New Year the United States government will enter into a new field of enterprise—the transmittal of merchandise by what is known as the parcel post. For years there has been a demand for such a system of inexpensive transmittal of packages. The camps of favor and disfavor of the parcel post scheme have been about equally divided. Finally at the last session of congress a bill was passed which will put the plan into operation, but only it must be said in little more than an experimental way.

It is the intention of Uncle Sam to move rather slowly in the parcel post matter. He wants to find how popular it will be, how much it will cost the government, and whether there is to be a profit or loss at the end of each year. If it is found that the plan is successful from the point of view of the people, which means the government also, the parcel post will be extended until finally it reaches the proportions which its proponents say they believe it is destined to assume.

Zone System Explained.

It is no exaggeration to say that thousands upon thousands of inquiries have been made of the postmaster general as to just what the parcel post will mean to the people. It was the law of congress establishing the system which made provision for a division of the country into zones and into 35,000 units which are to be used as centers in describing the circles which mark the boundaries of the zones. There has been no clear understanding, apparently, of this zone system, but really it is a very simple matter.

The accompanying map shows the country divided into zones from the unit in which Washington is situated, as the center. Accompanying the map is a table showing the rate of postage per pound for parcels from Washington to places within all the zones.

Each unit contains an area thirty miles square. Now each unit is a center from which the zones are drawn and so every unit in the country no matter where it is situated will have zones drawn from it just exactly as Washington has them drawn from it. For instance, take Keokuk, Ia., which is in a unit in the fifth zone. From that will be drawn circles exactly as they are drawn from Washington and they will be numbered from Keokuk as number one, just as they are numbered from Washington as number one. Of course, however, Zone Six will have a different geographical position as related to Keokuk than it has as related to Washington, but as the radius of the circles drawn from Keokuk is the same length as the radius of the circles drawn from Washington, Keokuk's Zone Six will be just as far from its center as Washington's Zone Six is.

How Rates Are Fixed.

It can be seen from this readily enough that the postal rates from Washington to its particular zone will be the same as the postal rates from Keokuk to its particular zones. Each unit being about thirty miles square will of course contain in most cases a number of postoffices, but each office in the same unit is considered as being the center of the circles from which the zones are drawn. The rates of postage are fixed from the unit in which the sending postoffice is situated, but the price to every place in any zone is just the same. To illustrate, it will cost exactly the same amount to send a parcel from Washington to Erie, Pa., that it costs to send it to Atlanta, Ga., because Erie and Atlanta with reference to Washington are situated in the fourth zone. The rates therefore are fixed from the unit in which the postoffice is located, but they are the same from that office to any point in any one zone.

It will be seen by reference to the table of rates of postage that it will cost more per pound to send a package a long distance than it does to send it a short distance. The rate increases for a package weighing one pound at the rate of one cent for each zone. No package weighing more than 11 pounds can be sent under the new parcel post law. It should be said right here that on the long hauls the parcel post may not be able to compete with the express companies, but that on shorter hauls it can so compete. It was the expressed desire of the legislators and of the postoffice officials that the parcel post system should be made of particular use to persons having farm and factory products to transmit to customers. It is probable that producers must study the rates of postage and the convenience of transmittal and compare them with the cost and convenience under present methods before individually a man can determine whether he is to profit or not by the change. Then there is another thing to be considered and which only can be known definitely when fuller regulations have been made to specify exactly what kind of things can be sent by parcel post. It can be said in a general way that anything can be sent which is properly wrapped and which will not injure other mail matter with which it may come in contact.

Copy Foreign Countries.

It is probable that the government will adopt a means of transportation for certain kinds of its merchandise much like those which have been adopted in parcel post countries abroad. What the English call hampers, basket-like arrangements, probably will be adopted, and as these can be kept separate from the ordinary mail matter it is believed that the regulations as finally adopted will allow the sending of eggs, butter, dressed poultry, live poultry, honey, fruit, and other products of the country.

The 11-pound limit for a single package may work at first against any very extended use of the parcel post for some of the articles which have been named. Of course, more weight can be sent if it is sent in different parcels, but the cost in that case would be heavier because the increase per pound on a single package is not great up to 11 pounds, and probably it would increase at no greater rate if the government were to raise the limit of weight which is now fixed. To make it simpler, it will cost more to send the package of 12 pounds than it would to send one package of 11 pounds, but the government eventually should allow a heavier single package to be carried and should charge in proportion just what it does now for one package of 11 pounds weight.

Every postmaster in the United States will have a parcel post map like the one which is here reproduced except that the zone lines will be shown with the unit of his postoffice as a center. All that a postmaster will have to do when a parcel is presented for transportation is to find out in what zone the destination of the package lies. His table will show him instantly the rate per pound from the unit in which his postoffice lies to the zone of the package's destinations, the price as has been explained before, to every postoffice in any one zone being the same. The parcel post will take nothing but fourth-class matter. Printed matter is still in the third-class designation. Therefore books cannot be sent by the parcel post system. This the postoffice authorities seem to think is in a way unjust and may work a hardship. It may be that in the future the law will be changed so as to include all printed matter. It seems to be certain that an attempt will be made to bring about this change as speedily as possible.

Must Bear Stamp.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has ordered that postmasters be advised that parcel post packages cannot be accepted for mailing unless they bear a distinctive parcel post stamp and have attached to them the return card of the sender. A series of distinctive stamps is now in course of preparation for this class of mail as required by the law creating the parcel post system. Consignments of these stamps will be ready for shipment to all postoffices in ample time for the establishment of the new system on New Year's day.

The postoffice department has given instruction to every postmaster in the country to enlighten his patrons as much as possible on the general subject of the parcel post and especially on the use of the special stamps and the necessary attachment of the return card. The law requires that all fourth-class matter mailed after January 1, 1913, without parcel post stamps attached shall be treated as "Held for postage" matter. Parcel post packages will be mailable only at postoffices, branch postoffices, lettered and local named stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmasters.

It has been announced by Postmaster General Hitchcock that nearly 70,000 scales will be required for use in the parcel post system which is to go into effect January 1st. He has accordingly authorized the issuance of bids for that number. Two hundred of the largest postoffices and their branches will be supplied with automatic computing scales. The next class of offices, numbering about 10,000, will be given high grade beam scale, while the four class offices, numbering about 40,000, will be furnished with the [illegible] having [illegible] capacity [illegible] special [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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A SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

WILL BE CALLED TOGETHER IN JULY, SAYS REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS.

SOCIAL REFORM IS OBJECT

Will Be Strong Movement to Abolish Several State Departments."

gomery—Alabama's legislature called in special session by and during that session an will be declared between ohibitionists of the House and and those who are in favor of ent regulation of the liquor This was the declaration made el C. Jenkins, Baldwin county ntative, after a lengthy confer- th Governor O'Neal.

Jenkins, during the legislature, administration leader.

prediction of Mr. Jenkins that for the special session for was unreserved.' He made it ter leaving the governor's of-

rding to the Baldwin county ntative the object of the ses- l be judicial reform, primarily. that Governor O'Neal is bent ntire overhauling of the entire ystem of the state. It is his have dozens of law and courts, city courts, and other bodies that come within the jurisdiction fall under the axe. plans a complete readjust- of the state's circuits.

ernor O'Neal," said Mr. Jen- has been loathe to call a spe- ssion on account of the fact feared the prohibitionists try to make more trouble. If not provide for liquor legis- in his call, the anti-administra- rces will be compelled to poll irds of the House and Senate s any prohibition legislation, bodies have been polled and contingency is impossible. ave been reliably informed that ohibitionists will make no fight pecial session is called, but will their guns for an out and out, er to shoulder campaign in 1915. governor has no fear of any s in the present laws, govern- quor regulation.

can't say that our interview was ly harmonious. If a special ses- is called there will be a strong ment to abolish the present state mission and revise the entire s of the state. I am heartily in of this, though Governor O'Neal erly opposed to such action. believe that we can muster a rds majority without trouble. me strength will abolish the highway commission, the game h commission, and will revoke rs of appropriations that we at the last session, which the s now unable to meet."

RAILROADS NOT LIABLE.

Warning Coming to Relatives of Those Who Go to Sleep on Railroad Tracks.

gomery.—Railroads are not by any law of society to look the man who feels disposed to slumber between their tracks, he supreme court. Such con- y is not within the reasonable e of the engineer.

ruling came in the case of the n Railway against Adeline t, appealed from the Jackson court. Adelaide Stewart sued death of a relative, the evi- disclosed that the relative, in icated stupor, had lain be- the tracks of the Southern , and had been killed by a The supreme court, reversing gment of the lower court, nessed damages, declares that t the railroad's duty to look men who lie prone between ks, however much the rail- ay be liable for men who tres- railroads' property.

RNAL CONGRESS TO MEET.

ingham.—The Fraternal Con- Alabama will hold its annual- in Birmingham December 28. other business slated for the will be the election of offi- the ensuing year. Frank O. ale manager of the Macabees orld, is president of the con- present. Efforts are being get every fraternal organiza- the state to join the con-

REAL NAMES NOTARIES.

gomery. — An exceptionally mber of appointments were Governor O'Neal to-minor follows:

Justices of the Peace: A. M. Duncanville, Tuscaloosa P. P. Lacy, Orrville, Dallas J. H. Little, Auburn; W. H. h, Opelika, R. F. D. 5; R. L. Billingsley, Autauga county; elly, Ashland R. F. D. 5; N. Geneva, R. F. D. 1.

PREMIER CORN GROWER.

Marshall County Boy Grows One Hundred and Ninety-five Bushels, Winning Contest.

Montgomery.—Out of nearly 10,000 boys enrolled in the corn clubs in Alabama, J. P. Leach, of Union Grove, Marshall county, has been awarded the decision as the premier corn grower. His selection was announced by a committee appointed by the Montgomery Fair association which organization offered a number of prizes.

Because of his record, Leach will be given a trip to Washington, toward the expenses of which $100 will be paid. Willie Atchison of McCalla, Jefferson county, was given second honors, and as a reward he will receive a trip to Washington, the expenses of which to the extent of $85 will be paid by the Montgomery Fair association.

Leach's record was the production of 195.58 bushels of corn on one acre, at a total cost of $19.95. Atchison raised more corn, 198.25 bushels in all, but at a cost of $35.50. The record is something behind last year's, when Eber Kimbrough, of Alexander City, raised 224.75 bushels on one acre. Unfavorable weather is supposed to be the cause of the differences in the highest yields.

Besides receiving the Montgomery fair prizes, Leach and Atchison are in line for prizes in the state contest, fostered by the department of agriculture, in which all comers are entered, men, women and boys. Also, they probably will receive prizes offered by the corn club organization, of which L. N. Duncan, and J. B. Hobdy of Auburn, are the promoters, in league with local citizens on the one hand and the federal department of agriculture on the other.

The Fair association also offered prizes for the county corn production. Of the counties contesting, Marshall was adjudged the best, winning the first prize of $50; Monroe county the second, $40; Calhoun county third, $25.

ARE PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Supreme Court Says Citizens Have the Right to See Official Papers.

Montgomery.—Official documents are public property when the public interest is involved, declared the supreme court in the case of the Citronelle excise commission against William C. Skinner. The case involved the attempt of Skinner to set aside the judgment of the excise commission in granting to Frank Allen of Citronelle, a license to sell liquor. Skinner contended that the requisite number (twenty), of qualified voters, had not signed Allen's petition, as is required by law.

But the excise commission of Citronelle would not grant Skinner's appeal that he be allowed to see the petition. The Mobile law and equity court held that Skinner could see the petition, and could investigate his claim that not 20 qualified voters had signed Allen's petition. The excise commission appealed the case.

"With respect to records other than judicial, no statutes to the contrary intervening, right of access or inspection to documents," said the court. However, in this case, no such privacy was involved. The public interest was concerned, said the court, and the public law.

"Private embarrassment to the excise commission," the court said, "is wholly subordinate to the paramount public interest—the maintenance and enforcement of the public law."

PAY TAXES ON VALUE OF BONDS.

Shareholders Liable, While Banks Themselves Declared to Be Exempt.

Montgomery.—Shareholders in banks of Alabama must pay taxes on the value of state bonds which are the bank's property, although the banks themselves are exempt from taxation on the same bonds. The proposition was decided by the court of appeals in an opinion rendered by Judge Perry Thomas anent the case of the Jefferson county tax collector against a Bessemer bank.

Certain state bonds are exempt from taxation by provision of the code; but the exemption does not apply to owner of the bank and to bank stockholders as well.

AUTOMOBILE TAX ATTACKED

Montgomery Man Appeals Case To Test Constitutionality of Measure.

Montgomery.—An attack on the law providing for licenses for automobiles was made in the court of appeals by A. G. Boemsan, of Montgomery, who appealed a case decided against him in the Montgomery city court.

Boseman seeks to have the law declared unconstitutional. His contention is that a state tax in such a case is violative of the constitutional provision which gives to cities and towns exclusively the right to levy taxes or privileges. It is understood lawyers generally hold the case of Boseman against the state law one of exceptional merit.

In the event the law is declared unconstitutional the state department of motor vehicles, a sub-division of the department of state, will be abolished.

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THE CASE.



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Woodson—No, indeed. I'm always feeling poorly before Christmas.

SCALES ON SCALP ITCHED

Muskogee, Okla.—"For more than a year I was afflicted with scalp disease. There were large white flakes or scales which caused the painful itching and my scratching would bring blood and cause sores. My hair came out in large quantities and what remained was thin, dry and lifeless. My temples were completely bare. During this time I tried everything that I thought would help me but nothing seemed to do any good. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

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Frenzied Arithmetic.

Three-year-old Amy, who had a very lively little brother, was being put through a lesson in arithmetic by her uncle. She had successfully added one and one, but stuck at two and one.

"Your mamma," said her uncle, "has two children. If she had one more, what would that make?"

"O," cried Amy, "that would make my mamma crazy!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Lucky Star.

"This is the third time you have been here for food," said the woman at the kitchen door to the tramp. "Are you always out of work?"

"Yes'm," replied the itinerant. "I guess I was born under a lucky star."

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Heredity.

Knicker—Very talkative, isn't she?

Bocker—Yes; her father was a barber and her mother was a woman.

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Liberal.

He—I haven't the heart to kiss you.

She—Well, take mine.—Ulk.

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Bishop W. F. McDowell, Methodist, says some ministers are like some horses—they'll work all right in the lead but will balk when placed elsewhere.

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Mrs. Yeast—Going to bother putting a new frieze around the apartment this winter?

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Same Thing.

"So you have given up getting married?"

"Yes; and you have given up your auto. What was the reason of that?"

"Cost of upkeep."

"That's what influenced me."

He Was Calling.

Friend—What was the title of your poem?

Poet—"Oh, Give Me Back My Dreams!"

Friend—And what did the editor write to you?"

Poet—"Take 'em!"—McCall's Magazine.

Deceased.

"Unfortunately the girl in the boat with him when he rocked the boat did not know how to swim."

"That was unfortunate."

"For him, yes. You see, she clawed him under the surface and stood on his face to keep her head above water."

Neither Acceptable.

Pretty Daughter—So you don't like Jim?

Her Father—No; he appears to be capable of nothing.

Pretty Daughter—But what objection have you to George?

Her Father—Oh, he's worse than Jim. He strikes me as being capable of anything.—Stray Stories.

Locating the Fool.

A stout old gentleman was having trouble with the telephone. He could hear nothing but a confused jumble of sounds, and finally he became so exasperated that he shouted into the transmitter:

"Who's the blithering fool at the end of this line?"

"He's not at this end," answered a cool, feminine voice.

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This Is a Bird of a Story.

The pigeons of the stock exchange are very much disturbed these days while workmen are removing a coat of gloom from the famous frieze near their residence. Much of their time they spend flying to the windows of J. P. Morgan's office across the street. Yesterday at noon James J. Hill and A. Barton Hepburn noticed them.

"Pigeons are active today," said Mr. Hepburn.

"Pigeons!" said Mr. Hill. "They're not pigeons, they're ravens bringing Morgan his dinner."—New York World.

Neat Knock.

Hobey Baker, the football star, was lunching in his native Philadelphia.

A young girl, over her queer alligator pear salad, mentioned the name of a Princeton sophomore who had played rather badly on his class team.

"He is an awfully nice boy," she said. "What was he the playful on the eleven, Mr. Baker—halfback, quarterback, fullback?"

The handsome and herculean "Hobey" smiled.

"I think he played drawback," he said.



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"What message," barked Lord Robert Cecil, with flashing eye and menacing forefinger, "am I to take to the women's suffrage meeting from the house of commons?" "Give them our kind regards," was the retort, the profundity of which completely took the wind out of the sails of his lordship's eloquence.

Wives Who Pay Alimony.

Are there abused husbands in these United States? Here is the answer: In this state more than 500 divorced wives are paying alimony to weary ex-mates; in Indiana, 469; in Ohio, 673; in Wisconsin, 566. Pennsylvania, though the second state in population, has only sixty such wives.—Chicago Examiner.

Her Dancing Nights.

"Is your wife fond of dancing?"

"Yes, especially the nights I prefer to stay at home."—Detroit Free Press.

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She Was Anticipating.

"When he proposed to her she knocked him down."

"Gracious! What did he say to that?"

"He yelled: 'Hold on! Hold on! We ain't married yet!"—Houston Post.

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Old Santy was powerful good to us, thank you!

How many did you undertake to make happy yesterday? If you were neglectful in this respect you had a poor Christmas indeed.

We are making no apologies for the paper this week; the boys wanted holiday and they had it. Christmas comes but once a year you know, and kids will be kids.

Oh for an electric light plant that will give us lights on dark days! Most of the customers, we understand, are on meters and the "juice" whenever furnished, makes its own record. Help the merchants and poor printers, and other folks out, Mr. Light man, by giving a small stream of juice these dark mornings and afternoons.

Congressman Blackmon is busy circulating a petition among congressmen to request Pres-elect Wilson to rescind the order of President Taft placing fourth-class postmasters under the civil service.

That was an awkward, as well as a selfish dodge of Taft to fasten the republican regime on the people after they had spoken so emphatically.

The Press had quite a lengthy article prepared on the "Boys Corn Club" and the "Girls Tomato Club" giving a list of the prize winners and other news of an interesting nature, but we were unable to get it in type this week; it will appear next week.

Some of our Bull Moose friends will undertake to off-set the present price of cotton with some kind of an explanation about that eighteen thousand dollars, which has not been explained.

The "peeple" want to know something of each—get busy with explanations, or, perhaps, "last day circulars" may be necessary to again fortify your positions and to deceive the voters.

Its easier to kill a fellow and go to trial than it is to sell a bottle of "bug juice" and take chances.

Tired of His Pose

Exchange.

"Well, I was the defeated candidate, wasn't I?"

"You were."

"I have congratulated the successful candidate, thanked the voters, taken all the joshing, and smiled a cracked smile for a month

"What about it?"

"Simply this: I am now going to take a month off, go out into the woods and cuss."

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SEVEN REASONS

By SUSANNE GLENN.

They sat on the crumbling old stone wall, looking down the sun-kissed lane at the reviving signs of spring.

"Ethel," said the young man, "are you glad I'm back?"

"Why, to be sure, Fred." She looked at him curiously. "But there is something different about you—you have changed."

"Don't you know what it is? Don't you, Ethel? I could hardly wait to get home and tell you. Tell me you missed me! Tell me you love me! Ethel, I want you to marry me!"

The girl smiled serenely.

"Is this a proposal, Freddie? It is a good thing that I am an old, old friend or you would frighten me to death with your vehemence."

"It is a proposal," he said grimly, "and you need not receive it flippantly either, young lady. Look at me!"

But Miss Mayhorne wisely kept her gaze directed down the enchanted lane.

She did not in the least wish to marry Fred Craig—in fact she had several excellent reasons for especially not desiring it. But she knew from many experiences dating back to childhood that if she looked into his eyes she was lost, would do whatever he wished against her better judgment. And he knew it, too.

"I'm not going to look at you," declared the girl calmly. "You have led me into too much mischief as it is. And I am not receiving your proposal flippantly. But—I cannot believe you mean it, boy. All our friends have predicted you would propose to me, but I never believed it. I thought our friendship was of another sort."

"Well, you see it isn't. And I am proposing, Ethel, in dead earnest. Do you want me to go into all the details?"

"Oh, Freddie, no! Because I can never marry you."

"Why not?"

"I have, let me see, one, two, three—yes, six very excellent reasons for not doing so!"

"Fire away."

"You wish to hear them?"

"I demand to hear them," sternly.

She turned and looked at him. But not for long. The look in his eyes hurt her.

"Oh, I'm sorry for him," she whispered with sudden tears in her eyes, "but I cannot—he'd be the death of me!"

"Well," her voice sounded a little unsteady, "we—we know each other too well, Fred."

"But how can a fellow know too much about the girl he is going to marry? I supposed that was one of the surest stones in our foundation of happiness."

"Well, it isn't! You would know every one of my faults and weaknesses, and be watching out for them to appear. And I would yours. And you would know all my youthful mistakes and follies, and I—I'd hate you for it!"

"Do you hate me now?"

"There isn't any romance about it, either. How can there be, when we have played together all our lives? We never could have nice, romantic dreams about each other; we'd just know all there was to know right from the first."

"Sometimes," suggested Craig, "the romance ends with the awakening. At least we would know the worst about each other."

"But there would be no romance in it, just the same," persisted Ethel.

"Who cares for romance if we are happy?"

"And then," ignoring the interruption, "we should miss so much experience. You have never had any girl but me; how can you be sure you really want me?"

"True," he answered gravely. But his eyes danced.

"And I have never had any other—lover!"

"Oh, Ethel, this is going too far! What name do they go by, may I inquire?"

"And—all our friends would laugh. I cannot endure being laughed at."

"But you just told me they all expected it. Why should they laugh, pray tell?"

"They would not come rushing to congratulate me with a 'what-did-I-tell-you' sort of bumper that would drive me wild. And there wouldn't be a thing anybody would to talk about because they all know as much about you as I do!"

"Ah."

"And we'd just settle down right here. And that would be the end of everything."

"I thought it would be the beginning," said the young man, softly.

"It ought to be, but it wouldn't! I should all the time be thinking of the big world I had missed. And you would soon begin thinking of what you had left."

"We could see as much of the world as falls to the lot of most people, together, afterward."

"Yes, but it would be afterward, when the glamour had worn off everything."

"Is that all?"

"No, of course I've left the most important thing until the last. You—bully me so, Fred! I never could endure it. You've bossed me all my life. I'll never be able to say my soul is my own."

"Has it been as bad as that, girl?"

"Oh, of course I've liked it, so far. But—this would be different!"

The young man slid off the wall, and stood before her, hands on her shoulders.

"Then we are to be friends just as we always have been until one of us finds someone dearer, I take it? And we'll forget all about this unpleasant discussion. Come, let's go on to the end of the lane."

Ethel was immensely relieved that he took the matter so sensibly.

But as the days slipped past, she began to perceive that things were not as they once had been.

Craig came over daily, but he no longer vaulted the garden wall and marched in at the kitchen door. He came decorously, and sat in the parlor, his hat and gloves on the hall table.

He took her out frequently, but there were no delightful, enforced scurries up the enchanted lane, or tramps through the woods. Now, he consulted her wishes so solicitously that she could have wept with vexation.

Then quite suddenly he did not come at all. And Ethel knew why! It did not take her friends long to tell her.

"It is just what I wanted him to do, of course," she told herself; "now I shall feel freer to go on my own way."

And such a gay, bright way as it was! She even determined upon going out to see the world, and accepted an invitation to visit a friend in the metropolis.

It was all flattering and exciting. Even Fred and the judge's niece were at the station to see her off.

Ethel saw life at first hand. She should have been very happy. But in the midst of many excitements she found herself wondering how the moon looked on the little river at home, and if the cherry blossoms were out yet in the enchanted lane.

All the home people came to see her the evening she returned. "So it will not seem quite so dull to you after all your gaiety," they said.

And Ethel laughed and chatted and related her various experiences.

But next morning she stole up the lane—a very ordinary, unenchanted lane, now. The cherry blossoms were out. The sun shone warmly.

She reached the cleared place on the wall and attempted to climb up. The wall was too high; the stones bruised her hands. Suddenly she put her arms on the top, her face buried against them, and sobbed unreasonably.

"It's too high. I can't do it!"

Someone lifted her up, sprang up beside her, and put strong arms around her.

"Little girl, I've come to talk over those six reasons with you."

Ethel closed her eyes and held her breath for a moment of realization.

"I've found out that we do not know each other too well—that we do not even know ourselves!"

"And that there isn't any romance in the world if we haven't it.

"That experience is more bitter than sweet.

"That it doesn't make any difference what sort of expression our friends have when they congratulate us.

"That things have been about as nearly 'finished' for me lately as I care about having them.

"And that you need someone to boss you. Dear, I have one reason why you should marry me which knocks out your whole six."

"What is it?" whispered Ethel, clinging to him shamelessly.

"It is," holding her off and looking into her eyes, "that I love you."

Many a man is credited with good judgment who is merely a fool for luck.

Some men never quarrel with their wives, because it costs too much to make up.

One might argue that the naughty fish that bite on Sunday deserve to be caught.

If men and women thought twice before marrying there would be fewer divorces.

And the more a woman runs after a man the more he would probably run after her if she didn't.

Every time an egotistical bachelor shows up in society he imagines that nearly all the pretty young matrons regret their haste.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Speech enables a woman to conceal what she really means.

If you must write love letters it is safer to use postal cards.

People who travel at a rapid pace aren't necessarily fast friends.

Some people seem to live a long time just to spite other people.

Any man who will jump a board bill should be made to walk the plank.

It takes a mighty little push to start some men on the downward path.

An old bachelor is a man who has refrained from making some woman unhappy.

The young man who steals a kiss probably doesn't know any better, or anything any better.

The pessimist stays at home and waits for it to rain while his neighbors go to the picnic.

Some men have the happy faculty of being able to recognize their duty in time to sidestep it.

It is waste of time for a man to make a fool of himself when it is so easy to get a woman to do it for him.—Chicago News.

FACT AND FANCY.

An oyster's life is twelve years.

If a skyscraper fell down, the papers would write it up.

Money is the best thing going—but it is still better coming.

Does the ocean greyhound drink out of the trough of the sea?

Morocco is the only civilized country without a newspaper.

While proud of a good field of corn, the farmer hates to have it crowed over.

Some folks never put off till tomorrow the mean things they can do today.

Many British army officers secretly wear bullet-proof shirts of chain mail under their tunics.

The blue-eyed are immune to melancholia, hypochondria and other complaints of the mind.

THE ALFALFA SAGE.

A bald head gathers no moss.

Platonic friendship is its own punishment.

When Greek meets Greek it is all Dutch to the rest of us.

Hush, little Reactionary, don't you cry. You'll get used to it by-and-by.

Man was made to mourn and his wife's relatives were made to see that he does mourn.

I detest the chronic optimist. When I want to hear continuous chuckling I'll buy a guinea hen.—Kansas City Star.

SHORT POW-WOWS.

Wrinkles disfigure a woman, less than ill nature.—Antoine Dupuy.

What is civilization? I answer, the power of good women.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

One of the sweetest pleasures of a woman is to cause regret.—Paul Chevalier.

Man, without woman is head without body; woman without man is body without head.—German proverb.

A man must be a fool who does not succeed in making a woman believe that while flattery helps, manner does.

The woman who is resigned to be respected can make herself so, even amidst an army of soldiers.—Miguel de Cervantes.

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Marvin Wilson of Atlanta returned to Clanton to enjoy holidays.

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rs. Grady Broadhead and Clar- e Roper, who are attending ical college at Birmingham, are nding the holidays with their nts here.

EMEMBER—You can always a good second hand machine ap at the Singer Store. Need- Oils, Bands and Cans.
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Little Artie Palmer was able to out Christmas day and had a e time spending that seven nts which he had accumulated Christmas and which had en him no end of anxiety while ffering from powder burns.

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Dr. and Mrs. Sam'l C. Matthews, o are now residing in Mobile, ere the former is attending dical college, are spending the idays with their parents.

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Mr. Julian Latham of University here enjoying the holidays with parents.

Mr. R. M. Hayes is at home from dical college at Mobile to spend holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Broadhead of Montgomery were in Clanton anticipating a happy holiday with the parents of the former, but were unfortunately called home by the illness of the former's employer.

Mr. Rush Vines of Birmingham came down Tuesday to spend the festive season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vines.

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The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow package. Refuse any substitute. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. R. B. Middleton of Cottage Hill, Fla., is spending the holidays with relatives in Clanton.

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Dr. and Mrs. Pow of Maylene are in Clanton spending the Yuletide with the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner of Dothan are pleasantly spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pinckard.

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Foley Kidney Pills gives just the help elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John McMasters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years, and Foley's Kidney Pills did it." Alred Drug Co.

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GENTLEMEN.

Camp Gracie, U. C. V., Romano, J. B. Dennis, Chas. Chancellor, Will Brint, A. W. Wood, J. J. Scott, Wilbert Hayes, S. J. Scott, J. A. Sears.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Dec.. 28, 1912., if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. Dudley, P. M.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Adams left this afternoon for a few days visit to relatives and friends in Montgomery, after which they will go to Dade City, Fla., to spend the Winter.

Mrs. D. W. Vines of Maplesville is spending the holidays in Clanton as the guest of her brother, Mr. B. E. Jones.

Prof. Pickens left Friday evening for his old home to spend the Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Tuesday night last many little hearts were made happy by Christmas tree celebrations at both the Methodist and Baptist Sunday school rooms. Special programs were arranged for each celebration and the houses were beautifully decorated.

The young folks enjoyed themselves to the full and each went home hugging to his or her heart some remembrance of the Yuletide.

LAWLEY, ROUTE 1

Dear Editor—Please allow me a small space to write a few words.

We are glad to say that Rev. P. G. Maness is now improving from a case of pneumonia.

Our debating society is still improving; every one is doing their best. Last Friday week six of the seventh grade pupils debated on "Resolved, that boys have a harder time than girls." Three boys on the affirmative and three girls on the negative. The judges decided in favor of the negative, with Mr. Bert Walker as having the best speech.

Last Friday the Society met, had a good program. The debate was "Resolved that war is more destructive than whiskey." The negative won.

We were glad to have Miss Inez Hicks with us last Friday at school. She is at home spending Xmas. Come again, Inez, you are always welcome.

Mrs. Della Walker's sister is now at home on a visit. She is from Atlanta.

Miss Lena Walker, who has been teaching near Randolph, is at home this week.

Best wishes to the Press and its readers.

Blue-eyed School Girl.

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If you have a burden it is not God's will that you should bear it alone.

The man who has eyes to see the work of God will always find it going on.

It is as easy to expect the best to happen as the worst—and it pays better.

When it is needed the Christian has as much right to pray for gold as for grace.

The Lord sometimes takes a very little worm to thrash a mighty big mountain.

Before you talk much to a hungry man about the stars, give him some ham and eggs.

Anybody can make good resolutions, but it takes a man with a spine in him to keep them.

The devil agrees with the man who thinks he can put on a hair shirt and turn himself into a saint.

Unless the preacher can get something out of the Bible for himself he will not get much for his people.

How it would astonish us if we could only know how much good others sometimes get out of our mistakes.—Indianapolis News.

BITS OF WORLDLY WISDOM.

Freezing politeness is not restricted to the ice man.

Mutual deception is a popular game during courtship.

It is easier to borrow trouble than it is to pay debts.

A man may work for all he is worth, and not earn over $4 a week.

A young M. D. never tries to cure the infatuation of his sweetheart.

Every man makes mistakes, but the weather man gets more of his in print.

In order to be happy a woman must get a strangle hold on her disposition.

Ever notice how proud the average man is of the things he is going to do?

Judging by the quality of the product, it is no wonder we get so much free advice.

Many a man gets rattled when a young widow acts as if he was trying to flirt with her.

A woman's homeliness has reached the limit when she can't make up to look pretty in a photograph.

The man who is weighed in the balance and found wanting nearly always complains that the scales are out of order.

You never catch a man in the act of sneaking up quietly behind your back for the purpose of putting money in your pocket.

WHAT ALL ARE SAYING

There's nothing quite so busy as an idle rumor.

Some people borrow trouble and some buy it outright.

Better not take things too easy—unless they belong to you.

When some men reform they are apt to overdo the thing.

You may be able to catch on, but do you know when to let go?

A [illegible] will stick to a man who [illegible] to his word.

A married man has to growl occasionally just to keep from forgetting how.

We haven't much use for men who try to impress upon us that they don't have to work.

Our good intentions must be hot stuff—considering the pavements made of them.

Anyway, the theory that marriages are made in heaven can't be much consolation to spinsters.

"It was a very appropriate birthday present our young friend, the lawyer, got, wasn't it?"
"What was the present?"
"A new suit."

IMPROBABLE.

Editor—Have you submitted this poem anywhere else?
Johnsmith—No, sir.
Editor—Then where did you get [illegible]?—Satire.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1913 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1913 is now ready. It is the most splendid number of this popular YEAR BOOK ever printed. Its value has been more than ever proven by remarkable fulfillments of its storm, weather and earthquake forecasts this year. Professor Hicks justly merits the confidence and support of all the people. Don't fail to send 35c for his 1913 Almanac, for only ONE DOLLAR for his SPLENDID MAGAZINE AND ALMANAC one year. The best one dollar investment possible in any home or business. Send to WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING COMPANY, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
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Commissioner's Sale.

Whereas, W. D. Taylor has filed his petition in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, praying for the sale of the hereinafter described land for distribution among the joint owners thereof, I, J. Osmond Middleton, by the appointment of said Court as Commissioner, and under the authority of said Court, will, on
Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1913, between the legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

E 1-2 of Ne 1-4, less twelve acres off the north end of Ne 1-4 of Ne 1-4, said twelve acres extending clear across the north end of said forty, all in Section Thirty-four, Township twenty-one, Range fifteen, Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of distribution between the joint owners thereof, towit: W. D. Taylor, Hewey Jefferson Taylor, Arthur Lee Taylor, Florence Grady Taylor, Cephas Taylor, Dewey Hobson Taylor, Ruth Ressie Taylor, Clara Beatrice Taylor, and Nuties Thelma Taylor.
Witness my hand this the 17th day of December, 1912.
J. Osmond Middleton,
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The greatest happiness of all is that which comes from making others happy.

If you happen to be from Wisconsin this is one of the finest football years on record.

A Seattle boy of twelve has a crop of whiskers. A precocious little shaver, as it were.

Rabbits experimented upon with coffee died. Now try oysters and ham and eggs.

Science has yet to devise a way to close the railroad switch that ought not to be left open.

The ancient Egyptians used parasols. But that had nothing to do with their complexions.

We suspected a long time ago that those Turkish cigarettes would get the Turks, sooner or later.

Emperor William of Germany has a clock that speaks the time. Time is money, and money talks.

Another aviator killed shows that the lure of the air is as potent as before its tragedies began.

"Be a Bulgarian," said a housewife as she sent her husband out in the yard to beat a Turkish rug.

A New York physician says there are several varieties of death. Most people are satisfied with one.

Physicians are aiding an anti-noise crusade in Baltimore. And Baltimore is the home of the oyster.

With irreproachable eggs selling at six cents each in New York it might be cheaper to buy the whole hen.

A New York man, whose salary is $5 a week, has been sued for $100,000 by an actress. He must be her husband.

Beef, evidently, is soaring in England. An aviator has been fined there for running into a cow and killing it.

Angels may fly but they cannot fly unless their wings are 15 feet long. We have the word of a great aviator for this.

Aeronarts are known in China as the "son of Heaven." In the sense, probably that they may be angels before long.

A Brooklyn man of eighty-two married a girl of 18 week after being left a widower. Evidently figured he had no time to lose.

Germany reports that the stork is not disappearing. Perhaps that accounts for the reason why Berlin leads in race suicide.

A Chicago judge has decided that $1 a day is not enough for a man to give to his wife. Probably 99 cents would look better to her.

A Mississippi editor, when he put on his winter suit found a roll of bills amounting to $50. Wonder if any of them had been paid.

In Tidahom, Sweden, 3,300 people are employed in making matches. A matrimonial agency would stand no show at all in Tidahom.

A Louisiana farmer killed a cow last week and found a darning needle in its stomach. Evidently, the cow found the needle in the hay stack.

Unmarried men are more prone to insanity than married men, according to a government report. And they haven't half the worry, at that.

Chafing dishes have been found in the ruins of Pompeii. Now we know why the people of that city failed to be alarmed by volcanic upheavals.

"The finest fur coat in the world, worth $35,000, is owned by the wife of a tobacco magnate." And perhaps this isn't a pipe dream, either.

An East Orange divine got the brides mixed when performing a double wedding and caused no end of a row. A case of being double crossed.

"A St. Paul man became intoxicated on $2." The odor and appearance of some $2 bills are enough to indicate that they can do worse than that.

Speaking of military aviation there can be no doubt that the unexpected success of the allies put the whole concert of Europe up in the air for a time.

That elector who proposes to establish a precedent by voting for a woman as the Republican candidate for vice-president may be paying her a dubious compliment. Does he know that to be eligible she must confess she is thirty-five years of age?

A man arrested in New York for theft claimed to be a grandson of Commodore Perry. Men who plead for clemency on the ground of belonging to families of heroes should be punished all the more for disgracing illustrious names.



My LADY of DOUBT

By RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army, who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances. Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house; and that she was in command of the party that captured him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises. After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidence of a battle and a dead man across the threshold, Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his home in ruins. Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once. Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war. Lawrence escapes through plans arranged by the Lady and sees Grant attack Miss Mortimer. Grant is knocked out by Lawrence, who comes to Miss Mortimer's relief and then makes his escape. Captain Grant's base villainy revealed. Lawrence returns to Valley Forge, where learns more of Grant's perfidy. Washington forces Clinton to battle and Lawrence gets trace of Eric Mortimer. The battle of Monmouth.

CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

Every man of us had a gun, officers, all. Coatless as though we came from the haying field, the perspiration streaming down our faces, we waited. The rifle barrels glowed brown in the sun, as the keen eyes took careful sight. We were but a handful, a single thin line; if the reserves failed we would be driven back by mere force of numbers, yet before we went that slope should be strewn with dead. Crashing up from the rear came Oswald with two guns, wheeling into position, the depressed muzzles spouting destruction. Yet those red and blue lines came on; great openings were ploughed through them, but the living mass closed up. They were at the fallen, beyond, when we poured our volleys into their very faces. We saw them waver as that storm of lead struck; the center seemed to give way, leaving behind a ridge of motionless bodies; then it surged forward again, led by a waving flag, urged on by gesticulating officers.

"The cavalry! The cavalry!"

They were coming around the end of the morass, charging full tilt upon the right of our line. I saw that end crumble up, and, a moment later, scarcely realizing what had occurred we were racing backward, firing as we ran, and stumbling over dead bodies.

Maxwell rallied us beyond the causeway, swearing manfully as he drove us into position behind a low stone wall. Again and again they charged us, the artillery fire shattering the wall into fragments. Twice we came to bayonets and clubbed guns, battling hand to hand, and Wayne was forced so far back upon the left, that we were driven into the edge of the wood for protection. But there we held, our front a blaze of fire. It seemed to me the horror of that struggle would never end. Such heat, such thirst, the black powder smoke in our nostrils, the dead under foot, the cries of the wounded, the incessant roar of the guns. Again and again it was hand to hand; I could scarcely tell who faced us, so fierce the melee, so suffocating the smoke; I caught glimpses of British Grenadiers, of Hessians, of Queen's Rangers. Once I thought I heard Grant's nasal voice amid the infernal uproar. Stewart and Ramsey came to our support; Oswald got his guns upon an eminence, opening a deadly fire; Livingston's regiment charged, and, with a cheer we leaned forward also, mad with the battle fever, and flung them back, back down that deadly slope. It was not in flesh and blood to stand; we cut the center like a wedge, and drove them pell-mell to where Lee had been in the morning. Here they rallied, flanked by thick woods and morasses. Too exhausted to follow, our men sank breathless to the ground.



We Were but a Handful—a Single Thin Line.

It was already sunset, and our work done. The artillery still already, and I could see long lines of troops—Poor's and the Carolina brigade—moving to the right. Night came on, however, without more fighting, and, as soon as we had recovered sufficiently, we devoted ourselves to the care of the wounded.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Road to Philadelphia.

It must have been 10 o'clock, and, if I had slept at all, I was scarcely conscious of it. All about me the men lay outstretched upon the ground, still in their shirt-sleeves, as they had fought, their guns beside them. The night was clear and hot, scarcely a breath of air moving. Here and there against the sky-line passed the dark silhouette of a sentinel. There was no sound of firing only an occasional footfall to break the silence of the night. The wounded had been taken to the field hospitals at the rear; down in our front lay the bodies of the dead, and among these shone the dim lights of lanterns where the last searching parties were yet busy at their grewsome task. I was weary enough to sleep, every muscle in my body aching with fatigue, but the excitement of the day, the possibility of the morrow, left me restless. I had received no wound, other than a light thrust with a bayonet, yet as though pummelled from head to foot. The victory was ours—the army realized this truth clearly enough; we had repulsed the red-coats, driven them back with terrible losses; we had seen their lines shrivel up under our fire, officers and men falling, and the remnant fleeing in disorder. It meant nothing now that a force outnumbering us yet remained intact, in strong position. Flushed with victory, knowing now we could meet the best of them, we longed for the morrow to come so we might complete the work.

I reviewed the vivid incidents of the day, looking up at the stars and wondered who among those I knew were yet living, who were dead. I thought of others in those lines of the enemy, whom I had known, speculating on their fate. Then along our rear came a horseman or two, riding slowly. A sentry halted them, and I arose on one elbow to listen.

"Lawrence? Yes, sir, Major Lawrence is lying over there by the big oak."

I got to my feet, as the first one approached.

"This you, Lawrence?" asked a voice I instantly recognized as Hamilton's. "You fellows all look alike tonight. Where is your horse, major?"

"I have been on foot all day, sir," I answered saluting.

"Ah, indeed; well, you will have need for a horse tonight. Wainwright," turning to the man with him, "is your mount fresh?"

"Appears to be, sir; belonged to a British dragoon this morning."

"Let Major Lawrence have him, Major, ride with me."

We passed back slowly enough toward the rear of the troops, through the field hospitals, and along the edge of a wood, where a battery of artillery was encamped. We rode boot to boot and Hamilton spoke earnestly.

"The battle is practically won, Lawrence, in spite of Charles Lee," he said soberly. "Of course there will be fighting tomorrow, but we shall have the red-coats well penned in before daybreak, and have already captured ammunition enough to make us easy on that score. Poor, and the Carolina men, are over yonder, while Woodford is moving his command to the left. At dawn we'll crush Clinton into fragments. Washington wants to send a despatch through to Arnold in Philadelphia, and I recommended you, as you know the road. He remembered your service before, and was kind enough to say you were the very man. You'll go gladly?"

"I should prefer to lead my own men tomorrow, sir."

"Pshaw! I doubt if we have more than a skirmish. Sir Henry will see his predicament fast enough. Then there will be nothing left to do, but guard prisoners."

"Very well, colonel; I am ready to serve wherever needed."

"Of course you are, man. There should not be much danger connected with this trip, although there will be stragglers in plenty. I'm told the Clinton lost more than three hundred deserters crossing Camden."

Headquarters were in a single roomed cabin at the edge of a ravine. A squad of cavalrymen were in front, their horses tied to a rail fence, but within Washington was alone, except for a single aide, writing at a table in the light of a half-dozen candles. He glanced up, greeting us with a slight inclination of the head.

"A moment, gentlemen."

He wrote slowly, as though framing his sentences with care, occasionally questioning the aide. Once he paused, and glanced across at Hamilton.

"Colonel, do you know a dragoon named Mortimer?"

"I have no recollection of ever having met the man, sir. I have written him orders, however; he is a scout attached to General Lee's headquarters."

"Yes; I recall the name. He is the one who brought us our first definite information this morning of Clinton's position. I remember now, you were not with me when he rode up—young, slender lad, with the face of a girl. I could but notice his eyes; they were as soft and blue as violets! Well, an hour ago he came here for a favor; it seems the boy is a son of Colonel Mortimer, of the queen's rangers."

"Indeed; Wayne reported the colonel killed in front of his lines."

"Not killed, but seriously wounded. The son asked permission to take him home to a place called Elmhurst near Laurel Hill."

"I know the plantation, sir," I said, my interest causing me to interrupt. "It is on the Medford road."

"Ah, you have met the lad, possibly, major," and he turned his face toward me. "The boy interested me greatly."

"No, sir; I endeavored to find him at Lee's headquarters, but failed. I have met his father and sister."

"A lovely girl, no doubt."

"To my mind, yes, sir."

His grave face lighted with a sudden smile.

"I sometimes imagine, Colonel Hamilton," he said quietly, "that this unhappy war might be very pleasantly concluded if we could only turn our young officers over to the ladies of the enemy. Would such a plan meet with your approval, major?"

"I should prefer it to the present method."

"No doubt, and Mistress Mortimer? —But let that pass, until we hold council of war upon the subject. Just now we shall have to be content with the more ordinary plans of campaign. I gave the boy permission to remove his father, and they are upon the road ere this. I would that all the British wounded had homes close at hand. You have informed the major of his mission, I presume, Hamilton, and there is nothing I need add."

"He understands clearly, sir."

"Then I will complete the letter. Be seated, gentlemen."

He wrote for several minutes steadily, once pausing to consult a map, signed the paper, and enclosed it in another sheet, across which he scratched a line of address.

"You will deliver this to General Arnold in person, major; do not spare horse-flesh. You were in the action today?"

"With Maxwell's brigade."

"That was a hard fight along the stone wall; you came out unhurt?"

"A slight bayonet wound, sir; nothing to incapacitate me from duty."

"Very well; take ten dragoons as escort. Hamilton will write you an order. I have told Arnold our victory is practically complete. Clinton may slip away in the night, for he is a wily old fox, but he has lost his power to injure us in the Jerseys. I hope to bottle him up before morning, so that any retreat will be impossible, but even if he succeeds in getting his army to the transports at Sandy Hook, he has lost prestige, and the victory is ours. Good-bye, major, and the Lord guard you on your journey."

Ten minutes later, mounted on a rangy sorrel, my dragoon escort trotting behind, I rode south on the Plattsboro road, as swiftly as its terrible condition would warrant.

The evidences of war, the wreckage of battle, were everywhere. Several times we were compelled to leap the stone walls to permit the passage of marching troops being hurried to some new position; several batteries passed us, rumbling grimly through the night, and a squadron of horse galloped by, the troopers greeting us with shouts of inquiry.

We took to the fields, but, as there seemed no end to the procession, I turned my horse's head eastward, confident we were already beyond the British rear-guard, and struck out across country for another north and south road. We advanced now at a swift trot, the sound of our horses' hoofs on the soft turf almost the only noise, and, within an hour, came again to parallel fences, and a well travelled road.

This was the road running a mile, or so, to the west of Elmhurst. It led as straight as ever toward Philadelphia, but whatever stragglers the British army had left behind would be found along here. However, they would probably be scattered fugitives, unwilling to interfere with as strong an armed party as this of mine. If I was alone it would be safer to turn aside. Then, it was a strong temptation to go over those fences to Elmhurst. It would be after daylight when we reached there; I might even get a glimpse across the apple orchard of the great white house. Would Claire be there? It seemed to me quite probable, as Eric was taking the wounded colonel home for nursing. The girl's face rose before me against the black night, and my heart beat fast. When I came back, I would ride to Elmhurst—surely she would be there then.

The sergeant touched my arm.

"Pardon me, sir, but there are horsemen ahead."

"Indeed? I was lost in thought, Conroy. Coming this way?"

"No, sir, they seem to be traveling south slowly. I noticed them first as we turned the corner back there; I could see outlines against the sky."

"How large a party? They form merely a lumping shadow to my eyes."

"Not more than three or four, sir, with a covered rig of some kind. They're halted, now; heard us coming, I reckon."

I could perceive the little group, but merely as a black smudge. Then a mounted figure seemed to detach itself from the darkness, and advance toward us.

"Halt your men, sergeant," I said quietly. "I'll ride forward and learn what the fellow wants."

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Escort.

The figure of the man approaching was hardly distinguishable, as he appeared to be leaning well forward over the saddle pommel, yet my eyes caught the glimmer of a star along a pistol barrel, and I drew up cautiously, loosening my own weapon.

"Who comes?" he questioned shortly, the low voice vibrant. "Speak quick!"

"An officer with dispatches," I answered promptly, "riding to Philadelphia—and you?"

"We are taking a wounded man home," was the reply, the speaker riding forward. "Are you Continental?"

"Yes. Major Lawrence, of Maxwell's Brigade."

"Oh!" the exclamation was half smothered, the rider drawing up his horse quickly. I could distinguish the outline of his form now, the straight, slender figure of a boy, wearing the tight jacket of a dragoon, the face shadowed by a broad hat brim.

"Unless I mistake," I ventured cordially, "you must be Eric Mortimer."

"Why do you suppose that?"

"Because while at General Washington's headquarters he mentioned that you had asked permission to take your father—Colonel Mortimer, of the Queen's Rangers—to his home at Elmhurst. You left, as I understand, an hour or two ahead of us. Am I right?"

"Yes, sir; this is Colonel Mortimer's party."

"Then, we will pass on without detaining you longer, as we ride in haste. I met your father once; may I ask if his wound is serious?"

"Serious, yes, but not mortal; he was shot in the right side when Monkton fell. His horse was hit at the same time, and the animal's death struggles nearly killed his rider. The surgeon says he may be lame for life."

I reached out my hand, and with just an instant's hesitation, he returned the clasp warmly.

"My father is suffering too much for me to ask that you speak to him, Major Lawrence," he said a little stiffly. "Perhaps later, at Elmhurst—"

"I understand perfectly," I interrupted. "You will have your hands full, I shall ride within a short distance of Elmhurst. Shall I leave word that you are coming?"

"Oh, no," quickly, his horse taking a step backward, as though to a sudden tug of the rein. "That would be useless, as there is no one there."

"Indeed! I thought possibly your sister."

The lad shook his head, glancing toward the carriage. The slight motion made me think again of the wounded man we were detaining, and reminding me as well of my own duty.

"Then good-night, sir. Sergeant, we will trot on."

The lad touched my sleeve, even as I pricked my horse with the spur, and I drew the rein taut in surprise.

"What is it?"

"Could you send your men forward and ride with me a moment? You could catch up with them easily within a mile or two. I—I have a word I wish to say to you—alone."

The voice was low, tremulous; the request one I saw no reason to refuse.

"Why, certainly. Sergeant, take your men down the road at an easy trot. I will join you presently."

They went by us like shadows, leaving a cloud of dust behind. The boy spoke a brief word to those in charge of the carriage, and it also began to move slowly forward.

"We will go ahead," he said, suiting the action to the word. "What I wish to say will not take long."

Within a minute, riding side by side our horses walking rapidly, we were out of sight of the lumping shadow of the ambulance. I glanced aside curiously at my companion, noting the outlines of his slender, erect figure, wondering vaguely what his message could be. Had Claire spoken to him of me? Was he going to tell me about his sister? We must have ridden a quarter of a mile before he broke the silence.

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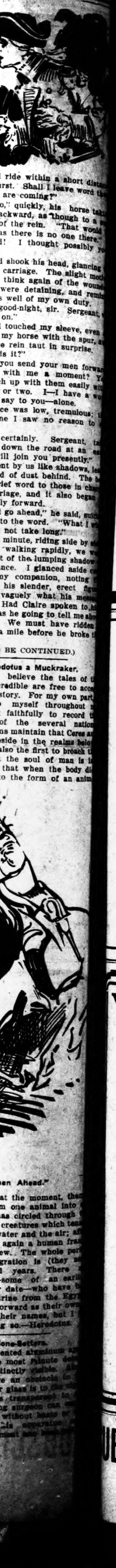
"Pardon Me, Sir, but There Are Horsemen Ahead."

Herodotus a Muckraker.

Such as believe the tales of the Egyptians credible are free to accept them for history. For my own part, I propose to myself throughout my whole work faithfully to record the traditions of the several nations. The Egyptians maintain that Ceres and Bacchus preside in the realms below. They were also the first to broach the opinion that the soul of man is immortal, and that when the body dies it enters into the form of an animal which is born at the moment, thence passing on from one animal into another until it has circled through the forms of all the creatures which tenant the earth, the water and the air; after which it enters again a human frame and is born anew. The whole period of the transmigration is (they say) three thousand years. There are Greek writers—some of an earlier, some of a later date—who have borrowed this doctrine from the Egyptians and put it forward as their own. I could mention their names, but I abstain from doing so.—Herodotus.

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Postmaster General Issues Regulations Governing System.

WHAT MAY BE SENT BY MAIL

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Postmaster General Hitchcock has just approved the regulations which cover in detail the articles which may or may not be sent by parcel post. These regulations are now being turned off at the government printing office on a "rush order" and they will be distributed as rapidly as possible.

The rules as to what can be sent and what cannot be sent and the instructions for the preparation of mailable articles with other "official advice" are given here as they have just been prepared by the postoffice department in Washington.

The minimum rate will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound to any point not exceeding fifty miles from the office of mailing; the local rate, which is five cents for the first pound and one cent for additional pound, applies to all parcels the delivery of which does not involve their transportation on railway lines. The rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones, the maximum rate being twelve cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent or to any of our possessions. Parcels will be limited to eleven pounds in weight and six feet in length and girth combined.

Mailable Perishable Articles.

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom. When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard or other suitable material and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to any offices within the first zone or within a radius of 50 miles. Butter, lard, or any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetables and fruit that do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container.

There is no restriction on salted, dried, smoked or cured meats and other meat products, but fresh meat in any form will be transported only within the first zone.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "PERISHABLE," and articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing.

Manufactured Articles.

Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable quantities are asked to submit to the postmaster for approval a specimen parcel showing the manner of packing.

When sharp pointed instruments are offered for mailing, the points must be capped or encased. Blades must be bound so that they will remain attached to each other or within their handles or sockets.

Powders, pepper, snuff, or other similar powders not explosive, or any similar pulverized dry substance, not poisonous, may be sent when inclosed in cases made of metal, wood or other material to render impossible the escape of any of the contents. Flour of all kinds must be put up in such manner as to prevent the package breaking or the flour being scattered in the mails.

Queen Bees and Nursery Stock.

Queen bees, live insects, and dried reptiles may be mailed in accordance with the regulations that now apply to other classes of mail.

Seeds of fruit, nursery stock, and all other plant products for preparation may be mailed under the same conditions.

Confectionery and Soap.

Candies, confectionery, yeast cakes, soap in hard cakes, etc., must be inclosed in boxes and so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail matter.

Sealed original packages of proprietary articles, such as soaps, tobacco, pills, tablets, etc., put up in fixed quantities by the manufacturer, and not in themselves unmailable, will be accepted for mailing when properly wrapped.

Millinery.

Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consisting wholly or in part of glass, or contained in glass, must be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "FRAGILE."

Unmailable Matter.

The following matter is declared unmailable by law:

Matter manifestly obscene, lewd or lascivious; articles intended for preventing conception; articles intended for indecent or immoral purposes; all matter otherwise mailable by law, the outside cover or wrapper of which bears and delineation or language of a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, or threatening character. All such matter, when deposited in a post office or found in the mails, shall be withdrawn and sent to the divisions of dead letters.

Intoxicants, Poisons and Inflammable Materials.

Spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind; poisons of every kind, and articles and compositions containing poison, ponsonous animals, insects and reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable materials (which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, turpentine, denatured alcohol, etc.), infernal machines, and mechanical, chemical or other devices or compositions which may ignite of explode; disease germs or scabs, and other natural or artificial articles, compositions or materials of whatever kind which may kill, or in any wise injure another or damage the mail or other property.

Pistols, Animals and Birds.

Pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise; live or dead (and not stuffed) animals, birds, or poultry, except as elsewhere provided; raw hides or pelts, guano, or any article having a bad odor will not be admitted to the mails.

Treatment of Undeliverable Parcels.

Perishable matter will be delivered as promptly as possible, but if such matter can not be delivered and becomes offensive and injurious to health, postmasters may destroy it, or the injurious or offensive portions thereof.

Undeliverable perishable matter which in its nature does not become offensive or injurious to health may be delivered by postmasters to the proper local municipal authority to be distributed to hospitals, asylums or other charitable or reformatory institutions. If there is no such municipal authority, the matter may be delivered to any charitable institution or organization making application therefor. If no application is made, the matter will be destroyed at the expiration of two weeks.

Parcels Improperly Packed.

Postmasters will refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly indorsed or packed for safe shipment.

When parcels on which the postage is wholly unpaid or insufficiently prepaid is deposited for local delivery and the sender is unknown, notice of detention need not be sent but such matter will be delivered and the deficient postage collected from the addressee by the carrier. If the addressee refuses to pay the postage the matter will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

Insurance on Parcels.

A mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed $50, on payment of a fee of ten cents in parcel post stamps, such stamps to be affixed.

When a parcel is insured, the sender will be given a receipt showing the office and date of mailing and number of the parcel.

When a return receipt is desired by the sender of an insured parcel the postmaster at the mailing office will note the request on the margin of the insurance tag, and the postmaster at the office of address will obtain from the addressee a receipt and mail it to the sender.

The liability for indemnity shall cease when delivery has been effected.

Forwarding of Parcels.

Parcels may be remailed or forwarded on the payment of additional postage at the rate which would be chargeable if they were originally mailed at the forwarding office, in which case the necessary stamps will be affixed by the forwarding postmaster. Payment must be made every time the parcel is forwarded.

Preparation for Mailing.

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can be easily examined. A parcel will not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

In addition to the name and address of the sender, which is required, it will be permissible to write or print on the covering of a parcel, or on a tag or label attached to it, the occupation of the sender, and to indicate in a small space by means of marks, letters, numbers, names or other brief description, the character of the parcel, but ample space must be left on the address side for the full address in legible characters and for the necessary postage stamps. Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and the like, may be placed on the covering of the parcel in such manner as not to interfere with the address.

Distinctive Stamps.

The law requires that the postage on all matter must be prepaid by distinctive parcel post stamps affixed. Postmasters cannot receive for mailing parcels that do not bear such stamps.

Parcel post stamps are not valid for the payment of postage on matter of the first, second, and third classes, and when used for that purpose, the matter to which they are affixed shall be treated as "Held for postage."

Maps and Guides.

Parcel post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the public at their cost, 7½ cents, through the chief clerk of the post office department. In ordering maps care should be taken to specify the [illegible] other maps. The postage will [illegible] to be determined.

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MORGAN SOFTENS WITH AGE

Incident of the Church Collector Shows Great Banker Is Getting a Bit Milder.

John Pierpont Morgan—to give him all of his name—has softened and humanized of late years. He still has a roar that starts the ink in the office wells spouting like geysers, and can glare a hole through a chilled steel safe. But beneath the rough outer husk he is a pretty warm-hearted old man.

"He hasn't softened enough to spread," said an acquaintance, "but he is a blander banker than he used to be. The time was when solicitors, even for worthy objects, were protected by no office game law. Nowadays, if they get past the elephantine Celt at the door and attract the eye of the old man as he sits at his big desk overlooking the common corridor, they are fairly certain of a hearing. The other day a church collector ran the gauntlet, but by the time he had reached the last assistant secretary he had been reduced to a state of twittering palsy.

"'Bring him in,' Morgan ordered. The solicitor knocked-kneed his way into the presence. 'What do you want?'

"It was a study in stutters that the unfortunate offered. His cause was just, all right, but his vocal cords had jelled. Out of the mess of clicks and false starts Morgan learned that he wanted $200.

"'You should not have come to me,' said Morgan.

"The solicitor hopelessly agreed.

"'Never come in here again,' said Morgan.

"The solicitor's face brightened. That was one worry off his mind.

"'Now,' said Morgan, 'get out. Here is $500.'"—Chicago News.

THE ONLY PLACE



Mrs. Wigger (during quarrel)—I'm tired of it all. I'm going where I'll never see man's face.

Mrs. Wagger (coolly)—You're rather young to enter "the Old Woman's home."

GETTING IT DEFINED.

Old Newton, a well-known London magistrate, once had a crazy street-preacher before him, charged with obstructing the thoroughfare. He saw that he was a harmless imbecile, and, being a kind-hearted man, did not feel like punishing him, so he said: "Of course we can't have thoroughfares obstructed in this way; but if you can give me the name of a friend who will be your surety that there will be no recurrence of this nuisance, I'll discharge you." "I have no friends," said the man, "save the Lord!" "Quite so," said old Newton; "but I mean a friend who is a householder in London." "The Lord," said the man, "is everywhere." "Certainly, certainly," said Newton, as he took a fresh pinch of snuff and twisted up his brow; "but I must trouble you for a surety of—well, of what I might call a more settled residence."

PROVIDING INSPIRATION.

"I want you to write me a play," said the great manager.

"On any especial line?"

"Yes. I have a lot of good press notices about some shows of mine that failed last season. They're too good to waste and I want you to write me up a drama that will fit them."

CAN SHE DO IT.

Zoology Professor—Miss Flirt, what is natural selection?

Flirt—Natural selection is when a young lady picks a fellow with lots of money and marries him.

THE CAUSE.

"In attempting to return thanks for the unexpected tribute of his companions, it was a pity that Hopkins went all to pieces."

"Yes, he was all broken up."

STANTON

Stanton Camp, No. 687, W. O. W. held their regular meeting Saturday evening, December 14 th.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—

W. A. Sanders, C. C; E. J. Pool, Advisor Lieutenant; J. M. Apperson, Banker; Geo. Ferguson, Passed C. C.; W. T. Nelson, Clerk; Geo. Latham, Escort; Geo. Hays, Watchman; P. R. West, Sentry; R. C. Lenoir, W. A. Grooms and T. N. Thacker. Managers; Drs. Parnell and Potts, Camp Physicians.

W. T. Nelson, Clerk.

The disposition of the "big" dailies to boost Oscar Underwood and Henry Clayton for cabinet officers should be discouraged. Of course each of them is fully capable of filling any place to which they may be appointed, but who would fill their places if they are relieved of their present positions?

Underwood is a much bigger man as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee than he could ever hope to be as Secretary of the Treasury; Clayton is a profound lawyer but he graces the chairmanship of one of the most important committees in the house—the Judiciary committee—and can accomplish vastly more as the head of that committee than he could hope to accomplish as Attorney General. We need them both right where they are; so does President elect Wilson.

IN MEMORY

Of Mrs. Eliza Harrison, who departed this life Thursday December 5th, 1912. 'Tis sad to give up our loved ones but God's will be done. She lived to a ripe old age; was 85 years of age October last; she was a devoted Christian; a member of Samaria Baptist church. Though she is gone, she is only sleeping in the arms of Jesus. Her memory will be with us until we shall meet her where there will be no more parting or tears.

She leaves one son and two daughters and a number of grandchildren and friends to mourn her loss. She was laid to rest at Samaria cemetery Friday, December 6th, with Rev. A. L. Foshee officiating.

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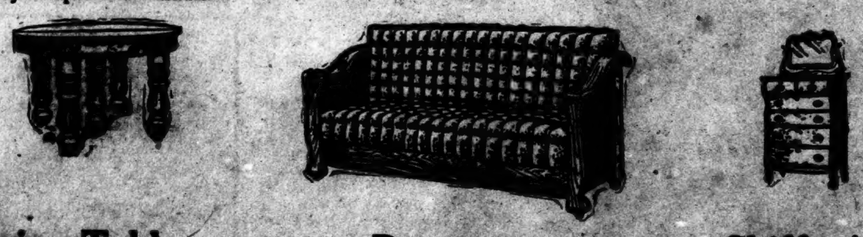
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